

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 10, 2025
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB25-279 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "**add**" insert "(14.3) and".
- 2 Page 2, after line 5 insert:
 - 3 "(14.3) "NATIONAL GUARD" MEANS THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD,
 - 4 THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD, AND ANY OTHER COMPONENT CREATED OR
 - 5 AUTHORIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SERVE IN A
 - 6 SIMILAR MANNER PURSUANT TO TITLE 32 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE."
- 7 Page 9, line 9, strike "NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16-10-101, special"
- 8 and substitute "Special".
- 9 Page 10, after line 3 insert:
 - 10 "(3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 16-10-101, A SPECIAL
 - 11 COURT-MARTIAL CONSISTING OF A JUDGE ALONE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO
 - 12 TRY CASES AND IMPOSE PUNISHMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION."
- 13 Page 16, line 6, strike "CHARGES," and substitute "CHARGES OR".
- 14 Page 16, lines 6 and 7, strike "OR OTHERWISE FAILS TO PROSECUTE,".
- 15 Page 16, line 13, strike "28-3.1-408, 28-3.1-409, 28-3.1-410,
- 16 28-3.1-411,".
- 17 Page 16, strike line 14.
- 18 Page 16, line 15, strike "28-3.1-604,".

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