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H.B. No. 1303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to general officers within the state military department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 437.058, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (d), (e), and (f) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(a) The adjutant general may appoint as general officers one or more ~~[an]~~ assistant deputy adjutants ~~[adjutant]~~ general for army, an assistant deputy adjutant general for air, an assistant ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for homeland security, and an assistant ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for domestic operations ~~[government affairs]~~.

(d) The assistant deputy adjutants ~~[adjutant]~~ general for ~~[the]~~ army shall support the deputy adjutant general for ~~[the]~~ army, represent the command staff at events as needed, and manage the activities assigned by the adjutant general or the deputy adjutant general for ~~[the]~~ army.

(d-1) The assistant deputy adjutant general for air shall support the deputy adjutant general for air, represent the command staff at events as needed, and manage the activities assigned by the adjutant general or the deputy adjutant general for air.

(e) The assistant ~~[deputy]~~ adjutant general for homeland security ~~[the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard]~~, as determined by the adjutant general, shall:

1 (1) coordinate with other state agencies in matters
2 pertaining to homeland security [~~to ensure state emergency services~~
3 ~~are provided and organized to support the state operations center~~];
4 and

5 (2) coordinate homeland security actions taken by the
6 National Guard Bureau in this state.

7 (f) The assistant [~~deputy~~] adjutant general for domestic
8 operations [~~the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, as~~
9 ~~determined by the adjutant general,~~] shall:

10 (1) coordinate activities of the Texas military forces
11 with the National Guard Bureau to ensure state emergency services
12 are provided and organized to support the state operations center;
13 and

14 (2) coordinate with other federal, state, and local
15 jurisdictions and officials [~~funding and coordination with other~~
16 ~~federal, state, and local jurisdictions and officials in matters~~
17 ~~relating to the operations of the Texas military forces occurring~~
18 ~~in the assistant deputy adjutant general's jurisdiction or~~
19 ~~oversight~~].

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.