

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MILITARY AFFAIRS/NATL GD: Provides relative to disability benefits of Louisiana National Guardsmen

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(C)(1), relative to applications for death or disability  
3 benefits; to provide for the submission of claims for disability benefits; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 29:26.1(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §26.1. National Guard death and disability benefits

8 \* \* \*

9 C. Claims for benefits. (1) All claims for death ~~or disability~~ benefits  
10 provided for under this Section shall be submitted to the Louisiana National Guard.

11 All claims for disability benefits shall be submitted to the Louisiana Department of  
12 Veterans Affairs.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the handling of claims for disability benefits from the La. National Guard to the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

Present law provides that all claims for death and disability benefits shall be submitted to the La. National Guard.

Proposed law changes present law to require that all claims for disability benefits be submitted to the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

(Amends R.S. 29:26.1(C)(1))