

SENATE BILL No. 285

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to national guard
2 officers; eliminating the requirement of senate confirmation thereof;
3 amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-208 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-208 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 48-208. Officers shall be appointed and commissioned by the
8 governor ~~alone, except that appointment of general officers shall be~~
9 ~~subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and~~
10 ~~amendments thereto. Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and~~
11 ~~amendments thereto, no person appointed as a general officer shall~~
12 ~~exercise any power, duty or function as a general officer until confirmed~~
13 ~~by the senate.~~ The commissions of all officers shall be signed by the
14 governor and secretary of state and attested by the adjutant general under
15 the seal of state.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-208 is hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.