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## ***Detailed Fiscal Analysis***

### ***County general fund appropriations for veterans'-related facilities***

The bill authorizes county commissioners to appropriate money from a county's general fund to eligible tax-exempt nonprofits for the construction of veterans' memorial education centers and veterans' service commission offices. As a condition of receiving the funds, the bill requires that eligible nonprofits agree to keep current and accurate accounts of the county general funds used and to repay any moneys to the county that are used improperly. For county budget offices, this may lead to some negligible new costs for drawing up these agreements and overseeing the terms.

Presumably, counties would only exercise this option when general fund revenues are sufficient to do so. In this instance, the Licking County Commissioners have funds available to assist the Licking County Veterans Memorial Committee with the construction and operation of the Licking County Veterans Memorial, which in addition to a memorial, includes office and meeting space. This bill would give the county commissioners the authority to appropriate available funds for this project.

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