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SENATE BILL 659

Short Title: National Guard Awards.

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Sponsors: Senators Staton; Ballance, Carpenter, Conder, Daughtry, Hunt, Hyde, Johnson, Lee, Murphy, Parnell, Perdue, Plyler, Sherron, Smith, Walker and Winner.

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April 17, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO STATUTES GOVERNING NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 127A-45 reads as rewritten:

"§ 127A-45. North Carolina National Guard State Active Duty Award.

There is hereby created the North Carolina National Guard State Active Duty Award which shall be a ribbon of appropriate design. This ribbon and appurtenances thereto shall be of a design approved by the Governor or his designated representative. The Adjutant General of North Carolina is authorized to ~~award~~ present this ribbon to members of the North Carolina national guard ~~who~~ who, ~~satisfactorily serve a tour of State active duty on or after July 1, 1974, by order of the Governor and said Governor,~~ satisfactorily serve a tour of State active duty-duty, having been designated ~~These tours of State active duty to be determined by the Adjutant General of North Carolina as worthy of this award. Said tours of State active duty designated for this award are to be of such nature as to be a distinct and notable service to a community or the State. to be of such nature as to be a distinct and notable service to the State or a community and worthy of this award.~~ On or after July 1, 1991, this award may also be presented to Active Guard/Reserve personnel who satisfactorily participate in tours of State Active Duty."

Sec. 2. G.S. 127A-44 reads as rewritten:

"§ 127A-44. North Carolina National Guard Commendation Medal.

There is hereby created the North Carolina National Guard Commendation Medal which shall be of appropriate design, and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other

1 device to be worn in lieu thereof. This medal and appurtenances thereto shall be of a  
2 design approved by the Governor or his designated representative. The Adjutant  
3 General of North Carolina or his designated representative, ~~who shall not be below the~~  
4 ~~grade of general officer, who shall not be below the rank of colonel (O-6),~~ is authorized to  
5 award this medal. Any member or former member of the armed forces discharged under  
6 honorable conditions, who distinguishes himself by his example or the performance of a  
7 specific act in behalf of the North Carolina national guard, is eligible for this award."

8           Sec. 3. Chapter 127A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
9 section to read:

10 **"§ 127A-44.1. North Carolina National Guard Achievement Medal.**

11       There is hereby created the North Carolina National Guard Achievement Medal  
12 which shall be of appropriate design, and a ribbon, together with a rosette or other  
13 device to be worn in lieu thereof. This medal and appurtenances thereto shall be of a  
14 design approved by the Governor or his designated representative, the Adjutant General  
15 of North Carolina or his designated representative, who shall not be below the rank of  
16 lieutenant colonel (O-5), is authorized to award this medal. Any member or former  
17 member of the armed forces discharged under honorable conditions, who distinguishes  
18 himself by his example or the performance of a specific act in behalf of the North  
19 Carolina National Guard, is eligible for this award."

20           Sec. 4. Chapter 127A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
21 section to read:

22 **"§ 127A-45.2A. North Carolina National Guard Outstanding Unit Award.**

23       There is hereby created the North Carolina National Guard Outstanding Unit Award  
24 which shall be a streamer, a unit emblem, and a certificate, all of appropriate design as  
25 approved by the Governor or his designated representative. The Adjutant General is  
26 authorized to present this citation to any unit of the North Carolina National Guard  
27 distinguishing itself through meritorious achievement or service to the State of North  
28 Carolina. The required meritorious service, while of a lesser degree than that required  
29 for the award of the North Carolina National Guard Meritorious Unit Citation, must  
30 nevertheless have been accomplished with distinction."

31           Sec. 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.