

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SANDERS, GOUNARDES, HARCKHAM, KAPLAN, MYRIE, SALAZAR, SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs -- recommitted to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to providing benefit information to a national guard member

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The military law is amended by adding a new section 255 to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 255. Benefit information for national guard members and families.

4 1. For the purpose of this section, "military service" shall have the  
5 same meaning as defined in section three hundred one of this chapter.

6 2. The division of military and naval affairs shall make available  
7 state and federal benefit information for national guard members and  
8 their spouses, domestic partners, children, and parents, including but  
9 not limited to, information from the state family support services  
10 program. Such benefit information shall be made available in a printed  
11 version and posted electronically on such division's website.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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