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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Reported by House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. J. Miller and Richardson

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### Highlights

- The state may incur a minimal one-time cost for the purchase of the Honor and Remember Flag.
- Costs to political subdivisions would be minimal and permissive under the bill.

### Detailed Analysis

The bill designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the service members of the United States armed forces who have lost their lives while serving. The bill requires the flag be displayed at the Statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day, the last Monday in May. Compliance may be achieved by starting the flag's display during normal business hours on a workday before Memorial Day, and ending the display during normal business hours on a workday following that day.

Under the bill, the state may incur a minimal one-time cost for the purchase of the Honor and Remember Flag. According to the Capital Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB), the purchase, storage, and display of the flag would not significantly add to costs or workload, as this is already their responsibility for flags flown on Statehouse property. There may be occasional subsequent minimal costs to replace flags, as necessary. The Honor and Remember Flag already exists in the marketplace, therefore the design of the flag would not be an expected cost. CSRAB anticipates purchasing two flags that would last several years before needing replacement.

The bill encourages display of the flag during normal business hours at any public building in Ohio and at any location during a military memorial service. These provisions of the bill are not required for political subdivisions; therefore, costs would be minimal and permissive in nature.