

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5340

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### FULL VETO

**Brief Description:** Creating the military department capital account and rental and lease account.

**Sponsors:** Senators Rasmussen, Roach, Shin, Jacobsen, Delvin, Carrell, Rockefeller, Fraser, Franklin, Kastama, Regala and Pridemore; by request of Military Department.

**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**

**House Committee on Capital Budget**

**Background:** The Military Department manages thirty-eight readiness centers, also known as armories, throughout the state. Thirty-three are operational, and approximately half are over fifty years old.

Readiness centers are used for primarily national guard training, administration, and storage. The department may receive income from the lease or rental of these facilities. The income is deposited into the general fund.

Federal law permits states to rent out armories if the state uses the income received to support maintenance of the armories.

**Summary:** The Military Department Capital Account and the Military Department Rental and Lease Account are established in the state treasury.

All receipts from the sale of state-owned military department property will be deposited into the Military Department Capital Account. Funds in the account are subject to appropriation and are to be spent only on military department capital projects.

All receipts from the rental or lease of state-owned military department property will be deposited into the Military Department Rental and Lease Account. Funds in the account are subject to appropriation and are to be spent only on operating and maintenance costs of military property.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

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| Senate | 48 | 0 |
| House  | 96 | 0 |