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*Bill Analysis*  
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## **H.B. 164**

123rd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Barnes, Sulzer, Taylor, Opfer, Smith, James, Buchy, Ford, Pringle, Sykes**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires the provision upon specified request of a United States flag and an Ohio state flag to a General Assembly member for display in the member's office.
- Requires the display of the United States flag, the Ohio state flag, and the Great Seal of Ohio in the reception area of each floor occupied by the House of Representatives in the Vern Riffe Center.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **Provision of flags for display in General Assembly members' offices**

The bill requires the Senate Clerk, upon request by any Senate member, and the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, upon request by any House of Representatives member, to provide to the member a United States flag and an Ohio state flag suitable for appropriate and prominent display in the member's office in the Statehouse, the Senate Building, or the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. Each flag must include a base and any other parts necessary for that display. (Sec. 101.311(A).)

#### **Display of flags and the Great Seal of Ohio in House of Representatives reception areas**

The bill requires the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to cause the United States flag, the Ohio state flag, and the Great Seal of Ohio to be appropriately and prominently displayed in the reception area of each floor occupied by the House of Representatives in the Vern Riffe Center (sec. 101.311(B)).

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## HISTORY

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