



Introduction to HB 356 Amending and Updating the Duties of the Adjutant General

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References

- **Enclosure 1: Idaho Code Section 46-111.** Adjutant General (enacted in 1927, amended in 1931, 1957, 1987, and 2001)
- **Enclosure 2: Idaho Code Section 46-112.** Duties of the Adjutant General (enacted in 1927, amended in 1957, 1974, 2001, and 2011)
- **Enclosure 3: HB 356,** with corresponding references to I.C. Sec. 46-112
- **Enclosure 4: HB 356, Clean**

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Bottom Line Up Front



HB 356 repeals current Section 112, Chapter 11, Title 46, Idaho Code, and adds a new section designated as Section 46-112.

The purpose of HB 356 is to:

1. Clearly identify the Adjutant General as the head of the Idaho Military Division
2. Clearly identify the Adjutant General as the military chief of staff to the Governor
3. Clearly set out the duties and responsibilities commensurate to each position held by the Adjutant General

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Problem Statement

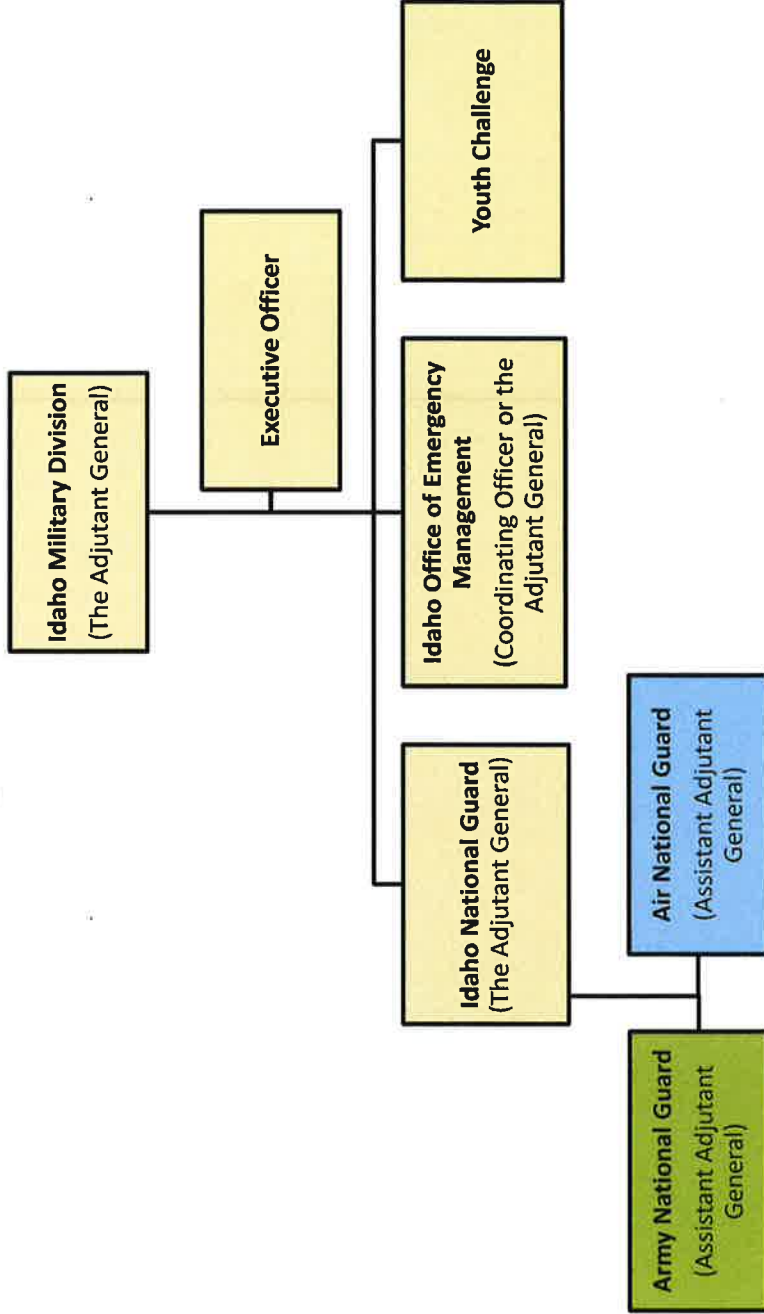


- The current 46-112 makes no real distinction between the different capacities in which the Adjutant General must function
 - Head, Idaho Military Division
 - Chief of Staff and Commander of Idaho National Guard
 - Responsible for (and may act as head of) Idaho Office of Emergency Management (fka Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security)
- The current 46-112 does not provide state statutory authority for the Adjutant General to carry out his required duties as set out by other law and regulation
- The current 46-112 is purely administrative in nature and gives little, if no, “command authority”
- The current 46-112 is antiquated and does not accurately reflect today’s operational force

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IMD Organizational Snapshot



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HB 356 Explained



- **Section 1: General Duties**
 - Identifies the roles of the Adjutant General
 - Head of the Idaho Military Division
 - Military Chief of Staff
 - Responsibility for emergency management and emergency activities
 - Allows for the Adjutant General to belong to the Adjutant Generals' Association of the United States
- **Section 2: Military Chief of Staff**
 - Military advisor to the Governor
 - All necessary functions to command and control the military forces of the State of Idaho
 - Establish and administer a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program

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- **Section 3: Head of the Idaho Military Division**
 - Coordinate the functions of the division
 - Administer the Youth Challenge program
 - Submit to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House an annual report
- **Section 4: Other Powers**
 - Contracting powers
 - Powers to enter into inter-agency and educational agreements
 - Adopt methods of security