

## Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Version: As Reported by House Government Oversight

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Santucci and Demetriou

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill could minimally increase the cost a state entity or political division pays for a United States or Ohio flag. The Department of Administrative Services has a contract with Ohio Penal Industries (OPI) to produce United States and Ohio flags. OPI prices for a U.S. flag range from \$46.90 to \$107.51 depending on size and material. Prices for Ohio flags range from \$55.99 to \$114.40 based on size and material. Additionally, the Flag Manufacturers Association of America reports that approximately 95% of United States flags are manufactured entirely in the United States. Therefore, it is likely that the majority of U.S. or Ohio flags procured by state agencies or political subdivisions are currently purchased through a domestic vendor.