



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 55

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House Bill No. 6442

House of Representatives, March 6, 2025

The Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs reported through REP. FOSTER of the 57th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY AFFAIRS IN CONNECTICUT.

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-78 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 [Within] Not later than six months after the mustering out of any
4 regiment of the State Guard, the surviving late senior officer of such
5 regiment shall cause the regimental standards, both national and state,
6 [which] that belonged to such regiment to be deposited in the former
7 headquarters' armory of such regiment. When such deposit is made, the
8 officer in charge of such armory shall give his receipt for such standards,
9 and thereafter he and his successors shall be the custodians of such
10 standards and shall carefully keep and conspicuously display them in
11 such armory in recognition of the patriotic service of such regiment of
12 the State Guard. Immediately upon receipt of such regimental
13 standards, the officer who has assumed the custody of them shall apply
14 to the Adjutant General for a repository for such standards, and the
15 Adjutant General, [within] not later than six months after the receipt of

16 such application, shall deliver to the officer making such application, or
17 to his successor, a glass-front, dust-proof repository, so designed,
18 constructed and inscribed as suitably to fulfill the purpose [herein] set
19 forth in this section. All expense incurred in complying with the
20 provisions of this section shall be borne by the state.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2025	27-78
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes minor and technical changes to military affairs statutes resulting in no fiscal impact to the state.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY AFFAIRS IN CONNECTICUT.

SUMMARY

This bill makes technical changes to a military affairs statute.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 3 (02/18/2025)