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**Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Sweeney, Craig, Hambley, Bocchieri, Riedel,
Lipps, Rezabek, Seitz, O'Brien**

A BILL

To enact section 4561.02 of the Revised Code to 1
establish the Governing Board of the Ohio 2
Aviation Hall of Fame and Learning Center for 3
purposes of establishing the Hall and inducting 4
persons into it. 5

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

Section 1. That section 4561.02 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4561.02. (A) There is hereby created the governing 8
board of the Ohio aviation hall of fame and learning center 9
consisting of nine members who have a demonstrated interest in 10
Ohio aviation history. The governor shall appoint all members of 11
the board. Of the nine members, the governor shall appoint one 12
member to represent one major political party and another member 13
to represent the other major political party. 14

(B) The governor shall make initial appointments to the 15
board not later than January 1, 2018. Of the initial 16
appointments to the board, three shall be for a term ending 17

January 1, 2019, three shall be for a term ending January 1, 18
2020, and three shall be for a term ending January 1, 2021. 19
Thereafter, terms for all members shall be for three years, with 20
each term ending on the same day of the same month as did the 21
term that it succeeds. Each member shall hold office from the 22
date of the member's appointment until the end of the term for 23
which the member was appointed. Members may be reappointed. The 24
governor shall fill vacancies in the manner provided for 25
original appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy 26
occurring prior to the expiration date of the term for which the 27
member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office as a member 28
for the remainder of that term. A member shall continue in 29
office subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term 30
until the member's successor takes office or until a period of 31
sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. The governor may 32
reappoint a member to the board, but no member shall serve more 33
than two total terms. 34

All members shall serve without compensation. The board 35
shall elect a chairperson from its membership. It shall meet at 36
least four times per year and shall keep a record of its 37
proceedings, which shall be open to the public for inspection. A 38
written notice of the time and place of each meeting shall be 39
sent to each member. A majority of the members of the board 40
shall constitute a quorum. 41

(C) The board shall do all of the following: 42

(1) Commission a business plan for the establishment and 43
implementation of the Ohio aviation hall of fame and learning 44
center; 45

(2) Select a site for the Ohio aviation hall of fame and 46
learning center at the location of the "Triumph of Flight 47

Monument." If construction of that monument has not begun by 48
January 1, 2022, the board may select another temporary or 49
permanent location. 50

(3) Conduct an annual induction ceremony at a location in 51
this state selected by the board. The board may induct only 52
residents of this state affiliated with the aviation or 53
aerospace industry. The board shall induct not more than five 54
persons per year. 55

(D) The Wright image group may provide any necessary staff 56
or services required by the board in the performance of its 57
duties. 58

(E) The board is not subject to sections 101.82 to 101.87 59
of the Revised Code. 60

(F) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Ohio 61
aviation hall of fame and learning center fund. The fund shall 62
consist of donations of money, grants, and money appropriated to 63
it by the general assembly. The board shall use money in the 64
fund for the expenses of the board and for purposes of the Ohio 65
aviation hall of fame and learning center. All investment 66
earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. The 67
treasurer of state shall disburse money from the fund on order 68
of the board. 69