

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 983
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2003; March 13, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 7, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 7, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the approval of expenditures for state militia.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 431.013, Government Code, is amended to
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 431.013. EXPENDITURES. The comptroller may not issue
1-13 a warrant on or initiate an electronic funds transfer from the state
1-14 treasury for an expenditure under this chapter unless the
1-15 expenditure is approved by the adjutant general or the adjutant
1-16 general's designee [~~and the governor or their designees~~] before
1-17 payment.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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