



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 549

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Rep. Pillich

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Veterans Services to notify the Governor whenever the Director becomes aware that an Ohio resident who is a member of the United States armed forces or the National Guard has been killed by hostile fire.
- Requires the Governor, upon receipt of such notice, to order all state agencies and political subdivisions to fly the United States flag, the Ohio flag, and any relevant military flag that the agency or subdivision possesses, at half-staff on the day of the person's funeral.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires the Director of Veterans Services to notify the Governor whenever the Director becomes aware that an Ohio resident who is a member of the United States armed forces or the National Guard has been killed by hostile fire.

Under the bill, when the Governor receives such notice, the Governor must order all state agencies and political subdivisions to fly the United States flag, the Ohio flag, and any relevant military flag that the agency or subdivision possesses, at half-staff on the day of the person's funeral.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-15-12