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Cosponsors: Representatives Butler, Johnson, Retherford, Wiggam, Young

A BILL

To amend section 5901.11 and to enact section 1
5901.10 of the Revised Code to authorize county 2
veterans service commissions to make 3
contributions to public entities or nonprofit 4
corporations for programs of outreach and 5
coordination to enhance available veterans' 6
services. 7

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

Section 1. That section 5901.11 be amended and section 8
5901.10 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 5901.10. A veterans service commission may make 10
contributions of moneys, supplies, and equipment to a public 11
entity or nonprofit corporation for programs of outreach and 12
coordination to enhance available services to veterans within 13
the county. In order to be eligible for a contribution, a 14
nonprofit corporation must be formed under Chapter 1702. of the 15
Revised Code and must be engaged in activities to address 16
exigencies that are not being met by a government entity, 17
therein serving a public purpose. 18

Sec. 5901.11. On or before the last Monday in May in each year, the veterans service commission shall meet and determine in an itemized manner the probable amount necessary for the aid and financial assistance of persons entitled to such aid and assistance, for contributions under section 5901.10 of the Revised Code, and for the operation of the veterans service office for the ensuing year. After determining the probable amount necessary for such purposes, the commission shall prepare and submit a budget in the manner specified in division (C) of section 5705.28 of the Revised Code to the board of county commissioners which may review the proposed budget and shall appropriate funds to the commission pursuant to Title III, section 5705.05, and sections 5705.38 to 5705.41 of the Revised Code. The board, at its June session, shall make the necessary levy, not to exceed five-tenths of a mill per dollar on the assessed value of the property of the county, to raise the amount that the board approves. The veterans service commission may, prior to the first day of October in any year, submit to the board of county commissioners a written request for a hearing before the board to discuss the commission's budget request for the ensuing fiscal year. Upon receiving this request, the board shall provide for such a hearing at a regular or special meeting of the board to be held no later than fourteen days prior to the board's adoption of a permanent appropriation measure under section 5705.38 of the Revised Code.

Section 2. That existing section 5901.11 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.