

## CHAPTER 27

S.B. No. 397

An Act relating to the appointment of a deputy assistant adjutant general; amending Section 11, Article 5781, Revised Statutes, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 11, Article 5781, Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 11. ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS GENERAL. The Governor, on recommendation of the Adjutant General, shall appoint an Assistant Adjutant General for Army, a *Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Army*, and an Assistant Adjutant General for Air. Each shall have the rank of Brigadier General. Each shall remain in office during the pleasure of the Governor, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities granted officers of like rank in the Texas National Guard. Each shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for officers of the Texas National Guard, which oaths shall be deposited in the office of the Adjutant General. Each shall aid the Adjutant General by the performance of such duties as may be assigned them. In the case of death, absence, or inability of the Adjutant General to act, the Assistant Adjutant General, senior in rank, shall perform the duties of the Adjutant General. To be qualified for appointment as Assistant Adjutant General or a *Deputy Assistant Adjutant General* a person must at the time of his appointment be serving as a federally recognized officer, not less than field grade, of the Texas National Guard, must have previously served on active duty or active duty for training with the Army or Air Force and must have completed at least ten (10) years service as a federally recognized commissioned officer with an active unit of the Texas National Guard.”

**SECTION 2.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on February 20, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1;  
passed the House on March 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved: April 5, 1985

Effective: Immediately