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H.B. 92
134th General Assembly

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Passed by the Senate

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Abrams and Loychik

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- Public children services agencies may experience an increase in costs to establish memoranda of understanding with each branch of the armed forces and to provide notification of a child abuse or neglect investigation.

Detailed Analysis

Child abuse and neglect reporting

The bill requires a public children services agency (PCSA) to determine if a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child subject to a child abuse or neglect investigation is in the armed forces and, if so, to notify the appropriate authority of that armed force. While providing the notification will likely pose no more than an administrative cost, PCSAs will need to first establish memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with each military branch. According to the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, each PCSA will experience costs related to the time it takes to establish the MOU with each military authority.

Redistricting map submissions

The bill modifies the redistricting map submission process for the Ohio Redistricting Commission, which appears to have no fiscal effect. The Commission's expenses are paid through GRF appropriation item 035420, Ohio Redistricting Commission. Specifically, the bill revises the procedures pertaining to the public submission of General Assembly and Congressional district maps to the Commission. The bill specifies that these maps contain visual representations of boundaries. The bill further requires the Commission to provide access to census data on its website for public use in drawing maps for submission. The Commission currently has a method for public map submission, and provides census data access on its website.

Law-Related Education earmark

The bill amends an earmark in the current budget bill, H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly, from the Supreme Court's GRF line item 005406, Law-Related Education, to promote information about judicial candidates by replacing the requirement that the candidates be running for Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court or judge of a court of appeals and are nominated at a primary election to appear on the ballot at the general election with a political party designation with a requirement that the candidates have filed to run for a judicial office. H.B. 110 earmarks \$150,000 in FY 2022 and FY 2023 for this purpose, amounts unchanged by the bill.

The bill declares an emergency.