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**A BILL**

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code 1  
regarding the creation and display of a poster 2  
containing information on benefits and services 3  
for veterans. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 4113.13 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 4113.13.** (A) The director of commerce, in 7  
consultation with the director of veterans services, shall 8  
create a veterans' benefits and services poster. The director of 9  
commerce shall include information about the following topics in 10  
the poster: 11

(1) Programs provided by the department of veterans 12  
services, including the department's contact and web site 13  
information; 14

(2) The United States department of veterans affairs 15

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| <u>veterans crisis line, including contact information for the</u>     | 16 |
| <u>crisis line;</u>  | 17 |
| <u>(3) Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs</u>        | 18 |
| <u>available to veterans;</u>  | 19 |
| <u>(4) Educational, workforce, and training resources</u>              | 20 |
| <u>available to veterans;</u>  | 21 |
| <u>(5) Tax benefits and exemptions available to veterans;</u>          | 22 |
| <u>(6) The availability of an armed forces designation on an</u>       | 23 |
| <u>Ohio driver's license or identification card;</u>                   | 24 |
| <u>(7) Eligibility for unemployment benefits under Chapter</u>         | 25 |
| <u>4141. of the Revised Code and federal unemployment compensation</u> | 26 |
| <u>law;</u>  | 27 |
| <u>(8) Legal services available to veterans;</u>                       | 28 |
| <u>(9) The availability of any other benefit or service</u>            | 29 |
| <u>relevant to veterans that the directors determine should be</u>     | 30 |
| <u>included on the poster.</u>   | 31 |
| <u>(B) An employer employing employees in this state may</u>           | 32 |
| <u>display a copy of the poster created under division (A) of this</u> | 33 |
| <u>section on the employer's premises in a conspicuous place that</u>  | 34 |
| <u>is frequented by the largest number of employees and to which</u>   | 35 |
| <u>all employees have access. The director of commerce shall</u>       | 36 |
| <u>provide an employer with a copy of the poster free of charge at</u> | 37 |
| <u>the request of the employer.</u>                                    | 38 |