

House Bill 2815

Sponsored by Representative BOQUIST

SUMMARY

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Expands eligibility for appointment as Adjutant General.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Adjutant General appointments; amending ORS 396.150.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 396.150 is amended to read:

396.150. (1) The Governor shall appoint [*an*] **the** Adjutant General, who [*shall hold*] **holds** office for a four-year term or until relieved by reason of resignation[, *withdrawal of federal recognition*] or for cause to be determined by a court-martial. The current term of [*an*] **the** Adjutant General shall continue until its prescribed expiration date [*while such*] **if the** Adjutant General is serving in a federal active duty status under an order [*or call by*] **of** the President of the United States. **By voluntarily entering into** [*Voluntary entry onto*] extended active duty, [*by a person holding the office of*] **the** Adjutant General **automatically resigns from office** [*shall be an automatic resignation of such officer*].

(2) To be eligible for appointment to the office of Adjutant General, a person must be an **active, retired or reserve** officer of the [*Oregon National Guard*] **Armed Forces of the United States**, [*federally recognized*] in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, and must have completed at least six years' service **as an officer** in the [*Oregon National Guard as a federally recognized officer*] **active or reserve Armed Forces of the United States**.

(3) The Adjutant General [*may*] **shall** be appointed in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, but not exceeding that of major general. [*If appointed in a lower grade, the Adjutant General may be promoted by the Governor to any grade not exceeding that of major general, to serve in such grade only upon receipt of federal recognition therein.*]

(4) **In making an appointment under this section, the Governor may give preference to a current or retired member of the Oregon National Guard.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.