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Bill Analysis
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Sens. Roberts, Brady, Dann, Fedor, Fingerhut, Hagan, Mallory, Miller, Prentiss, Wilson, Zurz

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Adjutant General to reimburse active duty members of the Ohio National Guard for premiums they pay for federal servicemembers' group life insurance.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill provides that, if an active duty member of the Ohio National Guard chooses to purchase life insurance pursuant to the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Act, the Adjutant General must reimburse the member in an amount equal to the premium the member paid pursuant to the Act (sec. 5919.31(A)).¹

The bill defines "active duty member" as a member of the Ohio National Guard under active duty pursuant to (1) an Executive Order of the President of the United States, (2) an act of the Congress of the United States, (3) an order of the Governor, as its commander in chief, to the Ohio National Guard to perform any training or duty under certain circumstances, or (4) an order of the Governor to the Ohio organized militia to aid civil authorities in (a) executing the laws of this state, (b) suppressing insurrection, (c) repelling invasion, (d) acting in the event of a disaster within Ohio, or (e) promoting the health, safety, and welfare of Ohio citizens (sec. 5919.31(B)).²

¹ 79 Stat. 880 et seq., 38 U.S.C. 1965 et seq.

² Items (3) and (4) are the orders covered by the bill's cross-references to sections 5919.29 and 5923.21, respectively.

HISTORY

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