



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** S.B. 84 of the 131st G.A.

**Date:** June 26, 2015

**Status:** As Passed by the Senate

**Sponsor:** Sen. Coley

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** To prohibit manufactured home park operators, home owners associations, and landlords from prohibiting the display of the United States flag, the Ohio flag, or approved service flags

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill prohibits manufactured home park operators, home owners associations, and other landlords from prohibiting the display of the United States flag, the Ohio flag, or a service flag approved by the United States Secretary of Defense. In the case of the United States and Ohio flags, their display cannot be prohibited if the display is in accordance with (1) federal, state, or local law, or (2) a proclamation of the President of the United States or the Governor. The display of a service flag cannot be prohibited in a window of the residence of a member of the immediate family of an individual serving in the armed forces. Because these types of disputes are infrequent and are not often litigated, the fiscal effect on the administrative burden of local court jurisdictions is likely to be negligible, at most. The most likely effect is a minor reduction in overall caseload related to these types of disputes.

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