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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) <u>The director of commerce, in</u>	7
<u>consultation with the director of veterans services, shall</u>	8
<u>create a veterans' benefits and services poster. The director of</u>	9
<u>commerce shall include information about the following topics in</u>	10
<u>the poster:</u>	11

<u>(1) Programs provided by the department of veterans</u>	12
<u>services, including the department's contact and web site</u>	13
<u>information;</u>	14
<u>(2) The United States department of veterans affairs</u>	15
<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