

Legislative Analysis



BLUE STAR MOTHERS DAY

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House Bill 4047 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Robert J. Bezotte
Committee: Government Operations
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4047 would create a new act to designate February 1 of each year as Blue Star Mothers Day in recognition of the contributions that Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. has made to the state and the nation. Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. is a national organization of mothers whose children serve honorably in the United States Armed Forces. It first met on February 1, 1942, in Flint. The bill states that the purposes and activities of Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., include all of the following:

- Perpetuating the memory of the those who have served the United States as members of the armed forces.
- Welcoming home returning veterans.
- Visiting wounded veterans in hospitals and rehabilitation centers.
- Assisting in veterans' ceremonies.
- Attending patriotic rallies and meetings.
- Maintaining true allegiance to the government of the United States.
- Upholding the American institutions of freedom, justice, and equal rights.
- Caring for the unsupported mothers who gave their children to the service of the nation.
- Providing moral support for members.

The bill would take effect 90 days after being enacted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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