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Version: As Reported by House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Roegner

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or local political subdivisions. It updates the definitions of the U.S. armed forces, armed services, and uniformed services throughout the Revised Code to include the U.S. Space Force. See LSC's [bill analysis](#) for a full list of Revised Code sections updated by the bill.

The United States Space Force was established as an independent branch of the uniformed services on December 20, 2019. This new branch is organized under the Department of the U.S. Air Force and many of its members come from and were previously members of the U.S. Air Force. According to the Department of Defense, as of September 30, 2023, there are 8,879 active duty members of the U.S. Space Force.¹ The report lists 210 of these members as stationed for duty in Ohio.

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¹ Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), "Number of Military and DoD Appropriated Fund (APF) Civilian Personnel," September 2023. Available at dwp.dmdc.osd.mil/dwp/app/dod-data-reports/workforce-reports.