

# Senate Bill 505

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Aligns term of Adjutant General with term of appointing Governor.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to the Adjutant General; amending ORS 396.150; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 396.150 is amended to read:

4 396.150. (1) The Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General who [*shall hold*] **holds** office for a  
5 four-year term or until:

6 (a) **The Adjutant General resigns;**

7 (b) **The term of the appointing Governor expires;**

8 (c) **The Adjutant General is** relieved by reason of [*resignation,*] withdrawal of federal recog-  
9 nition; or

10 (d) **The Adjutant General is relieved by the Governor or** for cause to be determined by a  
11 court-martial.

12 (2) The current term of an Adjutant General continues until its prescribed expiration date while  
13 such Adjutant General is serving in a federal active duty status under an order or call by the  
14 President of the United States. Voluntary entry onto extended active duty by a person holding the  
15 office of Adjutant General is an automatic resignation of such officer.

16 [(2)] (3) A person is eligible for appointment to the office of Adjutant General if the person is  
17 an officer of the Oregon National Guard, federally recognized in the grade of lieutenant colonel or  
18 higher, and has completed at least six years' service in the Oregon National Guard as a federally  
19 recognized officer.

20 [(3)] (4) The Adjutant General may be appointed in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher,  
21 but not exceeding that of lieutenant general. If appointed in a lower grade, the Adjutant General  
22 may be promoted by the Governor to any grade not exceeding that of lieutenant general.

23 **SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
25 **on its passage.**  
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**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.