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A Bill

SENATE BILL

259

By: Senator Bookout

For An Act To Be Entitled

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.