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AN ACT relating to state military; changing the qualifications for appointment as adjutant general; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 412.044 is hereby amended to read as follows:

412.044 1. The governor shall appoint an adjutant general who shall hold office for a 4-year term or until relieved by reason of resignation, withdrawal of federal recognition or for cause to be determined by a court-martial. The current term of an adjutant general shall continue until its prescribed expiration date while such adjutant general is serving in a federal active duty status under an order or call by the President of the United States.

2. To be eligible for appointment to the office of adjutant general, a person must be an officer of the Nevada National Guard, federally recognized in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, and must have completed at least 6 years' service in the Nevada National Guard as a federally recognized officer. ~~[- 3 years of which must be immediately prior to his appointment.]~~

3. The adjutant general may be appointed in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, but not exceeding that of major general. If appointed in a lower grade, he may be promoted by the governor to any grade not exceeding that of major general.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.