



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 31 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Cupp

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Abolishes the Government Contracting Advisory Council

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### State and Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill may result in a minimal at most annual reduction in costs that the Attorney General otherwise might have incurred to provide the required support to the Government Contracting Advisory Council. The bill will have no direct fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions.

### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill abolishes the 21-member Government Contracting Advisory Council. The Council was created in 2005: (1) to review rules the Attorney General and the Auditor of State adopt with respect to persons who receive payment amounts from a governmental entity for the provision of services benefiting individuals or the public, and (2) to make recommendations regarding their adoption, amendment, or repeal. It is required to meet at least once every two years.

Of the 21 members, 12 represent state agencies. Members serve without compensation or reimbursement. The Attorney General is required to provide necessary staff, facilities, supplies, and services. Given the relative infrequency of the Council's meetings, the possible fiscal effect is a minimal at most reduction in the costs that the Attorney General otherwise might have incurred in any given year to provide the required staff, facilities, supplies, and services.

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