1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 1905
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
1-3 May 16, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE 1-6 1-7 Absent Yea Nay PNV 1-8 Campbell Х Х 1-9 Huffines 1-10 1-11 Buckingham Х Χ Hall 1-12 Lucio Х 1-13 Rodríguez Х Х 1-14 Uresti

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-17 relating to general officers within the Texas 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

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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 <u>adjutants</u> [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

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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 Cuard or the Air National Cuard], 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 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].

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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