

Executive

As Passed by the House

In Senate Finance and Financial Institutions

1 DVS - 2 Ohio Military Family Month

No provision.

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R.C. 5.2265

Designates the month of August as "Ohio Military Family Month."

Fiscal effect: None.

2 DVS - 1 Purchasing Without Competitive Selection

R.C. 127.16

Removes language permitting reimbursements for pharmaceutical and patient supply purchases that are paid to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on behalf of the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency to be made without competitive selection.

Permits instead the Department of Veterans Services to purchase goods and services in accordance with contracts entered into by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs without competitive selection.

Fiscal effect: None. It is assumed that the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is able to get the best and lowest price.

R.C. 127.16

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Other Education Provisions

3 EDU - 207 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

No provision.

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R.C. 3301.60, 3301.61-3301.64

Ratifies the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. Establishes the Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children within the Department of Veterans Services. Directs the Governor to appoint a Compact Commissioner who is responsible for administering the state's participation in the compact. Directs the State Council established by the bill to appoint a Military Education Family Education Liaison to assist families in implementing the compact.

Fiscal effect: The state will have to pay an annual fee of approximately \$6,000 depending on the number of military children in Ohio covered by the compact and the rate set by the Interstate Commission. There may be increased administrative costs for the Department of Veterans' Services and for school districts for complying with the compact's requirements regarding education records, course placement, and graduation requirements for military children.

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Personal Income Tax

4 TAX - 40 Income Tax Check-off

No provision.

R.C. 149.308, 5747.113, Section 803.20

Enables taxpayers to contribute all or a portion of a taxpayer's Ohio income tax refund to the Ohio Historical Society by checking a box on the taxpayer's Ohio income tax return, effective with tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

Fiscal effect: May increase contributions to the Ohio Historical Society. Costs to the Department of Taxation of administering the income tax contribution system are covered out of contributions.

R.C. 149.308, 5747.113, 5907.111, Section 803.20

Same as the House, but also creates an income tax refund "check-off" contribution that benefits the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency. Requires moneys from the check-off to be distributed among residents' benefit funds to be used specifically for advancement of veterans' services and assisting veterans with significant financial need.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but may increase contributions to the Ohio Veterans Home Agency.