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**DVSCD1 State Commissioner of Soldiers' Claims – Obsolete Reference****R.C. 149.01**

Removes an obsolete reference to the State Commissioner of Soldiers' Claims, a position that no longer exists, from a law that requires various state officers, commissions, boards, and other entities to make an annual report.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**DVSCD2 County Veterans Service Officer****R.C. 317.24**

Requires a county recorder's office to make a veteran's record of discharge available to a county veterans service officer who is certified by the Department of Veterans Services and who specifies that the record is needed for the purpose of supporting a veteran's claim for benefits.

**Fiscal effect: This provision may make it easier for county veterans service officers to process benefit claims for veterans, thus creating administrative efficiencies. Under current law, the individual seeking benefits may request the record and then forward it to the county veterans service officer.**

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**DVSCD3 Publication of Veterans Service and Organizational Information and Composition of Veterans Advisory Committee****R.C. 5902.02**

(1) Removes the requirement that the Director of Veterans Services publish and distribute a listing of veterans service directors and officers in Ohio and elsewhere and their contact information, and requires the Director of Veterans Services to publish electronically a listing of county veterans service offices and commissioners.

(2) Adds a member of the National Guard Association of the United States who is an Ohio resident to the Veterans Advisory Committee.

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**Fiscal effect: The change to the publication requirement could decrease costs for the Department of Veterans Services, specifically printing and distribution costs. The provision adding a member to the Veterans Advisory Committee will have no fiscal effect.**

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