



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 532 of the 129th G.A.](#)

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Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Kozlowski and Gonzales

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Ohio Military Medal of Distinction

State Fiscal Highlights

- One-time transfer of \$2,500 cash from the General Revenue Fund (GRF) to the Military Medal of Distinction Fund (Fund 5LY0) to pay for the production of medals.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The Ohio Military Medal of Distinction is currently awarded once a year by the Governor and General Assembly to certain deceased members of the military. To date, these medals have been produced by the Adjutant General using money appropriated from the GRF at a per medal cost of approximately \$17. The bill: (1) creates the Military Medal of Distinction Fund (Fund 5LY0) to pay for the production of the medals, and (2) transfers and appropriates \$2,500 cash from the GRF to essentially seed Fund 5LY0. The bill also codifies the role of the Department of Veterans Services in providing a list of eligible recipients to the Adjutant General.

In addition, under the bill, certain family members of medal recipients will have the opportunity to receive duplicate medals. The bill grants the Adjutant General the authority to charge a fee for the production of duplicate medals. To the extent that requests for duplicate medals are received and additional medals distributed, any costs incurred would be offset by the fees collected. Any additional processing and verification tasks that result from the bill's provisions are expected to be minimal and easily absorbed within the Adjutant General's existing staffing and funding levels.

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