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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by Senate Armed Services, Veterans and Public Safety

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Ritter and Newman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill increases the amount that a county may provide to certain military organizations to assist in defraying Memorial Day expenses from $500 to $1,000, and the amount that may be given to civic associations for Memorial Day expenses from $100 to $200. Raising these limits may increase the amount counties expend for these reimbursements.

Detailed Analysis

The bill increases the amount that a county may provide to certain military organizations to defray Memorial Day expenses from $500 to $1,000. The bill also increases the amount that may be given to civic associations involved with Memorial Day commemorations from $100 to $200. Under current law, a board of county commissioners must annually appropriate these funds and distribute the approved amounts to eligible military organizations and civic associations as specified in statute. Reimbursable expenses include the following: supporting or participating in local or countywide Memorial Day observances; mapping, marking, and decorating graves of veterans; and other related activities.