



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0880-4)
Permissive authority to increase the size of a county veterans service commission	Authorizes a county veterans service commission, by a majority vote, to create two additional memberships on the commission. These new members must meet specific qualifications under the bill, as well as existing law qualifications for veterans service commission members. <sup>1</sup>	No provision.
Representation of post September 11 veterans on county veteran service commissions	Requires one of the two additional members to be a veteran who served in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or who served subsequently in those theaters of operation, who may be a current member of the reserve or National Guard. <sup>2</sup>	Expands an existing appointment category to include an option to appoint a veteran who served in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom or who served subsequently in those theaters of operation, who may be a current member of the reserve or National Guard. Because terms for these appointments may begin in years ending in four and nine, a judge could appoint such an individual for a term beginning in 2019. <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5901.022(A).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5901.022(A).

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 5901.02(B) and (C)(5).

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Representation of military spouses on county veteran service commissions	Requires one of the two additional members to be the military spouse of an active service member or of a veteran, whose service began on or after September 11, 2001. <sup>4</sup>	Authorizes the judge to appoint the military spouse of an active service member or a veteran whose service began on or after September 11, 2001, and who also must be a member of a congressionally chartered veterans organization only if: (1) none of the specified organizations, who generally provide lists of recommended persons, exist in the county, or (2) the judge does not receive any recommendations within 60 days of having provided the required notification. <sup>5</sup>
Interim appointments to commission	Permits the judge to appoint, for the two additional memberships, otherwise qualified veterans or dependents of veterans in certain circumstances, to serve on an interim basis until a veteran or spouse who meets the requirements becomes available and is appointed. <sup>6</sup>	No provision.
Anti-nepotism	No provision.	Prohibits the appointment, to a veterans service commission, of the spouse of a member or employee of the commission. <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> R.C. 5901.022(A).

<sup>5</sup> R.C. 5901.02(B), (C), and (E).

<sup>6</sup> R.C. 5901.02(C)(1) and (2).

<sup>7</sup> R.C. 5901.02(A).

