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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Ritter and Newman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill increases the amount that a county may provide to certain military organizations to assist in defraying Memorial Day expenses from \$500 to \$1,000. This may increase the amount counties expend for these reimbursements.

Detailed Analysis

The bill increases from \$500 to \$1,000, the amount that a county may provide to certain military organizations to defray Memorial Day expenses. Under current law, a board of county commissioners must annually appropriate these funds and provide them upon application to eligible military organizations as specified in statute. Reimbursable expenses include: supporting or participating in local or countywide Memorial Day observances; mapping, marking, and decorating graves of veterans; and costs for other related activities.