

HOUSE BILL NO. 354

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced: 1/9/06

Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 26.05.160(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The adjutant general of the state is appointed by the governor. The
6 governor shall prescribe the grade of the adjutant general, which may not exceed
7 major general. To be eligible for appointment as adjutant general, a person must be a
8 citizen of the state **and must be a federally recognized officer in the Alaska**
9 **National Guard or an officer who has the qualifications to gain federal**
10 **recognition as a general-grade officer, either in active status or in retirement**
11 **status eligible for reappointment as a general-grade officer; in appointing the**
12 **adjutant general, the governor shall consider and give preference to persons with**
13 **at least five years' service in the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Air National**
14 **Guard.** The adjutant general shall make returns and reports to the Chief, National

- 1 Guard Bureau, and to the governor or to the officers designated by the Chief, National
- 2 Guard Bureau, and the governor, at the times and in the form prescribed.
- 3 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).