

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB806

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 22, 2014
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change provisions of the Military Code relating to Military Department personnel

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Garrett, Karpisek, Murante, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Lautenbaugh
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Christy Abraham
Major General Daryl Bohac

Representing:

Senator Bill Avery
Nebraska Military Department

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 806 makes several technical changes to Military Department statutes.

The bill eliminates the position of chief of staff of the Military Department and adds the option of the Adjutant General appointing a civilian deputy director.

If the Adjutant General appoints a civilian deputy director, the Adjutant General may, when the Adjutant General is absent, delegate the authority to perform the military duties to any active officer of the Nebraska National Guard who holds the minimum grade of colonel.

If both the Adjutant General and the deputy adjutant general or the civilian deputy director are absent, the military duties may be delegated to any active officer of the Nebraska National Guard who holds the minimum rank of colonel. The state duties may be delegated to any member of the Adjutant General's appointed executive staff.

Finally, the bill provides that the deputy adjutant general is not required to take leave or a reduction in salary when performing his or her federal duties except when called to active duty of the United States in support of missions authorized by the President of the United States or the Secretary of Defense.

Bill Avery, Chairperson