

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2247**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Williams**

February 18, 2016

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An act to amend Section 439.1 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to armories.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2247, as introduced, Williams. Armories.

Existing law requires the Military Department to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the status of all California armories. Existing law requires this report to include, among other things, information on the utilization of the facilities of the armory for military missions, emergency response, and community and social services.

This bill would require the report to additionally include information on the utilization of the armory for educational services.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 439.1 of the Military and Veterans Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 439.1. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the
- 4 Military Department is unable to perform its security, emergency
- 5 response, and social and community missions due to deficiencies
- 6 in the physical condition and suitability of some of its armories,
- 7 and according to a 2006 Bureau of State Audit report, at least 87

1 percent of the 109 armories in California are in need of  
2 improvement.

3 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that the Military  
4 Department has adequate facilities to perform its security,  
5 emergency response, and social and community missions.

6 (c) The Military Department shall, on or before April 1, 2008,  
7 and each year thereafter, submit a report to the Legislature on the  
8 status of all California armories. For each armory, the report shall  
9 include:

- 10 (1) The location of the armory.
- 11 (2) The utilization of the facilities of the armory for military  
12 missions, emergency response, and ~~community~~ *community*,  
13 *educational*, and social services.
- 14 (3) The physical condition of the facilities of the armory for its  
15 current missions and uses.
- 16 (4) Any identified improvement, renovation, and modernization  
17 projects for the facilities of the armory, and the total estimated  
18 costs to complete these projects.
- 19 (5) The status of recent improvements undertaken at the facilities  
20 of the armory.
- 21 (6) An 18-month projection of all work and improvements that  
22 will be completed on the facilities of the armory.
- 23 (7) The projected workload and staffing necessary for the  
24 maintenance, repairs, improvements, and operating expenses of  
25 the facilities of the armory.