

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the Texas State Guard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (2) be at least 17 years of age;

20 (3) meet qualifications that the governor prescribes;
21 and

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1594 passed the Senate on
May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1594 passed the House on
May 6, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor