

Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name: Agency No:

Priority Number: Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

1. Purpose:
 Amend 10-3-104 (General authority of governor), MCA, to specifically authorize the Governor to call out all or any portion of the MT National Guard (MTNG) for purposes of planning, training, exercising, and all administrative duties related to disaster preparedness, that are not of an emergent nature. The legislation would also create statutory authority up to \$50,000.00 per year, that would be used to pay for MTNG called to State Active Duty (SAD) to perform preparedness duties.

2. Background:
 Historically, MTNG has been placed on SAD only when an emergency/disaster has been declared by the Governor. The declaration gave the state access to a statutory appropriation to pay for MTNG to perform SAD. The amendment would create Governor's statutory authority that would allow MTNG members to perform SAD, prior to a declaration of emergency/disaster, to perform those disaster preparedness duties enumerated in the amendment to 10-3-104, MCA, (which cannot be funded with federal monies).

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*
 This could create general fund expenditures up to \$50,000.00 per year.

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

Housekeeping Only
 Federal Requirement
 Audit Recommendation (Audit No.)
 Major Legislation
 Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation
 Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)
 Supports Submitted EPP Item Number:
 Local Government Fiscal Impact
 Increases FTE, or
 Decreases FTE by

List FTE amount and program

Increases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Decreases Existing Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]
 Establishes New Revenue
 Tax
 Fee
 Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: