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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1437

By: Representative B. Wood

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND A.C.A. §12-61-105(a) AND (b) TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Ann. §12-61-105(a) and (b) are amended to read as follows:

"12-61-105. Adjutant General-Qualifications-Salary. (a) There shall be an Adjutant General of the State of Arkansas who shall be appointed by the Governor and who shall have rank not higher than major general.

(b) To be eligible for appointment to the position of Adjutant General, a person must;

- (1) be a citizen of the United States;
- (2) be a resident of the State of Arkansas;
- (3) be an officer above the grade of lieutenant colonel presently serving in the Arkansas National Guard;
- (4) have served in the active Arkansas National Guard as a field grade officer or higher for fifteen (15) consecutive years immediately preceding his appointment;
- (5) be able to meet all physical, moral and professional qualifications as prescribed by the United States and by applicable sections of the Arkansas Code Annotated and the regulations issued thereunder;
- (6) be qualified for immediate federal recognition as a general officer, if not already serving as a general officer. If federal recognition is refused or withdrawn, he shall immediately become ineligible to serve as Adjutant General.

SECTION 2. 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 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

