

1-1 By: Hall S.B. No. 713
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2015; March 2, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; March 16, 2015, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Campbell	X		
1-9	Burton	X		
1-10	Birdwell	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Lucio	X		
1-14	Rodríguez	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to general officers within the state military department.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Section 437.058, Government Code, is amended by
1-20 amending Subsections (a), (d), (e), and (f) and adding Subsection
1-21 (d-1) to read as follows:
1-22 (a) The adjutant general may appoint as general officers one
1-23 or more ~~[an]~~ assistant deputy adjutants ~~[adjutant]~~ general for
1-24 army, an assistant deputy adjutant general for air, an assistant
1-25 ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for homeland security, and an assistant
1-26 ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for domestic operations ~~[government~~
1-27 ~~affairs]~~.
1-28 (d) The assistant deputy adjutants ~~[adjutant]~~ general for
1-29 ~~[the]~~ army shall support the deputy adjutant general for ~~[the]~~
1-30 army, represent the command staff at events as needed, and manage
1-31 the activities assigned by the adjutant general or the deputy
1-32 adjutant general for ~~[the]~~ army.
1-33 (d-1) The assistant deputy adjutant general for air shall
1-34 support the deputy adjutant general for air, represent the command
1-35 staff at events as needed, and manage the activities assigned by the
1-36 adjutant general or the deputy adjutant general for air.
1-37 (e) The assistant ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for homeland
1-38 security ~~[the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard]~~, as
1-39 determined by the adjutant general, shall:
1-40 (1) coordinate with other state agencies in matters
1-41 pertaining to homeland security ~~[to ensure state emergency services~~
1-42 ~~are provided and organized to support the state operations center]~~;
1-43 and
1-44 (2) coordinate homeland security actions taken by the
1-45 National Guard Bureau in this state.
1-46 (f) The assistant ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for domestic
1-47 operations ~~[the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, as~~
1-48 ~~determined by the adjutant general,]~~ shall:
1-49 (1) coordinate activities of the Texas military forces
1-50 with the National Guard Bureau to ensure state emergency services
1-51 are provided and organized to support the state operations center;
1-52 and
1-53 (2) coordinate with other federal, state, and local
1-54 jurisdictions and officials ~~[funding and coordination with other~~
1-55 ~~federal, state, and local jurisdictions and officials in matters~~
1-56 ~~relating to the operations of the Texas military forces occurring~~
1-57 ~~in the assistant deputy adjutant general's jurisdiction or~~
1-58 ~~oversight]~~.
1-59 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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