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LOCCD27 Electronic notarization - accepting documents

	R.C. 147.591	R.C. 147.591	R.C. 147.591
No provision.	Requires county auditors, engineers, and recorders who electronically accept documents for recording to also accept electronically executed and notarized documents on the same terms.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Replaces existing law's requirement that printed copies of electronically executed and notarized documents be accepted on the same terms as documents submitted electronically with a requirement that they be accepted so long as they are properly authenticated.  <b>Fiscal effect: Decreased recording costs for these required documents now required to be scanned.</b>	Same as the House.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>	Same as the House.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

LOCCD24 Public Records Law - vexatious litigators

	R.C. 149.43, 2323.52		
(1) No provision.	(1) Prohibits a vexatious litigator from requesting public records without first obtaining permission from the court of common pleas which determined the person to be a vexatious litigator.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) No provision.	(2) Authorizes a court of common pleas to permit a vexatious litigator to request public records, and to issue an order specifying which	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.

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(3) No provision.	<p>public records may be requested.</p> <p>(3) Removes the requirement for a public office or person responsible for public records to permit a vexatious litigator to inspect or obtain public records without a court order.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual decrease in administrative expenses related to fulfilling public records requests for any public office responsible for public records. Potential minimal annual increase in expenses to courts of common pleas to adjudicate requests for access to public records, which can likely be absorbed by current staff and appropriated resources.</b></p>	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
<b>LOCCD35 Township authority to issue industrial development bonds</b>			
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 165.01, 165.03, 715.82</b></p> <p>Authorizes a township to issue industrial development bonds, giving them the same authority as municipalities and counties.</p>	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Eliminates the requirement that a county or municipal corporation designate a community improvement corporation as its agency for industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development before the county or municipal corporation may issue industrial development bonds.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Gives townships an additional way to fund economic development projects.</b></p>	No provision.

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**LOCCD32 Self-funded health benefit programs operated by a regional council of governments**

No provision.

**R.C. 167.03**

Specifies that a program operated by a regional council of governments and a nonprofit corporation to administer and coordinate a self-funded health benefit program does not constitute engaging in the business of insurance or the business of an administrator and is not subject to Ohio's insurance laws.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

No provision.

No provision.

**LOCCD38 Veterans Memorial and Museum**

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 307.6910**

Exempts from Open Meetings Law all meetings of the board of directors of the nonprofit corporation that operates the Veterans Memorial and Museum, and establishes that the records of the board of directors or of the nonprofit corporation are not public records under Public Records Law.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**LOCCD40 Concealed Handgun License Issuance Expense Fund**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 311.42</b>                  Allows a sheriff, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, to use the county's portion of revenue from concealed handgun license fees for any costs incurred in constructing, maintaining, or renovating a shooting range that is used by the sheriff or the sheriff's employees.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential expenditure increase, up to available revenue.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 311.42</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>
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**LOCCD44 County recorder fees and Housing Trust Fund fees**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 317.32, 174.02, 319.63, 174.09 (repealed)</b>                  Increases the fee that a county recorder charges for recording and indexing an instrument when using photocopying or any similar process, from a \$14 base fee plus a \$14 Housing Trust Fund (HTF) fee, to a \$16 base fee plus a \$16 HTF fee.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 317.32, 174.02, 319.63, 174.09 (repealed)</b>                  Same as the Senate, but increases the base fee and HTF fee to \$17 each instead.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Removes the \$50 million cap on the amount of HTF fees that the Treasurer of State is required to deposit annually into the Low- and Moderate Income HTF (Fund 6460).</p>	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Eliminates the Housing Trust Reserve Fund. (Under current law, HTF fees in excess of \$50 million each year are deposited into the Reserve</p>	Same as the Senate.

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Fund, instead of into Fund 6460.)

**Fiscal effect: Increased annual revenue to both (1) counties and (2) the state. The base fee revenue is for counties, while the HTF fees are deposited into Fund 6460, which is used by the Development Services Agency (DSA) to award homelessness and affordable housing grants under line item 195638. The amount of additional revenue to counties and the state is indeterminate. The Housing Trust Reserve Fund was created in FY 2016 but no cash has been transferred into the fund since its inception.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate, but the annual revenue gains to counties and the state (Fund 6460) would be higher.**

LOCCD34 County Recorder's Technology Fund

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 317.321**

Extends both (1) the time period during which a county recorder may annually request that an additional amount be credited to the County Recorder's Technology Fund, and (2) the time period for which a current funding proposal is effective by (A) extending to January 1, 2025, any previously approved funding that is in effect on the effective date of the amendment, and (B) providing that, for a proposal submitted between October 1, 2019 and October 1, 2023, the additional amount of \$3 credited to the fund (as in current law) may be requested and must be approved by the board of county commissioners.

**R.C. 317.321**

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		<p>Fiscal effect: Extends provisions in law now obsolete, allowing increased amounts to be deposited in the County Recorder's Technology Fund for imaging and IT equipment, including related contract services. The provision would not affect the total revenue collected by a county recorder, but would divert some revenue that would otherwise go to the county general fund.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</p>
<p><b>LOCCD28 Procedure for county auditors to issue warrants</b></p>			
<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 319.16</b>                      Specifies that the county auditor must issue a warrant for money payable from the county treasury upon presentation of a proper court order asserting a proper public purpose for the expenditure without necessity for evidentiary material, and specifies that the county auditor has no liability for an expenditure if such an order is presented.  <b>Fiscal effect: Uncertain.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>

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**LOCCD33 County or joint township district hospitals forming, acquiring, or being involved with nonprofits**

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No provision.	No provision.	<b>R.C. 339.10, 513.172</b> Allows a board of county hospital trustees of a county hospital or a joint township district hospital board to form or acquire control of a domestic nonprofit corporation or a domestic nonprofit limited liability company.	<b>R.C. 339.10, 513.172</b> Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a board to be a partner, member, owner, associate or participant in a nonprofit enterprise or nonprofit venture.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a board forming, acquiring, or participating in a nonprofit entity to do so in furtherance of certain specified reasons, including (1) supporting the hospital's mission, (2) providing a range of health care or medical services, as well as education training and other services related to the health professions, (3) managing and operating hospital facilities, and (4) managing, operating, or participating in programs, projects, activities, and services related to any of the reasons listed above.	Same as the Senate.

**LOCCD36 Adding community facilities and territory to new community districts**

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No provision.	No provision.	<b>R.C. 349.01, 349.03, 349.07</b> Clarifies that a community facility can be located outside of a new community district.	<b>R.C. 349.01, 349.03, 349.07</b> Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	Permits an organizational board of commissioners to add territory to a new community district with the permission of a person who owns or controls the real estate to be added unless the developer of the new community district objects to the addition.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that an owner of real estate, in addition to the developer and the new community authority, may agree to applicable community development charges.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Modifies the definition of "community development charge" to conform to a change in the bill.	Same as the Senate.
		<b>Fiscal effect: Uncertain.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>
<b>LOCCD31 Fire districts to include portions of municipal corporations</b>			
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 505.37, 505.371</b></p> <p>Allows a township fire district or a joint fire district to include a portion of a municipal corporation, whereas current law only allows a district to include all of a municipal corporation.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potentially expands the number of possible joint fire districts, which could reduce fire service costs in some districts.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 505.37, 505.371</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 505.37, 505.371</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>



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<b>LOCCD22 Allow all municipalities to place liens for unpaid garbage fees</b>			
No provision.	<p data-bbox="698 430 1317 649"><b>R.C. 701.10</b> Authorizes all municipalities providing for garbage collection, not just municipalities within charter counties as under current law, to have unpaid garbage fees charged as a lien against real property.</p> <p data-bbox="698 665 1317 771"><b>Fiscal effect: Allows municipalities another way to recoup unpaid fees in addition to existing means such as obtaining court judgments.</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1317 430 1935 649"><b>R.C. 701.10</b> Same as the House, but specifies that the amount of unpaid fees must be \$250 or more before this authority is exercised by any municipality, whether within or outside a charter county.</p> <p data-bbox="1317 665 1935 771"><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House generally, but the \$250 threshold limits the amount of unpaid fees that could be recouped in this way.</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1935 430 2373 511"><b>R.C. 701.10</b> Same as the Senate.</p> <p data-bbox="1935 665 2373 698"><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>
<b>LOCCD20 Two-year window to amend local smaller subdivision rules</b>			
No provision.	<p data-bbox="698 909 1317 1315"><b>R.C. 711.131</b> Enacts a new two-year window of time in which planning authorities may amend their local subdivision rules concerning approvals of proposed divisions of parcels of land without a plat and in which they may define an "original tract" for purposes of the limitation on approving not more than five lots without a plat. (This process, as well as the former two-year window, was created by S.B. 115 of the 125th G.A.)</p> <p data-bbox="698 1331 1317 1359"><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	No provision.	<p data-bbox="1935 909 2373 990"><b>R.C. 711.131</b> Same as the House.</p> <p data-bbox="1935 1331 2373 1359"><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>

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LOCCD39 Park district working jointly with contracting subdivisions

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 755.16</b></p> <p>Adds a park district created under R.C. 1545 to the definition of "contracting subdivision" to allow such parks to work jointly with other contracting subdivisions to acquire property for, construct, operate, and maintain any parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, indoor recreation centers, educational facilities, and community centers.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Allows park districts to collaborate with other political subdivisions on funding park projects that otherwise might not be undertaken.</b></p>	<p><b>R.C. 755.16</b></p> <p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>
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LOCCD42 Juvenile court and domestic relations division jurisdiction over certain child support and custody matters

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 2151.23, 2151.233, 2151.234, 2151.235, 2151.236, 3105.011, 3109.061</b></p> <p>Modifies recently enacted provisions regarding jurisdiction of juvenile courts and domestic relations courts over certain child support and custody actions and orders as follows:</p> <p>(1) Clarifies in the provisions that take away juvenile court jurisdiction: (a) the meaning of references to the parents not being married and to the subject child's sibling (this also is done in</p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.23, 2151.233, 2151.234, 2151.235, 2151.236, 3105.011, 3109.061</b></p> <p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p>(1) Same as the Senate.</p>
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.		

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		<p>the provisions described in (2) below), (b) that the support or custody proceeding at issue could be ancillary to a prior marriage termination action, (c) that the domestic relations court has jurisdiction when the juvenile court's is taken away, and (d) that the provisions apply to all cases initiated after March 22, 2019, and do not affect a juvenile court's authority to issue a support order related to another type of juvenile court proceeding.</p>	
<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) No provision.</p>	<p>(2) Modifies the provisions regarding a juvenile court's transfer of an action or order to a domestic relations court by: (a) clarifying and revising the transfer mechanism, (b) providing for such a transfer to a domestic relations court hearing a pending marriage termination involving the child's parents, © specifying each of the court's duties upon such a transfer, (d) providing for temporary concurrent jurisdiction if the transferred action or order relates to a pending marriage termination proceeding, during the pendency of the action and specifying other effects of the transfer, and € specifying that the provisions apply to all orders in effect prior to, and all cases initiated on or after, March 22, 2019.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Senate.</p>
<p>(3) No provision.</p>	<p>(3) No provision.</p>	<p>(3) Specifies that, when a child support enforcement agency is required to review a court-issued child support order after a juvenile court has granted custody of the child to an individual or entity other than as set forth in the court's order, the agency must take appropriate action and any objections to the administrative</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Senate.</p>

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(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	order so issued must be filed in the domestic relations court. (4) Clarifies that a domestic relations court's jurisdiction over a "domestic relations matter" includes actions transferred or removed from a juvenile court under the provisions described above and over complaints for child support and custody.	(4) Same as the Senate.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Removes, from provisions granting juvenile courts jurisdiction over specified child custody and support matters and cases involving a child referred to it by another court, exceptions that refer to the jurisdiction of the Richland County Court of Common Pleas juvenile division and domestic relations division, and adds, to exceptions to other provisions granting child custody and support jurisdiction to juvenile courts in specified circumstances, an exception regarding the jurisdiction of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas juvenile and domestic relations divisions.  <b>Fiscal effect: Potential savings effect for the juvenile and domestic relations of common pleas courts, as these provisions more accurately reflect the child support and custody changes enacted by H.B. 595 of the 132nd G.A., effective March 22, 2019.</b>	(5) Same as the Senate.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>

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**LOCCD23 Prohibition against court action by nature or ecosystem**

	<b>R.C. 2305.011</b>	<b>R.C. 2305.011</b>	<b>R.C. 2305.011</b>
(1) No provision.	(1) Provides that nature or any ecosystem does not have standing to participate or bring an action in a court of common pleas.	(1) Same as the House.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Prohibits any person, on behalf of nature or an ecosystem, from bringing, or intervening in, an action in such court.	(2) Same as the House.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) Prohibits any person from bringing an action against a person who is acting on behalf of nature or an ecosystem.	(3) Same as the House.	(3) Same as the House.
	<b>Fiscal effect: None.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

**LOCCD43 Concealed knives and weapons manufacture**

		<b>R.C. 2623.12, 2923.20</b>	
No provision.	No provision.	Excludes knives, razors, and cutting instruments not used as weapons from the current law prohibition against carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and repeals the prohibition against manufacturing, possessing for sale, selling, or furnishing any switchblade knife or gravity knife.	No provision.

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**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual fiscal effect on county and municipal criminal justice systems. Potential sales tax revenue gain credited to the state’s General Revenue Fund, as the provision would repeal the prohibition against the manufacturing and sale of certain kinds of weapons in Ohio other than firearms or dangerous ordnance**

**LOCCD25 Local tax issues at August elections**

**R.C. 3501.022, 5705.214, 5748.07, Section 130.23, and conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections**

No provision.

Disallows local tax issues and certain other local tax-implicated issues from being submitted to voters at August special elections. Applies this provision to the following: property taxes, local sales and use taxes, municipal and school district income taxes, lodging taxes, local alcoholic beverage and cigarette excise taxes, and questions of whether to create, dissolve, or add territory to a subdivision that involve a tax levy.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Excludes from this prohibition instances where a school district wishes to submit a property or income tax question at August special elections if the purpose of the tax is to prevent conditions triggering a fiscal emergency declaration by the Auditor of State.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Applies these restrictions to elections held on or after the 100th day after the effective date of

No provision.

No provision.

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the provisions under the bill.

**Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for county boards of elections and other political subdivisions related to special election costs.**

**LOCCD21 Boards of elections compensation - Application of COLA to minimum compensation**

No provision.

**R.C. 3501.12**

Increases by 1.75% annually, through 2028, the statutory \$6,000 minimum amount paid to some members of boards of elections, providing the same COLA given to other board of elections members and other local elected officials under current law.

**Fiscal effect: Increases board of elections compensation costs for the 44 counties that currently pay the statutory minimum annual compensation to their board of elections members. (The annual compensation for a member of a board elections is tiered according to county population, but with a \$6,000 minimum.)**

**R.C. 3501.12**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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LOCCD30 Activities of metropolitan housing authorities

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No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3735.31, 3735.33, 3735.40, 3735.41</b></p> <p>Enlarges the scope of activities that a metropolitan housing authority (MHA) may undertake to include (1) redeveloping in addition to clearing, planning, and rebuilding slum areas within its jurisdiction, and (2) making available, acquiring, constructing, improving, managing, leasing, or owning mixed-use or mixed-income developments or combination of such developments.</p>	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3735.31, 3735.33, 3735.40, 3735.41</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>Permits an MHA to participate in partnerships or joint ventures relating to the development of housing or projects with other public or private entities.</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	<p>Authorizes an MHA to provide, consult, sell, license, or transfer to organizations and government agencies housing-related technology, innovations, and expertise for any of the following: (1) development or redevelopment of housing projects, (2) carrying out federal housing contracts or grants, (3) activity related to the efficient operation of housing organizations, and (4) managing or operating an MHA or redevelopment authority.</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	<p>Modifies current law that limits MHAs to renting or leasing to tenants who qualify for federally derived rent subsidies by also permitting an MHA to rent or lease to nonresidential tenants and persons of varying incomes within a project,</p>	No provision.	Same as the House.



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mixed-use development, or mixed-income development.

**LOCCD37 Township employees - compensatory time**

		<b>R.C. 4111.03</b>	<b>R.C. 4111.03</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a township employee to take, in lieu of overtime pay, compensatory time off on a time and one-half basis at a time mutually convenient to the employee and the employee's supervisor within 180 days after working overtime. (Current law provides this alternative to county employees.)	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a township appointing authority, by rule or resolution, to adopt an alternative policy governing the calculation and payment of overtime. (Current law provides this authority to county appointing authorities.)	Same as the Senate.

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**LOCCD29 Township construction projects and tax increment financing approval**

No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 505.262</b>                  Allows the board of township trustees of an urban township (a limited home rule township with a population of 15,000 or more in its unincorporated territory) to choose to approve contracts and the issuance of securities for construction by a majority vote rather than by unanimous vote as required by current law.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 5709.73</b>                  Replaces the House provision with one that authorizes the board of township trustees of an urban township (a limited home rule township with a population of 15,000 or more in its unincorporated territory) to adopt a resolution creating a project or incentive district tax increment financing (TIF) arrangement by a majority vote rather by unanimous vote as required by current law.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
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**LOCCD41 Regional water and sewer districts**

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 6119.06, 6119.09, and 6119.091</b>                  Allows a regional water and sewer district to make loans and grants to and enter into cooperative agreements with any person (a natural person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation other than a political subdivision) rather than only to political subdivisions as in current law.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 6119.06, 6119.09, and 6119.091</b>                  Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Expands a district's authority to offer discounted rentals or charges established by a regional water and sewer district to any person who is of low or moderate income or qualifies for the homestead exemption, instead of only to those who are 65 or older and meet that criteria.</p>	Same as the Senate.

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Fiscal effect: A regional water and sewer district may expand its customer discount program and would presumably do so in cases where the district's finances enable it to.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

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**DASCD40 Public safety answering points minimum staffing**

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 128.021**

Provides that a public safety answering point (PSAP) may be deemed compliant with minimum staffing standards adopted in rules by the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee if the PSAP complies with all other operational standard rules.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 128.021**

Same as the Senate.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.**

**DASCD1 Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments**

**Section: 207.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 100412, Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Unemployment Insurance System.

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AGRCD23 Urban sediment and storm water runoff pollution

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		<b>R.C. 940.06, 939.02, 939.04, 940.01, 940.02, 1501.20 (repealed), and 6111.03</b>	<b>R.C. 940.06, 939.02, 939.04, 940.01, 940.02, 1501.20 (repealed), and 6111.03</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a board of supervisors of a Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to enter into contracts or agreements with EPA to address storm water runoff pollution instead of only urban sediment pollution as in current law.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a SWCD board to seek technical guidance and program support from EPA to address storm water runoff pollution and urban sediment pollution.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the duties of the AGR Director regarding SWCDs as follows: (1) requires the Director to support the development and implementation of cooperative programs and working agreements between SWCDs and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Ohio EPA, and (2) requires the cooperative programs and working agreements to be for the support of farm, rural, suburban, and urban conservation programs.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds that an SWCD board may enter into contracts or agreements with the DNR Director for partnership on state programs to assist with local needs relating to the management of wildlife, forestry, waterways, and other natural resources programs.	Same as the Senate.

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No provision.	No provision.	Adds that the EPA Director may coordinate with an SWCD board to ensure compliance with rules adopted by the Director that pertain to urban sediment and storm water runoff pollution abatement.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the duties of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission by doing both of the following: (1) adds the Directors of EPA and DNR to the list of people or entities that the Commission makes recommendations to regarding SWCD operations, and (2) regarding those recommendations, clarifies that the recommendations are to encourage proper soil, water, and other natural resource management for farm, rural, suburban, and urban land (current law does not specify the types of lands that the recommendations regarding proper natural resource management apply to).	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates redundant law relating to coordination of the Ohio Soil and Water Commission, AGR, DNR, and EPA for agricultural and urban sediment pollution.  <b>Fiscal effect: Expands the type of contracts or agreements SWCDs can enter into and allows SWCDs to enter such contracts or agreements with DNR and EPA in addition to AGR under current law. SWCDs receive state funding based on local funds raised. State funds are appropriated under GRF line item 700509, Soil and Water District Support and DPF Fund 5BVO line item 700661, Soil and Water Districts.</b>	Same as the Senate.  <b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>

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AGRC25 Statewide watershed management

No provision.	No provision.	<b>R.C. 940.36, 939.02, 940.06, and 940.37</b> Creates the Statewide Watershed Planning and Management Program for the improvement and protection of Ohio's watersheds to be administered by the AGR Director and requires the Director to assist soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in watershed planning and management.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director to appoint at least one watershed planning and management coordinator in each watershed region categorized under the bill to coordinate watershed planning in the watershed and perform certain duties including assisting each SWCD to identify sources and areas of water quality impairment.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director, in conjunction with SWCDs, to collect and aggregate information on conservation practices utilized in Ohio that are funded by public money.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a SWCD board to consult and work with the coordinator assigned to the watershed region in which the SWCD is located.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	States that it is the General Assembly's intent to collaborate with organizations representing agriculture, conservation, the environment, and higher education to establish a certification program for farmers that utilize practices	No provision.

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As Enacted

designed to minimize impacts to water quality.  
**Fiscal effect: The Department may incur costs to hire full-time coordinators to run the new program. Pay and fringe benefits costs would be between \$68,000 and \$82,000 per coordinator annually. These costs would be paid from GRF line item 700428, Soil and Water Division.**

AGRCD29 Tree syrup exemption from specified food laws

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 3715.021, 3717.22**

Exempts a processor of any kind of tree syrup, rather than only maple syrup as in current law, from specified laws governing retail food establishments and food processing establishments.

**Fiscal effect: Potentially decreases the number of retail food establishment licenses issued by local boards of health and the number of food processing establishments licenses issued by AGR. The total annual license fee for retail food establishments ranges from \$87.50 to \$908. The state portion of the fee is either \$14 or \$28 and is deposited into the Food Safety Fund (Fund 4P70). Food processing establishment licenses range from \$50 to \$300. These fees are also deposited into Fund 4P70.**

**R.C. 3715.021, 3717.22**

Same as the Senate.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.**



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AGRCD22 Retail food establishment exemption for small wineries

No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 3717.22</b> Exempts small wineries (A-2 or A-2f liquor permit holders) from retail food establishment licensure requirements if all of the following apply: (1) the winery serves commercially prepackaged food and sales of the prepackaged food do not exceed more than 5% of the total gross receipts of the establishment, and (2) the winery produces 10,000 gallons or less of wine.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 3717.22</b> Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Requires the owner or operator of the winery to do both of the following: (1) notify the AGR Director that it is exempt from licensure because it qualifies under the above conditions, and (2) disclose to customers that the winery is exempt from licensure.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potentially decreases the number of retail food establishment licenses issued by local boards of health. The total annual license fee ranges from \$87.50 to \$908 depending on the risk level and type and square footage of the retail food establishment building. The state portion of the fee is either \$14 or \$28 and is deposited into the Food Safety Fund (Fund 4P70).</b></p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

AGOCD23 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 195.01, 195.02, Section 221.20</b></p> <p>(1) Requires the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force: (a) to coordinate a state network of law enforcement agencies to support investigations into internet crimes against children, and (b) to support the state network of law enforcement agencies, by funding positions, providing investigative training and digital forensic support, and conducting community outreach.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 195.01, 195.02, Section 221.20</b></p> <p>(1) Same as the Senate.</p>
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	<p>(2) Requires appropriated funds to be disbursed by the Attorney General to certain local agencies affiliated with the Task Force, and to the Office of the Attorney General's Crimes Against Children Initiative.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Senate.</p>
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	<p>(3) Requires the Task Force and the Office of the Attorney General to provide a yearly progress report and summary of expenditures to the General Assembly .</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Senate.</p>
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	<p>(4) Requires that newly-created GRF line item 055434, ICAC Task Force, be used by the Attorney General in support of the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force for the purposes described in provision (2) above.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: The Senate budget appropriates \$500,000 in each fiscal year to new GRF line item 055434, ICAC Task Force.</b></p>	<p>(4) Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

AGOCD22 Pike County Capital Case

No provision.

No provision.

**Section: 221.30**

Requires GRF appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, to be used, subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, to defray the costs of ongoing capital case litigation in Pike County.

**Section: 221.30**

Same as the Senate.

AGOCD21 School Safety Training Grants

(1) No provision.

(1) No provision.

**Section: 221.30**

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055502, School Safety Training Grants, to be used by the Attorney General, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services, to make grants for school safety and school climate programs and training to public and chartered nonpublic schools, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities.

**Section: 221.30**

(1) Same as the Senate.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(2) Permits the grants to be used for at least the following: (1) school resource officer certification training, (2) any type of active shooter and school safety training or equipment, (3) all grade level type educational resources, (4) training to identify and assist students with mental health issues, (5) school supplies or equipment related to school safety

(2) Same as the Senate.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

or for implementing the school's safety plan, and (6) any other training related to school safety.

(3) Requires participating schools and county boards to work with or contract with the county sheriff's office or the appropriate local police department to develop these programs and training. Prohibits any grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency to be used to fund a similar request made by a school located within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.

(3) Same as the Senate.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

AUDCD2 Recovery of audit costs

	R.C. 117.13	R.C. 117.13	R.C. 117.13
No provision.	Includes among the total costs of audits that are to be recovered both direct and indirect costs and allows the Auditor of State the flexibility to determine the amounts of direct and indirect costs that will be charged to state agencies or local public offices.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Auditor of State to determine and publish rates to be charged to state agencies and local public offices annually instead of establishing those rates by rule as under current law. Requires the rates charged to state agencies to take into consideration federal cost recovery guidelines.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Modifies how the Auditor of State recovers the costs of auditing local public offices in two ways. (1) Removes the specification that a local government bears certain costs (i.e. compensation to assistant auditors of state, local public office employees assisting with the audit, and experts, and costs of producing reports) and instead specifies that the Auditor must render a statement of direct and indirect costs for which the local office is responsible. (2) Removes the requirement that the Auditor of State furnish a statement to the fiscal officer of the local public office for allocating the audit cost by each audited fund and instead allows the fiscal officer of the local public office to allocate	Same as the House, but specifies that a local public office, at the conclusion of an audit by the Auditor of State, must allocate the charges billed for the cost of the audit, rather than the total cost of the audit, to the appropriate funds.	Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	<p>funds using a methodology provided by the Auditor.</p> <p>Allows the Auditor of State to offset charges billed to a local public office using available resources from the Local Government Audit Support Fund, the GRF, or other state sources the Auditor of State has for this purpose.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: These provisions allow the Auditor of State to collect additional revenue to cover the cost of auditing state agencies. They also provide a way to partially offset the costs of audits to local governments through different state sources.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<b>AUDCD3 Creation of the Local Government Audit Support Fund</b>			
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 5747.461, 131.511</b></p> <p>Creates the Local Government Audit Support Fund (Fund 5VP0) to be used by the Auditor of State to offset the costs of audits of local public offices.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 117.131, 131.511</b></p> <p>Same as the House, but renumbers RC 5747.461 as RC 117.131.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 117.131, 131.511</b></p> <p>Same as the Senate.</p>
No provision.	No provision.	<p>States that the appropriation from Fund 5VP0 must remain at the amount designated by the General Assembly. Prohibits the Controlling Board from authorizing additional expenditures from Fund 5VP0.</p>	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	<p>Requires the Director of Budget and Management to credit monthly a portion of total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund equal to 1/12 of the annual fiscal appropriation from the Local Government Audit</p>	Same as the House.	Same as the Senate.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	<p>Support Fund.</p> <p>Requires the Director of Budget and Management to develop a schedule identifying the specific tax revenue sources to be used to make the monthly transfers and allows the Director to revise the schedule as necessary.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Diverts a portion of GRF revenues to the Local Government Audit Support Fund (Fund 5VP0), which will offset a portion of the audit costs that would otherwise be charged to local governments. The bill appropriates \$10 million each fiscal year under Fund 5VP0 appropriation item 070611, Local Government Audit Support Fund.</b></p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House, except prohibits the Controlling Board from approving further appropriations.</b></p>	<p>Same as the Senate.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b></p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

COMCD26 Structural steel welding standards

R.C. 3781.40, 3784.41 to 3781.44, 3781.03, 3781.06, 3781.061, and 3781.10

R.C. 3781.40, 3781.41 to 3781.44, 3781.03, 3781.06, 3781.061, and 3781.10

R.C. 3781.40, 3781.41 to 3781.44, 3781.03, 3781.06, 3781.061, and 3781.10

No provision.

Requires a contractor, subcontractor, or project manager responsible for the structural steel welding on a construction project to ensure that all of the following occur: (1) all welders performing structural steel welding on the project have been tested by and hold a valid certification from an American Welding Society (AWS) accredited facility, (2) all the project's structural steel welding meet, at minimum, the codes and standards for such welds established in the AWS Structural Steel Welding Code D1.1 and the Ohio Building Code, and (3) all structural steel welding inspections listed in the project's job specifications are completed by an AWS certified welding inspector.

Same as the House, except requires a construction manager rather than a project manager to ensure compliance with the steel welding standards. Adds in (1) that welders can be tested by and hold a valid certification from an AWS accredited individual, and in (2) that all structural steel welds performed for the project are listed in the project's job specifications.

Same as the Senate.

No provision.

Exempts from the structural steel welding requirements certain buildings and any welding that is required by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to have its own certification.

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Authorizes the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance to certify municipal, township, and county building departments or private third parties to inspect structural steel welding projects to determine that the welding complies with the requirements under the provision.

No provision.

No provision.



Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	Requires the Superintendent to adopt rules for the purpose of implementing and administering the structural steel welding requirements, including to establish certification fees for building departments, their personnel, and third parties that wish to conduct inspections of structural steel welding.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits any person from recklessly failing to comply with the requirements of the provision. (Under existing law, violations relating to building standards under RC 3781 are a minor misdemeanor if detrimental to health, safety, or welfare. If not detrimental, the penalty is a fine of not more than \$100.)	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Local building departments opting to be certified and conduct structural steel inspections could charge fees for that service. If the requirements dealing with structural steel welding inspection increase construction costs, then it is possible that contractors working on state or local construction projects would pass these costs on to the buyer through higher pricing.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: None.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DDDCD33 County developmental disabilities funding

	R.C. 5705.091	R.C. 5705.091, 5705.322	R.C. 5705.091, 5705.322
No provision.	Allows county DD boards to request that the board of county commissioners establish a County Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Reserve Fund, which may be used for providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities, or to ensure the availability of adequate funds in the event a county property tax levy for developmental disabilities services fails.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that does the following: (1) establishes a limit on the balance that may be held in a county DD board's reserve balance account; and (2) specifies that any balance in a county DD board's reserve balance account or capital improvements account that does not exceed statutory limits cannot be considered by a county budget commission when determining whether to reduce the amount of taxes that a county may levy on the board's behalf.	Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that, when a county budget commission is determining whether to reduce the amount of taxes that a county may levy on behalf of a county board of developmental disabilities, the commission must take into account the board's 5-year projection of revenues and expenditures. Requires notice and a hearing before the commission may make such a reduction.	Same as the Senate.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenues for county DD boards if they request the establishment of such a fund. Potential diversion of other county funds to this fund.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Limits the balance that can be held, as well as the amount that can be considered by the county budget commission when determining the taxes levied.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</b>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**DDDCD1 Developmental disabilities facilities lease-rental bond payments**

**Section: 261.20**

Requires ODODD to use GRF appropriation item 320415, Developmental Disabilities Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to meet all payments pursuant to leases and agreements made under state law regarding capital facilities. Specifies that the appropriations in that appropriation item are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued for certain capital facilities.

**Section: 261.20**

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

**Section: 261.20**

Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**Other Education Provisions**

**EDUCD112 Educational service centers - competitive bidding requirements**

	<b>R.C. 3313.843</b>	<b>R.C. 3313.843</b>	<b>R.C. 3313.843</b>
No provision.	Permits an educational service center (ESC) to enter into a contract to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, and services on behalf of a school district or political subdivision that has entered into a service agreement with the ESC.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Exempts a school district or political subdivision that has entered into an agreement with an ESC from competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a political subdivision from making purchases under this provision when the political subdivision has received bids for a purchase, unless the same terms, conditions, and prices can be made for the purchase.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Conditions the authority to purchase for districts and subdivisions on the ESC being in compliance with service posting requirements, designation as "high performing" under State Board rule, and substantial compliance with audit rules and guidelines.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
	<b>Fiscal effect: Permissive.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>	<b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DOHCD62 **\*\*VETOED\*\*** Newborn safety incubators

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 2151.3516, 2151.3532</b></p> <p>[***VETOED: Modifies existing law that authorizes a law enforcement agency, hospital, or emergency medical service organization to install a newborn safety incubator whereby a parent may deliver in an anonymous manner his or her child who is not older than 30 days to the incubator by specifying that the agency, hospital, or organization is not required to have one or more officers or employees present at all times at the location where the incubator has been installed if the following conditions are met:***]</p>	<p><b>R.C. 2151.3516, 2151.3532</b></p> <p>Same as the Senate.</p>
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	<p>[***VETOED: (1) An officer or employee can arrive at the location within seven minutes of a child being placed inside the incubator; and***]</p>	(1) Same as the Senate.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	<p>[***VETOED: (2) The agency, hospital, or organization submits to ODH a written statement confirming that an officer or employee can arrive at the location within the seven-minute period.***]</p>	(2) Same as the Senate.

## Executive

## As Passed by the House

## As Passed by the Senate

## As Enacted

## DPSCD51 Non-opioid directives

**R.C. 4765.60, 4765.601, 4765.602, 4765.603, 4765.604, 4765.604, 4765.605, 4765.606, 4765.607, 4765.608, 4765.609**

(1) No provision.

(1) Requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, within one year of the provision's effective date, to develop and make available free of charge a non-opioid directive form for use by a patient who does not want to be provided an opioid analgesic.

(1) No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(2) Provides that a patient's decision to sign a non-opioid directive form is voluntary and does not become effective until it is signed and placed in the patient's medical record.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) Requires an individual who places a signed non-opioid directive form in a patient's medical record, or that individual's delegate, to notify the State Board of Pharmacy that the patient has signed a non-opioid directive form and where the form is maintained.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) No provision.

(4) Requires a non-opioid directive form be distributed to each individual who has completed treatment with a community addiction services provider at the time of discharge from such treatment, and each individual who served a prison term for a drug offense.

(4) No provision.

(4) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
(5) No provision.	(5) Provides that the patient may revoke a non-opioid directive form at any time.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
(6) No provision.	(6) Provides immunity, generally, from criminal prosecution, civil liability, or professional disciplinary action to certain first responders, pharmacists or pharmacy interns, and prescribers when providing an opioid analgesic to a person with a non-opioid director form in certain specified situations.	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.
(7) No provision.	(7) Prohibits the existence or nonexistence of a non-opioid directive from: (a) affecting the sale, procurement, issuance, or renewal of a life insurance policy or annuity, (b) modifying or invalidating the terms of a life insurance policy or annuity that is in effect on this provision's effective date, and (c) impairing or invalidating a life insurance policy or annuity or any health benefit plan. <b>Fiscal effect: Uncertain.</b>	(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Sales and Use Taxes

**TAXCD15 Tax refunds**

**Section: 409.20**

Specifies that appropriation item 110635, Tax Refunds, is to be used to pay refunds under section 5703.052 of the Revised Code. Appropriates any additional amounts that may be necessary for this purpose.

**Section: 409.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 409.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Section: 409.20**

Same as the Executive.

Cigarette Taxes

**TAXCD27 \*\*PARTIALLY VETOED\*\* Legal age for a person to receive or purchase cigarettes**

**R.C. 2927.02, 2927.022**

Increases from 18 to 21 the legal age for a person to receive or purchase cigarettes, other tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or papers used to roll cigarettes.

Defines and includes vapor products within the definition of "alternative nicotine product."

Requires clear and visible posting of signage indicating the legal age at locations where cigarettes, tobacco, and alternative nicotine products are sold.

**R.C. 2927.02, 2927.022**

Same as the Executive, but changes the term "electronic cigarette" to "electronic smoking device" and modifies its definition for purposes of age restrictions on the purchase of tobacco products.

Same as the Executive, but modifies the definition of "tobacco product" to include any component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product.

Same as the Executive.

**R.C. 2927.02, 2151.87, 2927.022, 2927.024**

Same as the House [\*\*\* VETOED: , except the provision does not apply to a person who is 18 years of age on or before October 1, 2019.\*\*\*]

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.

**R.C. 2927.02, 2151.87, 2927.022, 2927.024**

Same as the Senate.

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.



Executive	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	As Enacted
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies in the exception to the prohibition against a child using or purchasing tobacco products in the Juvenile Law that the parent, spouse, or legal guardian of the child must be 21 years of age or older. [***VETOED: specifies that the prohibition does not apply to a child if the child's parent, spouse, or legal guardian is 18 years of age on or before October 1, 2019.***] Modifies the penalty for a child using false information to obtain tobacco products, includes "electronic smoking device" within the definition of "tobacco product," and prohibits a person between the ages of 18 and 20 from using false information to obtain tobacco products.	Same as the Senate.
<p><b>Fiscal effect:</b> The Executive estimates a GRF revenue loss of \$2.7 million in FY 2020 and \$4.0 million in FY 2021 under the sales and use tax from this provision, and GRF losses of \$14.3 million in FY 2020 and \$18.7 million in FY 2021 from cigarette tax effects. The provision may also increase the costs of local law enforcement agencies if it results in more violation cases.</p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect:</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect:</b> Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Fiscal effect:</b> Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

TAXCD86 **\*\*VETOED\*\*** Property tax notices and ballot language

R.C. 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 345.01, 345.03, 345.04, 505.37, 505.48, 505.481, 511.27, 511.28, 511.34, 513.18, 755.181, 1545.041, 1545.21, 1711.30, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.062, 3318.063, 3318.361, 3318.45, 3381.03, 3505.06, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.195, 5705.196, 5705.197, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.233, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5705.55, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, 5748.04, 5748.08, and 5748.09; Section 130.82

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

[\*\*VETOED: Modifies information conveyed in and the form of property tax election notices and ballot language as follows:  
 - Requires notices and ballot language to convey a property tax levy's rate in dollars for each \$100,000 of fair market value instead of in dollars for each \$100 of taxable value.  
 - Requires notices and ballot language to display the estimated amount the levy would collect annually.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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- Prohibits any portion of a property tax question from being printed on the ballot in boldface type or with differing font size, with some exceptions.  
Applies these changes to elections held after the 100th day after the bill's 90-day effective date.\*\*\*]

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**TAXCD59 Adding housing requirements to terms of a Community Reinvestment Act**

No provision.

**R.C. 3735.661**

Specifies that an amendment that adds affordable housing requirements to the terms of a community reinvestment area (CRA) in existence on July 21, 1994, will not subject the CRA to state law requirements that subsequently became effective.

**Fiscal effect: Uncertain.**

**R.C. 3735.661**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

**R.C. 3735.661**

Same as the House.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

**TAXCD25 Tax increment financing term extension**

**R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.51, 5709.73, 5709.78, and Section 757.20**

Authorizes municipalities, townships, and counties, under certain conditions, to extend the term of a tax increment financing (TIF) property tax exemption by up to 30 additional years. Provides that, to be eligible for such an extension, the TIF (1) must generate \$1.5 million in service payments in the immediately preceding year, (2) must not generate more than \$1.5 million in any other preceding year (this requirement only applies after 2020), and (3) the property owner must compensate the school district fully for its property tax losses. (Current law limits the term of TIF tax exemptions to 30 years. TIFs exempt tax revenue on a specified percentage, up to 100%, of the increase in real property value, and redirects service payments equal in amount to taxes that would otherwise be due into a special fund used to pay for new infrastructure.)

**Fiscal effect: Some units of local government may incur ongoing tax revenue losses, relative to revenues from the increase in property value if the TIF was not in effect.**

**R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.51, 5709.73, 5709.78, and Section 757.20**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.51, 5709.73, 5709.78, and Section 757.291**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**R.C. 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.51, 5709.73, 5709.78, and Section 757.291**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD65 Criminal records check for municipal tax employees

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 718.131**

Extends a criminal records check requirement currently applying to state employees with access to federal tax information to employees of municipal corporations and regional councils of government with access to federal tax information. (The Internal Revenue Service requires criminal records checks pursuant to federal law requiring state and local governments to preserve confidentiality of such information.)

**Fiscal effect: May increase costs for affected units of local government.**

**R.C. 718.131**

Same as the Senate.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.**

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

DOTCD47 Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 5534.152**

Changes the location of the Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge in Stark County, from the State Route 93 bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River within the city of Canal Fulton to the State Route 93 bridge spanning State Route 21 within Lawrence Township.

**Fiscal effect: ODOT will incur costs of about \$350 to \$400 to erect the memorial signs in Lawrence Township. If the signs were to be placed within the city of Canal Fulton, city workers would have installed the signage.**

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Same as the Senate.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.**