"AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO 
CHANGE 'STATE GUARD' TO 'STATE DEFENSE FORCE'; AND FOR OTHER 
PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated 12-61-301 is amended to read as follows:
"12-61-301. Authority for calling.
The Arkansas State Defense Force may be called to active duty at the 
discretion of the Governor, when any part of the Arkansas National Guard shall 
have been called or ordered into federal service, or in any other emergency 
when the Governor shall deem it necessary to supplement the Arkansas National 
Guard."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated 12-61-304 is amended to read as follows:
"12-61-304. Commander.
When organized for active state duty, the Arkansas State Defense Force 
shall be commanded by any general officer holding an Arkansas state 
commission, in a rank not above brigadier general, who shall be appointed by 
the Governor."

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated 12-61-306 is amended to read as follows:
"12-61-306. Discharge and release.
Upon the release of officers and enlisted personnel from the Arkansas 
State Defense Force, they shall resume the status held by them prior to their 
activation."

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature 
are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 
Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are 
hereby repealed.

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