

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.*