# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

# IN SENATE

October 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the military law, in relation to prohibiting outside militias without permission

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

Section 1. Section 22-a of the military law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

**3. a. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, no organized militia from another state, territory, or district may enter into this state for the purpose of doing military duty without the express permission of the governor, unless such militia has been called into federal service and is acting under authority of the president of the United States.**

**b. The attorney general may bring a civil action to enjoin violations of this section and seek such other relief as may be appropriate.**

§ 2. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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