

1-1 By: Corte (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 1522
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; April 22, 2003,
1-5 rereferred to Committee on Administration; April 29, 2003,
1-6 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-7 April 29, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the approval of expenditures for state militia.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 431.013, Government Code, is amended to
1-13 read as follows:
1-14 Sec. 431.013. EXPENDITURES. The comptroller may not issue
1-15 a warrant on or initiate an electronic funds transfer from the state
1-16 treasury for an expenditure under this chapter unless the
1-17 expenditure is approved by the adjutant general or the adjutant
1-18 general's designee [~~and the governor or their designees~~] before
1-19 payment.
1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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