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A BILL

ГО	amend section 1111.01 and to enact sections	1
	1112.01, 1112.02, 1112.03, 1112.04, 1112.05,	2
	1112.06, 1112.07, 1112.08, 1112.09, 1112.10,	3
	1112.11, 1112.12, 1112.13, 1112.14, 1112.15,	4
	1112.16, 1112.17, 1112.18, 1112.19, 1112.20,	5
	1112.21, 1112.22, 1112.23, 1112.24, 1112.25,	6
	1112.26, 1112.27, 1112.28, and 1112.99 of the	7
	Revised Code to create the Ohio Family Trust	8
	Company Act.	9

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

Sect	tion 1. Tl	hat section	on 1111.0	1 be amend	ded and s	ections	10
1112.01,	1112.02,	1112.03,	1112.04,	1112.05,	1112.06,	1112.07,	11
1112.08,	1112.09,	1112.10,	1112.11,	1112.12,	1112.13,	1112.14,	12
1112.15,	1112.16,	1112.17,	1112.18,	1112.19,	1112.20,	1112.21,	13
1112.22,	1112.23,	1112.24,	1112.25,	1112.26,	1112.27,	1112.28,	14
and 1112.	.99 of the	e Revised	Code be	enacted to	read as	follows:	15
Sec	. 1111.01	. As used	in this	chapter:			16

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(A) "Charitable trust" means a charitable remainder	17
annuity trust as defined in section 664(d) of the Internal	18
Revenue Code, a charitable remainder unitrust as defined in	19
section 664(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, a charitable lead	20
or other split interest trust subject to the governing	21
instrument requirements of section 508(e) of the Internal	22
Revenue Code, a pooled income fund as defined in section 642(c)	23
of the Internal Revenue Code, a trust that is a private	24
foundation as defined in section 509 of the Internal Revenue	25
Code, or a trust of which each beneficiary is a charity.	26

For purposes of this division and division (B) of this section, "Internal Revenue Code" means the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 1, as amended.

- (B) "Charity" means a state university as defined in 30 section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, a community college as 31 defined in section 3354.01 of the Revised Code, a technical 32 college as defined in section 3357.01 of the Revised Code, a 33 state community college as defined in section 3358.01 of the 34 Revised Code, a private college or university that possesses a 35 certificate of authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents 36 pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code, a trust or 37 organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) or 38 section 501(c)(13) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a 39 corporation, trust, or organization described in section 170(c) 40 (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. The term "charities" means 41 more than one trust or organization that is a charity. 42
- (C) "Collective investment fund" means a fund established 43 by a trust company or an affiliate of a trust company for the 44 collective investment of assets held in a fiduciary capacity, 4.5 either alone or with one or more cofiduciaries, by the 46

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(2) Any natural person serving as a trustee who does not	75
hold self out to the public as willing to act as a trustee for	76
hire. For purposes of division $\frac{(G)}{(I)}$ of this section, the	77
solicitation or advertisement of legal or accounting services by	78
a person licensed in this state as an attorney or a person	79
holding an Ohio permit to practice public accounting issued	80
under division (A) of section 4701.10 of the Revised Code shall	81
not be considered to be the act of holding self out to the	82
public as willing to act as a trustee for hire.	83
(3) A charity, an officer or employee of a charity, or a	84
person affiliated with a charity, serving as trustee of a	85
charitable trust of which the charity, or another charity with a	86
similar purpose, is a beneficiary;	87
(4) Any natural person, home, or residential facility	88
serving as trustee or taking other actions relative to a	89
qualified income trust described in section 1917(d)(4)(B) of the	90
"Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4)(B), as amended;	91
(5) Other fiduciary activities the superintendent	92
determines are not undertaken as a business.	93
Sec. 1112.01. As used in this chapter:	94
(A) "Affiliate" means any individual or entity	95
controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a	96
family trust company.	97
(B) "Business entity" means a partnership, corporation,	98
limited liability company, or other entity.	99
(C) "Control" means the power to direct or cause the	100
direction of the management and policies of a business entity,	101
whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract, or	102
otherwise.	103

(D)(1) With respect to a licensed family trust company or	104
a family trust company applying for a license under this	105
chapter, "designated relative" means the common ancestor of the	106
family, whether living or deceased, who is designated in the	107
application for a license.	108
(2) With respect to any other family trust company,	109
"designated relative" means the common ancestor of the family,	110
whether living or deceased, who is designated in a written	111
document by the family trust company, which document is	112
maintained with the permanent records of the family trust	113
company.	114
(3) Once designated, a "designated relative" may not be	115
<pre>changed.</pre>	116
(E) "Family affiliate" means a business entity controlled	117
by family members or affiliates.	118
(F)(1) "Family client" means all of the following:	119
(a) Any family member;	120
(b) Any former family member;	121
(c) Any key employee;	122
(d) Any former key employee provided that, upon the end of	123
the individual's employment by the family trust company, the	124
individual does not receive investment advice from the family	125
trust company, or invest additional assets with a family trust	126
company-advised trust, foundation, or entity, other than with	127
respect to assets advised directly or indirectly by the family	128
trust company immediately prior to the end of the individual's	129
employment. Nothing in division (F)(1)(d) of this section shall	130
be considered to preclude a former key employee from being a	131

family client if the employee received investment advice from	132
the family trust company with respect to additional investments	133
that the individual was contractually obligated to make, and	134
that relate to a family trust company-advised investment	135
existing, prior to the end of the individual's employment by the	136
family trust company.	137
(e) Any nonprofit organization, charitable foundation,	138
charitable trust, including a charitable lead trust and	139
charitable remainder trust whose only current beneficiaries are	140
other family clients and charitable or nonprofit organizations,	141
or other charitable organization, so long as all of the	142
contributions to the organization, foundation, or trust came	143
exclusively from one or more other family clients;	144
(f) Any estate of a family member, former family member,	145
key employee, or former key employee;	146
(g) Any irrevocable trust in which one or more other	147
family clients are the only current beneficiaries;	148
(h) Any irrevocable trust funded exclusively by one or	149
more other family clients in which other family clients and	150
nonprofit organizations, charitable foundations, charitable	151
trusts, or other charitable organizations are the only current	152
beneficiaries;	153
(i) Any revocable trust of which one or more other family	154
clients are the sole grantors;	155
(j) Any trust to which both of the following conditions	156
<pre>apply:</pre>	157
(i) Each trustee or other person authorized to make	158
decisions with respect to the trust is a key employee.	159

(ii) Each settlor or other person who has contributed	160
assets to the trust is a key employee or the key employee's	161
current or former spouse or spousal equivalent who, at the time	162
of the contribution, holds a joint, community property, or other	163
similar shared ownership interest with the key employee.	164
(k) Any business entity wholly owned, either directly or	165
indirectly, exclusively by and operated for the sole benefit of	166
one or more other family clients.	167
(2) With respect to licensed family trust companies only,	168
"family client" also means a family affiliate and any	169
shareholder, partner, member, director, officer, or employee of	170
a family affiliate who is an individual described in division	171
(F) (1) of this section.	172
(G)(1) "Family member" means all of the following,	173
provided that the designated relative is not more than ten	174
generations removed from the youngest generation of family	175
<pre>members:</pre>	176
(a) All lineal descendants, including adopted children,	177
stepchildren, foster children, and individuals who were a minor	178
when another family member became a legal quardian of the	179
individual, of the designated relative;	180
(b) Such lineal descendants' spouses or spousal	181
equivalents.	182
(2) With respect to licensed family trust companies only,	183
"family member" also means all of the following:	184
(a) An ancestor or sibling of a spouse or spousal	185
equivalent described in division (G)(1) of this section;	186
(b) Any individual who is a beneficiary of a will or trust	187

established by an individual described in division (G)(1) of	188
this section, provided that, at any given time, the number of	189
individuals qualifying as family members under division (G)(2)	190
(b) of this section does not exceed twenty-five.	191
(H) "Family trust company" means a corporation or limited	192
liability company organized under the laws of this state that	193
meets all of the following requirements:	194
(1) It is organized to serve only family clients.	195
(2) It is wholly owned by family clients and is	196
exclusively controlled, either directly or indirectly, by one or	197
more family members or family entities. For purposes of division	198
(H)(2) of this section, "family entity" means any of the trusts,	199
estates, or other entities described in division (F)(1)(e), (f),	200
(g), (h), (i), or (k) of this section, except for key employees	201
and their trusts.	202
(3) It acts as a fiduciary.	203
(4) It does not transact trust business with, propose to	204
act as a fiduciary for, or accept trust business from, a person	205
that is not a family client.	206
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(I) "Former family member" means a spouse, spousal	207
equivalent, or stepchild who was a family member but is no	208
longer a family member due to a divorce or other similar event.	209
(J) "Key employee" means all of the following:	210
(1) Any natural person who is an executive officer,	211
director, trustee, or general partner of, or a person serving in	212
a similar capacity to, the family trust company. For purposes of	213
division (J)(1) of this section, "executive officer" means the	214
president, any vice-president in charge of a principal business	215

unit, division, or function such as administration or finance,	216
any other officer who performs a policymaking function, or any	217
other person who performs a similar policymaking function.	218
(2) The spouse or spousal equivalent of a person described	219
in division (J)(1) of this section, if the spouse or spousal	220
equivalent holds a joint, community property, or other similar	221
shared ownership interest with that person;	222
(3) Any employee of the family trust company, other than	223
an employee performing solely clerical, secretarial, or	224
administrative functions or duties, who participates in the	225
investment activities of the family trust company, provided that	226
the employee has been participating in those investment	227
activities for or on behalf of the family trust company, or has	228
been performing similar functions or duties for or on behalf of	229
another business entity, for at least one year.	230
(K) "Licensed family trust company" means a family trust	231
company licensed under this chapter.	232
(L) "Spousal equivalent" means a cohabitant occupying a	233
relationship generally equivalent to that of a spouse.	234
(M) "Trust business" has the same meaning as in section	235
1111.01 of the Revised Code.	236
Sec. 1112.02. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter	237
or in any other provision of the Revised Code, a family trust	238
company is subject to this chapter only to the extent that the	239
family trust company transacts trust business in this state.	240
Sec. 1112.03. (A) (1) A family trust company may be, but is	241
not required to be, licensed under this chapter. If a family	242
trust company does not apply for a license under this chapter,	243
it is not subject to supervision by the superintendent of	244

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purchase agent, receiver, registrar, safekeeping agent,	274
subscription agent, transfer agent except for public business	275
entities, warrant agent, or in any similar capacity generally	276
performed by corporate trustees and, in so acting, possess,	277
purchase, sell, invest, reinvest, safe keep, or otherwise manage	278
or administer the real or personal property of other persons;	279
(3) Exercise the powers of a corporation or limited	280
liability company organized under the laws of this state and any	281
incidental powers to enable it to fully exercise any power	282
authorized under this chapter.	283
(B) A family trust company shall not do any of the	284
<pre>following:</pre>	285
(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(10) of	286
section 1112.05 of the Revised Code, receive money or its	287
equivalent from any individual or entity for deposit, make loans	288
of any nature to any individual or entity, or otherwise conduct	289
a general banking business;	290
(2) Engage in trust business with, or advertise its	291
services to, the public;	292
(3) Use "trust" or any direct derivative of that word as	293
any part of its name, unless it is a licensed family trust	294
<pre>company.</pre>	295
Sec. 1112.05. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of	296
law to the contrary, while acting as the fiduciary of a trust, a	297
family trust company may do all of the following:	298
(1) Invest in a security of an investment company or	299
investment trust for which the family trust company or a family	300
affiliate provides services in a capacity other than as a	301
fiduciary:	302

(2) Place a security transaction using a broker that is a	303
<pre>family affiliate;</pre>	304
(3) Invest in an investment contract that is purchased from	305
an insurance company or carrier owned by or affiliated with the	306
family trust company or a family affiliate;	307
(4) Enter into an agreement with a beneficiary or grantor	308
of a trust relative to the appointment or compensation of the	309
<pre>fiduciary or a family affiliate;</pre>	310
(5) Transact with another trust, estate, guardianship, or	311
conservatorship for which the family trust company is a	312
fiduciary or in which a beneficiary has an interest;	313
(6) Make an equity investment in a nonpublicly traded	314
entity that may or may not be marketable and that is owned or	315
controlled, either directly or indirectly, by one or more	316
beneficiaries, family members, or family affiliates;	317
(7) Deposit trust money in a financial institution that is	318
<pre>owned or operated by a family affiliate;</pre>	319
(8) Delegate the authority to conduct any transaction or	320
action under this section to an agent of the family trust	321
<pre>company or a family affiliate;</pre>	322
(9) Purchase, sell, hold, own, or invest in any security,	323
bond, real or personal property, stock, or other asset of a	324
<pre>family affiliate;</pre>	325
(10) Loan money to or borrow money from a family member or	326
the family member's legal representative, another trust managed	327
by the family trust company, or a family affiliate;	328
(11) Act as proxy in voting any shares of stock that are	329
assets of the trust;	330

(B) Within sixty days after a complete application for a

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license is filed, the division of financial institutions shall	359
investigate the relevant facts concerning the applicant. If the	360
application involves investigation outside this state, the	361
division may require the applicant to advance sufficient funds	362
to pay any of the actual expenses of that investigation.	363
(C) In determining whether to approve or disapprove an	364
application for a family trust company license, the	365
superintendent shall consider all of the following:	366
(1) Whether the applicant is a corporation or limited	367
liability company described in division (H) of section 1112.01	368
of the Revised Code;	369
(2) Whether the applicant's articles of incorporation or	370
articles of organization authorize the applicant to serve as a	371
<pre>trustee;</pre>	372
(3) Whether the applicant satisfies the requirements of	373
section 1112.13 of the Revised Code;	374
(4) Whether it is reasonable to believe the applicant will	375
comply with applicable laws and observe sound fiduciary	376
standards in conducting trust business in this state.	377
(D) If an application for a license does not contain all	378
of the information required or is not accompanied by the	379
required fee, and if that information or fee is not submitted to	380
the superintendent within twelve months after the superintendent	381
first requests the information or fee, or within such later	382
period as determined by the superintendent, the superintendent	383
shall consider the application withdrawn. If an application is	384
considered withdrawn under this division or if an applicant	385
otherwise withdraws its application, the superintendent shall	386
not issue a license to the applicant unless the applicant	387

submits a new application and pays the required fee.	388
(E) When an applicant has satisfied all prior conditions	389
imposed by the superintendent in approving the applicant's	390
application for a family trust company license and has pledged	391
securities as required by section 1112.12 of the Revised Code,	392
the superintendent shall issue the applicant a trust company	393
license. A license issued pursuant to this section shall remain	394
in force and effect until surrendered by the licensee pursuant	395
to section 1112.17 of the Revised Code or suspended or revoked	396
by the superintendent pursuant to section 1112.24 or 1112.25 of	397
the Revised Code.	398
Sec. 1112.08. (A) Upon the conclusion of the investigation	399
required under section 1112.07 of the Revised Code, the	400
superintendent of financial institutions shall issue a license	401
to the applicant if the superintendent finds that all of the	402
<pre>following conditions are met:</pre>	403
(1) The applicant is organized as a corporation or limited	404
liability company under the laws of this state.	405
(2) The articles of incorporation or articles of	406
organization of the applicant contain both of the following:	407
(a) A name for the family trust company that includes	408
"family trust company" or "FTC" and that distinguishes it from	409
any trust company licensed under Chapter 1111. of the Revised	410
Code or any other family trust company licensed under this	411
<pre>chapter;</pre>	412
(b) The purpose for which it is formed, including a	413
statement that its services will be provided only to family	414
clients of a designated relative.	415
(3) The individuals who will serve as directors or	416

officers of the corporation, or the managers or family members	417
acting in a managerial capacity for the limited liability	418
<pre>company, as applicable:</pre>	419
(a) Have a reputation for honesty, trustworthiness, and	420
integrity and display competence to transact the business of a	421
<pre>licensed family trust company;</pre>	422
(b) Have not been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or nolo	423
contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud,	424
misrepresentation, or moral turpitude;	425
(c) Have not made a false statement of material fact on the	426
<pre>application;</pre>	427
(d) Have not had a license issued under Chapter 1111. of	428
the Revised Code or under this chapter suspended or revoked	429
within the ten years immediately preceding the date of the	430
<pre>application;</pre>	431
(e) Have not had a trust company license issued in any	432
other state or any foreign country suspended or revoked within	433
the ten years immediately preceding the date of the application;	434
(f) Have not failed to comply with any of the provisions of	435
this chapter or any rule adopted thereunder that, in the	436
judgment of the superintendent, would render the person unfit	437
for the proposed position.	438
(4) The qualifications of the directors and the president,	439
vice-presidents, and treasurer of the corporation, or the	440
managers and family members acting in a managerial capacity for	441
the limited liability company, as applicable, are consistent	442
with their responsibilities and duties.	443
(5) The initial stockholders' equity meets the minimum	444

requirement set forth in division (E)(2) of section 1112.14 of	445
the Revised Code.	446
(B) If the superintendent does not find that all of the	447
conditions set forth in division (A) of this section have been	448
met, the superintendent shall enter an order denying the	449
application and notify the applicant of the denial and the	450
applicant's reasonable opportunity to be heard in accordance	451
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, excepting any such	452
related hearings shall not be open to the public. The notice	453
shall be in writing, either served personally or sent by	454
certified mail.	455
Sec. 1112.09. A family trust company's license to engage	456
in trust business in this state is not transferable or	457
assignable.	458
Sec. 1112.10. Not more than one place of business shall be	459
maintained under the same license issued under this chapter, but	460
the superintendent of financial institutions may issue	461
additional licenses to the same licensee. For every additional	462
place of business in this state, the licensee shall submit an	463
application in the form prescribed by the superintendent and pay	464
a one-time nonrefundable fee of five hundred dollars. For every	465
additional place of business outside of this state, the licensee	466
shall give written notice thereof to the superintendent.	467
Sec. 1112.11. The existence of any licensed family trust	468
company shall date from the filing of its articles of	469
incorporation or articles of organization, from which time it	470
shall have and may exercise the incidental powers conferred by	471
law upon corporations or limited liability companies, as	472
applicable. However, until it has obtained a license issued	473
under this chapter, a family trust company shall not transact_	474

any business as a licensed family trust company, other than the	475
election of officers, the taking and approving of their official	476
bonds, the receipts of payment upon stock subscriptions, and	477
other business incidental to its organization.	478
Sec. 1112.12. (A) Prior to transacting any business as a	479
licensed family trust company, a family trust company shall	480
pledge to the treasurer of state interest-bearing securities	481
authorized in division (B) of this section, having a par value,	482
not including unaccrued interest, of one hundred thousand	483
dollars, and approved by the superintendent of financial	484
institutions. The family trust company may pledge the securities	485
either by delivery to the treasurer of state or by placing the	486
securities with a qualified trustee for safekeeping to the	487
account of the treasurer of state.	488
(B) Securities pledged by a family trust company to	489
satisfy the requirements of division (A) of this section shall	490
be one or more of the following, provided that the bonds or	491
other obligations are rated at the time of purchase in the three	492
highest classifications established by at least one nationally	493
recognized standard rating service and purchased through a	494
registered securities broker or dealer:	495
(1) Bonds, notes, or other obligations of or guaranteed by	496
the United States or for which the full faith and credit of the	497
United States is pledged for the payment of principal and	498
<pre>interest;</pre>	499
(2) Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or	500
securities issued by any agency or instrumentality of the United	501
States.	502
(C) The treasurer of state shall accept delivery of	503

<u>securities pursuant to this section when accompanied by the</u>	504
superintendent's approval of the securities or the written	505
receipt of a qualified trustee describing the securities and	506
showing the superintendent's approval of the securities, and	507
shall issue a written acknowledgment of the delivery of the	508
securities or the qualified trustee's receipt and the	509
superintendent's approval to the family trust company.	510
(D) The superintendent shall approve securities to be	511
pledged by a family trust company pursuant to this section if	512
the securities are all of the following:	513
(1) Interest-bearing and of the value required by division	514
(A) of this section;	515
(2) Of one or more of the kinds authorized by division (B)	516
of this section and not a derivative of or merely an interest in	517
any of those securities;	518
(3) Not in default.	519
(E) The treasurer of state shall, with the approval of the	520
superintendent, permit a family trust company to pledge	521
securities in substitution for securities pledged pursuant to	522
this section and the withdrawal of the securities substituted	523
for so long as the securities remaining pledged satisfy the	524
requirements of division (A) of this section. The treasurer of	525
state shall permit a family trust company to collect interest	526
paid on securities pledged pursuant to this section so long as	527
the family trust company is solvent. The treasurer of state	528
shall, with the approval of the superintendent, permit a	529
licensed family trust company to withdraw securities pledged	530
pursuant to this section when the family trust company has	531
discontinued its business as a licensed family trust company in	532

this state.	533
(F) For purposes of this section, a qualified trustee is a	534
federal reserve bank, a federal home loan bank, a trust company	535
as defined in section 1101.01 of the Revised Code, or a bank or	536
savings association that has pledged securities pursuant to	537
section 1111.04 of the Revised Code, is authorized to accept and	538
execute trusts, and is doing business under authority granted by	539
the comptroller of the currency.	540
(G) The superintendent, with the approval of the treasurer	541
of state, shall prescribe the form of all receipts and	542
acknowledgments provided for by this section, and upon request	543
shall furnish a copy of each form, with the superintendent's	544
certification attached, to each qualified trustee eligible to	545
hold securities for safekeeping under this section.	546
Sec. 1112.13. (A) Each licensed family trust company shall	547
rederal reserve bank, a federal home loan bank, a trust company as defined in section 1101.01 of the Revised Code, or a bank or savings association that has pledged securities pursuant to section 1111.04 of the Revised Code, is authorized to accept and execute trusts, and is doing business under authority granted by the comptroller of the currency. (G) The superintendent, with the approval of the treasurer of state, shall prescribe the form of all receipts and acknowledgments provided for by this section, and upon request shall furnish a copy of each form, with the superintendent's certification attached, to each qualified trustee eligible to hold securities for safekeeping under this section. Sec. 1112.13. (A) Each licensed family trust company shall obtain and maintain all of the following: (1) Fidelity bonds in such amounts as it considers advisable, but not less than an aggregate amount of one million dollars, on any active officer, manager, family member acting in a managerial capacity, or employee, whether or not such persons receive a salary or other compensation from the family trust company, to indemnify it against loss because of any dishonest, fraudulent, or criminal act or omission by any of the persons conded, acting alone or in combination with any other person. The bonds may be in any form and may be paid for by the family trust company.	548
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advisable, but not less than an aggregate amount of one million	550
dollars, on any active officer, manager, family member acting in	551
a managerial capacity, or employee, whether or not such persons	552
receive a salary or other compensation from the family trust	553
company, to indemnify it against loss because of any dishonest,	554
fraudulent, or criminal act or omission by any of the persons	555
bonded, acting alone or in combination with any other person.	556
The bonds may be in any form and may be paid for by the family	557
trust company.	558
(2) Directors and officers liability insurance coverage in	559
the amount of at least one million dollars.	560
(B) A licensed family trust company may also procure	561

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property and casualty insurance of a nature and with such_	562
<pre>coverage amounts as it considers advisable.</pre>	563
Sec. 1112.14. Each licensed family trust company shall do	564
all of the following:	565
(A) Maintain office space in this state for the	566
transaction of trust business and for the storage of, and access	567
to, family trust company records;	568
(B) Hold in this state at least two governing board	569
meetings per year at which a quorum of the board members are	570
<pre>physically present;</pre>	571
(C) Employ, engage, or contract with at least one	572
individual, on a part-time basis, to provide services in this	573
state for the family trust company;	574
(D) Perform at least three of the following trust	575
administration activities wholly or partly in this state for the	576
accounts under the management, administration, or custody of the	577
<pre>family trust company:</pre>	578
(1) Annual account reviews;	579
(2) Annual investment reviews;	580
(3) Trust accountings;	581
(4) Account correspondence;	582
(5) Completion of trust account tax returns;	583
(6) Distribution of account statements.	584
(E) Maintain all of the following:	585
(1) A minimum of three directors or managers, at least one	586
of whom is a resident of this state;	587

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(2) A minimum stockholders' equity of an amount determined	588
by the division of financial institutions, which amount shall be	589
at least two hundred thousand dollars but not more than five	590
hundred thousand dollars. The equity may be comprised of cash,	591
securities, including stock of a nonpublicly traded business	592
entity, or other reasonably liquid assets exclusive of all	593
organization expenses.	594
(3) All applicable state and local business licenses and	595
permits;	596
(4) A bank account with a state chartered or national bank	597
having a principal or branch office in this state.	598
Sec. 1112.15. The governing board of a licensed family	599
trust company shall hold at least one regular meeting during	600
each calendar quarter. At each of the quarterly meetings, the	601
board, or an auditor selected by the board, shall thoroughly	602
review the books, records, funds, and securities held by the	603
family trust company. If the board selects an auditor, the	604
auditor's findings shall be reported directly to the board. In	605
lieu of the quarterly examinations, the board may accept an	606
annual audit conducted by a certified public accountant or an	607
independent auditor selected by the board.	608
Sec. 1112.16. Except as otherwise provided in section	609
1112.04 of the Revised Code, a licensed family trust company has	610
all the rights, privileges, and exemptions from licensing and	611
regulation requirements that are granted by any law of this	612
state to trust companies licensed under Chapter 1111. of the	613
Revised Code, including, without limitation, the requirements	614
for registration, licensing, and supervision set forth in	615
Chapter 1707. of the Revised Code. A family trust company	616
established under Chapter 1112. of the Revised Code is not	617

subject to taxation under Chapter 5726. of the Revised Code.	618
Sec. 1112.17. (A) A family trust company licensed under	619
this chapter may cease doing trust business and voluntarily	620
surrender its license to engage in trust business in this state,	621
and as a consequence be relieved of the necessity to comply with	622
the requirements of this chapter, only with the consent of the	623
superintendent of financial institutions.	624
(B) A licensed family trust company proposing to cease	625
doing trust business in this state shall submit both of the	626
following to the superintendent:	627
(1) A certified copy of the resolution of the licensed	628
family trust company's board of directors reflecting the board's	629
decision that the trust company should cease doing trust	630
business in this state and adopting a plan for winding up its	631
trust business in this state;	632
(2) The licensed family trust company's plan for winding	633
up its trust business in this state.	634
(C) The superintendent may approve or deny the licensed	635
family trust company's plan for winding up its trust business in	636
this state based on the superintendent's evaluation of whether	637
the plan provides adequate protection for those persons and	638
interests that the trust company serves as a fiduciary. The	639
superintendent's approval may be subject to any condition the	640
superintendent determines appropriate under the circumstances.	641
(D) During the implementation of a licensed family trust	642
company's plan for winding up its trust business in this state,	643
the superintendent shall retain the authority to supervise the	644
trust company and may conduct any examination relating to either	645
the trust company or the plan the superintendent considers	646

necessary or appropriate.	647
(E) If the superintendent has reason to conclude that the	648
licensed family trust company is not safely or expeditiously	649
implementing the approved plan for winding up the licensed	650
family trust company's trust business in this state, the	651
superintendent may do either of the following:	652
(1) Begin revocation proceedings under section 1112.24 of	653
the Revised Code;	654
(2) Take possession of the trust company's trust business	655
in this state in the same manner, with the same effect, and	656
subject to the same rights accorded to the trust company under_	657
section 1112.26 of the Revised Code.	658
(F) The superintendent shall cancel the family trust	659
company's license to do trust business in this state if the	660
superintendent has approved the licensed family trust company's	661
plan for winding up its trust business in this state and, when	662
applicable, the licensed family trust company has met all of the	663
<pre>following conditions:</pre>	664
(1) The licensed family trust company has completed its	665
plan for winding up its trust business in this state consistent	666
with any conditions imposed by the superintendent in approving	667
the plan.	668
(2) The licensed family trust company has been relieved in	669
accordance with the law of all duties as trustee, executor,	670
administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, or any other	671
fiduciary under court, private, or other appointment the trust	672
<pre>company had accepted.</pre>	673
(3) The licensed family trust company has, in accordance	674
with the law, wound up its trust business in each of the other	675

jurisdictions in which the family trust company solicited_	676
appointment or served as a fiduciary or engaged in trust	677
business.	678
(G) Upon the superintendent's canceling the licensed	679
family trust company's license to do trust business in this	680
state, the company shall no longer, without obtaining a license	681
from the superintendent, engage in trust business in this state.	682
Sec. 1112.18. (A) A family trust company shall keep	683
separate and complete records for each fiduciary account or	684
relationship, including a record of any securities constituting	685
assets of each particular estate, trust, or account.	686
(B) A family trust company may place securities it holds	687
in any fiduciary capacity with a qualified custodian of	688
securities. A qualified custodian of securities that has custody	689
of securities held by a family trust company in a fiduciary	690
capacity may place those securities with another qualified	691
custodian of securities.	692
(C) A family trust company may register and hold	693
securities it holds in any fiduciary capacity in its own name,	694
in the name of a nominee, or, if appropriate to the securities,	695
in bearer form. A custodian of securities that has custody of	696
securities held by a family trust company in a fiduciary	697
capacity may hold or place those securities in the name of the	698
family trust company, the custodian's own name, the name of	699
either of their nominees, or, if appropriate to the securities,	700
in bearer form.	701
(D) A family trust company, and a custodian of securities	702
that has custody of securities held by a family trust company in	703
any fiduciary capacity, may hold securities it holds in any	704

fiduciary capacity, including those held in bearer form, in	705
bulk, whether or not the securities are certificated, without	706
certification of ownership attached to the securities.	707
(E) (1) A family trust company that serves as a cofiduciary	708
may, with the consent of the other cofiduciaries, do any of the	709
<pre>following:</pre>	710
(a) Place securities it holds in any fiduciary capacity	711
with a custodian of securities, as provided in division (B) of	712
this section;	713
(b) Register and hold securities it holds in any fiduciary	714
capacity in its own name, in the name of a nominee, or in bearer	715
form, as provided in division (C) of this section;	716
(c) Hold securities it holds in any fiduciary capacity in	717
bulk, as provided in division (D) of this section.	718
(2) Any person that serves as a cofiduciary with a family	719
trust company for any property in this state consisting of	720
securities may consent to the family trust company taking any of	721
the actions authorized by division (E)(1) of this section.	722
Sec. 1112.19. (A) A family trust company may, for any	723
business purpose, retain a document, paper, or other instrument.	724
A family trust company may record by use of a process to record,	725
copy, photograph, or store a representation of the original	726
document, paper, or other instrument or record if all of the	727
<pre>following apply:</pre>	728
(1) The process correctly and accurately copies or	729
reproduces, or provides a means for correctly and accurately	730
copying or reproducing, the original document, paper, or other	731
instrument or record with regard to both its substance and	732
appearance, except the copy or reproduction need not reflect the	733

original paper or other medium, size, or color, unless the	734
medium, size, or color is necessary to establish the	735
authenticity of the original.	736
(2) The process does not permit the recording, copy,	737
photographic image, or stored representation of the original	738
document, paper, or other instrument or record to be altered or	739
<pre>manipulated.</pre>	740
(3) Any medium the process uses to record, copy,	741
photograph, or store a representation of the original document,	742
paper, or other instrument or record is a durable medium for	743
retaining and reproducing records.	744
(B) The superintendent of financial institutions shall	745
identify and publish a list of processes that satisfy the	746
conditions of division (A) of this section.	747
(C) Each family trust company that uses a process	748
authorized by this section to preserve any of its records shall	749
also provide for safekeeping and for examining, viewing, or	750
projecting the records preserved, and for producing	751
reproductions of the original records.	752
Sec. 1112.20. (A) Any licensed family trust company is	753
subject to all powers of, and remedies and sanctions available	754
to, the superintendent of financial institutions and the	755
division of financial institutions under Chapters 1101. to 1127.	756
of the Revised Code, in addition to the specific powers,	757
remedies, and sanctions provided for in this chapter.	758
(B) (1) With regard to a licensed family trust company,	759
<pre>"regulated person," as used in division (B) of this section,</pre>	760
means a director, officer, employee, or controlling shareholder	761
of or agent for the licensed family trust company or a person	762

who participates in the management of the licensed family trust	763
company, whether or not the person is assigned to an office of	764
the licensed family trust company in this state or specifically	765
to the licensed trust company's trust business in this state.	766
(2) An order to cease and desist issued under section	767
1121.32 of the Revised Code, a removal or prohibition order	768
issued under section 1121.33 of the Revised Code, or a	769
suspension order issued under section 1121.34 of the Revised	770
Code, which order is issued against a regulated person who is a	771
regulated person because of the person's relationship with a	772
licensed family trust company doing trust business in this	773
state, does not affect the relationship between the regulated	774
person and the licensed family trust company except as it	775
relates to the conduct of the licensed family trust company's	776
trust business in this state.	777
Sec. 1112.21. Each family trust company licensed under	778
this chapter shall file with the superintendent of financial	779
institutions any report the superintendent may require, in the	780
form and manner and containing the information prescribed by the	781
superintendent.	782
Sec. 1112.22. (A) Not later than eighteen months after a	783
licensed family trust company receives its initial license under	784
this chapter, and as often thereafter as the superintendent of	785
financial institutions considers necessary, but at least once	786
each thirty-six-month cycle, the superintendent, or any deputy	787
or examiner appointed by the superintendent for that purpose,	788
shall thoroughly examine the records and affairs of the licensed	789
family trust company. For purposes of the examination, the	790
superintendent may require the attendance of, and examine under	791
oath, any governing board member, officer, manager, employee, or	792

agent of a licensed family trust company. A licensed family	793
trust company shall produce and make available all records or	794
other documents requested by the superintendent, in either	795
electronic or paper form, whether the examination is conducted	796
at the office of the family trust company or wholly or partially	797
off-site.	798
(B) The findings of any examination conducted under this	799
section shall be recorded in a written examination report that	800
contains a full, true, and careful statement of the condition of	801
the licensed family trust company. The superintendent shall	802
provide a copy of the written examination report to the	803
governing board of the licensed family trust company.	804
(C) A licensed family trust company being examined shall	805
pay the expense of any examination conducted under this section,	806
including salaries, travel expenses, supplies, and equipment.	807
Sec. 1112.23. (A) Except as provided in division (D) of	808
this section, the superintendent of financial institutions, the	809
superintendent's agents, and employees shall keep privileged and	810
confidential all of the following information:	811
(1) Application information and other information obtained	812
from a family trust company, including the names and addresses	813
of the directors and officers, the names and addresses of the	814
stockholders, family members, or other owners, capital	815
contributions, and business affiliations;	816
(2) Information required to be reported to, or filed with,	817
the superintendent of financial institutions under this chapter,	818
including the affidavit described in division (A)(1) of section	819
1112.03 of the Revised Code;	820
(3) Information leading to, arising from, or obtained in	821

the course of an examination or investigation conducted under	822
the authority of this chapter;	823
(4) Information relating to a family trust company that	824
qualifies as nonpublic personal information under 15 U.S.C. 6809	825
and the regulations adopted thereunder;	826
(5) Information or agreements relating to any merger,	827
<pre>consolidation, or transfer;</pre>	828
(6) Any other private information relating to a family	829
trust company.	830
(B) Any person who receives privileged and confidential	831
information as described in division (A) of this section is	832
subject to the requirements of this section. No person, knowing	833
the information is privileged and confidential, shall purposely	834
divulge the information in any manner.	835
(C) Neither the superintendent, nor any agent or employee	836
of the superintendent, shall purposely make, or cause to be	837
made, any false statements or reports regarding the affairs or	838
condition of a family trust company.	839
(D) The information described in division (A) of this	840
section shall remain confidential and not discoverable from any	841
source, and shall not be introduced into evidence, except in the	842
<pre>following circumstances:</pre>	843
(1) When it is necessary for the superintendent to take	844
official action regarding the affairs of a family trust company;	845
(2) To assist another state or a federal agency	846
investigating activities regulated under this chapter;	847
(3) When obtained by a law enforcement officer pursuant to	848
a subpoena, court order, search warrant, or other lawful means.	849

(E) The discovery of information pursuant to division (D)	850
of this section shall be limited to information that directly	851
relates to the family trust company that is the subject of the	852
enforcement action or litigation.	853
Sec. 1112.24. (A) The superintendent of financial	854
institutions may revoke a license issued under this chapter if,	855
after notice and an opportunity for hearing in accordance with	856
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code (which hearing shall not be	857
open to the public), the superintendent finds either of the	858
<pre>following:</pre>	859
(1) An officer or director of, or any manager or family	860
member acting in a managerial capacity for, the licensed family	861
trust company has failed to comply with any provision of this	862
<pre>chapter.</pre>	863
(2) The licensed family trust company, or any person	864
authorized to act on its behalf, refuses to allow the	865
superintendent or any deputy or examiner appointed by the	866
superintendent to inspect all books, records, papers, and	867
effects related to the family trust company's business.	868
(B) In addition to any other remedy provided under this	869
chapter, the superintendent may impose a fine of not more than	870
ten thousand dollars upon either of the following:	871
(1) A person who fails to comply with any provision of	872
this chapter or any rule adopted thereunder;	873
(2) A family trust company that is not licensed under this	874
chapter that operates in any manner that is authorized only for	875
licensed family trust companies.	876
Sec. 1112.25. (A) The superintendent of financial	877
institutions may revoke a trust company's license to do trust	878

business in this state, if the superintendent determines, after	879
notice in accordance with section 1121.37 of the Revised Code	880
and opportunity for hearing in accordance with section 1121.38	881
of the Revised Code, that any of the following factors is true:	882
(1) The existence of the family trust company, or its	883
authority to transact business, has been terminated or suspended	884
under the laws of the state or country in which the trust	885
<pre>company is incorporated.</pre>	886
(2) The family trust company's authority to transact trust	887
business has been terminated or suspended under the laws of the	888
state or country in which the trust company is incorporated, or	889
its license to engage in trust business has been terminated or	890
suspended under the laws of any other jurisdiction in which the	891
family trust company had been licensed to engage in trust	892
business.	893
(3) A receiver, liquidator, or conservator has been	894
appointed for the family trust company under the laws of the	895
state or country in which the family trust company is	896
incorporated or for its business in any other jurisdiction in	897
which the family trust company transacts business.	898
(4) The family trust company is violating or has violated,	899
or the superintendent has reasonable cause to believe the family	900
trust company is about to violate, any of the following:	901
(a) A law or rule;	902
(b) A condition imposed by the superintendent in writing	903
in connection with approving an application or notice or	904
granting any other request of the family trust company;	905
(c) A written agreement the family trust company entered	906
into with the superintendent;	907

(d) A cease and desist order issued by the superintendent	908
under section 1121.32 of the Revised Code.	909
(5) The family trust company is engaging or has engaged,	910
or the superintendent has reasonable cause to believe the family	911
trust company is about to engage, in any unsafe or unsound	912
practice.	913
(6) The family trust company has ceased to pay its debts	914
in the ordinary course of business, is incapable of paying its	915
debts as they mature, has liabilities in excess of its assets,	916
or is subject to or has applied for an adjudication in	917
bankruptcy, reorganization, or other relief under any	918
bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, or moratorium law.	919
(7) The family trust company has ceased or failed to	920
conduct trust business in this state.	921
(8) The family trust company has failed to pay any fees,	922
charges, forfeitures, or penalties assessed under Chapters 1101.	923
to 1127. of the Revised Code.	924
(B) (1) If the superintendent has reasonable cause to	925
believe any of the factors in division (A) of this section is	926
true, and the superintendent determines it is necessary to	927
protect the persons and interests in this state that the family	928
trust company serves as a fiduciary or the property in this	929
state that the trust company holds title to or an interest in a	930
fiduciary, the superintendent may immediately suspend the family	931
trust company's license to do trust business in this state.	932
(2) Within ten days after the order suspending a family	933
trust company's license to do trust business in this state is	934
served upon it, the family trust company may apply to the court	935
of common pleas of any county in this state in which the family	936

trust company is doing business, or the court of common pleas of	937
Franklin county, for an injunction setting aside, limiting, or	938
suspending enforcement of the suspension order pending an	939
opportunity for hearing on whether the family trust company's	940
license to do trust business in this state should be revoked,	941
and the court has jurisdiction to issue the injunction.	942
Sec. 1112.26. (A) If the superintendent of financial	943
institutions revokes a family trust company's license to do	944
trust business in this state pursuant to division (A) of section	945
1111.32 of the Revised Code, the superintendent may take	946
possession of the family trust company's trust business in this	947
state and may appoint a receiver for the liquidation of the	948
trust business in this state. If the family trust company has	949
its principal place of business in this state, the	950
superintendent may take possession of, and appoint a receiver	951
for the liquidation of, its entire trust business wherever it is	952
conducted.	953
(B) The superintendent's taking possession of, and	954
appointing a receiver for the liquidation of, a family trust	955
company's trust business in this state under division (A) of	956
this section and the liquidation of the family trust company's	957
trust business in this state shall be conducted in accordance	958
with the procedures and subject to the rights, powers, duties,	959
requirements, and limitations provided in Chapter 1125. of the	960
Revised Code for taking possession of the business and property	961
and liquidation of a bank, except for the following:	962
(1) After payment of the expenses of the liquidation and	963
claims against the family trust company arising from its doing	964
trust business in this state in accordance with divisions (A)	965
and (B) of section 1125.25 of the Revised Code, the receiver	966

shall distribute any remaining funds from the liquidation of the	967
trust company's trust business in this state to the receiver for	968
liquidation of the family trust company's trust business in	969
another state of the United States or for conducting a	970
liquidation of all or part of the family trust company's trust	971
business under laws of the United States, or equitably among the	972
receivers if the trust company's trust business is being	973
liquidated under the laws of more than one other state or the	974
United States, for payment of the expenses of liquidation and	975
claims against the family trust company's trust business. If	976
there is no liquidation of the family trust company's trust	977
business under way in any other state or under laws of the	978
United States, the receiver shall, after satisfying the	979
requirements of divisions (A) and (B) of section 1125.25 of the	980
Revised Code, pay any remaining funds from the liquidation of	981
the family trust company's trust business in this state to the	982
family trust company.	983
(2) When the receiver has completed the liquidation of the	984
family trust company's trust business in this state, the	985
receiver shall, with notice to the superintendent, petition the	986
court for an order declaring the family trust company's trust	987
business in this state is properly wound up in the manner	988
provided in section 1125.30 of the Revised Code. Upon the filing	989
of the petition, the court shall proceed as provided in section	990
1125.30 of the Revised Code.	991
An order issued by the court pursuant to a petition filed	992
under division (B)(2) of this section shall comply with section	993
1125.30 of the Revised Code. However, the order shall only	994
declare the family trust company's trust business in this state	995
has been properly wound up and shall not declare the family	996
trust company is dissolved. The court may make whatever	997

additional orders and grant whatever additional relief the court	998
determines is proper upon the evidence submitted.	999
Once the order is issued declaring the family trust	1000
company's trust business in this state is properly wound up,	1001
both of the following shall occur:	1002
(a) The family trust company shall, except for any further	1003
winding up, cease engaging in trust business in this state and,	1004
if the family trust company has its principal place of business	1005
in this state, cease engaging in trust business in any	1006
jurisdiction.	1007
(b) The receiver shall promptly file, with both the	1008
secretary of state and the superintendent, a copy of the order,	1009
certified by the clerk of the court.	1010
(C) If the family trust company is a bank doing business	1011
under authority granted by the superintendent, all of the	1012
<pre>following apply:</pre>	1013
(1) If the family trust company is being liquidated under	1014
Chapter 1125. of the Revised Code, the trust company's trust	1015
business shall also be liquidated even if there would not be	1016
independent grounds for liquidation of the trust business under	1017
this section.	1018
(2) If the family trust company's trust business is being	1019
liquidated under this section and the trust company as a whole	1020
is being liquidated under Chapter 1125. of the Revised Code, the	1021
liquidations shall be merged.	1022
(3) If the family trust company is not authorized to	1023
engage in any business other than trust business, its	1024
liquidation shall be of the company as a whole, conducted under	1025
Chapter 1125. of the Revised Code, and completed by the	1026

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dissolution of the trust company.	1027
Sec. 1112.27. The superintendent of financial institutions	1028
shall not have an ownership interest in a licensed family trust	1029
company.	1030
Sec. 1112.28. The superintendent of financial institutions	1031
may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, adopt	1032
any rule necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.	1033
Sec. 1112.99. Whoever violates division (B) of section	1034
1112.23 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth	1035
degree.	1036
Section 2. That existing section 1111.01 of the Revised	1037

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Code is hereby repealed.

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