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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the As Introduced version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_136_0264-2)
Duties	
No provision.	Adds to the list of duties the bill requires of the Ohio Defense Commission, a requirement that the Commission consider policies intended to improve quality of life for service members and veterans (<i>R.C. 122.98(B)(8)</i>).
Commission membership	
Requires the Ohio Defense Commission to consist of six members as follows:	Modifies Commission membership to consist of 18 members as follows:

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1. The Chief Investment Officer of JobsOhio, or the Officer's designee, as a nonvoting member; 2. One member representing industries that support the military or federal sector of Ohio as a nonvoting member, appointed by the Governor; 3. One member to represent the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the Governor; 4. One member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate President; 5. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; 6. One member from the Office of the Governor as a nonvoting member, appointed by the Governor (<i>R.C. 122.98(C)</i>).	1. The Adjutant General, to serve ex officio as a nonvoting member; 2. One member from the Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor, to serve as a nonvoting member; 3. The Chief Investment Officer of JobsOhio, or the Officer's designee, to serve as a nonvoting member; 4. One member of the Ohio congressional delegation, appointed by the Governor, to serve as a nonvoting member; 5. One member to represent the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, appointed by the Governor, to serve as a nonvoting member; 6. Three members of the Senate, two appointed by the Senate President and one appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; 7. Three members of the House of Representatives, two appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the House Minority Leader; 8. Seven individuals to represent various Ohio regions, appointed by the General Assembly members of the Commission, to represent seven unique regions of Ohio as identified by JobsOhio (<i>R.C. 122.98(C) and (D)</i>).
Allocation of funds	
Requires approximately one-third of the money in the Ohio Defense Fund to be expended to support each of the following: 1. The development and construction of facilities including, but not limited to, sensitive compartmented information facilities (SCIFs), for processing sensitive or classified information;	Requires money in the Ohio Defense Fund to be expended to support the development and construction of facilities including, but not limited to, SCIFs, for processing sensitive or classified information; the development of defense related government contracts for small businesses; and for advocating and matching of grant programs to promote state defense military projects (<i>R.C. 122.98(J)</i>).

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2. The development of defense related government contracts for small businesses; 3. Advocating and matching of grant programs to promote state defense military projects (<i>R.C. 122.98(J)</i>).	
Defense incubator	
Requires the Commission to establish a defense business incubator to support startup and early-stage companies with research and technology. The incubator facility must include a laboratory and workspaces for academic, government, military, and private sector use. The facility also must include an enclosed area to serve as a SCIF. (<i>R.C. 122.98(K)</i> .)	No provision.
Office space	
Requires the Department of Development to provide office space and facilities for the Commission (<i>R.C. 122.98(I)</i>).	No provision.