



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Raised Bill No. 7246**

LCO No. 4283



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

3 [Whenever the Connecticut National Guard is called into the federal  
4 service or whenever such a call, in the opinion of the Governor, is  
5 deemed to be imminent, the Governor shall forthwith] The Governor  
6 may raise, organize, maintain and govern [, from the unorganized  
7 militia,] a body of volunteer troops for state military duty. Said body of  
8 troops [, when so organized,] shall be known as "the Connecticut State  
9 Guard" and [for and during the time of its existence as herein provided  
10 it] shall be a part of the organized militia.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	27-9
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify the Governor's authority with respect to the command and control of the Connecticut State Guard.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*