

AGENDA

VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 30 House Building

1. Commission Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 27, 2016, meeting

2. 2016 General Session S.B. 96, "Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Parent-Time Act"

The commission will review issues related to the implementation of this legislation, which has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2017, so that any remaining issues related to implementation can be identified and addressed during the 2017 General Session.

- Brian Garrett, Director, Military Relations, Zions Bank
- MG Jefferson Burton, Adjutant General, Utah National Guard
- Public comment
- Commission Action

3. Utah National Guard Annual Report

The commission will receive an annual report from the Utah National Guard.

- MG Jefferson Burton, Adjutant General, Utah National Guard
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

4. Draft bill, "Veterans Tuition Gap Program Act Amendments"

The commission will discuss Sen. Escamilla's draft legislation, which amends the definition of "qualifying veteran" and clarifies that program funding serves qualifying veterans either when they demonstrate that they do not qualify for the federal program or when the federal benefits have been exhausted.

- Senator Luz Escamilla
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

5. Draft bill, "Veterans' and Military Affairs Commission Amendments"

The commission will revisit this legislation, previously approved by the commission, due to additional adjustments needed to clarify the appointment of some commission members.

- Commission staff
- Commission discussion
- Public comment

6. Other Business / Adjourn