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(1_135_3099)
135th General Assembly

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In House Government Oversight

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Sykes and Reynolds

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The state or political subdivisions are unlikely to experience a direct fiscal impact as a result of the provisions prohibiting landlord or association restrictions barring the display of a thin blue line flag or emblem on a tenant's rental property or owner's property when the flag or emblem is displayed in accordance with specified requirements.

Detailed Analysis

Display of thin blue line flag or emblem

The bill specifies that a tenant with a rental agreement or tenant residing in a manufactured home park, or a property owner or resident subject to neighborhood or condominium association rules, may not be prevented from displaying a thin blue line flag or emblem. These provisions are unlikely to have any fiscal impact on the state or political subdivisions. The provisions in the bill mirror those that exist in current law regarding the display of service flags and POW/MIA flags.

Designations

The bill makes several state designations that have no direct fiscal effect on the state or local political subdivisions. The bill designates:

- The month of March as "Women's History Month";
- The month of April as "Arab American Heritage Month";
- The month of October as "Hindu Heritage Month";
- The week of March 16 as "Ohio Black Media Week";

- The 8th of March as “International Women’s Day”;
- The 18th of April as “Devo Day”;
- The 20th of June as “World Refugee Day”;
- The 10th of October as “Black Brewers Day.”

Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

- The changes made by the substitute bill (I_135_3099) are unlikely to result in any new fiscal effects on the state or political subdivisions. This is the case for both (1) the provisions concerning the display of thin blue line flags or emblems, and (2) the various additional day and month designations made under the substitute bill.