

Military and Veterans

Am. H.B. 158

Reps. Perales and Craig, Antonio, Ashford, Boccieri, Brenner, Cera, Dever, Henne, Lepore-Hagan, Lipps, Manning, Rezabek, T. Johnson, Lanese, Landis, Miller, Riedel, Young, Anielski, Arndt, Barnes, Boggs, Boyd, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Clyde, Cupp, Dean, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Green, Greenspan, Holmes, Hughes, Ingram, Kelly, Kent, Kick, Leland, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Pelanda, Ramos, Reineke, Rogers, Romanchuck, Ryan, Schaffer, Schuring, Seitz, Sheehy, Slaby, K. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Sykes, West

Sens. Beagle, Tavares, Bacon, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson, Yuko

Effective date: March 20, 2019

- Permits an individual who quits work to accompany the individual's spouse on a transfer to qualify for unemployment benefits if the spouse is a member of the U.S. armed forces on active duty or of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or Public Health Service and certain other conditions are met.

Sub. H.B. 194

Reps. T. Johnson and Craig, Anielski, Arndt, Boccieri, Butler, Conditt, Dean, Dever, Ginter, Gonzales, Keller, Landis, Riedel, Ryan, Stein, Strahorn, Thompson, Wiggam, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Householder, Howse, Hughes, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Reece, West, Antonio, Barnes, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Clyde, Cupp, Duffey, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Gavarone, Hagan, Hambley, Hill, Holmes, Ingram, Kent, Kick, Lanese, Lang, LaTourette, Leland, McColley, Miller, O'Brien, Patmon, Patterson, Patton, Ramos, Reineke, Retherford, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Slaby, K. Smith, Sprague, Sweeney, Young

Sens. Uecker, Terhar, Wilson, Hackett, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Thomas, Williams

Effective date: June 29, 2018

Military nonstandard license plates

- Requires the Director of Veterans Services and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to develop a program to issue nonstandard license plates recognizing military service and military honors.
- Requires the Director and Registrar to adopt rules to establish the program, including eligibility criteria, guidelines for the designs, and the necessary documentation for the military nonstandard license plates.

- Repeals the statutes governing most of the codified military nonstandard license plates, but requires all of them to be reestablished under the program.
- Requires the Registrar to continue issuing the repealed license plates until the rules establishing the program are adopted.
- Requires the Registrar to create the "Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal," the "Army Distinguished Service Cross," the "Navy Cross," the "Air Force Cross," and the "Coast Guard Cross" license plates in accordance with the rules.

Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus

- Modifies the membership of the Board of Directors of the nonprofit corporation organized to operate the Veterans Memorial and Museum, including eliminating the requirement that a majority of appointees be veterans of the armed forces.
- Establishes the National Veterans Advisory Committee.

Am. Sub. H.B. 254

Reps. Wiggam, Gavarone, Greenspan, Perales, Hambley, Carfagna, Green, Lanese, T. Johnson, Goodman, Hill, Retherford, Dean, Boccieri, Romanchuk, Arndt, Antani, Reece, Miller, LaTourette, Becker, Patton, Dever, Conditt, Sweeney, Roegner, Pelanda, Riedel, Young, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Barnes, Blessing, Boggs, Boyd, Brenner, Brown, Butler, Celebrezze, Cera, Craig, Cupp, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Ginter, Hagan, Henne, Holmes, Householder, Hughes, Ingram, Keller, Kent, Kick, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Lipps, Manning, McColley, O'Brien, Patterson, Ramos, Reineke, Rogers, Ryan, Schaffer, Schuring, Sheehy, K. Smith, R. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Sykes, Thompson, West, Rosenberger

Sens. Uecker, Terhar, O'Brien, Wilson, Manning, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Dolan, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Williams, Yuko

Effective date: November 2, 2018

- Requires the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and Veterans' Day.
- Specifies protocol for the display of the POW/MIA flag.
- Designates the act as the POW/MIA Remembrance Act.

S.B. 81

Sens. Terhar, Coley, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Oelslager, Sykes, Thomas, Uecker, Williams, Wilson

Reps. Landis, Perales, Anielski, Becker, Blessing, Brenner, Butler, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Craig, Dean, Dever, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Hambley, Henne, Holmes, Hoops, Huffman, Hughes, T. Johnson, Keller, Kent, Kick, Lanese, Lang, McClain, Merrin, Miller, O'Brien, Retherford, Rezabek, Riedel, Roegner, Rogers, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Seitz, Sprague, Wiggam, Wilkin, Young, Patton, R. Smith

Effective date: November 5, 2018

- Waives the concealed handgun license fee for active or reserve members of the U.S. armed forces and individuals who have retired from or were honorably discharged from U.S. military service.
- Caps the waiver of license fees at \$1.5 million annually.
- Permits an applicant for a concealed handgun license who has retired from or has been honorably discharged from U.S. military service to submit evidence of the military service as proof of competency, regardless of the date the applicant retired or was honorably discharged.
- Permits a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the license expires, eliminating the 90-day renewal window.