



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Veterans Services to notify the Governor when an Ohio resident who is a member of the Armed Forces or National Guard has been killed by hostile fire.
- Requires the Governor, upon receiving such a notice, to order that the United States flag, the state flag, and relevant military flags be flown at half-staff on the day of the service member's funeral.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Flags at half-staff on day of funeral for deceased Ohio service member

The bill requires the Director of Veterans Services to notify the Governor when the Director becomes aware that an Ohio resident who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard has been killed by hostile fire. Upon receiving the notice, the Governor must order that the United States flag, state flag, and relevant military flags be flown at half-staff on the day of the service member's funeral at the Statehouse and at any other state building, facility, or installation otherwise displaying such a flag and at the courthouse or principal government building and any other building, facility, or installation of any political subdivision displaying such a flag.

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

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