

Legislative Newsletter

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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 in the Senate. After review the bill was receded for further amendments.

Ohio House Bill

HB133 Occupational Licenses

On April 28th 2020 the house bill 133 became effective. It will require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty was referred in the Senate by the Transportation, Commerce &

Ohio House Bill

HB287 Military Waiver Services

On March 4th the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Health and Medicaid held its second hearing regarding house bill 287 regarding Medicaid home and community-based waiver services for relatives of active duty military. The hearing is to be continued.

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

Other Legislation:

On January 22nd the Ohio House of Representatives had its first hearing on house bill 406. This bill was introduced by the Ohio Armed Services and Veteran Affairs Committee. This bill is to designate the Honor and Remember flag as the symbol of Ohio's concern and commitment to honoring and remembering the lives of all fallen service members and their families, and to require that the flag be displayed at the statehouse in Columbus on Memorial Day. www.ohiohouse.gov

Other Legislation Continued:

On March 4, 2020, legislation was introduced by Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) regarding S.208 Retired Pay Restoration Act. To date, the bill has seen its second legislative reading. This act looks to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability, and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes. www.congress.gov

On March 12th 2020, Bill H.R. 6629 was introduced by Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE 2). This bill aims to improve the transparency of the Air Force budget. Any funds for an Air Force pass-through item shall be requested in the Defense-wide budget of the Department of Defense rather than in the budget of the Air Force. A 'pass-through item' is defined as a program, project, or activity for which funds would otherwise be requested for the Air Force, but funds made available for execution will be provided by another department, agency, or element of the Department of Defense. www.congress.gov

News:**Gen. Brown Testifies at CSAF Confirmation Hearing**

www.af.mil 7 May 2020 | U.S. Air Force | By Charles Pope, Air Force Public Affairs

Ohio Air National Guard Flyby Salutes Front Line Health Care Workers

www.daytondailynews.com 7 May 2020 | Dayton Daily News | By Jeff Balduf and Thomas Gnau, Staff

Virtual ABMS Industry Day Seeks Innovative, Future-Focused Ideas

www.robins.af.mil 6 May 2020 | Robins Air Force Base | By Jim Varhegyi, AFLCMC

“Pass-Through” Reform, Modernization Among Aerospace Priorities in 2021 NDAA.

www.airforcemag.com 30 April 2020 | Air Force Magazine | By Rachael Cohen

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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