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SENATE BILL 63

Short Title: Military Affairs Commission/Strategic Plan. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis, Brown (Primary Sponsors); Daniel and Sanderson.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 9, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION TO ADOPT A
COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS AND THEIR MISSIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 14 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 143B-1310.1. Strategic plan.

(a) Strategic Plan. – The Military Affairs Commission shall adopt a comprehensive
strategic plan to enhance North Carolina military installations and their missions. The strategic
plan shall include specific objectives related to the following topics:

- (1) Supporting and enhancing existing military installations and missions.
- (2) Attracting new military assets and missions to North Carolina.
- (3) Expanding military-related economic development in North Carolina.
- (4) Improving the quality of life for military members and their families, military
retirees, and veterans.
- (5) Advocating military-related issues to the General Assembly, the United States
Congress, and State and federal agencies.
- (6) Any other topic related to enhancing North Carolina military installations and
their missions.

(b) Update, Review, and Report. – The Commission shall update this plan every four
years. The Commission shall annually review the State's performance based on this plan and shall
annually report the results of its review to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General
Government."

SECTION 2. The Military Affairs Commission's February 2016 "Strategic Plan for
Supporting and Enhancing North Carolina Military Missions and Installations" satisfies the
requirements of G.S. 143B-1310.1(a). The Military Affairs Commission shall complete its first
annual review and its first annual report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General
Government by November 1, 2017. The Military Affairs Commission shall complete its first
update of the strategic plan by November 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

