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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. Craig and Johnson

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### SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans' benefits and services poster.
- Requires the Director of Commerce to provide an employer with a copy of the poster at the employer's request, and allows the employer to display it on the employer's premises.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Veterans' benefits and services poster

The bill directs the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans' benefits and services poster. The Director of Commerce must include information about the following topics in the poster:<sup>1</sup>

- Department of Veterans Services' programs, contact information, and website;
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs veterans crisis hotline;
- Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs;
- Educational, workforce, and training resources;
- Tax benefits and exemptions;
- Availability of armed forces designation on Ohio driver's license or identification card;
- Unemployment benefits;

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4113.13(A).

- Legal services;
- Availability of any other benefit or service for veterans that the Directors determine should be included.

The bill requires the Director of Commerce to provide an employer with a copy of the poster free of charge at the request of the employer. The bill permits an employer employing employees in Ohio to display a copy of the poster on the employer's premises in a conspicuous place that is frequented by the largest number of employees and to which all employees have access.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

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Introduced	05-29-24

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4113.13(B).