
CAPITOL SQUARE REVIEW AND ADVISORY BOARD (CSR)

- Designates the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board as being in the legislative branch of government.
- Generally designates all employees of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) as being in the unclassified service and serving at the pleasure of the board; treats such employees who are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement as employees of the General Assembly for purposes of the Collective Bargaining Law.
- Upon the expiration of any existing collective bargaining agreement, designates those employees of CSRAB who were formerly covered by the agreement to be employees of the General Assembly for purposes of the Collective Bargaining Law.
- Exempts the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board from the state agencies for which the Department of Administrative Services may contract for telecommunication and computer services.
- Exempts the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board from the policies and oversight of the Office of Information Technology in the Department of Administrative Services.

Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board in legislative branch

(R.C. 105.41)

The act designates, in the continuing statute creating the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB), that it is created in the legislative branch of government. The 13-member Board has general authority over capitol square.

The act generally provides that all employees of the board are in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the board. For purposes of the definitional section of the Collective Bargaining Law, the employees of CSRAB are considered to be employees of the General Assembly. Employees of the General Assembly are exempt from collective bargaining because they are excluded from the definition of "public employee" under continuing law for purposes of the Collective Bargaining Law.

Employees of CSRAB who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement on September 29, 2011, remain subject to the agreement until it expires; the agreement



cannot be extended or renewed. Upon expiration of the agreement, those employees will be considered employees of the General Assembly for purposes of the definitional section of the Collective Bargaining Law, will be in the unclassified service of the state, and serve at the pleasure of CSRAB.

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(R.C. 125.021 and 125.18)

The act includes the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB) among the entities (like the General Assembly) that are exempted from the state agencies for which the Department of Administrative Services is otherwise authorized to contract for telephone, other telecommunication, and computer services. Similarly, the act includes CSRAB among the agencies that are exempted from the definition of "state agency" for purposes of the law establishing the Office of Information Technology (OIT) in the Department of Administrative Services. As a result, CSRAB will not be subject to the policies and oversight of OIT regarding information technology development and use.

