

1 AN ACT relating to life insurance for members of the Kentucky National Guard.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 38 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Member" means a member of the Kentucky National Guard; and

7 (b) "Program" means the state-sponsored group term life insurance program
8 exclusively offered to all members of the Kentucky National Guard through
9 the National Guard Association of Kentucky, as provided in 37 U.S.C. sec.
10 707.

11 (2) The adjutant general shall:

12 (a) Facilitate and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all
13 members, including the period of time during initial enlistment or
14 commissioning;

15 (b) Provide an opportunity for members to enroll in or upgrade life insurance
16 under the program;

17 (c) Facilitate and coordinate requested allotments for the payment of
18 premiums:

19 1. Using the United States Defense Finance and Accounting Service
20 Military Pay Allotment with the appropriate United States Property
21 and Fiscal Office; and

22 2. For life insurance under the program;

23 (d) Allow program representatives to provide Kentucky National Guard units
24 with program briefings during annual training, drill weekends, and other
25 opportunities to educate members on program benefits; and

26 (e) Allow members to designate and change beneficiaries under life insurance
27 obtained under the program.