

39-4-1 Governor authorized to organize Utah State Defense Force.

- (1) The governor may organize and maintain within this state, under regulations the United States may prescribe for discipline in training, military forces the governor considers necessary to defend this state.
- (2) These forces shall be composed of officers commissioned or assigned, and able-bodied citizens of the state who volunteer for service, supplemented if necessary by persons in the militia enrolled by draft or otherwise as provided by law.
- (3) These forces shall be additional to and distinct from the National Guard and shall be known as the Utah State Defense Force. These forces may be uniformed.

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