



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 254 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

Sponsor: Rep. Wiggam

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Requires the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain state buildings on designated days

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the POW/MIA flag to be displayed at certain buildings operated by the state on the following days: (1) Armed Forces Day, (2) Memorial Day, (3) Flag Day, (4) Independence Day, (5) National POW/MIA Recognition Day, and (6) Veterans' Day. However, buildings that do not have an installed flag pole on the bill's effective date would be exempt from this requirement. State agencies that operate the buildings specified in the bill and that have an installed flag pole on the bill's effective date could incur costs to procure POW/MIA flags and labor costs to display the flag as required. Any such costs, however, would be negligible. Please see the LSC Bill Analysis for a full list of state-operated buildings required to display the POW/MIA flag under the bill.

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