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**Representative Perales**

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

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**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 19  
year, the veterans service commission shall meet and determine 20  
in an itemized manner the probable amount necessary for the aid 21  
and financial assistance of persons entitled to such aid and 22  
assistance, for contributions under section 5901.10 of the 23  
Revised Code, and for the operation of the veterans service 24  
office for the ensuing year. After determining the probable 25  
amount necessary for such purposes, the commission shall prepare 26  
and submit a budget in the manner specified in division (C) of 27  
section 5705.28 of the Revised Code to the board of county 28  
commissioners which may review the proposed budget and shall 29  
appropriate funds to the commission pursuant to Title III, 30  
section 5705.05, and sections 5705.38 to 5705.41 of the Revised 31  
Code. The board, at its June session, shall make the necessary 32  
levy, not to exceed five-tenths of a mill per dollar on the 33  
assessed value of the property of the county, to raise the 34  
amount that the board approves. The veterans service commission 35  
may, prior to the first day of October in any year, submit to 36  
the board of county commissioners a written request for a 37  
hearing before the board to discuss the commission's budget 38  
request for the ensuing fiscal year. Upon receiving this 39  
request, the board shall provide for such a hearing at a regular 40  
or special meeting of the board to be held no later than 41  
fourteen days prior to the board's adoption of a permanent 42  
appropriation measure under section 5705.38 of the Revised Code. 43

**Section 2.** That existing section 5901.11 of the Revised 44  
Code is hereby repealed. 45