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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a poster containing information about specified veterans' benefits and services.
- Requires the Director to provide an employer with a copy of the poster free of charge at the employer's request, and allows the employer to display the copy on the employer's premises in a conspicuous place frequented by employees.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Veterans' benefit poster

The bill requires the Director of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of Veterans Services, to create a veterans' benefits and services poster. The Director of Commerce must include information about the following topics in the poster:<sup>1</sup>

- Programs provided by the Department of Veterans Services, including the Department's contact and website information;
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line, including contact information for the crisis line;
- Substance abuse and mental health treatment programs available to veterans;
- Educational, workforce, and training resources available to veterans;
- Tax benefits and exemptions available to veterans;

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4113.13(A).

- The availability of an armed forces designation on an Ohio driver's license or identification card;
- Eligibility for unemployment benefits under state and federal unemployment compensation laws;
- Legal services available to veterans;
- The availability of any other benefit or service relevant to veterans the Directors determine should be included on the poster.

The Director of Commerce must provide an employer with a copy of the poster free of charge at the request of the employer. The employer may display a copy of the poster on the employer's premises in a conspicuous place frequented by the largest number of employees and to which all employees have access.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

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Introduced	05-09-24

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4113.13(B).