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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN INCENTIVE TO RECRUIT**
102 **ENLISTMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND MAKING AN**
103 **APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Specifies that eligible persons who recruit new enlistments for the army national guard or air national guard may receive a \$200 recruiting bonus for each new enlistment recruited. Clarifies that the bonus is subject to available appropriations.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

SENATE
Amended 2nd Reading
April 15, 2005

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 4 of article 3 of title 28, Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
4 read:

5 **28-3-401.5. Recruiting incentive.** (1) A MEMBER OF THE ARMY
6 NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD, NOT ASSIGNED TO A
7 RECRUITING-RETENTION POSITION, WHO RECRUITS A NEW ENLISTED
8 MEMBER OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND
9 WHO MEETS THE RECRUITING BONUS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET
10 FORTH IN THE REGULATION PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF
11 THIS SECTION MAY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIVE A
12 RECRUITING BONUS OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH NEW
13 ENLISTMENT RECRUITED.

14 (2) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL PRESCRIBE A REGULATION
15 SPECIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR
16 RECEIVING A RECRUITING BONUS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

17 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other
18 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of moneys in the general
19 fund not otherwise appropriated, to the department of military and
20 veterans affairs, for allocation to the executive director and army national
21 guard, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, the sum of twenty
22 thousand dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for
23 the implementation of this act.

24 (2) It is the intent of the general assembly that the general fund
25 appropriation in subsection (1) of this section shall be derived from
26 savings generated from the implementation of the provisions of House
27 Bill 05-1243, as enacted during the First Regular Session of the

1 Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

2 **SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** (1) Except as
3 otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, this act shall take
4 effect July 1, 2005, and shall apply to new enlistments recruited on or
5 after said date.

6 (2) This act shall only take effect if:

7 (a) House Bill 05-1243 is enacted at the First Regular Session of
8 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly and becomes law; and

9 (b) The final fiscal estimate for House Bill 05-1243, as
10 determined from the appropriations enacted in said bill, shows a net
11 reduction in the amount of general fund revenues appropriated for the
12 state fiscal year 2005-06, that is equal to or greater than the amount of the
13 general fund appropriation made for the implementation of this act for the
14 state fiscal year 2005-06, as reflected in section 2 of this act; and

15 (c) The staff director of the joint budget committee files written
16 notice with the revisor of statutes no later than July 15, 2005, that the
17 requirement set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection (2) has been met.

18 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.