



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 230 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor

Sponsor: Reps. Gonzales and Ginter

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Bars manufactured home park operators, landlords, and neighborhood and condominium associations from prohibiting the display of thin blue line flags or emblems

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The provisions of the bill are unlikely to have any fiscal impact on the state or political subdivisions. 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 items are used by law enforcement to commemorate fallen law enforcement officers, to show support for living law enforcement officers, and to symbolize the relationship of law enforcement with the community. The provisions in the bill mirror those that exist in current law regarding the display of service flags and POW/MIA flags.

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