

"AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION a. OF SECTION 14 OF ACT 50 OF 1969 [ARK. STATS. 11-114 a.] RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection a. of Section 14 of Act 50 of 1969, the same being Arkansas Statutes 11-114 a., is hereby amended to read as follows:

"a. The Adjutant General is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the Governor, two (2) assistant adjutants general who will hold rank of not higher than one (1) grade below that held by the Adjutant General up to and including the rank of brigadier general. One assistant adjutant general will be Army National Guard and one assistant adjutant general will be Air National Guard provided, however, the foregoing shall not preclude the appointment of federally recognized major generals to perform the additional duties of assistant adjutants general. At the time of the appointment, he must be an officer in the active service in the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard of this State for three (3) successive years immediately preceding his appointment; or he must have been in the active service in the branch or arm for which appointed of said Army or Air National Guard as a commissioned officer; or, if not in active National Guard service at the time of appointment, he must have had prior service of at least six (6) years in the branch or arm of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard of this State. He shall, during his term of office, be entitled to all rights, privileges and immunities granted officers of like rank in the Arkansas National Guard. He shall subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for members of the Arkansas Army National Guard and Air National Guard, which oath shall be deposited in the office of the Adjutant General. He shall aid the Adjutant General by the performance of such duties as may be assigned to him. The assistant adjutants general must have a thorough knowledge of the organization and missions of the departments and components of the armed forces of the United States. To be eligible for appointment as an Assistant Adjutant General for Air, the officer must be assigned to the Air National Guard in the rank of Colonel, federally  
" recognized."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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