

CHAPTER 99-177

House Bill No. 573

An act relating to military affairs; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; requiring the Adjutant General of the state to establish a specified post exchange store; providing for location of the post exchange store; providing purpose; providing for deposit of specified moneys in the Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund; providing for use of funds; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 250.10, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

250.10 Appointment and duties of the Adjutant General.—

(2) The Adjutant General of the state shall be the Chief of the Department of Military Affairs. He or she shall:

(e)1. Prepare and publish by order of the Governor such orders, rules and regulations, consistent with law, as are necessary to bring the organization, armament, equipment, training, and discipline of the Florida National Guard to a state of efficiency as nearly as possible to that of the regular United States Army and Air Force, and the Adjutant General shall attest all orders of the commander in chief relating to the militia.

2. Establish by directive an organized and supervised physical fitness program for state active duty personnel of the Department of Military Affairs, provided that the program does not exceed 1 hour per day, for a maximum of 3 hours per week, and originates and terminates at the normal work site. All fees, membership dues, equipment, and clothing relating to such physical fitness program shall be at no cost to the state. Administrative leave, not to exceed 3 hours per week, shall be provided by the department to all state active duty personnel participating in the physical fitness program.

3. Establish by directive a post exchange store for members of the Florida National Guard, their families, guests, and other authorized users. The post exchange store shall be located at the Camp Blanding Training Site. The primary purpose of the store is to provide for the morale, recreation, and welfare of all service members training at the Camp Blanding Training Site. The operation of the post exchange store must be in accordance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. Profits of the post exchange store, if any, shall be deposited in the Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund and shall be used to enhance the facilities and services provided by the Camp Blanding Training Site. The Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund may be used to initiate and support the initial operations of the Camp Blanding post exchange store. The Adjutant General may establish an account with a federally insured financial institution in the state to facilitate the operations of the post exchange store.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 1999.

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