

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/9/24

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the appointment of an assistant adjutant general; and providing for
2 an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 26.05.180(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The headquarters of the Alaska National Guard is composed of an Army
6 National Guard component, an Air National Guard component, and a Naval Militia
7 component. The Army National Guard component and the Air National Guard
8 component shall each be commanded by an assistant adjutant general appointed by the
9 adjutant general with the concurrence of the governor. The adjutant general may,
10 when appointing an assistant adjutant general, give preference to a person who
11 has served at least five years in the Alaska Army National Guard or the Alaska
12 Air National Guard. An assistant adjutant general shall, while holding office, have
13 the grade of brigadier general or a lower grade that the adjutant general may prescribe.
14 On initial appointment, an assistant adjutant general must hold a federally recognized

1 [FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED] field-grade commission [WITH AT LEAST FIVE
2 YEARS SERVICE IN THE ALASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR IN THE
3 ALASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD].

4 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).