## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 223**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to provide for
- 2 a state-sponsored insurance program for guard members; to define a
- 3 term; and to provide powers and duties for the Adjutant General.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, state-sponsored life
- 2 insurance program means the life insurance program exclusively offered to
- 3 all members of the Nebraska National Guard through the National Guard
- 4 Association of Nebraska pursuant to the federal Veterans' Insurance Act
- 5 of 1974, Public Law 93-289.
- 6 (2) The Adjutant General is the official sponsor of the state-
- 7 sponsored life insurance program. Pursuant to this section, the Adjutant
- 8 General shall:
- 9 (a) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the state-
- 10 sponsored life insurance program available to all members of the Nebraska
- 11 <u>National Guard;</u>
- 12 <u>(b) Provide an opportunity for members of the Nebraska National</u>
- 13 Guard to purchase state-sponsored life insurance program products;
- 14 (c) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments with the
- 15 appropriate United States property and fiscal officer for purposes of the
- 16 state-sponsored life insurance program;
- 17 <u>(d) Allow state-sponsored life insurance program representatives to</u>
- 18 provide Nebraska National Guard members with state-sponsored life
- 19 insurance program briefings during annual training and inactive duty
- 20 <u>training periods to educate members on the state-sponsored life insurance</u>
- 21 program; and
- 22 (e) Allow members of the Nebraska National Guard to designate or
- 23 change beneficiaries.