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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Primary Sponsors: Reps. J. Miller and A. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The state may incur a minimal one-time cost for the purchase of 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 permits the flag to be displayed at the Statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, and specifies its display may commence 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 may 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),¹ 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

¹ CSRAB oversees the buildings, grounds, and operations of the Ohio Capitol Square Complex in downtown Columbus, including the Statehouse, the Senate Building, and the Statehouse underground parking garage.

purchasing two flags that would last several years before needing replacement. Other state agencies that maintain flags on their premises would likely incur similar costs.

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.