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Overview

This bill adds to the list of powers specified for the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard. It authorizes the Adjutant to lease building and facilities at Camp Ripley, and directs that the proceeds be used in the operation and maintenance of those facilities.

The National Guard has already had a longstanding practice under broader federal authority and legislative directives to rent its buildings and facilities to various entities, including National Guard units from other states, other U.S. and foreign (Canadian) military units, state and local police and firefighters, U.S. Olympic athletes (e.g., biathlon training), legislative and executive agency staff, and other permitted public and/or private groups.

Thus, this bill merely formalizes that authority in Minnesota Statutes.