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CONVEY MILITARY PROPERTY

House Bill 4823

Sponsor: Rep. Kirk Profit

Committee: Senior Citizens and Veterans

Affairs

Complete to 7-14-97

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4823 AS INTRODUCED 5-22-97

House Bill 4823 would amend chapter 6, the chapter entitled Armories and Reservations, of the Michigan Military Act. Specifically, the bill proposes changes to the property disposal provisions. The law currently allows for the disposal of military property by the military board either by sale for fair market value, or by exchange at fair market value. House Bill 4823 would allow the State Military Board also to dispose of property by installment sale, and the bill would allow for disposal by sealed bid, auction, or negotiated sale, following procedures set by the Department of Management and Budget and approved by the State Administrative Board. The bill would retain the provision that requires the military board annually before July 31 to report sales of its property to the legislature's standing committees on military affairs.

This section of law last was re-written as Public Act 307 of 1992, which went into effect on March 31, 1993. Prior to the enactment of Public Act 307, each action of the military board to dispose of property was subject to approval by the legislature. Since the 1992 legislation, the military board makes such decisions, and all money received from sales, transfers, or exchanges is deposited in the newly created Michigan National Guard Armory Construction Fund, a separate fund in the state treasury created by the statute.

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