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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2966

As Recommended by House Committee
on Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2966 would clarify the authority of the Governor to order into service any active or retired member of the National Guard. The bill would expand the list of circumstances in which the Governor is authorized to order the National Guard, militia, or other military organizations of the state into service to include supporting the adjutant general's department during a local, state, and national disaster or mission.

Background

The proponent of the bill who testified at the Committee hearing is a representative of the Adjutant General's Office.

There were no opponents of the bill who testified at the Committee hearing.

The House Committee on Federal and State Affairs passed the bill favorably and placed it on the Consent Calendar.

The fiscal note from the Division of Budget states that the fiscal effect of enacting the bill would depend on the need to call individuals into active service, the number of individuals called up, and their mission. In the event of a federal disaster, the federal government will fund the majority of the costs. At the state level, the use of retired personnel could offset the cost of overtime of existing Division of Emergency Management staff. However, the fiscal effect cannot be estimated. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts included in *The FY 2007 Governor's Budget Report*.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>