

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, APRIL 17, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the composition
3 of the State Armory Board.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1501 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1501. Composition and general functions.

9 The State Armory Board shall consist of the Adjutant General,
10 who shall act as chairman, and [five] eight members appointed by
11 the Adjutant General. Three of the members of the State Armory
12 Board appointed by the Adjutant General shall be members of the
13 Pennsylvania National Guard. The State Armory Board shall
14 exercise the powers, duties and provisions of this chapter. The
15 board shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the

1 board. It shall provide, equip, maintain, manage and regulate
2 armories for the use of the Pennsylvania military forces. It
3 may, with the approval of the Governor, accept gifts of land,
4 with or without buildings thereon, to be used for military
5 purposes. The title to all such land shall be taken in the name
6 of the Commonwealth. It may also employ funds appropriated to it
7 to purchase, for armory purposes, any suitable buildings or
8 sites.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.