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SUMMARY

- Increases the amount a county may provide to military and veterans organizations for Memorial Day expenses.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Memorial Day expenses for veterans' organizations

The bill increases, from \$500 to \$1,000 the amount that a county may provide to certain organizations to defray Memorial Day expenses. Under continuing law, the board of county commissioners must annually appropriate, and advance upon application made by certain organizations, a sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. Eligible organizations include each garrison or naval branch of the Army and Navy Union, U.S.A. and each chartered post, garrison, or naval branch of any organization of veterans recognized and chartered by the Congress, in the county.

The organization applying for an advance of funds must submit to the board of county commissioners, with its application, a statement of expenses incurred up to the time the application for an advance is submitted. The organization receiving money from this appropriation must file a sworn statement accounting for the complete expenditure of the funds. Any unexpended funds must be returned to the county.¹

¹ R.C. 307.66.

HISTORY

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