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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 248

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act reorganizing the Alaska militia."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 26.05.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 26.05.010. ALASKA MILITIA ESTABLISHED. (a) The militia  
10 of the state consists of all able-bodied male citizens of the United  
11 States and all other able-bodied males who have declared their  
12 intention to become citizens of the United States, who reside in the  
13 state, are between 17 and 60 years of age. [AND WHOSE AGE IS PRESCRIBED  
14 BY FEDERAL LAW] and who are not exempt from military service under  
15 the laws of the United States or this state.

16 (b) The militia shall be divided into two classes:

17 (1) the organized militia, consisting of [KNOWN AS] the  
18 Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State  
19 Militia, and

20 (2) the unorganized militia, consisting of all qualified  
21 persons available for service but not serving in the organized militia.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 26.05.030 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 26.05.030. COMPOSITION OF ORGANIZED MILITIA [ALASKA NATIONAL  
24 GUARD]. (a) The Alaska National Guard consists of (1) members of the  
25 militia who have voluntarily enlisted and who, upon original enlistment,  
26 are organized, armed, equipped, and federally recognized according to  
27 the laws of the United States; and (2) commissioned officers and warrant  
28 officers who are citizens of the United States, having the qualifications  
29 prescribed by federal law and regulations, and who are appointed and

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1 and commissioned or warranted by the governor.

2 (b) The Alaska Naval Militia shall consist of units authorized  
3 by the governor, and manned by personnel who

4 (1) are members of the United States Naval Reserve or the  
5 United States Marine Corps Reserve and

6 (2) are enlisted, appointed, commissioned or warranted  
7 under the laws and regulations of the United States [FORMER MEMBERS  
8 OF THE REGULAR ARMY, NAVY, OR MARINE CORPS UNDER 64 YEARS OF AGE MAY  
9 ENLIST IN THE ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD].

10 (c) The Alaska State Militia shall consist of units authorized  
11 by the governor, and manned by volunteer personnel who shall serve at  
12 the pleasure of the governor. All State Militia personnel shall

13 (1) be appointed, commissioned or warranted, and assigned  
14 by the governor or the adjutant general as his designee;

15 (2) be subject to serve on state active duty at the call  
16 and by order of the governor.