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Introduced by Representatives Stevens of Waterbury, Birong of Vergennes,
Fagan of Rutland City, Gamache of Swanton, Gonzalez of
Winooski, Hango of Berkshire, Howard of Rutland City,
Killacky of South Burlington, Long of Newfane, Potter of
Clarendon, Sibia of Dover, Szott of Barnard, Troiano of
Stannard, and Walz of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Internal security and public safety; National Guard; provost marshal

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit the
Adjutant and Inspector General to appoint a provost marshal.

An act relating to creating a National Guard provost marshal

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 428 is added to read:

§ 428. PROVOST MARSHAL

(a) Appointment; qualifications.

(1) The Adjutant and Inspector General may:

1 (A) appoint to serve as provost marshal an officer who holds the rank
2 of major (O-4) or below and is certified as a Level III law enforcement officer
3 by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council; and

4 (B) appoint to serve as assistant provost marshal a noncommissioned
5 officer who holds the rank of first sergeant (E-8) or below and is certified as a
6 Level III law enforcement officer by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training
7 Council.

8 (2) The provost marshal and the assistant provost marshal shall serve at
9 the pleasure of the Adjutant and Inspector General.

10 (b) Duties. The provost marshal shall report directly to the Adjutant and
11 Inspector General and shall have the following duties:

12 (1) Serve as the primary liaison between the Vermont National Guard
13 and federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies, including:

14 (A) reporting and documenting criminal activity identified within the
15 Guard;

16 (B) providing assistance to federal, State, and local law enforcement;

17 (C) overseeing the use of National Guard personnel and resources to
18 assist civil authorities in relation to disasters, special events, and other similar
19 activities; and

20 (D) coordinating with State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in
21 cases related to members of the Vermont National Guard.

