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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

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Reps. Damschroder, Terwilleger, Corbin, Evans, Hood, Willamowski, Grendell, Buehrer, Roman, Schuring, Perz, Haines, Jacobson, Schuler, Winkler, Tiberi, Hollister, Van Vyven, Harris, Padgett, Netzley, Taylor, Buchy, Brading, Peterson, Jordan, Hoops, Stapleton, Clancy, Myers, Carey, Callender, Young, Calvert, Metzger, Core, Olman, Amstutz, Austria, Allen, Patton

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits any flag, other than the United States flag or the Ohio flag, from being flown on state property without the Governor's specific approval.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill prohibits any flag, other than the United States flag or the Ohio flag, from being flown on state property, including Capitol Square, without the specific approval of the Governor. The bill defines "Capitol Square" as meaning the Capitol Building, Senate Building, Capitol Atrium, Capitol grounds, and state underground parking garage. (Sec. 9.51 by cross-reference to sec. 105.41(L).) Current law appears to give the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board the authority to determine which flags may be flown in Capitol Square, because it requires the Board to operate Capitol Square and gives the Board sole authority to regulate all uses of Capitol Square (sec. 105.41(E)(2), not in the bill).

HISTORY

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