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DPSCD30 Specific investigatory work product

R.C. 149.43

Defines “specific investigatory work product,” which under continuing law is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Records Law, as any record, thing, or item that documents the independent thought processes, factual findings, mental impressions, theories, strategies, opinions, or analyses of an investigating officer, agent of an investigative agency, or a prosecuting attorney, including (a) any documents and evidence collected, (b) written or recorded interviews or statements or notes, (c) lab results, or preliminary lab results, and, (d) other internal memoranda or items created during any point of an investigation, but not including basic information regarding date, time, address, and type of incident.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if certain documents are no longer required to be released as part of a public records request due to an exemption under the public records law.

DPSCD25 SNAP and WIC benefit trafficking – Ohio Investigative Unit

R.C. 2913.46

Prohibits an individual from knowingly trafficking Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or from knowingly soliciting SNAP or WIC benefits, as well as selling, transferring, or trading them as under continuing law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal; provides a reference to federal rule, which may make it easier to directly link evidence to SNAP or WIC violations and prosecute violators.

DPSCD42 Deputy Registrar revisions

R.C. 4503.03

Eliminates county population requirements for clerks of a court of common pleas or county auditors to serve as a deputy registrar.

Removes a requirement that a deputy registrar reside within a one-hour commute from the deputy registrar's office.

Removes a prohibition against a deputy registrar operating more than one office.

Removes the requirement that the Registrar maintain a deputy registrar in each county when no one in the county bids or agrees to be designated as one.

Permits the Registrar to reestablish a deputy registrar's office in a county if any of the following request to be designated: (a) county auditor; (b) clerk of a court of common pleas; (c) deputy registrar currently serving in another county; (d) a qualified individual; or (e) a nonprofit corporation.

Permits the Registrar to use a competitive selection process if two or more qualified individuals or nonprofit corporations request to be designated.

Fiscal effect: Minimal, creates efficiencies in filling deputy registrar vacancies but additional costs may be incurred if two or more qualified individuals apply to fill a vacancy and the competitive selection process is used.

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DPSCD34 Manufacturer, dealer, and distributor vehicle registration

R.C. 4503.27, 4503.271, 4503.28, 4503.30, 4503.301, 4503.31, 4503.311, 4503.312, 4503.32, 4503.33, 4503.34

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate, rather than a placard, to vehicle manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and other similar professionals that require a temporary identification for vehicles in their possession.

Requires the Registrar to issue corresponding and matching additional certificates of registration and license plates, rather than certified copies of the original certificate and placards, for any additional license plates requested.

Fiscal effect: None, updates language to reflect current practices and terminology.

DPSCD37 Permanent removable windshield placard

R.C. 4503.44, 4511.69, 4731.481, 4734.161

Creates a permanent removable windshield placard with no expiration date that authorizes use of accessible parking spaces for a person with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

Requires an applicant to pay a \$15 fee for the permanent removable windshield placard, which is waived if the person is a veteran whose disability is service-connected.

Requires a holder of a permanent removable windshield placard to return the placard to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar within ten days if the placard is no longer required.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if the issuance of a permanent placard reduces the number of placards that would otherwise have been issued for persons with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

DPSCD57 Titling a motor vehicle from another state

R.C. 4505.061

Clarifies that the required physical inspection certificate for an application for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last registered in another state be issued specifically by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, rather than ODPS as in current law.

Requires the physical inspection to include a verification of the mileage of the motor vehicle, in addition to a verification of the make, body type, model, and vehicle identification number as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible increase in time and effort to include mileage verification as part of a physical inspection.

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DPSCD33 Fraudulent acts related to CDL testing

R.C. 4506.04, 4506.10

Prohibits knowingly providing false statements or engaging in any fraudulent act related to a commercial driver’s license (CDL) test.

Specifies that a violation of the prohibition is a 1st degree misdemeanor.

Allows the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to cancel a CDL or an application for a CDL as a result of a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

DPSCD50 CDL temporary instruction permit

R.C. 4506.06

Aligns Ohio law related to a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit (CDLTIP) with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules as follows:

- (a) Extends the maximum validity period for a CDLTIP from six to twelve months;
- (b) Clarifies that a CDLTIP is a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a CDL only when a skills test is required for the CDL; and
- (c) Eliminates a one-time renewal for a CDLTIP within a two-year period.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD49 CDL skills test third-party examiners

R.C. 4506.09

Requires a third-party examiner authorized to administer the CDL skills test to meet the qualification and training standards applicable to the class of vehicle and endorsements for which an applicant taking the skills test is applying.

Requires the third party to schedule all skills test appointments through a system or method provided by the ODPS Director, or if no system or method is provided, to submit the schedule weekly.

Requires any additions to the schedule made after the weekly submission to be submitted to the ODPS Director at least two business days before the skills test.

Requires the third party to keep a copy of the agreement entered into with the ODPS Director at its principal place of business.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations. Noncompliance may result in a loss of federal highway safety funding.

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DPSCD48 Color photographs - driver's licenses, CDLs, and state ID cards

R.C. 4506.11, 4507.01, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.18, 4507.51, 4507.52

Removes the requirement that the photograph displayed on a driver's license, CDL, or state ID card, and generally taken by the Registrar or deputy registrar, be in color.

Fiscal effect: None, updates statute to reflect current practice.

DPSCD51 CDL disqualifications and human trafficking offense

R.C. 4506.15, 4506.16

Prohibits using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense and specifies that a violation is a first degree misdemeanor. Establishes a lifetime disqualification period for a CDL holder that applies if the holder is convicted of using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense.

Clarifies that CDL disqualification offenses are strict liability offenses.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders; complies with federal laws.

DPSCD52 Motor vehicle OVI violation requiring surrender of CDL

R.C. 4506.17

Clarifies that a CDL holder or CDL instruction permit holder must immediately surrender the holder's CDL or permit to an arresting peace officer if the holder was operating a motor vehicle in violation of the state OVI law's statutory limits for alcohol or a controlled substance.

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

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DPSCD43 Limited term driver's licenses and state ID cards for temporary residents

R.C. 4507.01, 4507.061, 4507.09, 4507.13, 4507.50, 4507.501, 4507.52, 3501.01

Renames the "nonrenewable driver's license" as a "limited term driver's license," which is issued to temporary residents who generally are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, but who are legally in the U.S.

Clarifies the expiration dates for a driver's license issued to a temporary resident.

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules governing the expiration dates of state ID cards issued to temporary residents.

Requires the words "limited term" to be on any driver's license or state ID card issued to a temporary resident, along with any other characteristics prescribed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Authorizes a temporary resident to renew a limited term driver's license or a state ID card that is expiring, rather than replace it as under current law.

Requires that all REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and state ID cards be issued in accordance with federal regulations.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations.

DPSCD58 Seat belt usage as primary offense

R.C. 4507.05, 4507.071, 4511.043, 4511.81, and 4513.263; conforming changes: 307.515, 733.40, 2152.21, 4501.11, 4513.35, 5503.04

Makes failure to wear a properly adjusted seat belt as either the operator or front-seat passenger of an automobile a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Makes the failure for all passengers to wear a seat belt in a motor vehicle driven by an operator who has a learner's permit or a probationary driver's license a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Makes failure to properly secure a child in the appropriate booster seat or seat belt, according to the child's age, weight, height, and manufacturer's instructions, a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders. Potential gain in fine revenue.

DPSCD46 Online driver's license, ID card, and CDL renewal

R.C. 4507.061

Provides for the online renewal of a CDL in a similar manner as driver's licenses and identification cards (ID) are renewed online under current law.

Requires an applicant's current license or ID card to have been issued when the applicant was age 21 or older in order for the applicant to be eligible for online renewal, rather than merely requiring the applicant to be age 21 or older at the time of renewal. (Continuing law also requires the applicant to be under age 65 at the time of renewal.)

Applies the modified eligibility requirement to online renewal of CDLs.

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Requires that, for online CDL renewal, the applicant meet the following additional eligibility criteria that do not apply to a driver's license or ID holder: (a) compliance with all laws governing CDL issuance, including self-certification and medical certificate requirements; (b) not be under any CDL restriction by any federal regulation.

Prohibits a person applying online for issuance of a CDL temporary instruction permit, an initial CDL, or a nonrenewable CDL.

Authorizes U.S. permanent residents to renew driver's licenses, CDLs, and IDs online.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD26 Restricted driver's license

R.C. 4507.08

Eliminates the six-month validity period for a medically restricted driver's license and, instead, specifies that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must determine the validity period.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD44 Return of identification cards

R.C. 4507.52

Removes the current law requirement that a person surrender or return an original identification card to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if the person: (a) applies for a driver's license or commercial driver's license in Ohio or another state; (b) finds the original lost card, after obtaining a duplicate or reprint card; or (c) changes their name and obtains a replacement identification card.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD41 Vehicle platoons

R.C. 4511.34

Exempts a vehicle platoon from a specific prohibition against a driver of a truck following too closely to another truck or to another motor vehicle that is drawing another vehicle; describes a vehicle platoon generally as the linking of two or more connected vehicles using electronic vehicle-to-vehicle communication technology.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in fine revenue to the extent that the drivers of such vehicles are currently being cited and fined.

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DPSCD20 Emergency vehicles using flashing lights

R.C. 4513.17

Allows a vehicle being used on a road or highway for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities to use flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber lights if the vehicle is being operated by a person from one of the following, provided that the vehicle is clearly marked with the applicable agency’s or authority’s insignia: (a) the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, (b) a countywide emergency management agency; or, (c) a regional authority for emergency management.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD56 Motor Vehicle Sales - Internet and places of business

R.C. 4517.01

Modifies the Motor Vehicle Sales Law as follows:

- (a) Expands the meaning of “persons” to include financial institutions.
- (b) Expands the meaning of "business" to include activities conducted through the internet or other computer networks.
- (c) Expands the definition of "retail sale" to include sales that occur through the internet or other computer networks.
- (d) Defines "established place of business" to mean a permanent building or structure that meets certain conditions, thus potentially barring individuals that do not meet those conditions from licensure under that law. Specifies that the conditions that must be met to be considered an “established place of business” include the following: (i) It is either owned, leased, or rented; (ii) It meets local zoning or municipal requirements; (iii) It is regularly occupied by at least one person; (iv) It is easily accessible to the public; (v) The records and files necessary to conduct the business are generally kept and maintained at the location; and (vi) It is not a residence, tent, temporary stand, storage shed, lot, or any temporary quarters.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DPSCD54 Provisional used motor vehicle dealer's license

R.C. 4517.10, 4517.101

Creates a provisional, 180-day, used motor vehicle dealer license, similar to the current law provisional license issued to salvage motor vehicle dealers, applicable for the first issuance of the applicant’s license.

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, or the Registrar's agent, to inspect the premises of a used motor vehicle dealer within the provisional period to ensure compliance with the Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.

Requires the Registrar to either:

- (a) Issue a non-provisional used motor vehicle dealer license, if the holder is in compliance with the applicable laws; or

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(b) Revoke the provisional license and send notice in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act of the revocation, if the holder is not in compliance with the applicable laws.

Exempts, at the Registrar's discretion, a person that holds a valid new motor vehicle dealer license from obtaining a provisional used motor vehicle dealer license.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to implement and oversee a provisional license for used motor vehicle dealers.

DPSCD35 Motor vehicle dealer contact information

R.C. 4517.23

Prohibits a motor vehicle dealer, leasing dealer, or distributor from failing to notify the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of any change in status regarding contact information, including the relevant phone number and email address.

Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor for a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

DPSCD23 Secondhand Dealer Law - investigation and enforcement

R.C. 4737.04

Authorizes ODPS to investigate any alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law, including through in-person inspections.

Requires ODPS to request assistance from law enforcement before appearing at the place of business of an unregistered dealer.

Establishes a procedure by which the ODPS Director may order an unregistered person to show cause as to why their activities do not trigger continuing law's registration requirements and, following a hearing, order the person to cease-and-desist any unauthorized activities.

Authorizes the ODPS Director to request the AGO, county prosecutor, or city law director to prosecute alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law.

Specifies that, for the purposes of the Secondhand Dealer Law, a "scrap metal dealer" is the business engaged in scrap metal dealing, not the owner or operator of that business.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law.

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DPSCD32 Motor vehicle salvage dealer provisional license

R.C. 4738.071

Permits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to utilize an agent to inspect the premises of a motor vehicle salvage dealer when the dealer holds a provisional license.

Eliminates the requirement that the Registrar, after a successful inspection of a provisional license holder, send notice to the holder of the removal of provisional status and, instead, requires the Registrar to issue the holder a license without provisional status.

Requires the Registrar, after an unsuccessful inspection, to send notice of the revocation of a provisional license in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DPSCD36 Motor vehicle salvage dealer contact information

R.C. 4738.08

Prohibits a salvage motor vehicle dealer, salvage motor vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool from failing to notify the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of any change in status regarding contact information, including the relevant phone number and email address.

Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor for a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

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DPSCD38 State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

R.C. 4765.02

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Does both of the following regarding the existing member of the Board who must be certified to teach emergency medical services training and who must hold a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) or paramedic:

(a) Eliminates the requirement that the Governor appoint the member from among three persons nominated by the Ohio Emergency Medical Technician Instructors Association and the Ohio Instructor/Coordinators' Society; and

(b) Instead, requires the member to be appointed from among EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters and EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters.

Permits the Governor to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if the nominating organizations cease to exist or fail to make a nomination within 60 days of a vacancy.

Extends the potential time a member of the Board may continue in office if a successor does not take office from 60 days to three years.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD39 Nominations to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

R.C. 4765.04

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Permits the ODPS Director to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if any nominating organization ceases to exist or fails to make a nomination of a member within 60 days of a vacancy.

Eliminates a restriction preventing the ODPS Director from appointing more than one member to the Board's Trauma Committee who is employed by or practices in the same health system.

Allows the ODPS Director to appoint persons who practice at the same hospital or with the same emergency medical service (EMS) organization, provided they do not primarily practice at the same hospital or with the same EMS organization.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

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DPSCD40 Emergency vehicle permits and ambulance inspections

R.C. 4766.07

Eliminates the requirement that the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services issue or deny a permit application for an emergency medical vehicle or aircraft within 60 days of receiving the application.

Requires that Board, when denying an application, to do so in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Allows the Board to determine the sufficiency of an ambulance's interior components by applying either the national standard for ambulance construction approved by the American National Standards Institute or by applying specified federal standards, rather than solely applying the federal standards, as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

DPSCD31 State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

R.C. 5502.251

Requires ODPS to adopt rules to establish and administer a State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to provide grants to eligible government entities to undertake actions that reduce impact from hazards and disasters on people and property, including:

- (a) A list of hazards and disasters for which grants may be issued;
- (b) Priorities for grant funding;
- (c) Eligibility requirements for applicants to receive a grant;
- (d) A minimum percentage for non-state matching funds to be provided by applicants;
- (e) Grant application forms and procedures for submitting the forms;
- (f) A requirement that mitigation projects be cost effective; and
- (g) A requirement, if grant money is to be used for purposes of acquisition of property and demolition actions at the property, that the property acquired be deed restricted as open space in perpetuity.

Exempts rules adopted by ODPS governing the Program from continuing law requirements concerning reductions in regulatory restrictions.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs for ODPS to adopt rules establishing the program; potential ongoing costs to administer the program, the magnitude of which will depend on the rules adopted and necessary staffing.

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DPSCD24 School emergency management plans and security records

R.C. 5502.262

Extends the annual deadline for a school administrator to submit the school district's or school's emergency management plan to the ODPS Director from July 1 to September 1.

Specifies that all records related to a school's emergency management plan and emergency management tests are security records and are not subject to Ohio's public records laws.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in the number of public records requests that require a response, as emergency management plans and some related information are already exempt from the public records law.

DPSCD21 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

R.C. 5502.69

Codifies the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center (ONIC) in ODPS.

Requires the Center to perform all of the following:

- (a) Coordinate law enforcement response to illegal drug activities for state agencies and act as a liaison between state agencies and local entities for the purposes of communicating counter-drug policy initiatives;
- (b) Collect, analyze, maintain, and disseminate information to support local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, other government agencies, and private organizations in deterring, preventing, preparing for, prosecuting, and responding to illegal drug activities;
- (c) Develop and coordinate policies, protocols, and strategies that may be used by local, state, and private organizations to detect, deter, prevent, prepare for, prosecute, and respond to illegal drug activities;
- (d) Develop, update, and coordinate the implementation of an Ohio drug control strategy to guide state and local governments and public agencies.

Specifies that the records received and created are confidential law enforcement investigatory records.

Requires the ODPS Director to appoint an executive director of the Center, who serves at the discretion of the ODPS Director, to advise the Governor and the ODPS Director on matters pertaining to illegal drug activities.

Authorizes the executive director, subject to the direction and control of the ODPS Director, to appoint necessary staff and enter into any necessary agreements to carry out the duties specified above.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD2 Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement

Section: 373.20

Earmarks the following in each fiscal year for GRF ALI 761403, Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement:

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(1) Up to \$3,400,000 to be used to support local law enforcement narcotics task forces that focus on cartel trafficking interdiction. Requires the interdiction task forces to be designated Ohio Organized Crime Commission task forces subject to approval and supervision of the Commission. Permits the money to also be used to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies, by the Commission for task force-related equipment purchases, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the narcotics interdiction task force program.

(2) Up to \$2,500,000 for narcotics task forces in order to build new and strengthen existing partnerships with local law enforcement, for local law enforcement agencies, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the Ohio narcotics task force program.

(3) Up to \$600,000 to be used to partner with the DAS Office of Information Technology to enhance and maintain a uniform records management and data intelligence system, and provide case management, collaboration, data sharing, and data analytics tools for Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.

DPSCD3 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

Section: 373.20

Permits GRF ALI 761411, Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, to be used to operate and maintain a highly specialized Narcotics Intelligence Center consisting of personnel assigned to intelligence and computer forensic analysis that will assist Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.

DPSCD4 State Hazard Mitigation Program

Section: 373.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763407, State Hazard Mitigation Program, at the end of FY 2024 for FY 2025.

DPSCD5 Local Disaster Assistance

Section: 373.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2023 to FY 2024 for the April 17, 2018, and April 8, 2019 Major Disaster Declarations for FY 2024.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2024 to FY 2025 for the same purpose.

DPSCD6 Security Grants

Section: 373.20

Requires GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, be used to make competitive grants of up to \$100,000 to nonprofit organizations, houses of worship, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed preschools for the following purposes:

- (a) To make eligible security improvements that assist the organization in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism;
- (b) To acquire or retain the services of a resource officer, special duty police officer, or licensed armed security guards. Requires the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) to allow for a portion of these funds to be used for training, licensing, or certification of such resource officers; or

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(c) To purchase qualified equipment, including equipment for emergency and crisis communication, crisis management, or trauma and crisis response to assist in preventing, preparing for, or responding to acts of terrorism.

Requires the Ohio EMA to administer and award the grants, as well as establish certain procedures and forms by which applicants may apply for a grant, a competitive process for ranking applicants and awarding the grants, and procedures for distributing grants to recipients.

Permits the Ohio EMA to use up to 2.5% of the total amount appropriated to administer the program and specifies that a portion of that amount may be used to pay costs incurred by the ODPS to provide security-related or specialized assistance in reviewing vulnerability assessments and prioritizing grant applications.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, respectively, to the following fiscal year.

DPSCD7 Justice Program Services

Section: 373.20

Earmarks the following amounts from GRF ALI 768425, Justice Program Services, for use by the Office of Criminal Justice Services:

- (1) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to state and local law enforcement agencies for body-worn camera programs.
- (2) Up to \$4,531,000 in FY 2024 and \$4,542,000 in FY 2025 to support anti-human trafficking efforts in the areas of prosecution, victim services to specifically include assistance for child victims, and priorities of the Governor’s Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force.
- (3) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to local law enforcement agencies to assist local communities in reducing and preventing crime through crime reduction strategies, including overtime, equipment, technical assistance, and analytical support to implement such strategies.
- (4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for grants to state and local law enforcement to conduct investigations on sexual assault kit testing results and related expenditures.
- (5) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to provide grants to child advocacy centers to coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual abuse while helping abused children heal.
- (6) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support state and local law enforcement agencies in the recruitment, hiring, and training of qualified individuals to serve as peace officers.
- (7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the purposes of implementing recommendations of the Governor's Warrant Task Force.

DPSCD8 Ohio School Safety Center

Section: 373.20

Requires GRF ALI 769412, Ohio School Safety Center, to be used for the operations of the Ohio School Safety Center, including maintaining and promoting the Safer Ohio Schools Tip Line and assisting local schools and first responders in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety.

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DPSCD9 Certification of costs for the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to certify to the OBM Director, on a quarterly basis: (1) the amounts paid to deputy registrars for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed without payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter, and (2) the amount of fees not collected by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed by the Registrar without the payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of the certifications, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, not to exceed \$4,000,000 per fiscal year, from the GRF to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

DPSCD10 Motor vehicle registration

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to deposit certain motor vehicle registration fee revenues to meet the cash needs of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

Requires the revenues that are deposited to be used to support in part appropriations for the administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation and registration of motor vehicles, and for payment of highway obligations and other statutory highway purposes.

Requires these revenues be paid into Fund 5TM0 before being paid into any other fund.

Requires that the deposit of these revenues be in approximately equal amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the OBM Director.

Requires the ODPS Director, prior to the start of each fiscal year, to submit a plan to the OBM Director requesting approval of the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0.

Requires the ODPS Director, if during the fiscal year changes to the plan as approved by the OBM Director are necessary, to submit a revised plan to the OBM Director for approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues.

DPSCD11 Cash transfers to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund – Shipley upgrades

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, pursuant to a plan submitted by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director and upon approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate cash transfers on a pro-rata basis from other funds used by ODPS, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the Shipley Building.

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DPSCD12 Cash balance fund review

Section: 373.30

Requires the ODPS Director to review the cash balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group and permits the Director to submit a written request to the OBM Director to transfer amounts from any of those funds to the credit of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of such a request, and subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate transfers as requested by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director.

DPSCD13 Cash transfers to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of cash from the State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund (Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

Permits the OBM Director in FY 2024, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of no more than \$2,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

DPSCD14 Collective bargaining increases

Section: 373.30

Permits CEB, upon the request of either the OBM Director or the ODPS Director with the approval of the OBM Director, to authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by ODPS, except for the GRF, to assist in paying the employee compensation cost increases that have occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements and for exempt employees; Appropriates any money approved for this expenditure.

DPSCD15 Validation sticker requirements

Section: 373.30

Specifies that validation stickers are required for the annual registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other vehicles.

Permits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location.

DPSCD16 Transfer from State Fire Marshal Fund to Emergency Management Agency Service Reimbursement Fund

Section: 373.30

Requires the OBM Director, in each fiscal year, to transfer \$450,000 from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) used by COM to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30) used by ODPS.

Makes the following earmarks of Fund 4V30 ALI 763662, EMA Service and Reimbursements:

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(1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit to pay for its operating expenses and developing new programs.

(2) \$200,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit, other similar urban search and rescue programs around the state, and for maintenance of the statewide fire emergency response by an entity recognized by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

DPSCD17 State Disaster Relief

Section: 373.30

Permits the State Disaster Relief Fund (Fund 5330) to be used for the following purposes:

(a) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) disaster response and disaster program management costs.

(b) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio EMA recovery and mitigation program match costs to reimburse eligible local governments and private nonprofit organizations for disaster-related costs.

(c) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to cover costs incurred and to reimburse government entities for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) missions.

(d) To accept disaster-related reimbursement from federal, state, and local governments. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash from reimbursements received by Fund 5330 to other state funds from which transfers were originally approved by CEB.

(e) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to fund the State Disaster Relief Program, for disasters qualifying for the program by written authorization of the Governor, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters that have been declared by the federal Small Business Administration and that qualify for the program by written authorization of the Governor.

Permits Fund 5330 to accept, hold, administer and expend any cash received from a gift, donation, bequest, devise or contribution.

DPSCD18 Drug Law Enforcement Fund

Section: 373.30

Specifies that during the biennium, the cumulative amount of funding provided to any single drug task force out of the Drug Law Enforcement Fund (Fund 5ET0) may not exceed \$500,000 in any calendar year.

DPSCD19 SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning

Section: 373.30

Authorizes the SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning Fund (Fund 6810) to receive grants from the Emergency Response Commission to implement the Ohio Emergency Management Agency’s responsibilities.

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Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:

\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;

\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;

\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and

\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.

OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds**Section: 516.10**

For purposes of abolishing various funds that are no longer needed, authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.

Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.

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GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.

Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR’s Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.

Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.

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JFSCD43 Driver's licenses and permits for dependent minors**R.C. 4507.07, 2307.22, and 5103.162**

Authorizes a minor's representative to sign a minor's application for a probationary driver's license, restricted license, or temporary instruction permit (license or permit), in addition to a parent, guardian, or another person having custody of the minor, as in current law.

Specifies that a minor's representative is a person who has custody of a minor under the age of 18 and who is one of the following: (1) a representative of a private child placing agency (PCPA) or PCSA; or (2) a resource caregiver (a foster or kinship caregiver) who has placement of a child in the custody of a PCPA or PCSA.

Specifies that the imputed liability for a minor's negligence or willful and wanton conduct that is assigned to a parent or guardian who signs a license or permit application does not apply to a minor's representative who signs the application.

Requires ODJFS or a minor's representative to verify that a minor has proof of financial responsibility (auto insurance) before the minor's representative signs the minor's license or permit application.

Requires ODJFS, an agent of ODJFS, or the minor's representative to provide the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with proof that the minor has auto insurance.

Requires ODJFS or the minor's representative to notify the Registrar and surrender the minor's license or permit to the Registrar upon determining that the minor does not have auto insurance, and requires the Registrar to cancel the license or permit in that event.

Requires a foster caregiver and a kinship caregiver to use the reasonable prudent parent standard when signing the minor's license or permit application.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS budgeted about \$7.0 million per fiscal year in GRF funds to cover expenses including the licenses, insurance, etc. These funds are now in GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services, under DCY. It is also possible that additional driver's licenses or permits may be issued via the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, thus increasing fees deposited into Fund 5TM0.