SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 715

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Emerging Issues, Pensions and Urban Affairs, March 29, 2012, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

5607S.02C TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 40.435 and 41.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state militia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 40.435 and 41.050, RSMo, are repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 41.050, to read as follows: 41.050. The militia of the state shall include all able-bodied citizens and all other able-bodied residents, who, in the case of the unorganized militia and the Missouri reserve military force, shall be more than seventeen years of age and not more than sixty-four, and such other persons as may upon their own application be enrolled or commissioned therein, and who, in the case of the organized militia, shall be within the age limits and possess the physical and mental qualifications prescribed by law or regulations for the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States, except that this section shall not be construed to require militia service of any persons specifically exempted by the laws of the United States or the state of Missouri. The maximum age 10 requirement may be waived by the adjutant general on a case-by-case 11 12 basis.

[40.435. Any member of the state military forces who believes himself wronged by the member's commanding officer, and who, upon due application to that commanding officer, is refused redress, may complain to any superior commissioned officer, who shall forward the complaint to the governor or adjutant general,

- 6 who shall examine such complaint and take proper measures for
- 7 redressing the wrong.]

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