
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5405

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson, Fortunato, and Zeiger)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to protection for occupants of national guard
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 38.40 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the military department shall provide adequate
8 protection for occupants of national guard facilities. For the
9 purposes of this section, national guard facilities means recruiting
10 offices and other facilities not located on a secure military
11 installation. Adequate protection is determined by an assessment of
12 possible threats and vulnerabilities of a facility. Adequate measures
13 to protect occupants include, but are not limited to:

- 14 (a) The use of armed security personnel;
- 15 (b) Security cameras;
- 16 (c) Locking devices;
- 17 (d) Obscuration;
- 18 (e) Ballistic barriers;
- 19 (f) Soft body armor;
- 20 (g) Magnetometers;
- 21 (h) Other protective equipment; and

1 (i) Specialized training in avoiding, preparing, or responding to
2 threats facing national guard facilities.

3 (2) With the exception of subsection (1)(a) of this section, the
4 cost of providing these protections will be one time.

5 (3) This section does not create a private right of action.

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