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SUMMARY

- Authorizes counties that establish a veterans' identification card program to issue veterans identification cards to individuals who have served with the U.S. Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

County issued veterans identification cards

The bill establishes, for purposes of County Veterans Identification Card Law, a definition for armed forces that includes the U.S. Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.¹ Under continuing law, a board of county commissioners may allow the county recorder or county veterans service office to issue Ohio veterans identification cards to individuals who present an armed forces discharge record, provide two forms of current and valid identification, and pay a fee if a fee has been established.² Under the bill, discharged members of these two additional services are entitled to obtain a veterans identification card from a county veterans service commission or a county recorder that issues the cards. As a result, the bill makes eligible for an Ohio veterans identification card former members of all of the "uniformed services."

Background

Under federal law, "uniformed services" means the armed forces, (the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard), the Commissioned Corps of the National

¹ R.C. 317.241(J).

² R.C. 317.241(A).

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service.³

HISTORY

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³ 10 United StatesCode 101.