

**As Introduced**

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**H. B. No. 204**

**Representative Barnes**

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**A BILL**

To amend sections 121.02 and 121.03 and to enact 1  
section 121.77 of the Revised Code to create the 2  
Department of Grants and Philanthropic Gestures. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 121.02 and 121.03 be amended and 4  
section 121.77 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 5  
follows: 6

**Sec. 121.02.** The following administrative departments and 7  
their respective directors are hereby created: 8

(A) The office of budget and management, which shall be 9  
administered by the director of budget and management; 10

(B) The department of commerce, which shall be 11  
administered by the director of commerce; 12

(C) The department of administrative services, which shall 13  
be administered by the director of administrative services; 14

(D) The department of transportation, which shall be 15  
administered by the director of transportation; 16

(E) The department of agriculture, which shall be 17

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| administered by the director of agriculture;   | 18             |
| (F) The department of natural resources, which shall be administered by the director of natural resources;                                       | 19<br>20       |
| (G) The department of health, which shall be administered by the director of health;   | 21<br>22       |
| (H) The department of job and family services, which shall be administered by the director of job and family services;                           | 23<br>24       |
| (I) Until July 1, 1997, the department of liquor control, which shall be administered by the director of liquor control;                         | 25<br>26       |
| (J) The department of public safety, which shall be administered by the director of public safety;   | 27<br>28       |
| (K) The department of mental health and addiction services, which shall be administered by the director of mental health and addiction services; | 29<br>30<br>31 |
| (L) The department of developmental disabilities, which shall be administered by the director of developmental disabilities;                     | 32<br>33<br>34 |
| (M) The department of insurance, which shall be administered by the superintendent of insurance as director thereof;                             | 35<br>36<br>37 |
| (N) The development services agency, which shall be administered by the director of development services;  | 38<br>39       |
| (O) The department of youth services, which shall be administered by the director of youth services;   | 40<br>41       |
| (P) The department of rehabilitation and correction, which shall be administered by the director of rehabilitation and correction;               | 42<br>43<br>44 |

(Q) The environmental protection agency, which shall be 45  
administered by the director of environmental protection; 46

(R) The department of aging, which shall be administered 47  
by the director of aging; 48

(S) The department of veterans services, which shall be 49  
administered by the director of veterans services; 50

(T) The department of medicaid, which shall be 51  
administered by the medicaid director. 52

(U) The department of grants and philanthropic gestures, 53  
which shall be administered by the director of grants and 54  
philanthropic gestures. 55

The director of each department shall exercise the powers 56  
and perform the duties vested by law in such department. 57

**Sec. 121.03.** The following administrative department heads 58  
shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent 59  
of the senate, and shall hold their offices during the term of 60  
the appointing governor, and are subject to removal at the 61  
pleasure of the governor. 62

(A) The director of budget and management; 63

(B) The director of commerce; 64

(C) The director of transportation; 65

(D) The director of agriculture; 66

(E) The director of job and family services; 67

(F) Until July 1, 1997, the director of liquor control; 68

(G) The director of public safety; 69

(H) The superintendent of insurance; 70

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| (I) The director of development services;  | 71             |
| (J) The tax commissioner;  | 72             |
| (K) The director of administrative services;   | 73             |
| (L) The director of natural resources;   | 74             |
| (M) The director of mental health and addiction services;  | 75             |
| (N) The director of developmental disabilities;  | 76             |
| (O) The director of health;  | 77             |
| (P) The director of youth services;  | 78             |
| (Q) The director of rehabilitation and correction;   | 79             |
| (R) The director of environmental protection;  | 80             |
| (S) The director of aging;   | 81             |
| (T) The administrator of workers' compensation who meets<br>the qualifications required under division (A) of section<br>4121.121 of the Revised Code; | 82<br>83<br>84 |
| (U) The director of veterans services who meets the<br>qualifications required under section 5902.01 of the Revised<br>Code;                           | 85<br>86<br>87 |
| (V) The chancellor of higher education;  | 88             |
| (W) The medicaid director;   | 89             |
| <u>(X) The director of grants and philanthropic gestures.</u>  | 90             |
| <u>Sec. 121.77. (A) The department of grants and</u><br><u>philanthropic gestures shall do all of the following:</u>                                   | 91<br>92       |
| <u>(1) Assemble information, and serve as a clearinghouse</u><br><u>making information available to the public, regarding each</u>                     | 93<br>94       |

grant, and the criteria for applying to receive each grant, that 95  
may be available from this state and from the federal 96  
government, and all sources of private, philanthropic 97  
assistance, financial or otherwise, that are available to 98  
residents of this state; 99

(2) Solicit private donations to provide grants and 100  
assistance, financial or otherwise, for economic development, 101  
health, safety, and morals; and 102

(3) Identify barriers to, and suggest ways of removing 103  
barriers to, entry into business, including entry into foreign 104  
markets, for residents of this state. 105

(B) If a grant or assistance is based on a private 106  
donation solicited by the department, the department shall 107  
ensure that the grant or assistance is provided in cooperation 108  
with the donor, and that any instructions the donor may have 109  
given with regard to the donation are complied with. 110

(C) The department may receive and accept gifts, grants, 111  
donations, and similar funds from any lawful source to be used 112  
for purposes of this section. The funds shall be deposited in 113  
the state treasury to the credit of the department of grants and 114  
philanthropic gestures, gifts and grants fund, which is hereby 115  
created. 116

(D) The department may contract with, retain the services 117  
of, or designate, and fix the compensation of, consultants, 118  
advisers, and other independent contractors as may be necessary 119  
or desirable to carry out this section. The director shall 120  
create a registry of these consultants, advisers, and other 121  
independent contractors and shall make the registry available to 122  
the public. 123

**Section 2.** That existing sections 121.02 and 121.03 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

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