

CHAPTER 190

MILITARY FORCES

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190.02 GOVERNOR TO BE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF; RULES; STAFF.

The governor shall be the commander-in-chief of the military forces, except so much thereof as may be in the actual service of the United States, and may employ the same for the defense or relief of the state or any other state, the enforcement of law, and the protection of persons and property therein.

The governor shall make and publish rules, not inconsistent with law, and enforce all the provisions of the military code.

The governor may appoint a staff, consisting of an adjutant general and six aides-de-camp of field grade who shall be detailed from the national guard.

History: 1997 c 24 s 1

190.05 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3a. **Military reservations.** "Military reservations," without limitation, includes military installations, armories, air bases, and facilities owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.

[For text of subs 4 to 6, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 6a. **Officer.** "Officer" includes commissioned officers and commissioned warrant officers in the army national guard and the air national guard.

[For text of subd 7, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 24 s 2,3

190.07 APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS; RANK.

There shall be an adjutant general of the state who shall be appointed by the governor. The adjutant general shall be a staff officer, who at the time of appointment shall be a commissioned officer of the national guard of this state, with not less than ten years military service in the armed forces of this state or of the United States, at least three of which shall have been commissioned and who shall have reached the grade of a field officer.

The adjutant general shall hold the rank of major general. However, the adjutant general shall not be appointed to the rank of major general without having 20 years service in the national guard, of which one year has been in the rank of brigadier general.

The term of the adjutant general is seven years from the date of appointment. Section 15.06, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, governs filling of vacancies in the office of adjutant general. The adjutant general shall not be removed from office during a term except upon withdrawal of federal recognition or as otherwise provided by the military laws of this state.

History: 1997 c 24 s 4

190.13 [Repealed, 1997 c 24 s 27]

190.16 ADDITIONAL POWERS OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. **Acceptance of money.** The adjutant general may accept money, either public or private, for and in behalf of the state of Minnesota, for the support of the state's military forces, and for the construction, improvement, or maintenance of buildings, air bases, roads, utilities and any or all other structures or facilities required in the training, housing, and maintenance of the military forces of the state upon such terms and conditions as are or may be prescribed by the laws of the United States and any rules or regulations made thereunder.

[For text of subds 3 to 7, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 24 s 5

190.25 LANDS FOR TRAINING ARMED FORCES.

Subdivision 1. The adjutant general is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the state by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation, and is authorized to lease all lands which the adjutant general may deem necessary, including lands already devoted to a public use, for military training purposes, adjacent to or in the vicinity of the military field training center at Camp Ripley, or at any other suitable place in this state, subject to the limitations of funds appropriated and available.

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 24 s 6

190.29 [Repealed, 1997 c 24 s 27]