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02/29/2024	11853	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to the military; authorizing the adjutant general to establish a referral bonus

1.3program for referrals leading to enlistment in or commissioning into the Minnesota

1.4National Guard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 192.501, by adding

1.5a subdivision.

1.6BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 192.501, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.8to read:

1.9Subd. 1e. **Referral bonus program.** (a) The adjutant general may establish a program

1.10to provide a bonus for referrals leading to enlistment in or commissioning into the Minnesota

1.11National Guard.

1.12(b) The adjutant general may determine eligibility criteria for the bonus. The adjutant

1.13general must specify all criteria for the bonus in regulations and publish changes as necessary.

1.14(c) The referral bonus payments must be made on a schedule that is determined and

1.15published in department regulations by the adjutant general.

1.16(d) If the adjutant general determines that a referral bonus was paid to an individual who

1.17was ineligible, the adjutant general may seek to recoup the bonus.