

**Air Force Association
Wright-Patterson Chapter
Nov 2018 Legislative Updates**

Ohio State Updates - Provided by State Representative Rick Perales' Office and GONGWER, 1 Nov 2018

Explanation of terms used for Ohio Senate and House Bills:

Continued – Bill remains in the committee it was assigned too to await further hearings, amendments, etc.

Reported – The committee has voted the bill out of committee and recommends its passage on the House or senate floor

Referred – A newly introduced bill gets assigned to a committee

Introduced – A new bill that has just been assigned a number

Scheduled but not heard – A bill was supposed to have a hearing in committee but was passed over due to sponsor/chair request

Cancelled - awaiting a new hearing date

Enacted - a bill that has passed both house and senate and has been signed by the governor

The following House and Senate Bills that have been enacted will be deleted for the October Legislative Updates: HB 24; HB 254; SB 81; SB 170

Ohio House Bills:

HB 38: AGGRAVATED MURDER (Greenspan, D.) To provide that purposely causing the death of a first responder or military member is aggravated murder and to require an offender to serve the prison term imposed for felonious assault on a peace officer, investigator, first responder, or military member consecutively to the prison term imposed for any related offense. Committee Hearing in Senate Judiciary (4/10/2018; CONTINUED)

HB 75: PROFESSIONAL LICENSES (Gavarone, T., Merrin, D.) To establish an expedited process to grant a professional license to an individual who is on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, or is the spouse of such an individual, and holds a valid license in another state. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (3/15/2017; CONTINUED)

HB 158: MILITARY TRANSFERS (Perales, R., Craig, H.) To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (3/20/2018; CONTINUED)

HB 192: VETERAN COMMISSIONS (Miller, A., Anielski, M.) To permit county veterans service commissions to elect to add two members to the commission, one who is a veteran who served in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or subsequently in those theaters of operation, and one who is a military spouse. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (3/21/2018; CONTINUEDSUBSTITUTE)

HB 202: AWARENESS DAY (Thompson, A.) To designate the first Saturday of May as "Veterans Suicide Awareness Day." Committee Hearing in Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs (4/17/2018; REPORTED)

HB 238: VETERANS WAIVER (Retherford, W., Brenner, A.) To establish the Veterans Fee Waiver Program. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (9/20/2017; CONTINUED (No testimony))

HB 295: DOG REGISTRATIONS (Goodman, W.) To exempt certain disabled veterans from paying a dog registration fee when application is made to the county auditor that includes proof that the dog is an assistance dog. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (10/24/2017; CONTINUED)

HB 434: LICENSE PLATES (Sweeney, M., Perales, R.) To create the "Army Distinguished Service Cross," the "Navy Cross," the "Air Force Cross," and the "Coast Guard Cross" license plates. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (1/24/2018; CONTINUED)

HB 468: MILITARY LEAVE (Perales, R., Boyd, J.) To grant full-time state employees paid leave for the purpose of attending medical examinations and appointments provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (3/21/2018; CONTINUED (No testimony))

HB 603: HIGHER ED TUITION (Perales, R.) To grant residency status for in-state tuition purposes at state institutions of higher education to all military service members who are on active duty and to their spouses and dependents. Referred in House (5/15/2018; Higher Education & Workforce Development)

HB 636: VETERAN RESIDENCY (Ramos, D.) To exempt veterans from the three-month county residency requirement to be eligible for financial assistance from the county veterans service commission, if the veteran has relocated to the county from another Ohio county, state, or United States territory after the Governor or President of the United States declares a disaster or emergency. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (5/23/2018; CONTINUED)

HB 696: MILITARY AFFAIRS (Perales, R.) To establish the Office of Government and Military Affairs, and to authorize the Office to make loans to defense or NASA communities and grants to defense or NASA communities, defense or NASA support organizations, and certain state institutions of higher education. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (6/27/2018--Canceled)

Ohio Senate Bills

SB 107: VETERAN IDENTIFICATION (Tavares, C.) To provide that any nondriver identification card that is issued to a veteran who is disabled or blind may be issued without an expiration date. Committee Hearing in Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs (2/20/2018; CONTINUEDSUBSTITUTE)

SB 116: MILITARY TRANSFERS (LaRose, F., Williams, S.) To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (6/27/2018--Canceled)

SB 190: VETERAN PAID LEAVE (Hoagland, F.) To grant full-time state employees paid leave for the purpose of attending medical examinations and appointments provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Committee Hearing in Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs (5/15/2018; CONTINUED (No testimony))

SB 311: DAY DESIGNATION (Hoagland, F., Williams, S.) To designate June 12 as "Women Veterans' Day." Committee Hearing in Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs (9/25/2018; CONTINUED)

SB 320: MILITARY PERSONNEL LICENSURE (Beagle, B., Lehner, P.) To require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty. Referred in Senate (9/25/2018; Transportation, Commerce & Workforce)

House and Senate Resolutions

HR 318: ARMED FORCES (Dever, J.) To urge the President and Congress of the United States, and the Secretary of Defense, to authorize the recruitment of individuals with disabilities for service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Committee Hearing in House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs & Homeland Security (1/24/2018; CONTINUED)

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