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JSCCD12 Residence qualifications of fiduciaries

No provision.

R.C. 2109.21

Permits a private trust company or family trust company organized under the laws of any state to be appointed as (1) an executor or trustee who is a nonresident executor or trustee named in, or nominated pursuant to, a will or (2) an ancillary administrator who is a person who is not a resident of this state and who is named in the will of a nonresident decedent, or who is nominated in accordance with any power of nomination conferred in the will of a nonresident decedent.

No provision.

Authorizes a court to require a nonresident private trust company or family trust company appointed as described above to appoint a resident agent to accept service of process, notices, and other documents.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

JSCCD13 Court electronic filings and computerization fees

No provision.

R.C. 2303.081, 1901.216, 1901.313, 1907.202, 1907.261

Permits the electronic filing of pleadings or documents in municipal and county courts in addition to courts of common pleas as under continuing law.

No provision.

Prohibits a court clerk from requiring any fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in an electronic format to be paid before the filing, unless the clerk has provided for an electronic payment system for such filing.

No provision.

Prohibits a court clerk from requiring a fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in electronic format that is greater than the applicable fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in paper format.

No provision.

Exempts the probate and juvenile divisions of the courts of common pleas from the above provisions.

No provision.

Permits municipal and county courts to increase fees for the computerization of the office of the clerk of the court from a maximum of \$10 to a maximum of \$20.

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**Fiscal effect: Generally permissive, however (a) any court of common pleas currently assessing a fee in violation of the amendments prohibitions may see a decrease in fee revenues, and (b) municipal and county courts that raise fees for computerization will see increased revenues for that purpose.**

JSCCD11 Liquefied gas

R.C. 2307.781

No provision.

Exempts liquefied petroleum gas suppliers from liability for damages based on product liability claims arising from the use, operation, installation, modification, repair, or servicing of liquefied petroleum gas equipment under certain conditions as defined under the bill; and nullifies the exemptions if the product liability claim was caused in whole or in part by the supplier's intentional misconduct.

No provision.

Establishes that a user of liquefied petroleum gas is presumed to be aware of the inherent dangerous characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas.

No provision.

Declares, as a matter of public policy, that liquefied petroleum gas, without modification, is not a defective product.

No provision.

Defines "liquefied petroleum gas supplier" as a person that either: (a) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, sells, distributes, leases, prepares, blends, packages, labels, or otherwise participates in placing liquefied petroleum gas in the stream of commerce at retail; or (b) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, installs, repairs, or maintains any aspect of liquefied petroleum gas equipment that allegedly causes harm.

**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in annual operating costs for local civil justice systems to adjudicate liability claims related to liquefied petroleum gas suppliers.**

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**JSCCD14 Fee for record sealing/expungement application**

No provision.

**R.C. 2953.25, 2953.32**

Requires that (1) any petition for a certificate of qualification for employment and (2) any application for sealing or expungement must be accompanied by an application fee of not more than \$50, excluding local court fees.

**Fiscal effect: Courts which increase application fees will see increased revenues. Under current law both fees are capped at \$50 including local court fees.**

**JSCCD1 State Criminal Sentencing Commission**

**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005401, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, to be used for the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Commission.

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Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD2 Law-Related Education**

**Section: 317.20**

Earmarks \$225,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education to provide continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expand delinquency prevention programs, increase activities for at-risk youth, and access additional public and private money for new programs.

**Section: 317.20**

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be used to information about candidates who have filed to run for judicial office, and prohibits any of the earmarked funds to be used for the endorsement or promotion of any candidate.

Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD3 Ohio Courts Technology Initiative**

**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate:

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(a) Exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Delivery of technology services to courts statewide, including the provision of hardware, software, and the development and implementation of educational and training programs for judges and court personnel.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts for the promulgation of statewide rules, policies, and uniform standards, and to aid in the orderly adoption and comprehensive use of technology in Ohio courts.

(c) Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD4 Attorney Services**

**Section: 317.20**

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Requires the Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C80) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Permits Fund 4C80 ALI 005605, Attorney Services, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court, to be used to compensate employees and to fund appropriate activities of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division including the Office of Bar Admissions.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 4C80 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

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**JSCCD5 Court Interpreter Certification**

**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HT0) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to Rules 80 through 87 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Requires Fund 5HT0 ALI 005617, Court Interpreter Certification, to be used to provide training, to provide the written examination, and to pay language experts to rate, or grade, the oral examinations of those applying to become certified court interpreters.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 5HT0 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HT0 to be credited to the fund.

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**JSCCD6 Civil Justice Grant Program**

**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Civil Justice Program Fund (Fund 5SP0) consist of \$50 voluntary donations made as part of the biennium attorney registration process, and \$150 of the pro hac vice fees for out-of-state attorneys pursuant to Government of the Bar Rules amendments.

Requires Fund 5SP0 ALI 005626, Civil Justice Grant Program, to be used for grants to not-for-profit organizations and agencies dedicated to providing civil legal aid to underserved populations, to fund innovative programs directed at this purpose, and to increase access to judicial services to that population.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5SP0 to any other fund.

**Section: 317.20**

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Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5SP0 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD7 Grants and Awards**

**Section: 317.20**

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Requires the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T80) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities, and that the grant or award be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5T80 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on money in the fund to be transferred or credited to the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD8 Continuing Judicial Education**

**Section: 317.20**

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Requires the Judiciary/Supreme Court Education Fund (Fund 6720) consist of fees paid for attending judicial and public education on the law, reimbursement of costs for judicial and public education on the law, and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of judicial and public education on the law.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 6720 ALI 005601, Continuing Judicial Education, to be used to pay expenses for judicial education courses for judges, court personnel, and those who serve the courts, and for public education on the law.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 6720 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

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Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD9 County Law Library Resource Boards**

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Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JY0) consist of money deposited into a county's law library resources fund and forwarded by that county's treasurer for deposit in the state treasury.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 5JY0 ALI 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5JY0 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JY0 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

**JSCCD10 Federal Grants**

**Section: 317.20**

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Requires the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J00) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the federal government or other entities that receive the money directly from the federal government and distribute that money to the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Fund 3J00 ALI 005603, Federal Grants, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 3J00 to any other fund.

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Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 3J00 to be credited or transferred to the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

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