

CHAPTER 97-57

Senate Bill No. 1086

An act relating to armories; amending s. 250.40, F.S.; providing for the disposition of money received from the rental of billeting operations at Camp Blanding Training Site; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 250.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

250.40 Armory Board; armories, how obtained.—

(6) In order to provide for the cooperative support of the National Guard, and in order that armories may be provided which will furnish suitable training facilities and adequate storage accommodations for all arms, equipment, and other military property, the Armory Board is authorized to receive, from counties, municipalities, and other sources, donations of land and contributions of money to aid in providing, improving, and maintaining arsenals, armories, campsites, target ranges, and other facilities throughout the state.

(a)1. Any contributions of money so donated, any moneys derived from the rental of armories and other facilities, any money derived from the rental of billeting operations at Camp Blanding Training Site, the maintenance allowances provided in s. 250.20, and all sums of money collected through fines imposed by a general, special, or summary court of the Florida National Guard, as provided in s. 250.36(5), shall be received by the commanding officer of such facility and shall be deposited in an account in a banking institution in the county in which such facility is located.

2. The funds so received shall be disbursed for the purposes enumerated in this subsection at the discretion of the post council according to rules and regulations established by the Armory Board. The post council shall be made up of such members as are designated in the rules and regulations of the Armory Board; and the council is authorized to employ personnel to perform such functions as bookkeeping, maintenance, and janitorial services.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 14, 1997.

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