



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety)

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding 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.

Topic	Previous Version (As Re-Referred by the H. Rules and Reference Committee)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 0881-9)
County recorders able to issue veterans identification cards	Allows a county recorder to issue veterans identification cards to qualifying individuals. (<i>R.C. 317.241.</i>)	Instead, allows a county recorder (or county veterans service office) to issue veterans identification cards to qualifying individuals only if the board of county commissioners adopts a resolution. (<i>R.C. 317.241.</i>)
County veterans service offices able to issue veterans identification cards	No provision.	Allows a county veterans service office to issue veterans identification cards in the same manner county recorders may. (<i>R.C. 317.241.</i>)
Existing operation by county recorder or county veterans service office to issue veterans identification cards	No provision.	Allows a county recorder or county veterans service office that has a program to issue veterans identification cards in operation before the bill's effective date to continue issuing cards without authority under a resolution of the board of county commissions if the recorder or office

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		conforms its program to comply with the bill's requirements. <i>(R.C. 317.241(B).)</i>
Payment of fee for issuance of veterans identification cards	Requires an applicant to pay a fee not to exceed \$2. <i>(R.C. 317.241(A)(3).)</i>	Instead, requires an applicant to pay a fee not to exceed \$2 only if a fee has been established by resolution by a board of county commissioners. <i>(R.C. 317.241(A)(3).)</i>
Deposit of fee for issuance of veterans identification cards	Fees are deposited into the county treasury to the credit of the county recorder's technology fund if one exists; otherwise, fees are deposited into the county general fund. <i>(R.C. 317.241(C).)</i>	Instead, all fees are deposited into the county treasury to the credit of the county general fund. <i>(R.C. 317.241(E).)</i>
Director of Veterans Services to establish material and design standards for veterans identification cards	Requires the Director of Veterans Services to establish material and design standards for veterans identification cards in consultation with the Ohio Recorders Association. <i>(R.C. 5902.05.)</i>	Same, but also requires the Director of Veterans Services to consult with the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio and Ohio State Association of County Veteran Service Officers. <i>(R.C. 5902.09.)</i>
Director of Veterans Services to establish initial material and design standards for veterans identification cards	Requires the Director of Veterans Services, not later than six months after the bill's effective date, to establish initial material and design standards for veterans identification cards in consultation with the Ohio Recorders Association. <i>(Section 2 of the bill.)</i>	Same, but also requires the Director of Veterans Services to consult with the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio and Ohio State Association of County Veteran Service Officers. <i>(Section 2 of the bill.)</i>
Confirmation the individual's armed forces discharge record does not indicate individual was dishonorably discharged	No provision.	Provides that, if a county veterans service office maintains access to the state and federal military service verification system, the county veterans service office or county recorder, by consulting the county veterans service office, must confirm before issuing a veterans identification card that the individual's armed forces discharge record exists in the system's database and does not indicate the individual was dishonorably discharged. <i>(R.C. 317.241(A).)</i>

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