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H.B. No. 3362

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Texas State Guard.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 431.051, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 431.051. SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES [~~MILITIA~~]. To provide mission-ready volunteer military forces [~~militia strength~~] for use by the state in homeland security and community service activities as a supplement to the Texas National Guard, the Texas State Guard exists as part of the state militia under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and a defense force under 32 U.S.C. Section 109.

SECTION 2. Section 431.052(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To volunteer for service in the Texas State Guard a person must:

(1) be a [~~state~~] citizen of the United States and a resident of this state for at least 180 days;

(2) be at least 17 years of age;

(3) meet qualifications that the governor prescribes;

and

(4) be acceptable to and approved by the governor or adjutant general under the governor's direction.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.