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Introduced by: Representatives Pederson (Gordon), Dennert, Haverly, Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rounds, Sigdestad, and Tidemann and Senators Lintz and Abdallah at the request of the Military and Veterans Affairs Agency Review Committee

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify, repeal, update, and make style and form changes
- 2 to certain statues related to military and veterans affairs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 33-1-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-1-2. There shall be one One adjutant general, in the grade of major general, who shall be
- 6 appointed and shall serve as provided by § 1-32-3. At the time of his appointment, he the
- 7 adjutant general shall be a federally recognized commissioned officer of the South Dakota
- 8 National Guard, with not less than ten years' years military service in the armed forces of this
- 9 state or of the United States, who shall have attained the grade of major or higher with federal
- 10 recognition in such grade at least one year prior to his appointment as adjutant general. The
- officer appointed to the position of adjutant general shall meet all of the requirements of the
- officer's respective service to be appointed and receive federal recognition as a general officer
- in that service, including any waivers that may be authorized and granted or delegated by the
- secretaries of the Army or Air Force, as appropriate.



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Section 2. That § 33-1-3 be repealed.

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- 2 33-1-3. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the adjutant general shall take and
- 3 subscribe the oath required by S.D. Const., Art. XXI, § 3, and give bond to the state in the penal
- 4 sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office
- 5 and an accounting by him of all funds and property of the state coming into his hands or under
- 6 his control, and file the same with the secretary of state. The form of said bond shall be
- 7 approved by the attorney general and the sufficiency thereof by the Governor, and the premium
- 8 therefor shall be paid by the state.
- 9 Section 3. That § 33-1-6 be amended to read as follows:
 - 33-1-6. The adjutant general shall distribute all orders from the Governor. He shall be The adjutant general is the organ of all written communication from the national guard National Guard to the Governor and he shall attend him when the Governor if required at review of the national guard National Guard, or whenever if ordered in the performance of military duty. He shall lay before The adjutant general shall present to the Governor all recommendations with reference to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and shall obey and issue such orders as the Governor shall give in relation thereto given by the Governor in relation to the <u>department</u> and in all other military matters, and shall be entitled to. The adjutant general may use the coat of arms of the state and the seal of his the office, with the words added thereto, "State of South Dakota, the Adjutant General's Office." He The adjutant general shall submit to the Governor copies of all charges properly preferred in writing against any officer or soldier of the national guard, whenever National Guard, if desired by the person preferring the charge, as well as all proceedings of all general courts-martial. He The adjutant general shall biennially make a return in triplicate of all the national guard National Guard of the state, a copy of which he shall deliver and shall deliver a copy of the return to the Governor on or before the first day

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- of December of each even-numbered year.
- 2 Section 4. That § 33-1-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-1-10. Within the National Guard Division of the Department of Military and Veterans 4 Affairs, there shall be are separate sections for the army and air national guard Army National 5 Guard and Air National Guard, with an assistant adjutant general in the grade of brigadier 6 general as the head of each, under the general supervision and control of the adjutant general 7 in the grade of major general. The qualifications of the assistant adjutants general for army and 8 air shall be are the same as those prescribed under current national guard applicable National 9 Guard regulations for federal recognition in the grade of brigadier general and applicable 10 Department of Army and Air Force, and National Guard Bureau eligibility standards prescribed 11 in the technician personnel manual. At the time of his appointment, he the assistant adjutant 12 generals shall be qualified or capable of meeting qualifications within a reasonable time and a 13 federally recognized commissioned field grade officer of the South Dakota National Guard, with
- 15 Section 5. That § 33-1-10.1 be amended to read as follows:

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33-1-10.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 33-1-14, there shall be appointed an assistant adjutant general for the Army National Guard and Air National Guard of the State of South Dakota, as authorized by § 33-1-10. The tour of duty of the assistants thus appointed shall be as specified in the orders of the Governor with the consent of the Senate appointing the same assistants, and may be for any period not to exceed two years. Assistant adjutants general shall be are eligible for reappointment.

not less than eight years years service in the National Guard of South Dakota.

- Section 6. That § 33-1-12 be amended to read as follows:
- 23 33-1-12. The adjutant general shall have has general supervision and control of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs subject to the orders and instructions of the

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- 1 Governor, and he shall. The adjutant general may have such staff assistants in the several
- 2 divisions named in this chapter as he shall recommend the adjutant general recommends and
- 3 the Governor shall deem deems necessary for economical administration.
- 4 Section 7. That § 33-1-15 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-1-15. The adjutant general shall appoint such personnel as are named and designated as
- 6 <u>all</u> officers and appointees of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, except the
- 7 members of the Board of Military Affairs created by this chapter, and he is authorized to. The
- 8 <u>adjutant general may employ such clerical and other employees and assistants as he may deem</u>
- 9 the adjutant general deems necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the
- department, and fix their salaries except as otherwise provided by law.
- 11 Section 8. That § 33-1-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-1-16. Staff assistants in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall be
- commissioned by the Governor and have such rank in the general staff of the national guard
- 14 <u>National Guard</u> as the Governor may provide provides in the commission of each. Such staff
- officers shall not be are not entitled to any stated monthly or annual salary, but when if
- employed on detailed duty by order of the commander in chief, they shall receive the usual
- 17 compensation of their rank, unless otherwise directed by the Governor, and such any traveling
- expenses as are authorized by § 3-9-2, audited by the adjutant general and approved by the
- 19 Governor.
- Section 9. That § 33-1-20 be repealed.
- 21 33-1-20. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, unless otherwise
- 22 specifically provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- 23 Section 10. That § 33-1-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-1-21. With the approval of the adjutant general all military and civilian employees of the

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1 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will shall observe the holidays set forth by the

- 2 Code of Federal Regulations promulgated by the Civil Service Commission designated by the
- 3 federal government in lieu of the enumerated holidays in § 1-5-1.
- 4 Section 11. That § 33-2-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-2-1. The Governor shall be is the commander in chief of the militia of the state, the
- 6 organized portion of which shall be known and distinguished is known as the South Dakota
- 7 National Guard.
- 8 Section 12. That § 33-2-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 33-2-2. The militia of the state shall consist consists of all able-bodied male citizens
- 10 <u>qualified residents</u> of the state who are between, and those nonresidents who are accepted into
- service, who are within the age limits currently authorized by the Department of Defense for
- enlisted personnel in the active components of the United States Army, and such militia shall
- be armed forces. The militia is divided into two classes: the national guard National Guard and
- 14 the unorganized militia.
- 15 Section 13. That § 33-2-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 16 33-2-3. The following persons are exempt from military duty:
- 17 (1) All persons in the armed forces or volunteer force of the United States and those who
- have been honorably discharged therefrom;
- 19 (2) All persons who have served in the South Dakota National Guard for the term of six
- years and have been honorably discharged. Exempted persons included herein shall
- 21 be specified in this section are liable to military duty in case of war, insurrection, or
- invasion, or imminent danger thereof.
- 23 Section 14. That § 33-2-4 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-2-4. The following persons are exempt from military duty:

- 1 (1) All persons who are members Any member of any well recognized religious sect or
- 2 organization, organized and existing prior to before March 1, 1917, whose creed
- forbids its members to participate from participating in war in any form, and whose
- 4 religious convictions are against war or participation therein in war, in accordance
- 5 with the creed of such the religious organization; and
- 6 (2) Such other persons as may be Any person who is exempted by the laws of the United
- 7 States.
- 8 Section 15. That § 33-2-5 be repealed.
- 9 33-2-5. Idiots, lunatics, and persons convicted of infamous crimes, are exempt from military
- 10 duty.
- 11 Section 16. That § 33-2-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-2-6. The militia shall be subject to perform no active military duty save and except in
- 13 case of war, invasions, riots, insurrection, or disaster. In such case the Governor is hereby
- 14 authorized to may order out from time to time, for actual service, as many of the militia as
- 15 necessity may require, and to provide for their organization in the manner prescribed in this title
- for the organization of the national guard. In all such cases the national guard shall first be
- ordered into service necessary to execute the laws, preserve order, suppress insurrection, repel
- invasion, and provide disaster relief assistance.
- 19 Section 17. That § 33-2-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-2-7. When If any troops are in the field for the purposes mentioned in § 33-2-6, the senior
- 21 ranking officer of the troops present shall take command; provided that no. However, no person
- 22 shall be eligible to is eligible for a command in the militia of this state except unless that person
- 23 <u>is</u> a citizen of the United States.
- Section 18. That § 33-3-1 be repealed.

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1 33-3-1. Whenever the word "company" is used in a military sense in chapters 33-3 to 33-12,

- 2 inclusive, it shall be understood and construed to mean a company of infantry or engineers,
- 3 troop of cavalry, battery of artillery, or similar unit of any other arm of the service.
- 4 Section 19. That § 33-3-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-3-2. The national guard shall consist of the regularly enlisted militia between the ages
- 6 currently authorized by the Department of Defense for enlisted personnel in the active
- 7 components of the United States Army, organized, armed, and equipped as provided in this title
- 8 and of commissioned officers between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years National Guard
- 9 shall be organized, armed, and equipped as provided in this title and shall consist of the
- 10 <u>following:</u>
- 11 (1) The members of the regularly enlisted militia who are within the age limits
- 12 <u>authorized by the Department of Defense; and</u>
- 13 (2) All commissioned and warrant officers who are within the age limits authorized for
- such officers.
- The adjutant general is a member of the National Guard but is exempt from the age
- 16 requirements set forth in this title.
- 17 Section 20. That § 33-3-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 18 33-3-3. The military units of the national guard National Guard shall be composed and
- organized, except as otherwise specifically provided, the same as the armed forces of the United
- 20 States subject in time of peace to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary
- of defense, and no units or organizations of the national guard. No unit or organization of the
- South Dakota National Guard and no units unit of any branch or arm of the service shall may
- be maintained in the state, except such as are authorized by the President of the United States
- and recognized by the secretary of defense.

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- 1 Section 21. That § 33-3-4 be repealed.
- 2 33-3-4. The national guard in time of peace shall consist of the adjutant general and such
- 3 organizations and units of the several arms of the service as are authorized by the President of
- 4 the United States and recognized as the national guard by the secretary of defense, and such
- 5 auxiliary troops as may be authorized by the Department of Defense, such auxiliary troops and
- 6 such departmental and staff officers as shall be authorized by law and by regulations
- 7 promulgated by the secretary of defense.
- 8 Section 22. That § 33-3-5 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 33-3-5. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to may muster and present to
- the Department of Defense for recognition such organizations and units as may be authorized
- by the President and as may be necessary to conform to the regulations and requirements of the
- 12 Department of Defense under the laws of the United States authorized by applicable federal law
- and regulations.
- Section 23. That § 33-3-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-3-6. The Governor shall have the power may, in case of war, insurrection, invasion, riot,
- or imminent danger, to increase the national guard National Guard force beyond the maximum
- established by law and to may organize and muster the additional forces with proper officers,
- as the exigency of the service may require requires and the President may authorize authorizes.
- 19 Section 24. That § 33-3-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-3-7. When If the President has authorized authorizes the recruiting and presentation for
- 21 muster of a unit or organization of any arm of the service, the recruiting of such the unit or
- organization is hereby authorized and shall be had done in accordance with the rules and
- 23 regulations made promulgated by the Governor pursuant to chapter 1-26.
- Section 25. That § 33-3-8 be amended to read as follows:

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33-3-8. The Governor is hereby authorized to may determine and fix the location of the units 2 and headquarters of the national guard, provided that South Dakota National Guard. However, 3 no organization of the national guard, members of which shall be National Guard whose 4 members are entitled to and shall have received compensation under the provisions of any act 5 of Congress shall may be disbanded without the consent of the President, nor without such 6 consent shall the. The commissioned or enlisted strength of any such organization may not be reduced below the minimum that shall be prescribed therefor for the organization by the 8 President without the consent of the President.

Section 26. That § 33-3-9 be amended to read as follows:

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33-3-9. The organization, armament, equipment, and discipline of the national guard National Guard, except as specifically provided in this title, shall be are the same as is prescribed under the provisions of any pertinent act of Congress relating to the national guard, or any subsequent amendments thereto or substitutes therefor, and, as to those requirements which are mandatory therein, as may be prescribed by the regulations of the Department of Defense published in pursuance therewith, and so far as the Governor may prescribe as to those things which are optional therein, and any change shall become effective as to the guard when an order or a regulation to that effect shall have been promulgated by the Governor applicable federal law for the National Guard. To the extent that the provisions of federal law allow discretion, the Governor may issue orders governing the organization, armament, equipment, and discipline of the National Guard.

Section 27. That § 33-3-10 be amended to read as follows:

33-3-10. The discipline, which includes and training of the national guard, National Guard shall conform to the system which is prescribed in this chapter and in applicable federal law and regulation for the armed forces of the United States, and the training of the national guard in this - 10 - HB 1003

state shall be carried on so as to conform to the provisions prescribed by this chapter and by the

- 2 law, rules, and regulations of such armed forces.
- 3 Section 28. That § 33-3-12 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-3-12. The national guard shall be South Dakota National Guard is subject to this title and
- 5 all orders authorized by this title and rules promulgated pursuant to this title in accordance with
- 6 <u>the provisions of chapter 1-26, and in. In</u> all matters not specifically covered thereby it shall be
- 7 <u>by this title or by such orders or rules, the National Guard is</u> subject to the <u>applicable</u> regulations
- 8 of the Department of Defense governing the organized militia and the national guard, National
- 9 Guard, to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the armed forces regulations, and such
- 10 regulations and orders as may be made and published in pursuance therewith and to the
- applicable regulations of the armed forces of the United States.
- Section 29. That § 33-3-13 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-3-13. The adjutant general, by direction of the Governor, may cause members of the
- 14 national guard National Guard to perform any lawful military duty, and he shall be. The adjutant
- 15 general is responsible to the Governor for the general efficiency of the national guard National
- 16 <u>Guard</u> and for the drill, instruction, inspection, small arms and artillery practice, movements,
- operations, and care of the troops.
- 18 Section 30. That § 33-3-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-3-21. The commanding officer of any parade or drill of the national guard National
- 20 <u>Guard</u>, and the officer in charge of any rendezvous or camp, may cause the ground area selected
- 21 for that purpose to be marked and designated in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct
- 22 travel on any public highway; and if. If any person, during the occupation of such ground the
- 23 <u>area</u> for military purposes, shall encroach upon such bounds or enter upon such ground enters
- 24 the designated area without the permission of such officer, he the officer, the person may be

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arrested and kept under guard by the order of such the officer until the setting of the sun of the

- 2 same day, or for such reasonable time as may be necessary to procure his the person's arrest by
- 3 the civil authorities. Any such offender is also guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- 4 Section 31. That § 33-3-22 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-3-22. If any person shall intercept, molest, insult, or abuse intercepts, molests, insults,
 or abuses any officer or enlisted man of the national guard member of the National Guard while
 in the performance of his the member's military duty, he the person may be immediately arrested
 and kept confined, in the discretion of the commanding officer of the force engaged in such
 duty, until the setting of the sun sunset of the same day on which the offense shall have been is
 committed, or for such reasonable time as may be necessary to procure his the person's arrest

by the civil authorities. Any such offender is also guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

- 12 Section 32. That § 33-3-23 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-3-23. To accustom the national guard troops to the use of their arms, target practice must
 be encouraged. The Governor shall may order such target practice as the allowance of
 ammunition will permit and he shall offer suitable medals, badges, or trophies, to be inscribed
 and given in the name of the state, to the persons and organizations who, upon competition,
 shall show their superior attainments as marksmen. The provisions of this section shall be
 carried out under orders and regulations issued by the Governor.
- 19 Section 33. That § 33-3-27 be repealed.

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33-3-27. The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to organize the national guard reserve, which shall consist of such organizations, officers, and enlisted men as the President of the United States may prescribe, and to make and issue such rules and regulations, not in conflict with the rules and regulations made by the President or secretary of defense, as may be necessary for the government and maintenance of such organization.

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- 1 Section 34. That § 33-4-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 2 33-4-1. All officers of the national guard National Guard shall be commissioned by the
- 3 Governor, in his at the Governor's discretion, upon the recommendation of the adjutant general,
- 4 but no one shall be commissioned unless he has been selected from the classes as provided in
- 5 \&\ 33-4-3 and has successfully passed the test as prescribed by the President of the United States
- 6 as to his physical, moral, and professional fitness, and no one shall be commissioned unless the
- 7 conditions set forth in §§ 33-4-2 to 33-4-6, inclusive, have been complied with, and no one
- 8 shall. However, no person may be commissioned as an officer unless the person has been
- 9 examined and adjudged qualified to be an officer by an examining board. The composition,
- 10 appointment, and examining procedure of the board and the nature and scope of the
- examinations shall be prescribed by federal law or regulation or by rules promulgated by the
- 12 <u>adjutant general pursuant to chapter 1-26, as the circumstance dictates. No person may</u> be
- recognized as an officer unless he shall have the person has been duly commissioned and shall
- have has taken the oath of office as prescribed in § 33-4-9.
- 15 Section 35. That § 33-4-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 16 33-4-2. Commissioned officers of the national guard must be citizens Any commissioned
- 17 officer of the National Guard shall be a citizen of the United States and of this state, and meet
- be either a qualified resident of this state or a nonresident who is accepted into service of the
- 19 <u>South Dakota National Guard. Any commissioned officer shall further meet</u> the qualifications
- 20 prescribed by the United States Code federal law and the regulations of the Department of
- 21 <u>Defense</u>. No person who has been expelled or dishonorably discharged from the Army from or
- has received a less than honorable discharge from any branch of the armed forces of the United
- 23 States or from any military organization of any state shall may be commissioned.
- Section 36. That § 33-4-3 be repealed.

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1 33-4-3. Persons commissioned as officers of the national guard shall not be recognized as

- such unless they shall have been selected from the following classes, and shall have taken and
- 3 subscribed to the oath of office prescribed in § 33-4-9:
- 4 (1) Officers or enlisted men of the national guard;
- 5 (2) Officers on the reserve or unassigned list of the national guard;
- 6 (3) Officers, active or retired, and former officers of the United States Army, Navy, Air
- 7 Force, and Marine Corps;

- 8 (4) Graduates of the United States Military and Naval Academies, and graduates of
- 9 schools, colleges, and universities where military science is taught under the
- 10 supervision of an officer of the armed forces of the United States; and
- 11 (5) For the technical branches and staff corps or departments, such other civilians as may
- be specially qualified for duties therein.
- 13 Section 37. That § 33-4-4 be repealed.
- 14 33-4-4. The provisions of this title and the provisions of any act pertaining to the national
- 15 guard passed by Congress shall not apply to any person appointed an officer of the national
- 16 guard unless he first shall have successfully passed such tests as to his physical, moral, and
- 17 professional fitness as the President of the United States shall prescribe. The examinations to
- 18 determine such qualification for such commissions shall be conducted by a board of three
- 19 commissioned officers appointed by the secretary of defense from the armed forces of the
- 20 United States, or the national guard, or both.
- 21 Section 38. That § 33-4-5 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 33-4-5. No person shall be commissioned as an officer of the national guard unless he shall
- 23 possess the additional requirements prescribed in this section or § 33-4-6 for the particular office
- 24 to which he is to be commissioned. A colonel of a regiment, at the time of his appointment,

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must either be an officer in active service in the national guard of this state and for three successive years immediately preceding his appointment must have been in active service in such national guard as a commissioned officer, or, if not in active service at the time of his appointment, must have had prior service of at least six years in the national guard of this state or in the armed forces of the United States, or in both combined, as a commissioned officer. A lieutenant colonel or major of the line, at the time of his appointment, must either be an officer in active service, or for two successive years immediately preceding his appointment must have been in active service in the national guard of this state as a commissioned officer, or if not in active service at the time of his appointment must have had prior service of at least six years in the national guard of this state, or in the armed forces of the United States, or in both combined, as a commissioned officer. All staff officers, except medical officers and chaplains, must have served one year immediately preceding their appointment in the national guard of this state Except as specifically excluded by statute or military regulation, any person commissioned as an officer in the National Guard shall meet the requirements for federal recognition and appointment to the identical rank and position in the National Guard as is required for persons serving on active duty in the armed forces.

Section 39. That § 33-4-6 be repealed.

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attorney and counselor at law of this state of at least four years' standing. Surgeons, assistant surgeons, and dental surgeons must be duly licensed and practicing physicians and surgeons or dental surgeons under the laws of this state, and of at least fifteen years' service if of the grade of colonel, of at least ten years' service if of the grade of lieutenant colonel, of at least five years' service if of the grade of the grade of captain, and of at least two years' service if of the grade of first lieutenant. A chaplain must be a regular

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- 1 ordained minister of some religious denomination.
- 2 Section 40. That § 33-4-7 be repealed.
- 3 33-4-7. Officers of the staff of the adjutant general, the national guard field officers of the
- 4 line, the extra officers allowed to regiments, battalions, and squadrons for staff duty, surgeons,
- 5 assistant surgeons, and chaplains shall be appointed and assigned by the Governor upon the
- 6 recommendation of their immediate commanding officers, provided such officers are qualified
- 7 under the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Department of Defense, and such
- 8 recommendation is approved by the adjutant general. In case of original appointment from civil
- 9 life the selection and nomination shall be made by the Governor upon recommendation of the
- 10 adjutant general; provided that the persons so selected shall be qualified for such appointment
- under the provisions of this chapter, and provided further, that such persons so nominated shall
- be subject to any examination which may be prescribed by the President of the United States,
- or by the rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 governing the national guard in this state.
- Section 41. That § 33-4-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-4-8. When If the Governor desires to create a new organization of the national guard he
- shall have the power in the first instance to National Guard, the Governor may appoint all the
- officers necessary to commence and complete such the organization.
- 18 Section 42. That § 33-4-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-4-10. The Governor shall issue commissions to all officers of the national guard National
- 20 <u>Guard</u> appointed by him the Governor. Every commission shall be signed by the Governor and
- 21 attested by the adjutant general. Each officer so commissioned shall take and file with the
- adjutant general the oath of office prescribed in § 33-4-9.
- Section 43. That § 33-4-11 be repealed.
- 24 33-4-11. All commissioned officers of the national guard shall take rank according to the

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date assigned them by their commissions, and when two of the same grade rank from the same

- date, their rank shall be determined by their length of service in the national guard, and if of
- 3 equal service, then by lot.

- 4 Section 44. That § 33-4-12 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-4-12. The Governor may appoint and detail a board to be known as the Board of
- 6 Examiners for the purpose of determining the fitness of officers of the national guard National
- 7 <u>Guard</u> and applicants for office, and for promotion of officers. Such The board shall promulgate
- 8 rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 governing their its procedure; provided such rules shall conform
- 9 to and comply with the rules and regulations issued by the secretary of defense.
- Section 45. That § 33-4-13 be repealed.
- 11 33-4-13. All promotions of field and line officers of the national guard shall be determined
- by seniority, unless otherwise ordered by the Governor, but before any officer shall be promoted
- and commissioned he shall have qualified for such promotion by passing the required tests as
- 14 prescribed by the President and shall pass an examination as to his fitness and qualifications
- before a board of his superior officers detailed for that purpose as provided in § 33-4-12.
- Section 46. That § 33-4-14 be repealed.
- 17 33-4-14. A commissioned officer of the national guard cannot be removed from office
- 18 without his consent, except by sentence of a general court-martial or as prescribed in this title.
- 19 Section 47. That § 33-4-15 be repealed.
- 20 33-4-15. At any time the moral character, capacity, and general fitness for the service of any
- 21 national guard officer may be determined by an efficiency board of three commissioned officers,
- 22 senior in rank to the officer whose fitness for service shall be under investigation, and if the
- 23 findings of such board be unfavorable to such officer, and be approved by the officer authorized
- 24 to appoint such officer, he shall be discharged. Failure to appear when ordered before a board

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1 constituted under this chapter shall be sufficient ground for a finding by such board that the

- 2 officer ordered to appear be discharged. Commissions of the officers of the national guard may
- 3 be vacated upon resignation, or absence without leave for three months, upon the
- 4 recommendation of an efficiency board or pursuant to sentence of a court-martial.
- 5 Section 48. That § 33-4-16 be repealed.
- 6 33-4-16. Officers of the national guard rendered superfluous by the disbandment of their
- 7 organizations shall be placed in the national guard reserve. Officers may, upon their own
- 8 application, be placed in such reserve after three years' active service.
- 9 Section 49. That § 33-4-17 be repealed.
- 10 33-4-17. The resignation of officers of the national guard shall be addressed to the Governor
- and transmitted to the adjutant general through regular military channels, and all commanding
- 12 officers before forwarding resignations shall endorse thereon their approval or disapproval,
- 13 together with all facts bearing on the case; but an officer tendering his resignation shall not be
- 14 considered out of the service until his resignation has been accepted and an order issued by the
- 15 Governor accepting such resignation.
- Section 50. That § 33-4-18 be repealed.
- 17 33-4-18. The resignation of an officer of the national guard having been accepted by the
- 18 Governor, the adjutant general shall issue to such officer a discharge, showing the reason
- 19 therefor. A commissioned officer tendering his resignation, if accepted by the Governor, shall
- 20 receive an honorable discharge; provided he shall not be under arrest or returned to a military
- 21 court for any deficiency or delinquency; and provided further, he be not indebted to the state in
- 22 any manner, and that all his accounts for money or public property be fully settled.
- 23 Section 51. That § 33-4-19 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-4-19. No state funds shall may be used for the purchase of uniforms or equipment of

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officers of the national guard, except that National Guard. However, such equipment may be

- 2 issued by the quartermaster general upon the approval of the Governor.
- 3 Section 52. That § 33-5-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-5-1. Any person who is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his the intention
- 5 to become a citizen, who is within the age limits currently authorized by the Department of
- 6 Defense for enlistment in the active components of the United States armed forces, able bodied,
- 7 free from disease, of good character and temperate habits, may be enlisted in the national guard
- 8 of this state South Dakota National Guard under the restrictions of this chapter, and the title.
- 9 The qualifications and procedures for enlistment shall be are the same as those prescribed for
- admission to the reserve components of the armed forces of the United States.
- Section 53. That § 33-5-3 be repealed.
- 12 33-5-3. Men who have been discharged from the national guard by reason of disbandment
- 13 may be enlisted and shall then receive credit for the period served at the time of such
- 14 disbandment. A man discharged for physical disability, if such disability cease and he again
- enlists, or a man discharged upon his own request should he again enlist, shall receive credit for
- 16 the period served prior to such discharge.
- 17 Section 54. That § 33-5-5 be repealed.
- 18 33-5-5. Enlistments in the national guard shall not be received from persons who have not
- 19 been residents of a community in which the enlistment is desired for at least three months
- 20 preceding the application, without special authority from the regimental or other higher
- 21 commanding officer.
- Section 55. That § 33-5-9 be repealed.
- 23 33-5-9. Every applicant for enlistment or re-enlistment in the national guard shall be given
- 24 a physical examination, conducted by an officer of the medical corps, active or reserve, of the

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national guard, designated by the Governor of the state. If no officer of the medical corps is available, the adjutant general may, with the approval of the Governor, arrange for such examination to be conducted by a qualified civilian surgeon. All medical examinations shall be conducted in accordance with the authorized rules for examining recruits for the regular army. The necessary forms and materials shall be furnished by the Department of Defense, and no person shall be enlisted in the national guard until he has passed such examination and been approved by the medical officers conducting such examination. The record of such examinations 8 shall be filed with the records of the organization to which the soldier belongs, and the reports and records pertaining thereto shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations which are now or may hereafter be in force.

11 Section 56. That § 33-5-10 be amended to read as follows:

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- 33-5-10. When a soldier of the national guard changes his If a member of the National Guard changes primary residence within the state, he the member may be transferred to a unit of the national guard National Guard located at the place of his new the new primary residence. When If there is no organization of the national guard located at his National Guard located within fifty miles of the member's new primary residence or if no unit vacancy exists in a National Guard unit located within fifty miles of the new primary residence, a soldier the member may be furloughed to the national guard transferred to the inactive National Guard or individual ready reserve by order of the Governor.
- 20 Section 57. That § 33-5-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 21 33-5-11. In time of peace an enlisted man shall not, no enlisted member of the National 22 <u>Guard may</u> be discharged before the expiration of his the member's period of enlistment, except:
- 23 (1) By order of the President or secretary of defense;
- By sentence of a general court-martial; 24 (2)

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By direction of the Governor on account of disability; on account of sentence of 1 (3) 2 imprisonment by civil court; on account of a bona fide permanent change of 3 residence to another state or territory; or as provided for by regulations established 4 by the secretary of defense or the Governor of the state, as provided by this title; (4) In compliance with an order of one of the United States courts or a justice or judge 5 6 thereof on writ of habeas corpus. 7 Section 58. That § 33-5-12 be repealed. 8 33-5-12. Whenever an enlisted man is discharged from the national guard prior to the 9 expiration of his term of enlistment, the actual cause of discharge shall be stated in the order 10 directing the discharge and fully stated on the discharge certificate. 11 Section 59. That § 33-5-13 be repealed. 12 33-5-13. No enlisted man, lawfully enlisted in the national guard service, shall be discharged 13 from such service without a certificate of discharge signed by a field officer of the regiment or 14 other organization to which the enlisted man belongs, or by the commanding officer when no 15 such field officer is present. A soldier on his discharge from the national guard reserve will be 16 given a discharge certificate, signed by the adjutant general of the state. 17 Section 60. That § 33-5-14 be repealed. 18 33-5-14. Discharge certificates as provided by the department of defense shall be used and 19 shall be retained under lock in the personal custody of the company or detachment commander 20 and shall be used for the discharge of enlisted men and for no other purpose. Such certificates 21 shall be of three classes: for honorable discharge, for discharge, and for dishonorable discharge,

23 (1) The blank for honorable discharge when the soldier's conduct has been such as to
24 warrant his re-enlistment and his service has been honest and faithful;

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and shall be used as follows:

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1 (2) The blank for dishonorable discharge when the soldier has been dishonorably

- 2 <u>discharged by sentence of a court-martial;</u>
- 3 (3) The blank for discharge when the soldier is discharged, except as specified in
- 4 subdivisions 33-5-11(1) and (2).
- 5 Section 61. That § 33-5-15 be repealed.
- 6 33-5-15. No member of the national guard who has not returned all public property for
- 7 which he is responsible or made restitution or has otherwise been exonerated may receive an
- 8 honorable discharge, but he shall receive a general discharge under honorable conditions or
- 9 other appropriate type of discharge.
- Section 62. That § 33-5-16 be repealed.
- 11 33-5-16. The discharge of a soldier from the national guard takes effect upon the date of
- 12 notice to him of such discharge, either actual, by delivery of the discharge certificate, or
- 13 constructive, when delivery of discharge cannot be made owing to his absence, or for his own
- convenience or owing to his own fault. If a soldier is absent in desertion when the order for his
- discharge is received, the discharge shall not be executed, but the soldier shall be dropped from
- 16 the rolls as a deserter.
- 17 Section 63. That § 33-5-17 be amended to read as follows:
- 18 33-5-17. All discharges from the national guard shall be National Guard are subject to the
- 19 provisions of this title, and such as may hereafter be established by the regulations of the United
- 20 States armed forces and by the rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of defense and by
- 21 the applicable provisions of federal law, and the rules promulgated by the adjutant general
- 22 pursuant to chapter 1-26.
- 23 Section 64. That § 33-6-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-6-2. No persons person belonging to the military forces shall may be arrested on any civil

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1 process while going to, remaining at, or returning from any place at which he may be <u>drill or</u>

- 2 <u>annual training that the member is required</u> to attend for military duty.
- 3 Section 65. That § 33-6-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-6-3. Any portion of the national guard National Guard unit or personnel performing any
- 5 duty according to law shall have the right of way in any street or highway through which they
- 6 may pass; provided the carriage of the United States mails, the legitimate functions of the police,
- 7 and the progress and operations of the fire engines and fire departments shall not be interfered
- 8 with thereby. However, the unit or personnel may not interfere with the legitimate functions of
- 9 law enforcement personnel or with the progress and operations of fire and rescue, ambulance,
- and other emergency vehicles.
- 11 Section 66. That § 33-6-4 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-6-4. When If a civil suit or civil proceedings shall be are commenced in any court by any
- person against any officer of the national guard of this state member of the South Dakota
- National Guard for any act done by such officer in his the member in an official capacity in the
- discharge of any duty under this title, or against any person <u>lawfully</u> acting under authority or
- order of such officer the member, or by virtue of any warrant issued by him the member
- pursuant to law, the judge advocate general, or some other officer designated by the Governor,
- shall appear for him the member, and the plaintiff in such the suit may be required to file
- security for the payment of the costs that may be incurred by the defendant in such the suit or
- proceedings. In case If the plaintiff shall be is nonsuited or have if a verdict or judgment is
- 21 rendered against him the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover double costs and such attorney
- fees as the court shall allow, which allows. The fees shall in the first instance be paid by the
- state and refunded by the defendant upon collection of the judgment.
- Section 67. That § 33-7-6 be amended to read as follows:

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33-7-6. The adjutant general, subject to the approval of the Governor, may issue state transportation to officers of the national guard for the use of schools of instruction, boards of survey and examination, the annual convention of the officers of the national guard, and the adjutants general; for tours of inspection and instruction; and for the use of the members of the national guard when traveling solely on military business. Officers and members of the national guard shall be allowed free transportation for themselves and all necessary equipment and the property of the federal government and the state, going to and returning from any service authorized or directed by law, their subsistence in kind or commutation therefor and their quarters, tents, and camp equipment; and the adjutant general and the officers of his department shall at all times be prepared to furnish such things as may be required by order of the Governor, and all officers and men performing military service for the state shall be entitled to their necessary expenses pursuant to § 3-9-2, unless otherwise ordered by the Governor. Any member of the National Guard performing state active duty shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses pursuant to § 3-9-2. For purposes of this section, necessary expenses include costs of transportation to and from a duty location as directed, subsistence, quarters, and uniform maintenance or replacement. The adjutant general, on approval of the Governor, may authorize the use of state transportation assets at the adjutant general's disposal for the use of the National Guard on state active duty or to support military schools of instruction, investigations, boards of survey, inspections, annual conventions of the officers and enlisted association of the National Guard, or any other uses deemed necessary for military purposes.

Section 68. That § 33-7-7 be amended to read as follows:

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33-7-7. Every officer or soldier of the national guard wounded or disabled while in active service of the state, or who becomes ill while in such service, shall be taken care of and

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1 provided for at the expense of the state until he shall have recovered. Any member of the

- 2 National Guard who is temporarily injured or who becomes temporarily ill while serving on
- 3 <u>state active duty shall receive medical care at the expense of the state until cleared to return to</u>
- 4 the member's regular employment by a medical review board appointed by the adjutant general.
- 5 The injured or ill member shall remain on state active duty and shall receive full pay and
- 6 allowances until released by the board.
- 7 Section 69. That § 33-7-8 be repealed.
- 8 33-7-8. In case an officer or enlisted man of the national guard dies from illness contracted,
- 9 or injury received, or is killed while in active state service his survivors shall receive
- 10 compensation. The amount of compensation or benefits payable shall conform to the general
- 11 schedule of payments provided under Title 38 of the United States Code or acts amendatory
- 12 thereof, and shall be paid from the maintenance fund, on the certificate of a board approved by
- 13 the adjutant general and ordered by the Governor, and the state auditor shall draw his warrant
- on the state treasurer for the same.
- 15 Section 70. That § 33-7-9 be repealed.
- 16 33-7-9. If the disability of the person claiming relief by virtue of § 33-7-8 be a permanent
- disability, to wit: the loss of a hand or part of a hand, or a foot or part of a foot, or a leg, or an
- arm, or of sight, or of hearing, where the damage caused to the person by the disability incurred
- 19 would be a continuous one, depending, for a gross amount, upon the years the person should
- 20 live, the amount to be allowed and paid to the applicant shall be the same allowed monthly by
- 21 the United States pension laws to soldiers of the United States Army for the same injuries and
- 22 paid in like manner every three months from the maintenance fund, on the certificate of a board
- 23 approved by the adjutant general and ordered by the Governor, and the state auditor shall draw
- 24 his warrant on the state treasurer for the same. All claims shall be computed from the date of

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- 1 application for relief under the provisions of this chapter.
- 2 Section 71. That § 33-7-10 be repealed.
- 3 33-7-10. The Governor, surgeon general, and secretary of state shall constitute a board to
- 4 hear and determine all applications for relief that may arise under § 33-7-9 and they may
- 5 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to govern the introduction of proof in such cases, and
- 6 in all cases where the disability is not permanent they shall determine by a majority of such
- 7 board the total amount of money that shall be paid by the state to the applicant in full
- 8 satisfaction of his claim. The amount so allowed shall be due and payable from the annual
- 9 maintenance fund of the national guard, and upon the approval of the adjutant general and the
- order of the Governor, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon such fund for the amount
- allowed, and the treasurer shall pay the same.
- Section 72. That § 33-8-2 be repealed.
- 13 33-8-2. The uniform provided for by § 33-8-1 shall be furnished by the adjutant general
- 14 upon requisition of the commanding officer of the company, troop, or battery to which such
- 15 noncommissioned officer, musician, or private belongs. Such requisition shall be made in
- duplicate and shall certify the name, age, rank, the date of enlistment, term of service, and
- 17 measurement of the member for whom the uniform is required; also the number of uniforms
- already in the possession of the company, troop, or battery, and the number of active members
- 19 on the roll.
- Section 73. That § 33-8-3 be repealed.
- 21 33-8-3. Every uniform furnished pursuant to §§ 33-8-1 and 33-8-2 shall be deposited in the
- 22 company armory and be in charge of the commanding officer of the company and is never to
- 23 be worn except in the discharge of military duty.
- Section 74. That § 33-8-4 be repealed.

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1 33-8-4. Uniforms furnished pursuant to §§ 33-8-1 and 33-8-2 shall not be replaced until

- 2 condemned by the inspecting officer, and when condemned shall be disposed of under
- 3 instructions from the secretary of defense of the United States, or the inspector general under
- 4 approval of the Governor, as the case may be.
- 5 Section 75. That § 33-8-5 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 33-8-5. Whoever shall Any person who intentionally, or through negligence, injure or
- 7 destroy any uniforms injures or destroys any uniform or other property provided for in §§ 33-8-1
- 8 and 33-8-2 § 33-8-1 and who shall refuse or neglect refuses or neglects to make good such
- 9 injury or loss, or who shall sell or dispose of the same, shall upon conviction thereof be sells or
- disposes of the uniform or property, is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- 11 Section 76. That § 33-8-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-8-8. Whoever shall wear or use Any person who wears or uses, except in the discharge
- of military duty or by special permission of his the person's commanding officer, any uniform
- or other military property, commits a petty offense.
- 15 Section 77. That § 33-8-9 be repealed.
- 16 33-8-9. It shall be a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person, not an officer or enlisted man of
- 17 the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or National Guard to wear the uniform
- 18 lawfully prescribed to be worn by such officer or enlisted man, except as otherwise prescribed
- by the laws of the United States and the rules and regulations of the Department of Defense.
- Section 78. That § 33-9-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 21 33-9-2. If the Governor be is absent or cannot be immediately communicated with, any civil
- officer named in § 33-9-1 may, if he the civil officer deems the occasion sufficiently urgent,
- 23 make such application, which shall be apply electronically, telephonically, or in writing, to the
- commanding officer of any company, battalion, or regiment of the national guard unit of the

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1 National Guard, who may, upon approval of by the adjutant general, if the danger be is great and

imminent, order out his command to the order of the unit such South Dakota National Guard

33-9-3. An Any order pursuant to § 33-9-1 or 33-9-2 shall be delivered to the commanding

- 3 members as the commanding officer deems necessary to the assistance of the civil officer.
- 4 Section 79. That § 33-9-3 be amended to read as follows:
- officer and by him immediately communicated to each and every by the commanding officer

 to each subordinate officer, and every. Each company commander receiving the same order shall

 immediately communicate the substance thereof of the order to each member of the company,
- 9 or if being called to duty. If any such member cannot be found, a notice in writing containing
- 10 the substance of $\frac{\text{the}}{\text{such}}$ order shall be left at the last and usual place of residence of $\frac{\text{the}}{\text{such}}$
- 11 member with some person of suitable age and discretion, to whom its contents shall be
- 12 explained.

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- Section 80. That § 33-9-4 be amended to read as follows:
- 14 33-9-4. If any company commander or commissioned officer of the national guard receiving
- 15 <u>National Guard who receives</u> the order provided for in § 33-9-3 shall fail fails to give such
- notice or fail fails to appear at the time and place ordered, prepared for duty, he the commander
- or officer shall be cashiered and shall be further punished by fine and imprisonment as a
- 18 court-martial may adjudge adjudged by a court martial or by other disciplinary action.
- 19 Section 81. That § 33-9-5 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-9-5. If any enlisted man of the national guard member of the National Guard, after being
- 21 duly notified pursuant to § 33-9-3, shall refuse or neglect refuses or neglects to appear at the
- 22 time and place of rendezvous, properly prepared for duty, or fail fails to obey any order issued
- 23 in such case, he shall be the member is deemed a deserter and is guilty of a Class 2
- 24 misdemeanor.

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- 1 Section 82. That § 33-9-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 2 33-9-6. Notwithstanding §§ 33-9-4 and 33-9-5, physical Physical incapacity to perform
- 3 military service, dangerous sickness in the family of any officer or enlisted man member
- 4 referred to in said sections §§ 33-9-4 and 33-9-5, or absence at the time such the notice was
- 5 served excuses the member from fault under §§ 33-9-4 and 33-9-5, when such if the absence
- 6 was not intended to avoid such notice or service, and when he shall join if the officer or member
- 7 joins the unit for duty on his the officer or member's return, if his command the unit is still in
- 8 service, shall excuse such fault.
- 9 Section 83. That § 33-9-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-9-8. Whenever an An armed force shall may be called out in the event of to respond to
- public disaster resulting from flood, conflagration, or tornado, or for the purpose of suppressing
- any tumult or riot, or <u>for the purpose of</u> dispersing any body of men group of persons that is
- acting together by force, with intent to commit any felony or to offer violence to persons or
- property, or that is acting with intent by force or violence to resist or oppose the execution of
- the laws of this state, such armed force, when they shall arrive. Upon arrival at the place of such
- unlawful, riotous, or tumultuous assembly, the armed force shall obey such any orders by the
- 17 Governor for suppressing such the riot or tumult or for dispersing and arresting all persons who
- are committing any of such offenses as they may have received from the Governor, or. The
- armed force shall also obey any such orders from any judge of a court of record, or from the
- sheriff of the county, and also such any further orders as they there shall receive for such
- 21 <u>purposes</u> from any two of the magistrates or other officers mentioned in this section.
- Section 84. That § 33-9-9 be amended to read as follows:
- 23 33-9-9. If by reason of any of the efforts made by pursuant to § 33-9-8 by, or at the direction
- of, any of the magistrates or officers mentioned in § 33-9-8, or by their direction, to disperse

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such any unlawful, riotous, or tumultuous assembly, or to seize and secure the persons

- composing the same who who have assembled and have refused to disperse, though the number
- 3 remaining may be less than twelve, cause any such person or other persons then present as
- 4 spectators or otherwise shall to be killed or wounded, such magistrates and officers, and all
- 5 persons acting by their order and under their direction, shall be are held guiltless and fully
- 6 justified in law, and if. If any of such magistrates or officers or any persons acting by their order
- 7 or under their direction shall are be killed or wounded, all the persons so any person who is
- 8 unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled shall be answerable therefor is answerable
- 9 for the death or injury in a court of law.
- Section 85. That § 33-9-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 11 33-9-10. The commanding officer and members of any of the military forces engaged in the
- suppression of an insurrection, the dispersion of a mob, or the enforcement of the laws, shall
- have the same immunity as peace <u>law enforcement</u> officers.
- 14 Section 86. That § 33-10-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-10-1. Except in organizations in the service of the United States, courts-martial in the
- 16 national guard shall be National Guard are of three kinds, namely: general courts-martial,
- special courts-martial, and summary courts-martial. Such courts shall be are constituted the
- same and have cognizance of the same subjects and possess the same powers, except as to
- punishments, as similar courts provided for by the <u>applicable</u> laws and regulations governing
- 20 the armed forces of the United States, and the. The proceedings of courts-martial of the national
- 21 guard National Guard shall follow the forms and modes of procedure prescribed for such similar
- courts.

- 23 Section 87. That § 33-10-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-10-3. In the national guard, The commanding officer of any National Guard unit not in

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the service of the United States, the commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post, camp, brigade, regiment, wing, group, battalion, or other detached command, may convene special or summary courts-martial for such command the unit if such command calls for the unit commander is required to be an officer of the rank of at least lieutenant colonel and if the convening authority holds the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher. However, such courts-martial may in any case be convened by superior authority. Special or summary courts-martial may try any member of the national guard National Guard not in the service of the United States, except a commissioned officer. The special or summary courts-martial shall have the same powers of punishment as do general courts-martial, except as limited by the Uniform Code of Military Justice in effect on January 1, 1990 2007, and the South Dakota manual for courts-martial. No special court-martial may impose a fine of more than one hundred dollars for a single offense or impose a dishonorable discharge. No summary court-martial may impose a fine of more than twenty-five dollars for a single offense or discharge or dismiss any member from the national guard National Guard.

Section 88. That § 33-10-4 be amended to read as follows:

- 33-10-4. All courts-martial of the national guard, not in the service of the United States, including summary courts, shall have power to may sentence to confinement in lieu of fines authorized to be imposed. Such No such sentence of confinement shall not may exceed one day for each dollar of fine authorized.
- 20 Section 89. That § 33-10-5 be amended to read as follows:
 - 33-10-5. The constitution and jurisdiction of courts-martial, the form and manner in which the proceedings of military courts shall be are conducted and recorded, the forms of oaths and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts, and the limits of punishment and the proceedings in revision shall be are governed by the Uniform Code of

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- 1 Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 801 et seq., in effect on January 1, 1990, the manual for
- 2 courts-martial of the United States in effect on January 1, 1990 2007, and the South Dakota
- 3 manual for courts-martial established by executive order of the Governor.
- 4 Section 90. That § 33-10-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-10-6. The articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, in effect on January 1, 2007,
- and the manual for courts-martial of the United States, in effect on January 1, 1990 2007,
- 7 governing the armed forces of the United States, so far as they are compatible with the
- 8 provisions of this chapter and the South Dakota manual for courts-martial, are adopted for the
- 9 government of the national guard National Guard and militia of this state.
- Section 91. That § 33-10-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 11 33-10-7. Commanding officers of the national guard National Guard may impose
- 12 nonjudicial punishment as provided in the Uniform Code of Military Justice of the United States
- in effect on January 1, 1990 2007, and the South Dakota manual for courts-martial.
- Section 92. That § 33-10-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-10-10. The warrant authorized by § 33-10-9 shall be directed to the sheriff or any
- 16 constable or marshal of any such the county, or the officer attending the court, and shall set forth
- the circumstances of the offense adjudged to have been committed, and. The warrant shall
- command the officer to whom it is directed to take the body of such person and commit him to
- 19 the jail of the county, there to commit the offender to the county jail. The offender shall remain
- 20 without bail and in close confinement for a limited time, not to exceed three days, and until the
- officer's fees for committing and the jailer's fees be are paid. Such The sheriff shall obey the
- warrant and keep the person as directed, unless he the person is discharged by a judge of a court
- of record in the same manner and under the same rules as in cases of imprisonment under
- 24 process of contempt from a court of competent jurisdiction.

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- 1 Section 93. That § 33-10-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 2 33-10-11. No sentence of dismissal from the service or dishonorable discharge, imposed by
- a national guard National Guard court-martial, not in the service of the United States, shall may
- 4 be executed until approved by the Governor of the state.
- 5 Section 94. That § 33-10-12 be amended to read as follows:
- the same, or some suitable person designated by him the sheriff, who shall be the marshal of the court and perform the usual duties of such marshals, and. The marshal shall execute any process lawfully issued by such the court and perform all acts and duties by this chapter imposed on, and authorized to be performed by any sheriff, marshal, or constable; and the. The officer ordering the court shall furnish a copy of his the order to the sheriff of the county where the court is

directed to meet, which. The order shall be constitutes notice to the sheriff to appear or

Section 95. That § 33-10-14 be amended to read as follows:

designate someone as marshal of the court.

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- 15 33-10-14. Refusal or neglect on the part of by the sheriff or marshal to execute any warrant
 16 required in § 33-10-12 or make to return and pay over all the money collected as fines, shall
 17 subject the officer so offending subjects the offending sheriff or marshal to double the amount
 18 of such fines and penalties. The conversion to his own personal use of moneys so collected by
 19 any sheriff or marshal shall be deemed is theft; and punished shall be prosecuted as such in any
 20 court of the state having jurisdiction in such cases.
- 21 Section 96. That § 33-10-15 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-10-15. For the purpose of collecting fines imposed by courts-martial, the president of the court shall, within twenty days after the proceedings of the court have been approved, make a list of all persons fined, describing them distinctly, and showing the fine imposed on each

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- 1 person and not paid. He The president of the court shall then draw his an official warrant,
- 2 directed to the sheriff of the county or the marshal of the court, commanding him the sheriff or
- 3 marshal to levy such a fine, together with the costs, on the goods and chattels of the delinquent
- 4 as provided by chapter 15-19. Such fines when collected shall be deposited by the adjutant
- 5 general The adjutant general shall deposit the fine in the special militia fund.
- 6 Section 97. That § 33-10-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 33-10-16. No action shall may be maintained against any member of a military court on
- 8 account of the imposition of a fine or penalty, or for the execution of a sentence on any person,
- 9 if such person shall have the person has been returned as delinquent and duly summoned before
- such the court, or shall have has appeared before such the court to answer the charge made
- 11 against him the person.
- Section 98. That § 33-10-18 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-10-18. The commanding officer at any encampment, parade, drill, muster, <u>annual</u>
- 14 <u>training</u>, or other rendezvous of the national guard may cause those under his command National
- 15 <u>Guard may order subordinates</u> to perform any <u>lawful</u> military duty <u>he may require</u>, and. The
- 16 <u>commanding officer</u> may place in arrest during the time of such meeting, and confine under
- guard, if necessary, any officer or enlisted man who shall disobey the orders of his member who
- disobeys the orders of a superior officer or in any way interrupt interrupts the training or
- exercises, and. The commanding officer may remove any other person or persons who shall
- 20 trespass who trespasses on the parade ground or armory, or in any way interrupt interrupts the
- 21 orderly discharge of duty of those under arms any National Guard member.
- Section 99. That § 33-11-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 23 33-11-1. The commanding officer of each company, troop, or battery of the national guard,
- 24 and the treasurer of each regimental band, adjutant general shall provide a suitable room or

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rooms space, at a convenient place in the municipality where such organization is located or location where any unit of the National Guard is stationed, with the necessary furniture, fuel, light, drawers, lockers, closets, and gun racks, furnishings, equipment, and supplies for an armory, assembly, drill room, garages, and maintenance shops for such the organization; and such. The buildings, room, or rooms shall be and space are under the exclusive control of the unit's commanding officer. There shall be paid out of the military appropriation such sum as shall be a sum deemed necessary on the contract made by the adjutant general for the rent and furnishing of such the armory, garages, maintenance shops, or band quarters of each organization of the national guard National Guard, to be paid by the state.

Section 100. That § 33-11-2 be amended to read as follows:

33-11-2. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is hereby empowered and directed to shall erect or provide anywhere within the limits of this state, upon such terms and conditions as shall be decided upon determined by the Board of Military Affairs created by § 33-1-17 as most advantageous to the state, armories and other facilities for the use of the national guard, which National Guard. The armories and other facilities shall be used for drill, meeting, and rendezvous purposes by the organization unit occupying the same, and them and for such other public functions as the officers in charge of such the armory or facility may deem advisable and proper, and which. The armories and other facilities, if not in use by the National Guard, shall also be open for meetings and functions of organizations of war veterans; and their auxiliary organizations.

Section 101. That § 33-11-4 be amended to read as follows:

33-11-4. The buildings referred to in § 33-11-3 shall be such as are suitable for use as armories or other facilities by and for the national guard and to be used as such; and the National Guard. The buildings shall also be suitable for use by the a cooperating public corporation or

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1 corporations or agencies agency for the same purpose purposes as a building or buildings which

- 2 such corporation or corporations or agencies are that the corporation or agency is authorized by
- law to construct for its own exclusive use, and shall be used for such purpose or purposes.
- 4 Section 102. That § 33-11-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-11-6. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall also have the power to may
- 6 receive from counties, municipalities, or other sources, donations of land or contributions of
- 7 money, buildings, or other property, to aid in providing or erecting armories and other facilities
- 8 throughout the state for the use of the national guard and which National Guard. The property
- 9 shall be held as other property for the use of the state.
- Section 103. That § 33-11-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-11-7. Counties or municipalities are hereby authorized to make contributions of may
- 12 <u>contribute</u> land, money, buildings, or other property for the purposes of this chapter, and each
- 13 . Any first or second class municipality of the state is hereby authorized and empowered to may
- levy a tax upon all property therein within the municipality subject to taxation to raise the
- necessary money for such an armory building or other facility and site; provided that. However,
- no money shall may be donated or tax levied until the same donation or levy is authorized by
- a vote of a majority of the electors in such the municipality at an election called for that purpose.
- Section 104. That § 33-11-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-11-8. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is authorized and directed shall,
- 20 upon donation of a proper site by any county or municipality, to erect for the use of a company,
- 21 battery, troop, battalion, or regimental organization of the national guard any unit of the
- National Guard, and other organizations and public functions as specified in § 33-11-2, an
- armory to be used for meeting, rendezvous, drill, and other purposes in compliance with this
- chapter, and in which shall be stored the ordnance stores and quartermaster stores and other

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- 1 property issued to the organization occupying such armory.
- 2 Section 105. That § 33-11-9 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-11-9. When any armory is erected or provided pursuant to § 33-11-8, the The Department
- 4 of Military and Veterans Affairs shall have charge thereof and has charge of any armory erected
- 5 or provided pursuant to § 33-11-8 and shall arrange for its occupancy and use under the
- 6 direction and responsibility of the senior officer in command of such company, battery, troop,
- 7 battalion, or regimental organization.
- 8 Section 106. That § 33-11-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 33-11-10. The Board of Military Affairs shall also constitute also constitutes a board for
- general management and care of armories when established. The board may promulgate rules
- pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1-26 for armory management and government and to
- provide for the guidance of the organization occupying them as may be necessary and desirable,
- 13 such rules to. The rules, in accordance with federal law and regulation, shall provide:
- 14 (1) Standards and requirements for construction or lease of armory facilities and related
- furnishings of such facilities;
- 16 (2) Standards and requirements for construction or lease of facilities, other than
- armories, and related furnishings as required by § 33-11-1;
- 18 (3) Procedures to enter into cooperative agreements with other public agencies pursuant
- 19 to § 33-11-3;
- 20 (4) Procedures and standards to receive contributions of land, money, buildings, or other
- 21 property pursuant to § 33-11-6; and
- 22 (5) Standards and procedures of governing revenue producing activities undertaken
- 23 pursuant to § 33-11-12.
- Section 107. That § 33-12-1 be amended to read as follows:

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1 33-12-1. The adjutant general shall also be is also quartermaster general. The Office of the 2 Quartermaster General office of the quartermaster general shall be maintained at such a place 3 within the state as the Governor may direct, and if directs. If the office of the quartermaster 4 general is maintained at a place other than that where the Office of the Adjutant General office 5 of the adjutant general is established, the quartermaster general is entitled to hotel 6 reimbursement of expenses while incurred in the performance of his official duties at either one 7 point or the other, and location and to traveling expenses while going to or returning therefrom 8 pursuant to § 3-9-2.

Section 108. That § 33-12-2 be amended to read as follows:

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- 33-12-2. As quartermaster general, the adjutant general may require his assistants any duly appointed assistant, who shall be members a member of the national guard National Guard, to give bonds a bond with sufficient sureties surety, in such an amount as he shall deem the guartermaster general deems sufficient, to the state, The bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty, such bonds to and shall be approved by him the quartermaster general, recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State, and filed with the state treasurer.
- 16 Section 109. That § 33-12-4 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-12-4. The adjutant general shall be is the custodian of all flags and colors of South 18 Dakota troops engaged in any war, and shall provide for their care and custody as the Governor 19 may direct; he shall also have directs. The adjutant general also has charge of all regimental 20 flags and colors of the militia of the state when not in use.
- 21 Section 110. That § 33-12-5 be amended to read as follows:
 - 33-12-5. The adjutant general shall have has supervision of and be is responsible for all the arms, ordnance, accouterments, equipment, and other military property which may be that is issued to the state by the secretary of defense in compliance with law; and it shall be his duty

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1 to. The adjutant general shall prepare returns of such arms and other property of the United

- 2 States at all times and in the manner requested by the secretary of defense.
- 3 Section 111. That § 33-12-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-12-6. The adjutant general shall issue such military property as the Governor shall direct
- 5 directs and under his the Governor's direction shall make purchases for that purpose. No military
- 6 Military property shall may only be issued to persons or organizations other than those
- 7 belonging to the organized militia except to such portions of the national guard reserve as may
- 8 be called out by the Governor.
- 9 Section 112. That § 33-12-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 10 33-12-7. The adjutant general shall upon order of the Governor turn in to the armed forces 11 of the United States the rifles, bayonets, bayonet scabbards, gun slings, belts, and such other 12 necessary accouterments and equipment, any weapons, equipment, and accouterments that are 13 the property of the United States in possession of the state, which may be replaced, from time 14 to time, and that are to be replaced by new arms or equipment weapons, equipment and 15 accounterments sent by the United States in substitution therefor, and. The adjutant general shall 16 cause the same weapons, equipment, and accounterments to be shipped under instructions from 17 the secretary of defense to the designated arsenal or depot at the expense of the United States. 18 And when the national guard of the state shall be If the South Dakota National Guard is fully 19 armed and equipped with standard weapons, equipment, and accouterments of the United States 20 armed forces, he the adjutant general shall cause any remaining arms or equipment, weapons, 21 equipment, and accouterments that are the property of the United States and in possession of the 22 state, to be transferred and shipped, as above directed in this section, under instructions from 23 the secretary of defense.
- Section 113. That § 33-12-8 be amended to read as follows:

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33-12-8. All Any military property of the state which, after a proper inspection, shall be is found unsuitable for the use of the state shall, under direction of the Governor, be disposed of by the quartermaster general at public auction or private sale, after suitable advertisement of. The sale shall be advertised at least once each week for two successive weeks, in at least one legal newspaper published in the first or second class municipality or county where such the sale is to take place, when if so ordered by the Governor. He The quartermaster general shall bid in the property or suspend the sale whenever, in his if, in the quartermaster general's opinion, better prices may or should be obtained. He shall, from time to time, The quartermaster general shall periodically render to the Governor a just and true an accurate account of the sales so made and deposit the proceeds with the state treasurer to the credit of the special militia fund.

Section 114. That § 33-12-9 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-9. The commanding officer for the time being of any unit of the National Guard is the legal custodian of the money, property, and effects of any company, band, regiment, or brigade of the national guard the unit, whether such the property is owned by such company, band, regiment, or brigade the unit, or its members collectively, or has been issued to it or any of its officers, for its use, by the state or by the authority of the United States, and. The commanding officer may sue for the recovery and possession of the same, whenever any such property that is wrongfully withheld from his the commanding officer's custody or the custody of the company, band, regiment, or brigade unit.

Section 115. That § 33-12-10 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-10. Every officer or other person having custody or control of the military property of the United States or of the state; shall from time to time periodically make a return of the same in such property on a form and to such the appropriate department as the law and the rules and regulations may require required by law.

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Section 116. That § 33-12-11 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-11. Whenever any national guard If any National Guard officer responsible for state property shall resign, be promoted resigns or is reassigned, dismissed, or discharged, he the officer shall deliver the quartermaster and ordnance stores in his property in the officer's possession, for which he only the officer is responsible, to the quartermaster general, or to some person duly appointed to receive the same, who shall give such bond for its safekeeping while in his possession as the Governor may direct, and take duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the quartermaster general. A discharge shall not be issued until such officer has received certificate of nonindebtedness from the quartermaster general. His successor in office shall, before receiving such property, execute and file a bond as provided in § 33-12-13 property.

Section 117. That § 33-12-12 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-12. In case of the death of any officer of the national guard National Guard responsible for state property the next in command shall immediately take charge of such quartermaster and ordnance stores and supplies and deliver the same the property and deliver it to the quartermaster general or some person appointed to receive the same; or, if commissioned in place of such decedent, he shall execute and file a like bond, and give duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file as provided by § 33-12-13 property.

19 Section 118. That § 33-12-13 be repealed.

33-12-13. Each commanding officer to whom United States or state military property is issued shall execute to the state a bond, with such sureties and in such form as the Governor shall approve, and in a sum to be determined by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful preservation and care of all such arms, accounterments, money, or stores as shall be by him received, to indemnify the state against loss by misuse or misapplication of any part thereof by

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1 himself or any other person; to account for all of the same according to law, and to deliver the

- 2 same to any officer lawfully entitled thereto, on demand, and to pay all sums lawfully appraised
- 3 for losses or damages.
- 4 Section 119. That § 33-12-14 be repealed.
- 5 33-12-14. The adjutant general, with the approval of the Governor, may obtain and pay for,
- 6 out of the annual military appropriation, an adequate indemnity bond to be filed with the
- 7 secretary of state, covering all of the officers of the South Dakota National Guard responsible
- 8 to the United States or the State of South Dakota for money and military property, and a similar
- 9 bond covering the property and disbursing officer for South Dakota, which bond will be filed
- 10 with the secretary of defense.
- 11 Section 120. That § 33-12-15 be repealed.
- 12 33-12-15. Upon the execution of a bond pursuant to § 33-12-13 the quartermaster general
- shall issue such arms, accouterments, and stores as the Governor shall by order direct, which
- shall be as nearly as possible like those in use in the armed forces of the United States.
- 15 Section 121. That § 33-12-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-12-16. All military supplies issued to any officer of the national guard shall be National
- 17 Guard are at all times subject to inspection by the inspector general, chief of ordnance, or any
- officer designated by the Governor for that purpose, who shall report the true condition thereof
- of the supplies. The Governor may at any time require repairs to be made or defects or losses
- supplied.
- 21 Section 122. That § 33-12-17 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 33-12-17. The clothing, arms, military outfits, accounterments, and stores furnished by the
- 23 State of South Dakota or the United States to the national guard shall National Guard may not
- be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned, or given away, and the possession of any such

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1 property by any person not a member of the guard shall be National Guard is prima facie

evidence of such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan, or theft. Such <u>The</u> property may be seized

and taken from any person not authorized to keep the same, property by any soldier, officer,

civil or military, of the state, and shall thereupon. The property shall then be delivered to any

5 officer of the state authorized to receive the same property.

Section 123. That § 33-12-18 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-18. All the Any property of the state that may be is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed in the military service shall be acted upon by a disinterested inspector or officer, detailed as such, who shall make full investigation and report all the facts and circumstances of the case; and if. If any person is found or deemed responsible for the loss or damage of the property, beyond reasonable wear and tear of the service, the inspector shall assess and fix a reasonable value on the property lost, damaged, or destroyed, and such the person shall pay the sum so assessed into the treasury of the state. And in the event of such person's failure or neglect If the person fails or neglects to reimburse the state, suit may be entered in the name of the state in any court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the same, under rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 value of the property.

Section 124. That § 33-12-19 be amended to read as follows:

33-12-19. The Governor may, at any time, convene a board of survey to condemn quartermaster and ordnance stores and supplies, or to appraise the loss sustained by the state from injury, want of repair, defects, or losses in any such quartermaster or ordnance stores issued to any officer of the national guard; which National Guard. The board, after reasonable notice to him the officer and hearing his the officer's explanations or objections, shall appraise the same property and make a report, and the. The amount so appraised, when if approved by the Governor, shall be is conclusively deemed the amount of such the officer's liability on his

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bond therefor up to the date of such report; and he shall be compelled to pay the same. The

- 2 <u>officer shall pay the amount</u> into the state treasury, such payments to be placed by the state
- 3 treasurer and the payments shall be deposited in a special fund to be known as the lost military
- 4 property fund, which fund shall at all times be available. The fund is available at all times for
- 5 purchase by the quartermaster general, subject to the approval of the Governor, of any military
- 6 property needed to replace that lost or destroyed.
- 7 Section 125. That § 33-12-20 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-12-20. The Governor shall cause suit to be brought whenever necessary to make good
- 9 any injury, want of repair, or loss of any quartermaster or ordnance stores or supplies or other
- state property, but if. However, if any such stores or property belonging to the state shall be are
- lost, destroyed, or damaged without the fault or neglect of the officer responsible for the same,
- such stores or property, the officer and sureties may, by order of the Governor, on the report of
- a board of survey or other satisfactory proof, be relieved of all liability therefor for the stores
- 14 or property.
- 15 Section 126. That § 33-12-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-12-21. All property belonging to any organization of the national guard shall be National
- 17 <u>Guard is exempt from taxation or assessment for any purpose whatever.</u>
- Section 127. That § 33-12-23 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-12-23. Every Any unauthorized person who enters any fort, magazine, arsenal, armory,
- arsenal yard, or encampment, and seizes or takes away removes any arms, ammunition, military
- stores, or supplies belonging to the people of this state, and every National Guard, and any
- 22 <u>unauthorized</u> person who enters any such place with intent to do so remove such property, is
- 23 guilty of a Class 4 felony.
- Section 128. That § 33-12-24 be amended to read as follows:

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1 33-12-24. No officer of the national guard National Guard, except the adjutant general, shall

2 may incur any expenses whatsoever to be paid by the state, except such as expenses that are

authorized by this title.

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- 4 Section 129. That § 33-12-25 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-12-25. The adjutant general shall keep a just and true an accurate account of all
- 6 expenditures necessarily made for the military service of the state and such accounts. The
- 7 <u>account</u> shall be paid on proper vouchers being presented for the same <u>account</u> and upon the
- 8 approval of the adjutant general from the appropriations made by the Legislature for military
- 9 purposes, except as otherwise provided in this title.
- Section 130. That § 33-12-26 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-12-26. The adjutant general shall keep a just and true an accurate account of all expenses
- 12 necessarily incurred, including pay of officers and enlisted men, subsistence and transportation
- of the national guard National Guard and of all military property of the state, and such. The
- expenses shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other military accounts are audited
- and paid. The adjutant general and the officers of the national guard shall make such returns to
- the secretary of defense, or to such officers as he may designate, at such times and in such forms
- 17 as the secretary of defense may from time to time prescribe.
- 18 Section 131. That § 33-12-27 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-12-27. The adjutant general shall audit and pass upon all claims of military character
- against the state, and no military contract of a military nature against the state shall be is valid
- or may be paid until approved by him the adjutant general, except such as are contracted by the
- Governor. In extreme emergencies, however, the commanding officer of any organization or
- 23 detachment of the national guard National Guard, ordered into active service of the state, may
- 24 make purchases of such purchase necessities as are absolutely required for the immediate use

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and care of his the officer's command; a report of such action,. A report of the purchases

- 2 containing a statement of the articles purchased and the price thereof, must be made forthwith
- 3 shall be made as soon as possible through the proper channels to the adjutant general, and upon
- 4 approval thereof, Upon the adjutant general's approval of the report, the purchases shall be paid
- 5 out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 6 Section 132. That § 33-12-28 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 33-12-28. The provisions of chapters 5-18, 5-19 and 5-21, governing contracts by public
- 8 corporations shall, apply to contracts and purchases by the adjutant general and the Department
- 9 of Military and Veterans Affairs, except. However, in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot,
- breach of the peace, or imminent danger thereof, or other great emergency, the Governor may
- upon the certificate of the adjutant general temporarily suspend the operation of law and direct
- the quartermaster general to purchase in the open market such any necessary military property
- or supplies as may be required. The adjutant general shall report to the Governor the amount of
- property and supplies purchased and the prices paid therefor.
- 15 Section 133. That § 33-12-29 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-12-29. Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the maintenance of the national guard
- 17 <u>National Guard</u> shall be known as the general militia fund. Expenditures from the general militia
- fund shall may be made only upon vouchers certified by the adjutant general and approved by
- 19 the Governor, upon warrants drawn by the state auditor against the state treasury in the manner
- 20 required by law.
- 21 Section 134. That § 33-12-31 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 33-12-31. The special militia fund shall be is available for national guard National Guard
- purposes only and shall be is accumulative from year to year. Expenditures from this fund shall
- be made in the usual manner upon vouchers approved by the Governor, after proper certification

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by the adjutant general, by warrant drawn by the state auditor against the state treasury as now

- 2 or hereafter may be provided by law, but shall. However, such expenditures do not come within
- any restrictions governing payment of expenses incurred in a previous year, it being the intent
- 4 to permit the application of the. The special militia fund may be used to the discharge of any just
- 5 or lawful debt properly contracted for national guard National Guard purposes, whether of the
- 6 ensuing or previous fiscal years.
- 7 Section 135. That § 33-12-33 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-12-33. In case any organization of the national guard shall erect or purchase If any
- 9 <u>organization of the National Guard erects or purchases</u> an armory or assembly room, the annual
- rent of the same armory or assembly room as authorized by this title, or allowed by the
- Governor, shall be paid into the treasury of such the organization.
- 12 Section 136. That § 33-13-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-13-7. Any civilian technician of the South Dakota Army or Air National Guard who is
- paid entirely from federal funds shall be entitled to may authorize the federal disbursing officer
- to withhold sums of money from the pay of said the employee and to pay the same money to the
- 16 State of South Dakota or to the person or organization designated by the employee for the
- purpose of paying the employees employee's contribution to a retirement, disability, or death
- 18 benefit plan.
- 19 Section 137. That § 33-13-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-13-8. Section Any payment made to the State of South Dakota pursuant to § 33-13-7
- 21 shall be is considered as state sponsorship, but the expenditure of any state funds in connection
- 22 herewith with activities authorized by § 33-13-7 is prohibited.
- 23 Section 138. That § 33-14-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-14-1. The Governor is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to may organize and maintain

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- within this state such military forces as he may deem the Governor deems necessary to protect
- 2 life and property in this state. Such forces shall be are additional to and distinct from the
- 3 national guard National Guard and shall be are known as the South Dakota State Guard.
- 4 Section 139. That § 33-14-3 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-14-3. For the use of the South Dakota State Guard, the Governor is hereby authorized
- 6 to may requisition from the Department of the Army such any arms and equipment as may be
- 7 in possession of and can be spared by the department of the army and to that are available. The
- 8 Governor may make available to such forces the South Dakota State Guard the facilities of state
- 9 armories and their equipment and such other state premises and property as may be are
- 10 available.
- 11 Section 140. That § 33-14-4 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-14-4. All appropriations made to the national guard shall be National Guard are deemed
- to have been appropriated to both the national guard National Guard and the South Dakota State
- 14 Guard.
- 15 Section 141. That § 33-14-6 be amended to read as follows:
- 16 33-14-6. The South Dakota State Guard shall not be is not required to serve outside the
- boundaries of this state except as provided by § 33-14-7.
- 18 Section 142. That § 33-14-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-14-7. Any organization, unit, or detachment of the South Dakota State Guard, upon order
- of the officer in immediate command thereof of the organization, unit, or detachment, may
- 21 continue in fresh pursuit of insurrectionists, saboteurs, enemies, or enemy forces beyond the
- borders of this state into another state until they are apprehended or captured by such the
- organization, unit, or detachment or until the military or police forces of the other state or the
- 24 forces of the United States have had a reasonable opportunity to take up the pursuit or to

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apprehend or capture such persons: provided, such. However, no such pursuit beyond state

- 2 borders may be undertaken unless the other state shall have has given authority by law for such
- 3 pursuit by such the forces of this state. Any such person who shall be is apprehended or captured
- 4 in such the other state by an organization, unit, or detachment of the forces of this state shall
- 5 without unnecessary delay be surrendered to the military or police forces of the state in which
- 6 he the person is taken or to the United States, but such. However, such a surrender shall does
- 7 not constitute a waiver by this state of its right to extradite or prosecute such the person for any
- 8 crime committed in this state.
- 9 Section 143. That § 33-14-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 10 33-14-8. No civil organization, society, club, post, order, fraternity, association,
- brotherhood, body, union, league, or other combination of persons or civil group shall may be
- enlisted in the South Dakota State Guard as an organization or unit.
- Section 144. That § 33-14-9 be amended to read as follows:
- 14 33-14-9. No person shall may be commissioned or enlisted in the South Dakota State Guard
- who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been expelled or dishonorably discharged
- from any military or naval organization of this state, or of another state, or of the United States.
- 17 Section 145. That § 33-14-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 18 33-14-11. No person shall may be enlisted in the South Dakota State Guard for more than
- one year, but such enlistment may be renewed. The oath to be taken upon enlistment in such
- 20 forces the South Dakota State Guard shall be substantially in the form prescribed for enlisted
- 21 men of the national guard members of the National Guard, substituting the words South Dakota
- 22 State Guard where necessary.
- 23 Section 146. That § 33-14-14 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-14-14. Whenever If the South Dakota State Guard or any part thereof shall be of the

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- 1 South Dakota State Guard is ordered out for active service, the Uniform Code of Military Justice
- of the United States applicable to members of the national guard of this state South Dakota
- National Guard in relation to courts-martial, their jurisdiction and, the limits of punishment,
- 4 and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder shall be under the Uniform Code of Military
- 5 Justice applicable to the South Dakota National Guard are in full force and effect with respect
- 6 to the South Dakota State Guard.
- 7 Section 147. That § 33-14-15 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-14-15. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing authorizes any part of
- 9 the South Dakota State Guard, or any part thereof to be called, ordered, or in any manner
- drafted, as such into the military service of the United States, but no. However, no person shall
- by reason of his the person's enlistment or commission in any such forces may be exempted
- 12 from military service under any law of the United States.
- Section 148. That § 33-14-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-14-16. No officer or enlisted man member of the South Dakota State Guard shall may
- be arrested on any warrant, except for treason or felony, while going to, remaining at, or
- returning from a place where he the officer or member is ordered to attend for military duty.
- 17 Every officer and enlisted man of such forces shall, during his service therein, be member
- serving in the South Dakota State Guard is exempt from service upon any posse comitatus and
- 19 from jury duty.
- 20 Section 149. That § 33-16-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-16-1. For the purposes of this chapter, a veteran shall be considered to be a man or
- 22 woman is a person who has served in the armed forces of the United States during a time when
- 23 the Congress has declared a state of war to exist, who is in such wartime service, or who is a
- veteran as defined by § 33-17-1, who was a legal resident of South Dakota at the time of entry

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- 1 into service or who, following discharge, shall have has been a resident of this state for one year;
- 2 provided that. However, a nonresident in this state shall be is entitled to any benefits available
- 3 in this state to a South Dakota resident under the same conditions.
- 4 Section 150. That § 33-16-5 be repealed.
- 5 33-16-5. Each commissioner shall furnish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars
- 6 conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his office, the premium to be paid out
- 7 of funds of the Division of Veterans Affairs.
- 8 Section 151. That § 33-16-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 33-16-11. The director of the Division of Veterans Affairs shall, with the approval of the
- 10 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, establish and maintain a sufficient office and field
- force to carry out the provisions of this chapter, including representation at the veterans
- administration facility in this state and at the veterans administration facilities in St. Paul,
- 13 Minnesota, and fix their compensation on a scale consistent with the salaries of other state
- 14 divisions and within the appropriation provided for the administration of this chapter.
- 15 Section 152. That § 33-16-13 be amended to read as follows:
- 16 33-16-13. All employees of the Division of Veterans Affairs below the level of director shall
- be selected as provided by chapter 3-6A, provided that. However, all employees shall be
- veterans, when if available. These employees shall perform such duties as may be assigned to
- them by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- Section 153. That § 33-16-18 be amended to read as follows:
- 21 33-16-18. The Division of Veterans Affairs shall cooperate with all national, state, county,
- 22 municipal, and private social agencies in securing to veterans and their dependents the benefits
- provided by national, state, and county laws, municipal ordinances, or public or private social
- 24 agencies, and to that end shall have power to. To that end, the division may hold schools of

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1 instruction for county service officers, or to call in for instruction individual county service

- 2 officers when if, in the judgment of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the giving
- 3 of such instructions or holding of such schools shall be for is in the best interest of the work of
- 4 the division, and shall have authority to. The division may pay the actual necessary expenses of
- 5 any such county service officer or officers when attending such school or schools of instruction
- 6 away from their the officer's home county, out of the funds appropriated for the administration
- 7 of the Division of Veterans Affairs, said expense to. The expenses may be paid out only on duly
- 8 itemized vouchers presented to the state auditor and approved by the director of the division.
- 9 Section 154. That § 33-16-19 be amended to read as follows:
- 10 33-16-19. The Division of Veterans Affairs may designate an employee who has the right
- 11 to act as conservator for a minor or an incompetent person receiving moneys from the United
- 12 States government if no other suitable person will so act, or to act as petitioner for commitment
- of veterans to mental institutions; or for release therefrom from mental institutions.
- Section 155. That § 33-16-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-16-21. The attorney general is hereby directed to shall assign to the Division of Veterans
- Affairs an assistant attorney general who shall when available be is, if available, an honorably
- discharged war veteran, and who. The assistant attorney general shall serve the division for such
- share of his time as may be a period of time deemed necessary for the adequate protection of the
- 19 interest interests of veterans and of the state.
- Section 156. That § 33-16-22 be amended to read as follows:
- 21 33-16-22. The Division of Veterans Affairs shall have has access to the records of penal and
- charitable institutions, and authority to may investigate the status of veterans therein and to in
- 23 <u>such institutions. The division may</u> report to the heads of such institutions and if necessary to
- the Governor with any recommendations for the benefit of such veterans.

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- 1 Section 157. That § 33-16-24 be amended to read as follows:
- 2 33-16-24. The board of county commissioners of each county in this state shall employ or
- 3 join with another county or counties in employing a county veterans' service officer, provided
- 4 that the county veterans' service officer shall, before his employment is effective, be who, before
- 5 <u>such employment takes effect, is</u> approved by the state director of veterans affairs. Upon his The
- 6 <u>county veteran's service officer's</u> first appointment, the county veterans' service officer shall
- 7 serve until ends on the first Monday in January of the second year subsequent to the year of his
- 8 <u>the</u> appointment. If reappointed, such appointment shall be The county veteran's service officer
- 9 <u>may be reappointed</u> for a term terms of four years for each term. The appointment is subject to
- removal by the board or boards of county commissioners upon the recommendation of the state
- director of veterans affairs or for cause.
- Section 158. That § 33-16-26 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-16-26. It shall be the duty of a Each county veterans' service officer when employed to
- shall provide, within the county or counties employing him the officer, local contact between
- 15 fieldmen of the State Division of Veterans Affairs and persons in the armed service or those
- discharged from such service, and the dependents of such persons; to. The county veteran's
- 17 <u>service officer shall</u> aid or assist volunteer service officers in securing evidence and perfecting
- claims; to advise those in the armed service and veterans or their dependents of benefits
- 19 available to them; and to aid them in completing required forms and complying with
- 20 regulations. He shall work The county veteran's service officer works under the supervision and
- 21 direction of the State Division of Veterans Affairs.
- Section 159. That § 33-16-28 be amended to read as follows:
- 23 33-16-28. A county veterans' service officer shall may be employed either part time or full
- 24 time. The salary and necessary mileage and expense allowance of the officer shall be determined

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- by the board or boards of county commissioners employing him the officer. The officer shall
- 2 be provided with office space, office fixtures, furnishings, and equipment, either in the
- 3 courthouse or some other central and accessible place.
- 4 Section 160. That § 33-17-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-17-1. For the purposes of all statutes relating to rights, privileges, exemptions, and
- 6 benefits (except a state bonus) of veterans and their orphans and other dependents, the term
- 7 "veteran", veteran, means any person who:
- 8 (1) Has performed qualifying military service as defined in § 33-17-2; and
- 9 (2) Has been separated or discharged from the armed forces honorably or under
- 10 honorable conditions or has been released to any reserve component of the armed
- forces of the United States.
- Section 161. That § 33-17-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-17-2. As used in § 33-17-1, the term, qualifying military service, means:
- 14 (1) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more during the
- period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, inclusive;
- 16 (2) Active duty for one day or more during the period from July 28, 1914, to
- November 11, 1918, inclusive, performed by a citizen of the United States in the
- armed forces of any nation that was allied with the United States during any part of
- the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, inclusive;
- 20 (3) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more during the
- 21 period from December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946, inclusive;
- 22 (4) Active duty for one day or more during the period from September 1, 1939, to
- December 31, 1946, inclusive, performed by a citizen of the United States in the
- 24 armed forces of any nation that was allied with the United States during any part of

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- the period from December 7, 1941, to December 31, 1946, inclusive;
- 2 (5) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more during the period from June 25, 1950, to May 7, 1975, inclusive;
- 4 (6) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more during the period from August 2, 1990, until the end of hostilities as determined by the Legislature;
 - (7) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more in a military action for which the veteran earned an armed forces expeditionary medal, southwest Asia service medal or other United States campaign, expeditionary, or service medal awarded for participation outside the boundaries of the United States in combat operations against hostile forces; or
 - (8) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States for one day or more if the veteran has established the existence of a service-connected disability.
 - Service on active duty by any reserve or national guard personnel for training may not be construed as service on active duty, unless the veterans' commission determines, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, that such training involved the person in direct participation in or direct support of combat operations against a hostile force.
- 18 Section 162. That § 33-17-2.1 be amended to read as follows:

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33-17-2.1. To the extent and for the purposes for which veterans of World War I, World
War II, or the Korean conflict, their orphans and other dependents, are or were entitled under
existing law to certain rights, privileges, exemptions, and benefits, these rights, privileges,
exemptions, and benefits, except a state bonus, are hereby extended to any person who has
served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States between from February 1,
1955, and to April 1, 1973, who inclusive, or from August 2, 1990, to a date to be determined

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by the Legislature. Such benefits are extended to any person who has been discharged from such

- 2 service honorably or under honorable conditions, or has been released to any reserve branch of
- 3 the armed services of the United States; or, and to any active duty personnel whose service has
- 4 qualified them for such benefits. Any reserve or national guard National Guard personnel who
- 5 have served on active duty for training may not be are not construed to have served on active
- 6 duty.
- 7 Section 163. That § 33-17-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-17-7. Recognizing The Legislature finds that the care of the dependents of those in active
- 9 service or of those who have died while in active service, and the postwar adjustment of all
- military personnel of the United States, is are primarily and justly the obligation obligations of
- the federal government, yet realizing. However, because of the possibility of delay in making
- 12 arrangements to extend such care or to complete that readjustment, the veterans affairs division
- special revenue fund may be used for the purpose of extending emergency aid and assistance:
- 14 (1) To the dependents of those who are in active service or who have died in active
- service, during the time when allotments, gratuity pay, arrears pay, insurance claims,
- widow or widower pensions, or any other claim or benefit of such dependents are
- being adjudicated or processed, or if financial relief is required for any emergency
- 18 need:
- 19 (2) To the any veteran or veteran's dependents during the time when while any
- application for schooling or business rehabilitation, compensation, hospitalization,
- or any other benefit is being adjudicated or processed, or if financial relief is required
- for any emergency need.
- 23 Section 164. That § 33-17-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-17-8. Funds shall be advanced to the any veteran or his or to the veteran's dependents

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under § 33-17-7 when if emergency need has been established to the satisfaction of the director of the Division of Veterans Affairs, under rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 by the Veterans Commission, and upon agreement by the veteran or his the veteran's dependents that the funds so loaned shall be repaid without interest and shall be are due two years from the date such the money is loaned. The agreement shall be in such form as a form prescribed by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall prescribe, and money so repaid shall be paid into the veterans affairs division special revenue fund under the control of the department. In no case shall may the sums loaned to any veteran, or to the aggregate of such the veteran's dependents, exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Section 165. That § 33-17-12 be amended to read as follows:

33-17-12. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the laws of this state, any instrumentality of the armed forces of the United States, including voluntary unincorporated organizations of army or navy military personnel, located on exclusive federal areas, engaged in resale activities may procure articles of merchandise from wholesalers, distributors, or manufacturers located in this state, and no. No excise tax of this state, direct or indirect, other than those on intoxicating liquor or wine, shall may be imposed upon the sale, use, delivery, or storage of articles of merchandise to any instrumentality of the armed forces of the United States, including voluntary unincorporated organizations of army or navy military personnel, located on exclusive federal areas, engaged in resale activities, except those state excise taxes which may be that are specifically authorized by the various acts of the Congress of the United States.

Section 166. That § 33-17-15.1 be amended to read as follows:

33-17-15.1. If any member of the South Dakota National Guard is ordered to active duty service by the Governor of the State of South Dakota or the President of the United States, the member has all protections afforded to persons serving on federal active duty by the Soldiers

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- 1 and Sailors Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, 54 Stat. 1178, 50 App. U.S.C.A. 501-548
- 2 and 560-591, as amended to January 1, 2002 2007, and by the Uniformed Services Employment
- 3 and Reemployment Rights Act, 108 Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C.A. 4301 to 4333, as amended to
- 4 January 1, 2002 2007.
- 5 Section 167. That § 33-17-16 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 33-17-16. For the purposes of §§ 33-17-19 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive, terms mean:
- 7 (1) "Armed forces," the United States Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps,
- 8 Navy, and their components, including both men and women;
- 9 (2) "Bonus," the benefits provided under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive;
- 10 (3) "Commission," the Veterans' Commission created by § 33-16-4;
- 11 (4) "Dependents of deceased veterans," or "dependents," any person standing in relation 12 to a deceased veteran of: surviving spouse, child, mother, father, foster mother or 13 father, regardless of whether or not such the person was actually dependent upon said
- 14 <u>the</u> deceased veteran;
- 15 (5) "Director," the director of veterans affairs appointed pursuant to § 1-46-9;
- 16 (6) "Legal resident," a person who for a period of not less than six months immediately
 17 preceding entry into the armed forces of the United States as defined by subdivision
- 18 (1) was a resident in good faith of the State of South Dakota;
- 19 (7) "Veteran," any person who has received or is eligible to receive the armed forces
 20 expeditionary medal, southwest Asia service medal, Kosovo campaign medal, global
 21 war on terrorism expeditionary medal, global war on terrorism service medal, or
 22 other United States campaign or service medal awarded for participation outside the
 23 boundaries of the United States in combat operations against hostile forces for
 24 service in the armed forces from veteran as defined in § 33-17-1 who served in the

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armed forces during the period beginning January 1, 1993, to a date to be determined
 by the South Dakota Legislature.

Section 168. That § 33-17-20 be amended to read as follows:

- 33-17-20. A veterans bonus shall be paid to any veteran, or to the dependents of a deceased veteran, if the veteran was a legal resident of the State of South Dakota for at least six months immediately preceding entry into the armed forces of the United States, if the veteran is still in the armed forces or was separated or discharged from the armed forces honorably or under honorable conditions, and if the veteran either:
 - (1) Served for at least thirty days on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and received or is eligible to receive the armed forces expeditionary medal, Kosovo campaign medal, global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, global war on terrorism service medal, Afghanistan campaign medal, Iraq campaign medal, or southwest Asia service medal or other United States campaign or service medal awarded for participation outside the boundaries of the United States in combat operations against hostile forces for service in the armed forces from January 1, 1993, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature; or
 - (2) Served for at least thirty days on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, a portion of which shall have been during the period from September 11, 2001, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature.

The act of performing military duty in the State of South Dakota at an assigned military station does not in itself constitute residency for bonus purposes. However, a veteran who does not meet the South Dakota residency requirements of this section, but who would otherwise qualify for a bonus pursuant to this section based on service in a unit of the South Dakota National Guard or a South Dakota-based unit of the armed forces reserve, is eligible for the

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- 1 bonus if the veteran is not eligible for a similar benefit from any other state.
- 2 Section 169. That § 33-17-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-17-21. National guard Guard or reserve personnel who put in periods of active duty for 4 training in the federal forces shall may not be included among the beneficiaries of §§ 33-17-16 5 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive, unless they were called for further active duty. If they were 6 called for further active duty they shall be are eligible for the bonus for the time so served and 7 for the time spent in active duty for training if that time was within the eligible period fixed in 8 § 33-17-20. However, the commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to specify 9 special circumstances under which service by national guard National Guard or reserve 10 personnel in a training or active duty status may qualify for the bonus if such service involved 11 participation in or direct support of military operations or activities that would qualify for 12 benefits under § 33-17-20.
- 13 Section 170. That § 33-17-22 be amended to read as follows:

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33-17-22. Any bonus earned pursuant to § 33-17-20 that is based on qualifying service during the period September 11, 2001, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature, shall be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars for the first month and twenty dollars for each subsequent month of active duty in the armed forces during such period, to a maximum bonus of two hundred forty dollars for service in nonhostile area. However, any person who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to § 33-17-20 and who has received or is eligible to receive, based on service in the armed forces from January 1, 1993, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature, the southwest Asia service medal, the armed forces expeditionary medal, Kosovo campaign medal, Afghanistan campaign medal, Iraq campaign medal, global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, global war on terrorism service medal, or other United States campaign or service medal awarded for participation outside the boundaries of the United States

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- 1 in combat operations against hostile forces, shall, for the time served in one or more such areas
- 2 qualifying for any of the medals listed in this section, be paid one hundred fifty dollars for the
- 3 first month and fifty dollars for each subsequent month of such service, up to a maximum
- 4 bonus, together with any payments pursuant to this section for service not qualifying for any
- 5 such medal, of five hundred dollars.
- 6 Section 171. That § 33-17-23 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 33-17-23. In computing a month of service under $\frac{\$\$ 33-17-22}{\$ 33-17-22}$ any
- 8 period of service during a calendar month shall be computed as one full month in determining
- 9 monthly totals.
- Section 172. That § 33-17-24.1 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17-24.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of $\frac{\$\$}{33-17-22}$ and $\frac{33-17-37}{33-17-37}$ \$ 33-17-22, if any
- veteran who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to § 33-17-20 is rated ten percent or more disabled
- 13 for service connected disability or disabilities by the veterans administration as a result of
- wounds or injuries or illness incurred while on active duty in the areas or periods specified in
- 15 § 33-17-20 regardless of the length of such service, the veteran's bonus shall be in the amount
- of five hundred dollars.
- 17 Section 173. That § 33-17-24.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17-24.2. Any veteran qualified for the benefits authorized by § 33-17-24.1 who has
- previously filed a claim under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive, may amend his the
- claim, or if his the original claim was paid, initiate a new claim for the difference between that
- claimed or paid and the amount authorized by § 33-17-24.1.
- Section 174. That § 33-17-25 be amended to read as follows:
- 23 33-17-25. No person is entitled to payment of a bonus who, being if the person, while in the
- 24 armed forces of the United States within any period set forth in § 33-17-20, refused on

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- 1 conscientious, political, or other grounds, to subject himself or herself to military discipline or
- 2 who was separated from such service under conditions other than honorable and has not been
- 3 subsequently restored officially to an honorable status. No person who is eligible to receive from
- 4 another state of the United States a bonus or gratuity or compensation similar to that provided
- 5 by §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive, may receive any bonus provided by §§ 33-17-
- 6 16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive.
- 7 Section 175. That § 33-17-26 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-17-26. The South Dakota Legislature finds and declares the bonus provided under §§ 33-
- 9 17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive, shall be paid as soon as this state has adequate and
- sufficient funds to do so, and there. There are hereby authorized such sums of money as are
- 11 necessary to pay said the bonus, and all administrative expenses of the commission in
- connection therewith with payment of the bonus, to be appropriated by subsequent sessions of
- this Legislature or to be otherwise paid as provided by law.
- Section 176. That § 33-17-27 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-17-27. In case If any bonus is payable under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38,
- inclusive, to a minor who is a veteran, or a minor widow of such veteran, and who is under no
- legal disability other than minority, payment of such the bonus shall be made to such person
- 18 direct.
- 19 Section 177. That § 33-17-28 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-17-28. In case If any bonus is payable under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38,
- 21 inclusive, to a mental incompetent, the bonus shall be paid to the person who is constituted his
- or her committee, guardian, curator, or conservator, by the laws of the state of residence of such
- 23 <u>the mental</u> incompetent, or is otherwise legally vested with the care of such the mental
- incompetent, provided, however, if there be. However, if no such committee, guardian, curator,

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- 1 conservator, or other person exists, payment shall be made to the chief officer of any hospital
- 2 or institution in which the mental incompetent is placed where such if the officer is authorized
- 3 to accept moneys for the benefit of the mental incompetent; and provided further, if there be.
- 4 If no such committee, guardian, curator, or conservator exists, and if the mental incompetent is
- 5 not in any such hospital or institution, payment shall be made to the person determined by the
- 6 commission to have assumed the major responsibility for the care of the <u>mental</u> incompetent.
- Any payment hereunder under this section shall be held or used solely for the benefit of the
- 8 <u>mental</u> incompetent.
- 9 Section 178. That § 33-17-29 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17-29. In case of the death of any person after July 1, 1969, who would, if alive, be
- entitled to benefits under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive, the bonus shall be paid
- to his the person's dependents, if any; if there be. If there is more than one dependent, payment
- shall be made in such a proportion as determined by the commission shall determine, and in the
- order of preference as follows: wife, or husband, as the case may be, children, mother, father,
- 15 foster mother, and foster father.
- Section 179. That § 33-17-30 be amended to read as follows:
- 17 33-17-30. The commission shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to define and
- provide for eligibility criteria, administration and method of payment of the bonus created in
- 19 §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive.
- Section 180. That § 33-17-31 be amended to read as follows:
- 21 33-17-31. The director shall prepare such application forms and regulations rules governing
- 22 administration of §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive, as the commission may direct
- 23 and authorize directs and authorizes under § 33-17-30, which. The application forms and
- 24 regulations rules shall be completed and made available to eligible veterans when funds are

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- available to the commission permit, and payment. Payment of all claims approved by the
- 2 commission shall be made as funds are available and in the order as determined by the
- 3 commission.
- 4 Section 181. That § 33-17-32 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-17-32. All claims for compensation under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive,
- 6 shall be presented to the commission on such forms as it may require no later than three years
- 7 after the date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature. If approved for payment by the
- 8 commission, the director shall submit an authorized voucher to the state auditor, who shall issue
- 9 the warrant for the amount of the approved claim to the person found by the commission to be
- 10 entitled to the claim.
- 11 Section 182. That § 33-17-33 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17-33. Any person who shall falsely make application falsely applies for a veteran's
- bonus under the provisions of §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive, shall be is guilty
- of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- 15 Section 183. That § 33-17-34 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17-34. Decisions Any decision of the Veterans' Commission as to the payment or
- 17 nonpayment of bonus, or eligibility therefor, shall in all things be a bonus claim, or eligibility
- 18 for the bonus, is final.
- 19 Section 184. That § 33-17-35 be amended to read as follows:
- 20 33-17-35. No right of payment of the bonus under §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>,
- 21 inclusive, shall be is subject to moneys or credit taxation, claims of creditors, garnishment, or
- 22 assignment, nor shall such may the right of payment be deemed an asset, legal or equitable, of
- 23 the estate of a deceased veteran.
- Section 185. That § 33-17-36 be amended to read as follows:

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33-17-36. If any provisions of §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 <u>33-17-38</u>, inclusive, or the

2 application thereof to any person or circumstance or the validity or effectiveness of any one or

more of the sources of payment provided be are invalid, such invalidity or ineffectiveness shall

does not affect the remaining provisions of §§ 33-17-16 to 33-17-36 33-17-38, inclusive.

5 Section 186. That § 33-17-37 be repealed.

during the period from September 11, 2001, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature, shall be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars for the first month and twenty dollars for each subsequent month of active duty in the armed forces during such period, to a maximum bonus of two hundred forty dollars. However, any person who qualifies for a bonus pursuant to § 33-17-20 and who has received or is eligible to receive the southwest Asia service medal, the armed forces expeditionary medal, Kosovo campaign medal, global war on terrorism expeditionary medal, global war on terrorism service medal, or other United States campaign or service medal awarded for participation outside the boundaries of the United States in combat operations against hostile forces for service in the armed forces after January 1, 1993, to a date to be determined by the South Dakota Legislature, for the time served in one or more such areas qualifying for any of the medals listed in this section, be paid one hundred fifty dollars for the first month and fifty dollars for each subsequent month of such service, up to a maximum bonus, together with any payments pursuant to this section for service not qualifying for either

Section 187. That § 33-17A-3 be amended to read as follows:

medal, of five hundred dollars.

33-17A-3. The person whose commitment is sought shall be personally served with notice of the pending commitment proceeding in the manner as provided by the law of this state; and nothing. Nothing in this chapter shall affect his affects the person's right to appear and be heard

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- 1 in the proceedings.
- 2 Section 188. That § 33-17A-5 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-17A-5. Jurisdiction is retained in the committing or other appropriate court of this state
- 4 at any time to inquire into the mental condition of the person committed, pursuant to § 33-17A-
- 5 2, and to determine the necessity for continuance of his the person's restraint, and all
- 6 commitments pursuant to this chapter are so conditioned.
- 7 Section 189. That § 33-17A-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-17A-7. No person may be transferred to the United States Department of Veterans'
- 9 Affairs or other agency of the United States if he be the person is confined pursuant to
- 10 conviction of any felony or misdemeanor or if he the person has been acquitted of the charge
- solely on the ground of mental illness, unless prior to transfer the court or other authority
- originally committing such the person shall enter enters an order for such the transfer after
- appropriate motion and hearing.
- Any person transferred as provided in §§ 33-17A-2 to 33-17A-7, inclusive, shall be is
- deemed to be committed to the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs or other agency
- of the United States pursuant to the original commitment.
- 17 Section 190. That § 33-17A-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 18 33-17A-8. The judgment or order of commitment by a court of competent jurisdiction of
- 19 another state or of the District of Columbia, committing a person to the United States
- 20 Department of Veterans' Affairs, or other agency of the United States government for care or
- 21 treatment has the same force and effect as to the committed person while in this state as in the
- 22 jurisdiction in which is situated the court entering the judgment or making the order; and the.
- 23 The courts of the committing state, or of the District of Columbia, retain jurisdiction of the
- 24 person so committed for the purpose of inquiring into the mental condition of such the person,

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- and of determining the necessity for continuance of his the person's restraint as is provided in
- 2 § 33-17A-5 with respect to persons committed by the courts of this state. Consent is hereby
- 3 given to the application of the law of the committing state or district in respect to the authority
- 4 of the chief officer of any facility of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, or of any
- 5 institution operated in this state by any other agency of the United States to retain custody, or
- 6 transfer, parole, or discharge the committed person.
- 7 Section 191. That § 33-17A-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 8 33-17A-11. Not less than fourteen days prior to <u>before</u> hearing in such <u>on the</u> matter, notice
- 9 in writing of the time and place thereof of the hearing shall be given by mail (unless waived in
- writing) to the office of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs having jurisdiction
- over the area in which such the suit or any such proceeding is pending.
- Section 192. That § 33-17A-19 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-17A-19. If a petition is filed for the appointment of a conservator for a mentally
- incompetent ward, a certificate of the secretary of veterans' affairs or his duly authorized
- 15 representative, that such that the person has been rated incompetent by the United States
- Department of Veterans' Affairs on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations
- 17 governing the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs and that the appointment of a
- 18 conservator is a condition precedent to the payment of any moneys due such to the ward by the
- 19 United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, shall be is prima facie evidence of the necessity
- for such the appointment.
- 21 Section 193. That § 33-17A-21 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 33-17A-21. If a bond is tendered by a conservator with personal sureties, there shall be at
- least two such sureties and they. Each surety shall file with the court a certificate under oath
- 24 which shall describe describes the property owned, both real and personal, and shall state states

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1 that each the surety is worth the sum named in the bond as the penalty thereon on the bond over

and above all his of the surety's debts and liabilities and the aggregate of other bonds on which

he the surety is principal or surety and exclusive of property exempt from execution. The court

may require additional security or may require a corporate surety bond, the premium thereon on

5 <u>the bond</u> to be paid from the ward's estate.

Section 194. That § 33-17A-22 be amended to read as follows:

33-17A-22. No person other than a bank or trust company may be guardian or conservator of more than five wards at one time, unless all the wards are members of one family. Upon presentation of a petition by an attorney of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs or other interested person, alleging that a guardian or conservator is acting in fiduciary capacity for more than five wards as herein provided in this section and requesting his the guardian's or conservator's discharge for that reason, the court, upon proof substantiating the petition, shall immediately require a final report or accounting forthwith from such the guardian or conservator and. The court shall discharge him the guardian or conservator from guardianships or conservatorships in excess of five and forthwith immediately appoint a successor.

Section 195. That § 33-17A-23 be amended to read as follows:

33-17A-23. Every Each conservator shall invest the surplus funds of his the conservator's ward's estate in such securities or property as authorized under the laws of this state but only upon prior order of the court. However, the funds may be invested, without prior court authorization, in federally insured interest-bearing accounts, in direct unconditional interest-bearing obligations of this state or of the United States, and in obligations the interest and principal of which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States. A signed duplicate or certified copy of the petition for authority to invest shall be furnished to the proper office of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, and notice of hearing thereon shall be given

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said on the petition shall be given to the office as provided in the case of hearing on a

- 2 conservator's account.
- 3 Section 196. That § 33-17A-24 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-17A-24. The court may authorize the purchase of the entire fee simple title to real estate
- 5 in this state in which the conservator has no interest, but only as a home for the ward, or to
- 6 protect his the ward's interest, or (if he the ward is not a minor) as a home for his the ward's
- dependent family. No purchase of real estate may be made except upon the entry of an order of
- 8 the court after hearing upon verified petition. A copy of the petition shall be furnished to the
- 9 proper office of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs and notice of hearing thereon
- on the petition shall be given said to the office as provided in the case of hearing on a
- 11 conservator's account.
- Section 197. That § 33-17A-26 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-17A-26. Sections 33-17A-24 and 33-17A-25 do not limit the right of the conservator on
- behalf of his the conservator's ward to bid and to become the purchaser of purchase real estate
- at a sale thereof of real estate pursuant to decree of foreclosure of lien held by or for the ward,
- or at a trustee's sale, to protect the ward's right in the property so foreclosed or sold; nor do they.
- 17 Sections 33-17A-24 and 33-17A-25 do not limit the right of the conservator, if such be
- 18 necessary to protect the ward's interest and upon prior order of the court in which the
- 19 conservatorship is pending, to agree with cotenants of the ward for a partition in kind, or to
- 20 purchase from the cotenants the entire undivided interests held by them, or to bid and purchase
- 21 the same interests at a sale under a partition decree, or to compromise adverse claims of title to
- the ward's realty.
- 23 Section 198. That § 33-17A-28 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-17A-28. Every Each conservator shall be is allowed the amount of his the conservator's

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1 reasonable expenses incurred in the execution of his trust, and he shall also have the

2 <u>conservator's trust. The conservator may receive</u> such compensation for his <u>or her</u> services as

3 the court; in which his the conservator's accounts are settled; deems just and reasonable.

4 Section 199. That § 33-17A-29 be amended to read as follows:

33-17A-29. Every Any conservator, who receives or has received or shall receive on account of his the conservator's ward any moneys or other things of value from the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs shall file with the court annually, on the anniversary date of the appointment, in addition to such any other accounts as may be required by the court, a full, true, and accurate account under oath of all moneys or other things of value so received by him, the conservator. The account shall indicate all earnings, interest, or profits derived therefrom and from the money or other things of value, all property acquired therewith and of with the money or other things of value, and all disbursements therefrom, and showing from the money or other things of value. The account shall indicate the balance thereof in his of the money or other things of value in the conservator's hands at the date of the account and how invested.

Section 200. That § 33-17A-30 be amended to read as follows:

33-17A-30. The conservator, at the time of filing any account, shall exhibit all securities or investments held by him the conservator to an officer of the bank or other depository wherein said in which the securities or investments are held for safekeeping or to an authorized representative of the corporation which is surety on his the conservator's bond, or to the judge or clerk of a court of record in this state, or, upon request of the conservator or other interested party, to any other reputable person designated by the court, who. The person to whom the securities or investments were exhibited shall certify in writing that he or she has examined the securities or investments and identified them with those described in the account, and shall note any omissions or discrepancies. If the depository is the conservator, the certifying officer may

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not be the officer verifying the account. The conservator may exhibit the securities or investments to the judge of the court, who shall endorse on the account and copy thereof on a copy of the account a certificate that the securities or investments shown therein in the account as held by the conservator were each in fact exhibited to him the judge and that those exhibited to him the judge were the same as those shown in the account, and noting any omission or discrepancy. That certificate and the certificate of an official of the bank in which are deposited any funds for which the conservator is accountable, showing the amount on deposit, shall be prepared and signed in duplicate and one of each shall be filed by the conservator with his the conservator's account.

Section 201. That § 33-17A-31 be amended to read as follows:

- 33-17A-31. If the conservator is accountable for property derived from sources other than the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, he shall be the conservator is accountable as is or may be required under the applicable law of this state pertaining to the property of minors or protected persons who are not beneficiaries of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, and as to such other property shall be. With respect to the property derived from other sources, the conservator is entitled to the compensation provided by such the applicable law. The account for other property may be combined with the account filed in accordance with § 33-17A-29.
- 19 Section 202. That § 33-17A-33 be amended to read as follows:
 - 33-17A-33. If any conservator fails to file with the court any account as required by this chapter, or by an order of the court, when any the account is due or within thirty days after citation issues as provided by law, or if the conservator fails to furnish the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs a true copy of any account, petition, or pleading as required by this chapter, such failure may, in the discretion of the court, be grounds for his the conservator's

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- 1 removal.
- 2 Section 203. That § 33-17A-35 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-17A-35. In addition to any other provisions of law relating to judicial restoration and
- 4 discharge of a conservator, a certificate by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 5 showing that a minor ward has attained majority, or that an incompetent ward has been rated
- 6 competent by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs upon examination in
- 7 accordance with law, is prima facie evidence that the ward has attained majority or has
- 8 recovered his <u>or her</u> competency.
- 9 Section 204. That § 33-17A-36 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-17A-36. Upon hearing after notice as provided by this chapter and the determination by
- the court that the ward has attained majority or has recovered his or her competency, an order
- shall be entered to that effect, and the conservator shall file a final account.
- Section 205. That § 33-17A-37 be amended to read as follows:
- 14 33-17A-37. Upon hearing after notice to the former ward and to the United States
- Department of Veterans' Affairs as in case of other accounts, upon approval of the final account,
- and upon delivery to the ward of the assets due him the ward from the conservator, the
- conservator shall be discharged and his the conservator's sureties released.
- Section 206. That § 33-17A-41 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-17A-41. If a conservator is appointed for a veteran as defined in § 33-17-1 or for a person
- 20 now or formerly in the service of the United States as a soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, or other
- similar capacity, or his for the veteran's or person's dependents and beneficiaries under the "War
- 22 Risk Insurance Act" or "World War Veterans' Act," and amendments thereto as amended to
- 23 <u>January 1, 2007</u>, and where in such case such if the appointment is found necessary in order that
- 24 to enable the ward to receive benefits under such acts, the provisions of §§ 33-17A-42 to 33-

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1 17A-45, inclusive, apply.

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- 2 Section 207. That § 33-17A-43 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-17A-43. No probate fees shall may be charged where if the appointment referred to in
- 4 § 33-17A-41 is for the purpose of recovering compensation, insurance, pension, or other gratuity
- 5 payable to the ward under the laws of the United States.
- 6 Section 208. That § 33-18-1.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 7 33-18-1.2. No judicial or administrative suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully 8 commenced before July 1, 1989, by or against any agency or any officer of the state, in his the 9 officer's official capacity or in relation to the discharge of his the officer's official duties, may 10 abate or be affected by the reason of the taking effect of is abated or affected by any reorganization under the provisions of this chapter. The court may allow the suit, action, or other 12 proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of any agency or any officer affected 13 by this chapter.
- 14 Section 209. That § 33-18-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 33-18-2. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall provide for the enforcement 16 of all such rules as are now or may hereafter be required by the statutes of the United States 17 applicable federal regulations to enable this state to receive such aid as is usually aid that is 18 extended by the national United States government to states which that maintain institutions of 19 the character of the State Veterans' Home. The department, with the advice of the Veterans' 20 Commission, shall prescribe the method of the local management of such the home; and it shall 21 promulgate such rules as it shall deem necessary and proper rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 for 22 the maintenance of order and discipline and the preservation of the health and comfort of the 23 members of such the home. Any violation of such rules may be the rules is punishable by 24 suspension or expulsion in the judgment of the secretary of military and veterans affairs upon

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- 1 the charges filed by the superintendent of the home.
- 2 Section 210. That § 33-18-7 be amended to read as follows:
- 3 33-18-7. The superintendent of the State Veterans' Home may temporarily suspend and
- 4 expel any member of the home for the violation of the rules and regulations provided in
- 5 promulgated pursuant to § 33-18-2 pending a final hearing before the secretary of military and
- 6 veterans affairs if he the superintendent deems it for the best interest of the institution. Such The
- 7 temporary suspension and expulsion shall be and remain is in effect until the final hearing by
- 8 the secretary of military and veterans affairs upon the charges filed by the superintendent. Notice
- 9 of the final hearing together with a copy of the charges filed, shall be served on the offender
- personally at least three days before the date of the final hearing.
- 11 Section 211. That § 33-18-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 12 33-18-8. The superintendent of the State Veterans' Home shall recommend to the secretary
- of military and veterans affairs such measures as he may deem the superintendent deems
- 14 necessary for the government of the home.
- 15 Section 212. That § 33-18-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-18-10. Every Any member of the State Veterans' Home who receives a pension,
- 17 compensation, or gratuity from the United States government or sufficient funds from any
- source of more than fifty dollars a month above contributions toward the care of any dependents,
- shall be required to contribute to his the member's maintenance, care, or support while a
- 20 member of the home. Such The contributions shall be determined on such basis as by the
- secretary of military and veterans affairs may decide and may not exceed the cost of support of
- members at the home as determined by the secretary of military and veterans affairs. Payment
- of these amounts shall be made first to the fullest extent possible from sources of income other
- 24 than pensions or compensation paid by the veterans administration Veterans Administration.

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- 1 Section 213. That § 33-18-11 be amended to read as follows:
- 2 33-18-11. If a member of the State Veterans' Home accumulates more than ten thousand
- dollars in cash assets while a resident at the state home, he the member shall pay a monthly
- 4 charge determined by the secretary of military and veterans affairs.
- 5 Section 214. That § 33-18-13 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 33-18-13. If any member of the State Veterans' Home dies without legal dependents, his the
- 7 <u>member's</u> property shall be distributed to the South Dakota State Veterans' Home as sole heir
- 8 for the sole use and benefit of the home. Such The member may, by will, dispose of his the
- 9 <u>member's</u> estate subject to the preferred claim provided in §§ 33-18-14 to 33-18-17, inclusive.
- A spouse residing at the home shall be included among and is considered as a legal dependent
- 11 for the purpose of this section.
- Section 215. That § 33-18-14 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 33-18-14. If a member of the State Veterans' Home shall die dies, leaving at the home cash
- or other personal property of value, the superintendent of the home may turn over such the cash.
- property, or its proceeds to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the sole use and
- benefit of the home, without administration. The cash, property, and proceeds are subject to
- 17 refund within three years to any creditor, legal dependent, or heir in the event, if the deceased
- member left a will, and who shall establish his if the creditor, legal dependent, or heir
- 19 establishes a right to the fund or property or any portion thereof cash, property, or proceeds or
- 20 <u>any portion of the cash, property, or proceeds</u>. The attorney general, upon being satisfied that
- a claim out of such funds or property the cash, property, or proceeds is legal and valid, may
- certify the claim to the secretary of military and veterans affairs, and the secretary of military
- and veterans affairs shall satisfy the claim.
- Section 216. That § 33-18-15 be amended to read as follows:

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33-18-15. If an estate is left by a deceased member of the State Veterans' Home leaving no 2 surviving spouse or dependent, the state home shall file a claim against the estate of such the 3 deceased member in the amount of the full maintenance charge for each month the member was 4 in the home, retroactive from the date of admission with proper credits allowed to the estate of 5 the deceased member for any payments made by him, but such credits not to the member. 6 However, the credits may not include any allowances of the state government and such moneys 7 . Any such money received from the deceased member shall go to a capital fund of the state 8 home for repairs, equipment, improvements, or construction.

Section 217. That § 33-18-16 be amended to read as follows:

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- 33-18-16. In the event that If a deceased member of the State Veterans' Home shall leave leaves a spouse, or other dependent, his estate shall be the member's estate is payable to the spouse, or other dependent, but upon. Upon the death of the spouse or other dependent, the state home shall file a claim against the estate of the deceased spouse or other dependent for any claim against the estate of both the deceased husband and wife as provided in § 33-18-15, which claim shall be. The claim is a preferred claim against such the estates.
- 16 Section 218. That § 33-18-20 be amended to read as follows:
 - 33-18-20. Each Any member of the State Veterans' Home who receives a pension or compensation and who has a dependent spouse or minor child shall deposit with the superintendent forthwith on receipt of his immediately on receipt of the pension or compensation check one-half of the amount thereof, which. The amount deposited with the superintendent shall be sent at once to the spouse if the spouse is dependent upon his the spouse's own labor or others for support, or, if there be is no spouse, to the conservator of the minor children if dependent upon others for support. The superintendent, if satisfied that the wife or husband member's spouse has deserted his spouse the member, or is of bad character,

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or is not dependent upon others for support, may pay the money deposited as herein provided

- 2 <u>in this section</u> to the guardian or conservator of the dependent minor children.
- 3 Section 219. That § 33-18-23 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-18-23. The spouse of any veteran who is eligible to become a member of the State
- 5 Veterans' Home, may be admitted with the veteran; provided, if they have been married and
- 6 living together for a period of at least one year prior to before application for admission and that
- 7 <u>if</u> their combined income shall <u>does</u> not exceed four hundred dollars per year above the
- 8 maximum income limitation allowable for pension benefits as determined by the veterans
- 9 administration Veterans Administration. Or, a spouse may be admitted if the veteran, otherwise
- eligible to admission, is institutionalized for physical or mental disability, provided that such
- spouse shall have if the spouse has been married to the veteran spouse for a period of not less
- 12 than at least one year. The nonveteran spouse shall be is subject to the same house rules and
- 13 rules as to furlough and discharge as the veteran spouse. Membership status shall not be is not
- affected by the death of a spouse or by marriage between members of the home.
- 15 Section 220. That § 33-18-30 be amended to read as follows:
- 33-18-30. No person shall may be received or retained in the State Veterans' Home who is
- mentally ill, is an inebriate, or is addicted to the use of drugs.
- Section 221. That § 33-18-31 be amended to read as follows:
- 19 33-18-31. When If a member of the State Veterans' Home is discharged therefrom from the
- 20 <u>home</u>, or voluntarily leaves the home, or is adjudged mentally ill after admittance, his or her
- 21 residence shall be the member's residence is that of the county in which he or she the member
- was residing at the time of his or her the member's admittance to the home.
- 23 Section 222. That § 33-18-32 be amended to read as follows:
- 24 33-18-32. Every Each member of the State Veterans' Home shall be is deemed a resident of

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1 the county in which he or she the member was residing at the time of his or her admittance to

- 2 the home and shall does not lose his or her residence or the right to vote in said the county.
- 3 Section 223. That § 33-19-1 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 33-19-1. Upon notice to the county veterans' service officer or field officer of the Division
- of Veterans Affairs of the death within his the county of a person entitled to burial benefits
- 6 under this chapter, or at his the officer's own initiative in a proper case, it shall be the duty of
- 7 such the veterans' service officer or field officer to carry into effect shall implement the
- 8 provisions of this chapter in reference to the burial of such the deceased.
- 9 Section 224. That § 33-19-2 be amended to read as follows:
- 10 33-19-2. Any honorably discharged United States soldier, sailor, marine, aviator, or war
- 11 nurse of the Spanish-American War or Philippine Insurrection, or any veteran as defined by
- 12 § 33-17-1, or the <u>veteran's</u> spouse, widow, or widower of such veteran; who being a citizen of
- 13 the United States and a resident of this state for one year preceding entrance into military service
- or preceding his death, shall hereafter die and whose estate or the estate of the husband or wife,
- 15 whether living or deceased or whose immediate family or members thereof, or relatives, are
- unable to defray the charges of his or her funeral, shall be buried at the expense of this state,
- 17 providing such surviving husband, wife, or the relatives of the deceased person can furnish an
- 18 affidavit acceptable to the county veterans' service officer or field officer of the Division of
- 19 Veterans Affairs that the estate of the decedent or of his or her surviving husband or wife is not
- 20 sufficient to defray the funeral expenses shall be buried at the expense of this state if:
- 21 (1) The veteran was a citizen of the United States and a resident of South Dakota for one
- year preceding the veteran's entrance into military service or preceding the veteran's
- 23 <u>death;</u>
- 24 (2) The veteran's estate or the estate of the veteran's spouse, whether living or deceased,

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or the immediate family or relatives of the veteran or the veteran's spouse are unable 1 2 to defray the expenses of the veteran's or the veteran's spouse's funeral; and 3 (3) The surviving spouse or relatives of the deceased veteran furnish an affidavit 4 acceptable to the county veterans' service officer or field officer of the Division of 5 Veterans Affairs that the estate of the decedent or of his or her surviving spouse is 6 not sufficient to defray the funeral expenses. 7 Section 225. That § 33-19-3 be amended to read as follows: 8 33-19-3. The state shall pay for burial and funeral expenses, including cost of burial lot, a 9 sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, providing that no. No payment or reimbursement for 10 burial and funeral expenses may be allowed unless a claim therefor for the payment or 11 reimbursement is filed or presented to the Division of Veterans Affairs, within one year 12 subsequent to the date of such after the date of the burial. 13 Section 226. That § 33-19-4 be repealed. 14 33-19-4. The interment under §§ 33-19-2 and 33-19-3 shall not be made in any cemetery or 15 burial plot used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead. 16 Section 227. That § 33-19-6 be amended to read as follows: 17 33-19-6. All expenses incurred under the provisions of §§ 33-19-2 to 33-19-5, inclusive, shall be approved, allowed, and certified, in quadruplicate, by the county veterans' service 18 19 officer or field officer of the Division of Veterans Affairs upon forms provided by the Division 20 of Veterans Affairs, one copy of which shall be retained by the county veterans' service officer 21 or field officer, three copies forthwith forwarded. The county veteran's service officer or field 22 officer shall retain one copy of the forms and shall immediately forward three copies of the 23 forms to the Division of Veterans Affairs, which will. The division shall certify and forward the 24 same forms to the state auditor.

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1 Upon receipt by the state auditor of such certificate, he shall draw his of the certified forms,

- 2 <u>the state auditor shall draw a</u> warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the person or persons
- 3 entitled thereto to the payment for the amount specified therein on the forms.
- 4 Section 228. That § 33-19-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 33-19-8. Any county may appropriate money with which to purchase lots or plots of ground
- 6 in any cemetery or burial ground for the burial of any honorably discharged United States
- 7 soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, or aviator of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, or Philippine
- 8 Insurrection, or any honorably discharged veteran as defined by § 33-17-1, or the veteran's
- 9 spouse, widow, or widower of any honorably discharged sailor, marine, or soldier of the Civil
- 10 War, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, or of any honorably discharged veteran
- as defined by § 33-17-1, who if the veteran or the veteran's spouse had a legal residence within
- such the county at the time of his or her death.
- Section 229. That § 33-19-9 be amended to read as follows:
- 14 33-19-9. Each board of county commissioners of each county of this state may, as soon as
- the money has been appropriated, purchase not to exceed more than ten burial plots and provide
- for the perpetual care thereof, the of the plots. The cost of such the plots with perpetual care may
- 17 not to exceed seventy-five dollars per plot.
- The title to such burial lots shall be the burial plots is vested in the State of South Dakota,
- and permits for burial therein in the plots shall be issued by the county auditor of the respective
- 20 county.
- 21 Section 230. That § 33-19-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 33-19-10. Any county is authorized also to may pay burial expense of persons described in
- § 33-19-8 not in excess of one hundred dollars for any such burial. The county in which such
- 24 person shall die or have if the person dies in the county or has legal residence in the county at

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1 the time of death shall be liable for such payment. No liability on the part of any county shall

- 2 accrue under this section unless and if the relatives or friends of the deceased furnish affidavits
- acceptable to a circuit judge for such the county that the estate of such the decedent is not
- 4 sufficient to defray said the funeral expense.
- 5 Section 231. That § 13-55-8 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 13-55-8. Any person desiring to avail himself of use the benefits of § 13-55-6 shall make
- 7 application apply to the Board of Regents therefor, and it shall be the duty of the. The Board of
- 8 Regents to shall determine whether such person so applying the applicant is entitled to the
- 9 benefits of said section and to that end are authorized and empowered to. The Board of Regents
- 10 <u>may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 not inconsistent therewith in order to accomplish</u>
- 11 the purposes of §§ 13-55-6 to 13-55-9, inclusive.
- 12 Section 232. That § 13-55-9 be amended to read as follows:
- 13 13-55-9. Upon If the Board of Regents determining determines that any such person
- applying under § 13-55-8 is entitled to free tuition in any state educational institution under the
- 15 control and management of the Board of Regents it, the board shall issue its certificate in
- duplicate that such person named the person is entitled to free tuition in such an educational
- institution, one of which. One of the duplicate certificates shall be delivered to the educational
- institution with which said the person desires to matriculate and the other of which duplicate
- 19 certificates duplicate certificate shall be delivered to the person so applying for the benefits of
- § 13-55-6. The action of the Board of Regents shall be is final.
- 21 Section 233. That § 13-55-10 be amended to read as follows:
- 22 13-55-10. Any person under the age of twenty-five years, a resident of this state, whose
- 23 father, mother or spouse die or have died or have or hereafter sustain resident of this state who
- is less than twenty-five years of age and whose parent or spouse dies or has died or sustains or

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1 <u>has sustained</u> a total <u>and permanent</u> disability permanent in nature resulting from duty as a

- 2 member of the South Dakota National Guard, while on state active duty or any authorized
- 3 training duty, shall be is entitled to tuition without cost and be entitled to may attend any course
- 4 or courses of study in any state educational institution under the control and management of the
- 5 Board of Regents.
- The application and receipt of the benefits of this section shall be are governed by the
- 7 provisions of §§ 13-55-6 to 13-55-9, inclusive.
- 8 Section 234. That § 21-48-24 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 21-48-24. The affidavit provided for in subdivision 21-48-23(2) may be made and filed for
- record for the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief
- Act of 1940, passed by the Congress of the United States and approved on October 17, 1940,
- 12 and all laws amendatory thereof Servicemembers Civil Relief Act of 2003, 54 Stat. 1178, 50
- App. U.S.C.A. 501-48 and 560-591, as amended to January 1, 2007, and where such may be if
- 14 required, for the purpose of showing compliance with the Federal Tax Lien Act—and
- amendments, and, as amended to January 1, 2007. The affidavit may be made and filed for
- record at any time subsequent to such after the mortgage foreclosure sale, whether such the sale
- was heretofore or is hereafter made.
- Section 235. The code counsel shall change the term, national guard, to National Guard,
- wherever the term appears in title 33. The changes required by this section shall be implemented
- when the volume of the South Dakota Codified Laws containing title 33 is republished.