

LEGISLATIVE BILL 152

Approved by the Governor March 12, 2019

Introduced by Brewer, 43; Erdman, 47.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska National Guard; to amend section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to state the rights of members of the Nebraska National Guard; to provide for confidentiality of Nebraska National Guard members' residential addresses; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The rights of a member of the Nebraska National Guard in the State of Nebraska shall include, but not be limited to, the right to:

- (1) Seek employment with state, county, and local government;
- (2) Not have membership in the Nebraska National Guard impact such member's right to donate to political parties when not on duty status;
- (3) Participate with state, county, or local government in a law enforcement function as prescribed by that government;
- (4) Receive the same protections a law enforcement officer is afforded under section 23-3211 if the member is acting as a law enforcement officer pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section; and
- (5) Protection of such member's personal information as afforded personnel of public bodies pursuant to subdivision (7) of section 84-712.05, if the member is acting as a law enforcement officer pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

23-3211 Unless requested in writing, the county assessor and register of deeds shall withhold from the public the residential address of a law enforcement officer or member of the Nebraska National Guard acting pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 1 of this act who applies to the county assessor in the county of his or her residence. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the county assessor and shall include the applicant's name, and address, and certified law enforcement identification number of the law enforcement officer and the parcel identification number for his or her residential address. A law enforcement officer shall include in the application his or her law enforcement identification number. A member of the Nebraska National Guard shall include in the application proof of his or her status as a member, in a manner prescribed by the county assessor. The county assessor shall notify the register of deeds regarding the receipt of a complete application. The county assessor and the register of deeds shall withhold the address of a law enforcement officer or member of the Nebraska National Guard who complies with this section for five years after receipt of a complete application. The law enforcement officer or member may renew his or her application every five years upon submission of an updated application.

Sec. 3. Original section 23-3211, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is repealed.