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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Sectional summary (HB 152; Work Order No. 30-LS0366\O)

TO: Representative Chris Tuck
Chair, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs
Attn: Kendra Kloster

FROM: Megan A. Wallace 
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

- Section 1. Amends AS 26.05.060 relating to control and command of the organized militia.
- Section 2. Amends AS 26.05.070 relating to when the governor may call the organized militia into active state service.
- Section 3. Amends AS 26.05.070 by adding new subsections describing when the adjutant general may call the organized militia into active state service.
- Section 4. Amends AS 26.05.080 to provide that the decision by the adjutant general to order any portion of the militia to duty is subject to review by the governor.
- Section 5. Amends AS 26.05.100 pertaining to organization of, and benefits for, the Alaska State Defense Force.
- Section 6. Amends AS 26.05.190(a) to provide that the adjutant general shall also perform all administrative functions of the Alaska State Defense Force; and makes other conforming changes.
- Section 7. Amends AS 26.05 by adding a new section, AS 26.05.195, relating to duty status of the adjutant general and assistant adjutants general.
- Section 8. Amends AS 26.05.210(b) to state that when federal recognition of an officer's commission or warrant has been withdrawn, the officer's state appointment may be terminated upon approval of the adjutant general.
- Section 9. Amends AS 26.05.210(d) to state that the adjutant general may accept the resignations of commissioned or warrant officers.
- Section 10. Amends AS 26.05.220 to state that the adjutant general may recommend placement of commissioned or warrant officers on the retired list.
- Section 11. Amends AS 26.05.230(b) relating to scout battalions and proceeds from nonmilitary use of an armory.

- Section 12. Amends AS 26.05.296(a) to allow the adjutant general to authorize, to the extent funds are available, payment of tuition for each active member of the Alaska State Defense Force.
- Section 13. Amends AS 26.05.360(b) to state that regulations adopted under that section may not be contrary to federal law or regulations.
- Section 14. Amends AS 26.05.360 by adding a new subsection to state that regulations adopted under that section must conform as nearly as practicable to regulations governing the armed forces of the United States.
- Section 15. Amends AS 26.05.660, pertaining to the governor delegation authority vested under the code of military justice, to conform to the repeal of AS 26.05.170.
- Section 16. Repeals AS 26.05.170 (adjutant general), 26.05.235 (training cities), 26.05.340(a) (use of militia to break strikes), 26.05.340(b) (consent for transport of equipment and arms), and 26.05.340(d) (regulations authority).

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