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SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans' benefits and services poster.
- Requires the Director of Commerce to provide an employer with a copy of the poster at the employer's request and allows the employer to display it on the employer's premises.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Veterans' benefits and services poster

The act requires the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans' benefits and services poster. The Director of Commerce must include information about the following topics in the poster:

- Department of Veterans Services' programs, contact information, and website;
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs veterans crisis hotline;
- Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs;
- Educational, workforce, and training resources;
- Tax benefits and exemptions;
- Availability of an armed forces designation on an Ohio driver's license or identification card;
- Unemployment benefits;

* The Legislative Service Commission had not received formal notification of the effective date at the time this analysis was prepared. Additionally, the analysis may not reflect action taken by the Governor.

- Legal services;
- Availability of any other benefit or service for veterans that the Directors determine should be included.¹

Under the act, the Director of Commerce must provide an employer with a copy of the poster free of charge at the employer's request. The act permits an employer employing employees in Ohio to display a copy of the poster on the employer's premises in a conspicuous place that is frequented by the largest number of employees and to which all employees have access.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	01-28-25
Reported, S. Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety	03-04-25
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Reported, H. Veterans and Military Development	06-04-25
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¹ R.C. 4113.13(A).

² R.C. 4113.13(B).