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Overview

This act amends the Minnesota Code of Military Justice that governs Minnesota National Guard members when not in federal active service (i.e., when in state active service, or federally-funded state active service). In essence, the act conforms the Minnesota Code of Military Justice to the evolving changes in the federal Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and to Minnesota criminal law and procedure. The act deletes certain obsolete language, clarifies and updates certain terms and language, and adds other conforming language. The act also repeals statutory language addressing procedural aspects of military justice, which the Department of Military Affairs intends to shift to administrative rule, consistent with current civilian and federal military practice.