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## **S.F. No. 722 – Modifying Provisions Related to the Appointment, Rank, Term, and Vacancy of the Adjutant General**

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**S.F. No. 722** amends adjutant general section of the military forces chapter of law.

**Section 1 (190.07) subdivision 1** requires the Governor to appoint an adjutant general within 120 days of vacancy. This section also strikes language restricting candidates to members of the National Guard in this state and requires that the adjutant general hold the rank of colonel or above.

**Subdivision 2** requires that the adjutant general hold the rank of major general, and if not already a major general, be promoted to that rank on the date of the Governor's appointment.

**Subdivision 3** specifies that the adjutant general serves a single term of seven years.

**Subdivision 4** is a new subdivision specifying protocols when there is a vacancy. The Governor may appoint a person as acting adjutant general, and if the Governor does not appoint a person, the deputy adjutant general shall become temporary adjutant general.