

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Montana military economic impact task force -- membership --

compensation -- duties. (1) There is a Montana military economic impact task force consisting of seven voting and two nonvoting members, as follows:

(a) The voting members are:

(i) the adjutant general, who shall represent the Montana national guard;

(ii) a member of the business community as appointed by the Montana State Chamber of Commerce;

(iii) a member appointed by the highest ranking active component military commander on active duty in Montana to be a liaison to the task force if the commander agrees to make the appointment. If the commander is unwilling or unable to make the appointment, the member must be appointed by the governmental body of the county where the military has the highest economic impact in the state.

(iv) a veteran of the armed forces appointed by the governor who is knowledgeable about active and reserve component force structures and how various force structures may be configured in Montana to support national defense missions as well as state disaster and emergency services;

(v) a member with knowledge of the employment challenges experienced by national guard and federal reserve members during and after their service, to be appointed by the Montana department of military affairs;

(vi) a member representing the enlisted men and women of the armed forces as appointed by the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana; and

(vii) a member representing military and/or aerospace manufacturing as appointed by the Board of the Montana Manufacturing Extension Center.

(b) The nonvoting members are:

(i) a state senator appointed by the president of the senate;

(ii) a state representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.