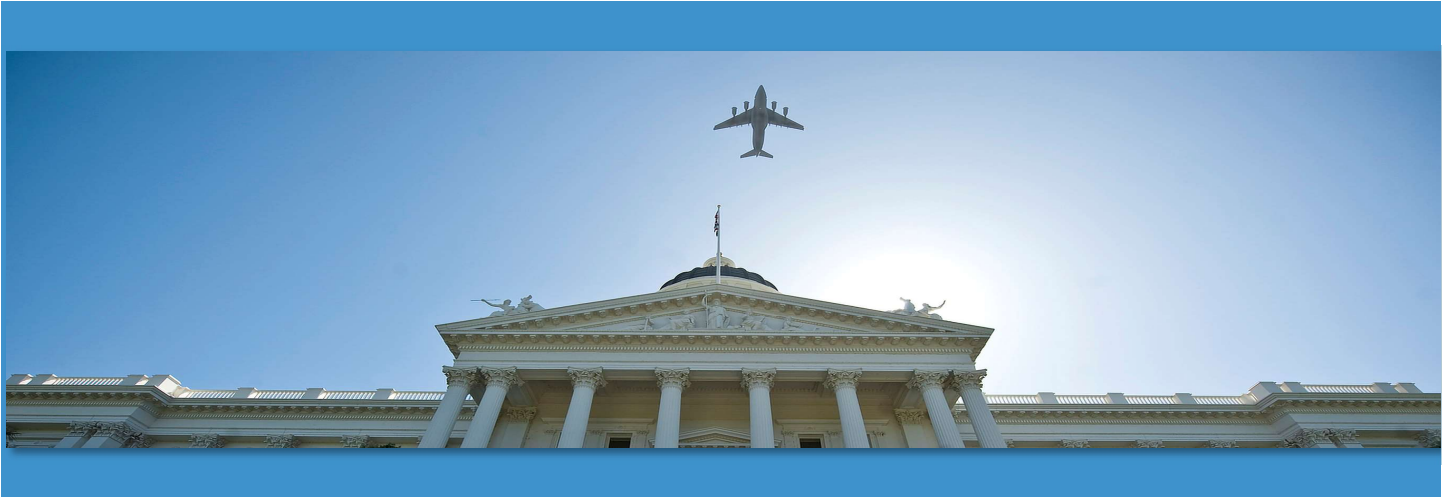


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Ohio House Bill

HB16 College Tuition

On May 6th the house bill to grant state college residency status to military and dependents was reviewed and passed in the Senate. House Bill 16 will become effective starting September 15, 2020.

Senate Concurrent Resolution

Locate US Space Command HQ in Ohio

On June 24, 2020, the 1st hearing was held by the Transportation, Commerce and Workforce regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 to locate the US Space Command HQ in Ohio. The Senate adopted the resolution with a vote of 31-0 in favor.

Ohio House Bill

HB287 Military Waiver Services

On May 20th the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health and Medicaid held its third hearing regarding house bill 287. The bill addresses Medicaid home and community-based waiver services for relatives of active duty military. The bill passed in the Senate with 32 votes. The House Bill 287 becomes effective September 15, 2020.

Information is provided by The Ohio Legislature I 133rd Assembly. www.legislature.ohio.gov

Other Legislation:

H.R.6395 - William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
The NDAA National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 was passed and agreed upon in the House of Representatives with the vote of 295 – 125 in favor.

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News:**Gen. Charles Q. Brown formally installed as 22nd Air Force Chief of Staff**

[af.mil](#) 6 August 2020 | US Air Force | By Charles Pope, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

CMSgt Bass installed as the Air Force's 19th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

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Goldfein-Wright Inclusive Leadership Award unveiled

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SpaceX, ULA land massive military launch contract for U.S. Space Force

[orlandosentinel.com](#) 7 August 2020 | Orlando Sentinel | By Richard Tribou

How the Defense Department is reorganizing for information warfare

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Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in its assigned committee to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or Senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill is assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has recently been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill that was supposed to have a hearing in committee, but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - Awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - A bill that has passed both House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor