

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1508

Introduced by Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

March 3, 2025

An act to amend Section 59 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to the military.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1508, as introduced, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs. Governor's Military Council.

Existing law establishes the Governor's Military Council that advises the Governor on efforts to retain military installations and operations within the state. Under existing law, members of the council are appointed by the Governor and include bipartisan representatives from the Senate and Assembly, as specified. Existing law repeals the law establishing the council on January 1, 2026.

This bill would extend the repeal date for those provisions until January 1, 2031.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 59 of the Military and Veterans Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 59. (a) There is in the state government a Governor's Military
- 4 Council (council) that shall serve under the direction of the Military
- 5 Department and consist of members appointed by the Governor.
- 6 The council shall advise the Governor on efforts to retain military

1 installations and operations within ~~this~~ *the* state that are necessary
2 for the defense of the nation, and to coordinate and focus those
3 efforts.

4 (b) The council shall include, but not be limited to, bipartisan
5 representatives from ~~both houses of the Legislature~~. *the Senate*
6 *and Assembly*. Senate representatives shall be nominated by the
7 Senate Committee on ~~Rules~~ *Rules*, and Assembly representatives
8 shall be nominated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

9 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2026~~,
10 *2031*, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
11 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2026~~, *2031*, deletes or extends
12 that date.