

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
SUMMARY OF 2013 AGENCY BILL DRAFT PROPOSALS**

1. 2-15-1203 (Assistant adjutant generals), MCA: Amend section 2-15-1203, MCA, to clarify that the Assistant Adjutant General for the Army National Guard is Commander of the of the Army National Guard and that the Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard is the Commander of the Air National Guard.

2. 10-1-104 (federal regulations to govern), MCA: A reoccurring “Housekeeping” bill that will amend 10-1-104, MCA, to make federal military related laws and regulations, as they will exist on October 1, 2013, apply to members of the Montana National Guard (when they are not in a federalized military status). Section 10-1-104, MCA, was last amended by the 2011 MT Legislature, which adopted federal military law and regulations as they existed as of October 1, 2011.

3. 10-1-1201 (Death while on state duty – death benefit payment – certification – rules), MCA: Amend 10-1-1201, MCA, to clarify that the State sponsored military death benefit covers military members who die while performing State duty under either Article VI (Executive), section 13 (Militia), of the Constitution of the State of Montana, or 10-1-505 (State duty for special work – definitions), MCA.

4. 10-3-312 (Maximum expenditure by governor – appropriation), MCA: Amend 10-3-312, MCA, to reflect repeal of 42 USC 5178 and add 42 USC 5174, as it applies to the State’s share of the Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households disaster relief program.

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