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**Sub. H. B. No. 396**

**Representatives Hottinger, Dodd**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Peterson, Evans, Chandler, Goyal, Hagan, J.,**

**Letson, Patton**

**—**

**A BILL**

To enact section 307.852 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize a board of county commissioners to 2  
appropriate funds to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) 3  
organizations for the design and construction of a 4  
veterans memorial education center and veterans 5  
service commission office. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 307.852 of the Revised Code be 7  
enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 307.852.** (A) A board of county commissioners may 9  
appropriate from the county general fund moneys not appropriated 10  
for any other purpose to an organization that is exempt from 11  
federal taxation under subsection 501(a) and described in 12  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 13  
Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended, for the design and 14  
construction of a facility to house a veterans memorial education 15  
center and veterans service commission offices. 16

(B) Before an organization receives funds from a board of 17  
county commissioners under this section, the organization shall 18

<u>enter an agreement with the county providing for all of the</u>	19
<u>following:</u>	20
<u>(1) That the organization shall be required to keep current</u>	21
<u>and accurate accounts of its use of the money;</u>	22
<u>(2) That the organization shall be liable to repay any moneys</u>	23
<u>to the county that are used improperly;</u>	24
<u>(3) Any other terms and conditions specified in the</u>	25
<u>agreement.</u>	26