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management under the solid, hazardous, and infectious waste and C&DD

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Fiscal effect: Reduces the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 5320 by about \$400,000 and increases the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 4K30 by that amount. The portion of fee revenue (12.5¢ per cubic yard/25¢ per ton) deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) is unaffected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD15 Advanced recycling	
	R.C. 3734.01
No provision.	Exempts advanced recycling of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks conducted at an advanced recycling facility from regulation under the Solid Waste Law, rather than solely exempting the process of converting post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using gasification and pyrolysis as in current law; makes additional definitional changes necessary for the expanded exemption established by the provision.
No provision.	Expands the processes by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted to include depolymerization, catalytic cracking, reforming, hydrogenation, solvolysis, chemolysis, and other similar technologies.
No provision.	Retains pyrolysis and gasification as mechanisms by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted, but alters the meaning of those terms.
No provision.	Defines "advanced recycling" as a manufacturing process for the conversion of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks into basic raw materials, feedstocks, chemicals, and other products.
No provision.	Defines an "advanced recycling facility" as a manufacturing facility that stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks it receives using advanced recycling.
	Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in solid waste fee revenue.

Fiscal effect: Ohio EPA will experience administrative costs to

promulgate and review rules.

requires the Ohio EPA to use money deposited to the fund for the state's removal and remedial actions and long term operation and maintenance costs for actions taken under the federal "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).

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with federa colleges, ar	e Director to use money in the Fund to enter into contracts al, state, or local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and universities to carry out those removal and remedial duties of Ohio EPA.	1	Same as the Executive.
solid waste	ct: An 8¢ portion of the ongoing fee of \$4.75 levied per ton on e transfer and disposal estimated to total \$1.2 million per is to be deposited to Fund 5YYO for this purpose.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD6	Scrap tire transport		
R.C.	3734.74, 3734.83		R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83
Ohio EPA to	ne financial assurance amount that a person must submit to o obtain a registration to transport scrap tires from at least \$10,000 or less.		Same as the Executive.
registering	the up to \$300 fee charged under current law to a person for and renewing a certificate to transport scrap tires to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).		Same as the Executive.
the following community concurrence	om the scrap tire transporter registration requirements any of ng entities conducting a scrap tire clean up event or tire amnesty collection event that has received written the from the Ohio EPA: (a) nonprofit organization, (b) federal, cal government, (c) university, or (d) other civic organization.		Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effec	ct: Potential reduction in fee revenue deposited to Fund 4R50.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EPACD7	Scrap Tire Grant Fund		
R.C.	3734.822		R.C. 3734.822
amnesty political s	e Scrap Tire Grant Fund (Fund 5860) to be used for scrap tire and cleanup events hosted or sponsored by a state agency or ubdivision or hosted by a solid waste management district, in such events sponsored by a district as under current law.	1	Same as the Executive.
	ect: Expanding the allowable use of Fund 5860 may result in I grant expenditures.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD8	Scrap tire, solid waste, and Cⅅ removal		
R.C.	3734.85		R.C. 3734.85
the Ohio and inste	the requirement that a person who has been issued an order by EPA to remove scrap tires do so within 120 days after the order, ad requires that person to comply with each milestone ed in the order within the time frame specified.	1	Same as the Executive.
remove, t construct the land r	e Ohio EPA, when performing a scrap tire removal action, to transport, and dispose of any additional solid wastes or ion and demolition debris (Cⅅ) that was illegally disposed on named in a removal order if the removal of the waste or debris is by the order.		Same as the Executive.
	e Ohio EPA to recover the costs associated with the solid waste D removal.		Same as the Executive.
costs at t	nstead of requires, the Ohio EPA to record scrap tire removal he county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of s were located.		Same as the Executive.
county re	e Ohio EPA to record solid waste and Cⅅ removal costs at the corder of the county in which the accumulation of solid wastes D removed were located.		Same as the Executive.
	ect: Potential increase in expenditures to perform solid waste D removal offset by permitted cost recovery.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EPACD13	Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires	
R.C.	3734.901	R.C. 3734.901
\$1.00 per 50¢ to the	for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) e Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil er Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).	Same as the Executive.
	ect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split etween Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD9	Extension of sunset of various Ohio EPA fees	
R.C.	3745.11	R.C. 3745.11
Extends, following:	for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date the :	Same as the Executive.
(a) The su	inset on the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.	(a) Same as the Executive.
Pollution	Inset of the annual discharge fees for holders of National Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued under the Ilution Control Law.	(b) Same as the Executive.
	nset of the \$200 application fee for an NPDES permit and the of that fee to \$15 at the end of two years.	(c) Same as the Executive.
of the two	vying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end o years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater t works under the Water Pollution Control Law.	(d) Same as the Executive.
	nnual discharge fees paid by the holder of an NPDES permit and arge paid by holders of permit holders that are major rs.	(e) Same as the Executive.
• •	nset of initial and renewal license fees for public water system ssued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(f) Same as the Executive.
the two y	vying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of ears, for plan approvals for public water supply systems under Drinking Water Law.	(g) Same as the Executive.

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(h) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory personnel for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(h) Same as the Executive.
(i) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications and examinations for certification as operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law;	(i) Same as the Executive.
(j) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(j) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will preserve annual revenues totaling \$16.3 million and credited for the Ohio EPA's use as follows: \$9.2 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), \$6.7 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50), and \$375,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD5 Original signatories to environmental covenant	
R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91	R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91
Authorizes an applicable agency that is party to an environmental covenant to determine whether the signature of a person who originally signed the covenant is not necessary in order to amend or terminate the covenant.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the need to provide notice to an original signatory specified above when an environmental covenant is subject to termination or amendment via an eminent domain proceeding.	Same as the Executive.
Retains the ability of an original signatory to an environmental covenant who is not a current owner of the subject property in fee simple to file a civil action to enforce the covenant.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses for Ohio EPA or other applicable agency.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EPACD1 Areawide Planning Agencies

Section: 277.10 Section: 277.10

Permits the Ohio EPA Director to award grants from Fund 5BC0 ALI 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.

Same as the Executive.

EPACD2 Cash Transfer to the Scrap Tire Management Fund from the Auto Emissions Test Fund

Section: 277.10 Section: 277.10

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the Ohio EPA Director, to transfer the remaining cash balance from the Auto Emissions Test Fund (Fund 5BYO) to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) in FY 2024.

Same as the Executive.

EPACD3 H2Ohio Fund

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Reappropriates an amount up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 715695, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

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OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance	
Section: 513.10	Section: 513.10
Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:	Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:
(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.
(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);	(2) No provision.
(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);	(4) No provision.
(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grant Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);	(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.
(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZKO);	(7) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.
(8) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);	(8) No provision.
(9) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZPO);	(9) No provision.
(10) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZOO);	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) No provision.	(11) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZO);
(12) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fun (Fund 5ZU0);

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(14) No provision.	(14) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZVO);
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);
(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);
(19) No provision.	(19) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);
(21) No provision.	(21) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZRO);
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$100,000,000 cash to the newly created Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1);
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to the newly created Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1);
(25) No provision.	(25) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1);
(26) No provision.	(26) Up to \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1);
No provision.	(27) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.
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OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments	
Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10
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:	Same as the Executive.
\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;	Same as the Executive.
\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;	Same as the Executive.
\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and	Same as the Executive.
\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds	
Section: 516.10	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.	Same as the Executive.
Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.	Same as the Executive.

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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, 1707.4

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.

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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.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

fund.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the

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DOTCD29 Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program

Section: 755.10

Establishes the Diesel Emissions Grant Reduction Program, administered by Ohio EPA and funded by Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations under the ODOT budget. Requires Ohio EPA, in consultation with ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of grants and administration of the program. Requires eligible public and private entities to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002 designated for the grant program. Limits total program expenditures to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year. Provides that these grants do not reduce the amount of funding designated for metropolitan planning organizations for similar projects.

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Same as the Executive.