



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6427

LCO No. 3129



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND BYLAWS OF THE MILITIA UNITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 [Each organization of the armed forces of the state shall make bylaws
4 for its government, which shall be binding on its members when
5 approved by the regimental or corresponding commander and the
6 Adjutant General; and all fines and dues imposed by such bylaws may
7 be collected in accordance with such procedure as the Adjutant General
8 may, by regulation, prescribe, provided notice shall be given to any
9 delinquent of the incurrence of any fine or dues within thirty days of the
10 date when the same has been incurred and notice may be given
11 collectively of such fines or dues or both. The commanding officer of the
12 organization shall be the president of the association created in the
13 bylaws, except that, if two or more organizations combine in one
14 association, the senior commanding officer shall be president. The
15 treasurer shall be elected from the enlisted personnel of the organization

16 or, if two or more organizations combine, from among the enlisted
17 personnel of one of the organizations. The treasurer of each such
18 organization shall give a bond to such organization in an amount
19 satisfactory to the Adjutant General. The premium on such bond shall
20 be paid by such organization.] The Governor shall determine the
21 organizational structure of the militia units pursuant to section 27-14.
22 Each militia unit shall be composed in a manner consistent with
23 National Guard or federal military units of similar composition, size and
24 purpose. The Adjutant General may adopt bylaws and regulations and
25 issue orders and circulars for the administration of the militia units.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2021	27-79

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Governor to determine the structure of the militia units and authorize the Adjutant General to issue bylaws, regulations, orders and circulars for the militia.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]