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state guard; volunteers

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

**CHAPTER 222**  
**SENATE BILL 1607**

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 or for any other reason the  
9 governor considers to be necessary, the governor may establish an armed  
10 force for the safety and protection of the lives and property of the  
11 citizens of ~~the~~ THIS state, which shall be known as the Arizona state  
12 guard.

13 B. The Arizona state guard, ~~shall~~ insofar as practicable, SHALL be  
14 governed by and subject to the laws of ~~the~~ THIS state pertaining to the  
15 national guard. The governor shall issue or cause to be issued rules to  
16 govern THE administration and organization of the ARIZONA state guard,  
17 INCLUDING ESTABLISHING A CHAIN OF COMMAND AND A PROCESS BY WHICH  
18 INDIVIDUALS MAY VOLUNTEER AND REPORT FOR DUTY.

19 C. Appropriations made to the national guard ~~shall be~~ ARE deemed  
20 appropriated to both the national guard and the Arizona state guard, if  
21 ~~and when~~ the ~~fatter organization~~ ARIZONA STATE GUARD is established, and  
22 any ~~funds~~ MONIES that are unexpended from appropriations to the national  
23 guard may be used for ~~establishment~~ ESTABLISHING and ~~maintenance of~~  
24 MAINTAINING the Arizona state guard.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 6, 2022.