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S.F. No. 4429

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/29/2024	11853	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans
04/02/2024	13279a	Comm report: To pass as amended Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration
04/11/2024		Comm report: Adopt previous comm report Jt rule 2.03 suspended Second reading Authors added Gustafson; Seeberger Referred to for comparison with HF3454

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A bill for an act

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

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

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

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a subdivision.

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

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

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to read:

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

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

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National Guard.

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

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

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

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published in department regulations by the adjutant general.

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

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