

1 SB278  
2 135183-2  
3 By Senators Williams and Allen  
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs  
5 First Read: 09-FEB-12

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 31-2-8 of the Code of Alabama 1975,  
6 relating to the Alabama State Defense Force, to specify that  
7 the State Defense Force would be an augmentation force to the  
8 Alabama National Guard and to authorize the Adjutant General  
9 to adopt rules providing further for the operation of the  
10 State Defense Force.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 31-2-8 of the Code of Alabama  
13 1975, is amended to read as follows:

14 "§31-2-8.

15 "In the event of all or part of the National Guard  
16 of Alabama being called, drafted, or ordered into the service  
17 of the United States, the Governor may organize, equip, train,  
18 and maintain, only during periods when the National Guard of  
19 Alabama is in the federal service or when the Governor  
20 declares by executive order, at the strength and in the  
21 organizations and branches of the service as he or she may  
22 deem advisable, a temporary augmentation force designated as  
23 the Alabama State Defense Force, for the purpose of augmenting  
24 and assisting the Alabama National Guard under the command of  
25 the Adjutant General. The Adjutant General may adopt rules

1 governing the activities and employment of the Alabama State  
2 Defense Force and the rules may be amended from time to time  
3 as determined necessary by the Adjutant General."

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
5 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
6 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 16-MAY-12

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By: Senator Williams