

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 317

BY SENATOR REESE

MILITARY AFFAIRS. Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative  
3 to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the  
4 council; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1) are hereby  
7 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §62. Membership; officers and terms of office

9 A. The council shall be composed of ~~nineteen~~ twenty-one members: as  
10 follows:

11 (1) ~~Six~~ **Eight** members of the council shall be comprised as follows:

12 (a) The governor of Louisiana, or his designee.

13 (b) The adjutant general of Louisiana, or his designee.

14 (c) The president of the Louisiana State Senate, or a state senator designated  
15 by the president.

16 (d) The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or a state  
17 representative designated by the speaker.

- 1 (e) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, or his designee.
- 2 (f) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or his designee.
- 3 **(g) The chair of the Senate Select Committee on Military and Veterans**
- 4 **Affairs, or his designee.**
- 5 **(h) The chair of the House of Representatives Special Committee on**
- 6 **Military and Veterans Affairs, or his designee.**
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DIGEST

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Present law provides that the Louisiana Military Advisory Council consist of 19 members.

Proposed law increases the membership of the council to 21 members, by adding the following members:

- (1) The chair of the Senate Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, or his designee.
- (2) The chair of the House of Representatives Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, or his designee.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 29:62(A)(intro para) and 62(A)(1))