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SENATE BILL 20-091

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INCREASING THE MINIMUM PAY FOR STATE MILITARY**
102 **FORCES CALLED INTO SERVICE BY THE GOVERNOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under existing law, the governor may activate the state military forces, including National Guard units, for state active duty to protect life and property during natural disasters and civil emergencies. A member's pay is determined by the member's rank and years of service, but the minimum pay for a member of the state military forces called to service by the governor is \$20 per day.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
January 30, 2020

The bill sets the minimum pay for a member of the state military forces engaged in any service ordered by the governor as the rate paid to an enlisted person holding the rank of E-4 with over 6 years of service.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 28-3-904 as
3 follows:

4 **28-3-904. Pay and allowances.** Every member of the military
5 forces not salaried as such ~~shall~~ MUST receive from the state, while
6 engaged in any service ordered by the governor, pay and allowances at the
7 rate paid or allowed by law to members of similar rank and length of
8 service in the regular Army or regular Air Force of the United States, as
9 the case may be, but ~~no~~ EACH such member ~~shall receive less than twenty~~
10 ~~dollars per day~~ MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES
11 PROVIDED TO AN ENLISTED PERSON IN THE MILITARY FORCES HOLDING THE
12 RANK OF E-4 WITH OVER SIX YEARS OF SERVICE. Subject to available
13 appropriations, after a member of the military forces has been engaged in
14 service pursuant to this section for a period of more than thirty
15 consecutive days, the member ~~shall be~~ IS eligible to enroll in any benefit
16 plan created for employees of the state, including but not limited to state
17 employee group benefits pursuant to part 6 of article 50 of title 24 ~~C.R.S.~~,
18 and the public employees' retirement association created pursuant to
19 article 51 of title 24. ~~C.R.S.~~

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.