

1 AN ACT relating to National Guard leadership.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 36.025 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Governor, with the recommendation of the adjutant general, may appoint a
5 deputy adjutant general for the Army National Guard and a deputy adjutant general
6 for the Air National Guard, who at the time of appointment shall be at least thirty
7 (30) years of age and shall be serving as a commissioned officer in the Kentucky
8 National Guard. The Governor shall issue a commission to each such deputy
9 adjutant general in the grade of brigadier general, provided such individual is
10 qualified for federal recognition in that grade. The position of deputy adjutant
11 general shall require full-time employment in the Department of Military Affairs.
12 The deputy adjutants general shall be compensated at the base rate of pay, not
13 including subsistence and quarters allowances as provided in KRS 38.205, or as
14 prescribed in KRS 64.640.

15 (2) The Governor, with the recommendation of the adjutant general, may appoint an
16 assistant adjutant general for the Army National Guard and ***a chief-of-staff***~~an~~
17 ~~assistant adjutant general~~ for the Air National Guard, who at the time of
18 appointment shall be at least thirty (30) years of age and shall be serving as a
19 commissioned officer in the Kentucky National Guard. The Governor shall issue a
20 commission to each such assistant adjutant general ***and chief-of-staff*** in the grade
21 of brigadier general, provided such individual is qualified for federal recognition in
22 that grade. ***In the discretion of the adjutant general, the positions of assistant***
23 ***adjutant general and chief-of-staff may require full-time employment in the***
24 ***Department of Military Affairs.*** The assistant ~~adjutants~~ ***adjutant*** general ***and***
25 ***chief-of-staff*** may ***also*** be compensated for all state service performed by them, as
26 provided in KRS 38.205.

27 ➔Section 2. KRS 36.030 is amended to read as follows:

1 The office of the adjutant general, deputy adjutant general, chief-of-staff, or assistant
2 adjutants general shall not necessarily be incompatible with or serve to vacate the
3 commission in the Kentucky National Guard held by the officer appointed as the adjutant
4 general, deputy adjutant general, chief-of-staff, or assistant adjutant general at the time of
5 his appointment, nor shall it be incompatible with any office of the National Guard to
6 which he might be promoted or appointed, nor interfere with or prevent his attending to
7 the duties of the office held at the time or to which he may thereafter be promoted or
8 appointed.