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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Reported by House Government Oversight

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. J. Miller and Sheehy

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### Highlights

- The Capital Square Review and Advisory Board will incur occasional minimal one-time costs to purchase and replace as necessary, the Honor and Remember Flag.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

### Detailed Analysis

The bill designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the service members of the United States armed forces who have lost their lives while serving. The bill requires the flag be displayed at the Statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, and specifies that compliance may be achieved by starting the flag's display during normal business hours on a workday before Memorial Day, and ending the display during normal business hours on a workday following that day.

The state will incur a minimal one-time cost for the purchase of the Honor and Remember Flag. According to the Capital Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB), the purchase, storage, and display of the flag would not significantly add to costs or workload, as this is already their responsibility for flags flown on Statehouse property. There will be occasional subsequent minimal costs to replace flags. The Honor and Remember Flag already exists in the marketplace, therefore the design of the flag would not be an expected cost. CSRAB anticipates purchasing two flags that would last several years before needing replacement.

The bill encourages display of the flag during normal business hours at any public building in Ohio and at any location during a military memorial service. The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions, as it neither requires nor prohibits certain actions.