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House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2070

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 26-174, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE GUARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 26-174, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 26-174. Arizona state guard; establishment; purpose;  
5 appropriations

6 A. ~~If the national guard of Arizona or a major portion thereof is~~  
7 ~~called into active federal service, or if the national guard or a major~~  
8 ~~portion thereof is alerted for federal service,~~ The governor may establish  
9 an armed force for the safety and protection of the lives and property of the  
10 citizens of the state which shall be known as the Arizona state guard.

11 B. The Arizona state guard shall insofar as practicable be governed by  
12 and subject to the laws of the state pertaining to the national guard,  
13 **INCLUDING A REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA STATE GUARD SHALL TAKE AN**  
14 **OATH TO UPHOLD THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.** The governor shall issue or  
15 cause to be issued rules ~~and regulations~~ to govern administration and  
16 organization of the state guard.

17 C. Appropriations made to the national guard shall be deemed  
18 appropriated to both the national guard and the Arizona state guard, if and  
19 when the latter organization is established, and any funds ~~which~~ **THAT** are  
20 unexpended from appropriations to the national guard may be used for  
21 establishment and maintenance of the Arizona state guard.