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**Thursday, June 19, 2003, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Dave Mason, Heath Church of Christ, Heath, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Randy Gardner, the Senate recessed until 11:00 o'clock p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

**REPORTS OF REFERENCE AND BILLS FOR SECOND  
CONSIDERATION**

Senator Carnes reports for the Standing Committee on Reference, recommending that the following bills, standing in order for second consideration, be referred to committee as recommended:

**Sub. H. B. No. 64**-Representatives Faber, McGregor, Seitz, J. Stewart, Allen, Redfern, Wagner, D. Stewart, Distel, Barrett, Beatty, Carano, Chandler, Cirelli, DeBose, C. Evans, D. Evans, Gilb, Grendell, Hartnett, Hughes, Jolivet, Latta, Otterman, S. Patton, Reidelbach, Schlichter, Schmidt, Seaver, Setzer, Strahorn, Willamowski, Yates, Young.

To amend section 4729.51 of the Revised Code to allow the sale of oxygen to an individual who holds a valid certificate from a nationally recognized S.C.U.B.A. diving school.

To the Committee on Insurance, Commerce and Labor.

**H. B. No. 75**-Representatives Buehrer, Olman, T. Patton, Gilb, Wagner, Webster, Kearns, Husted, Flowers, Cates, Hoops, McGregor, Calvert, Aslanides, Jerse, Carano, DeBose, Allen, Distel, DePiero, Young, Faber, Gibbs, Oelslager, Carmichael, Schmidt, Perry, Strahorn, J. Stewart, C. Evans, D. Evans, Boccieri, Latta, Driehaus, Grendell, Clancy, Brown, Schaffer, Setzer, Chandler, Seaver, Woodard, Reidelbach, Williams, Taylor, Hartnett, Callender, Barrett, Beatty, Book, Cirelli, Collier, Core, Daniels, Domenick, Hagan, Harwood, Hollister, Hughes, Key, Koziura, Martin, Mason, Miller, Niehaus, Otterman, S. Patton, Peterson, Price, Raga, Redfern, Schlichter, Schneider, Skindell, G. Smith, S. Smith, D. Stewart, Sykes, Trakas, Walcher, White, Widener, Widowfield, Willamowski, Wolpert, Yates.

To amend section 3313.616 of the Revised Code to grant high school

diplomas to veterans of the Korean Conflict and to expand eligibility for diplomas to certain non-resident veterans who attended Ohio high schools.

To the Committee on Education.

**S. B. No. 101**-Senators Schuler, Fedor, Goodman.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact sections 955.201, 955.202, and 4503.551 of the Revised Code to create the "Pet Friendly" license plate, the Pet-Friendly Program Funding Board, and the Pet Support Fund and to provide that moneys in the fund be used to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and cats, and for educational programs concerning the proper veterinary care of those animals.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

**Sub. H. B. No. 56**-Representatives Callender, Seitz, Gibbs, T. Patton, Chandler, Miller, Carano, Schaffer, D. Evans, Hughes, Allen, D. Stewart, Otterman, Grendell, Ujvagi, Perry, S. Patton, G. Smith, Seaver, DeBose, Schlichter, Reinhard, Hoops, Daniels, Price, McGregor, Key, Jolivet.

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact sections 4503.551 and 4503.82 of the Revised Code to create Rock and Roll Hall of Fame license plates and to permit the creation of additional varieties of a nonstandard license plate at the rate of one variety for every 20,000 motor vehicle registrations involving the original nonstandard license plate and its varieties.

To the Committee on Highways and Transportation.

JAMES E. CARNES  
DOUG WHITE

MARK MALLORY  
GREGORY L. DIDONATO

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"

The report of the committee was accepted.

Said bills were considered a second time and referred to committee as recommended.

## **HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

The amendments of the House of Representatives to:

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 51**-Senators Blessing, Armbruster, Randy Gardner,

DiDonato, Spada, Roberts, Coughlin, Goodman, Harris, Miller, Brady, Fedor, Prentiss, Robert Gardner, Schuring.

To amend sections 2305.234, 3701.262, 4715.02, 4715.03, 4715.12, 4715.13, 4715.14, 4715.16, 4715.23, and 4715.39, to enact new sections 4715.10 and 4715.11 and sections 3702.85 to 3702.95, and to repeal sections 4715.10, 4715.11, and 4715.15 of the Revised Code to make changes to the State Dental Board, to establish the dentist loan repayment program, to make other changes to the laws governing dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, and to amend the version of section 2305.234 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date, were taken up.

The question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Miller	Mumper	Nein
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Wachtmann	White-32.

So the Senate concurred in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

### **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Sub. H. B. No. 143**-Representatives Aslanides, McGregor, Hagan, Collier, Husted, Widener, Hollister, C. Evans, Widowfield, Carmichael, Barrett, Setzer, Seaver, Domenick, Niehaus, Faber, Walcher, Cates, Chandler, Cirelli, Daniels, DeWine, Distel, Flowers, Gibbs, Harwood, Kearns, Otterman, T. Patton, Peterson, Redfern, Schmidt, Seitz, J. Stewart, Wolpert. -Senators Mumper, Carnes, Armbruster, Carey, Roberts.

To amend sections 907.01, 907.02, 907.03, 907.04, 907.07, 907.08, 907.081, 907.09, 907.10, 907.12, 907.13, 907.15, 907.16, and 907.31, to enact new section 907.14, and to repeal section 907.14 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing the labeling and sale of seed, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 143**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Miller	Mumper	Nein
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Wachtmann	White-32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Mumper moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names : "Armbruster, Austria, White."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

**Sub. H. B. No. 152**-Representatives Reinhard, Aslanides, Setzer, Niehaus, Gibbs, Distel, C. Evans, Schlichter, Faber, Carmichael, Widener, Walcher, Blasdel, Buehrer, Callender, Carano, Cates, Clancy, Collier, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeWine, Fessler, Flowers, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Hollister, Hoops, Hughes, Husted, Kearns, Key, McGregor, S. Patton, T. Patton, Peterson, Raga, Schmidt, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, J. Stewart, Taylor, Webster, Wolpert. -Senator Carnes.

To amend sections 307.204, 505.266, 903.01, 903.02, 903.04, 903.07, 903.08, 903.09, 903.10, 903.16, 903.20, 6111.03, 6111.04, and 6111.44 and to enact sections 903.081, 903.082, and 903.25 of the Revised Code to revise the statutes governing animal feeding facilities, was considered the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill, **Sub. H. B. No. 152**, pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 32, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	Coughlin
Dann	DiDonato	Fedor	Fingerhut
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Hagan
Harris	Hottinger	Jacobson	Jordan
Mallory	Miller	Mumper	Nein
Prentiss	Roberts	Schuler	Schuring
Spada	Stivers	Wachtmann	White-32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, "Shall the title be agreed to?"

Senator Mumper moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names : "Mumper, Austria, DiDonato, Prentiss, Schuring, Wachtmann, Armbruster, Blessing, Harris, Stivers, Spada, White, Jacobson."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

### MOTIONS

Senator Jacobson moved that Senators absent the week of Sunday, June 15, 2003, be excused, so long as a written explanation is on file with the Clerk pursuant to Senate Rule No. 17.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 3704.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the **Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel**:

Charles Marshall, II

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner the Senate reverted to the Fourth Order of Business.

### REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Senator Harris submitted the following report:

The Committee of Conference to which the matters of difference between the two houses were referred on **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 95**, Representative Calvert, et al., having had the same under consideration, recommends to the respective houses as follows:

The bill as passed by the Senate with the following amendments:

In line 421, after "4141.201," insert "4303.205,".

Between lines 44066 and 44067, insert:

**"Sec. 4303.205. (A) As used in this section:**

**(1) "Festival" means an event organized by a nonprofit organization that includes food, music, and entertainment and the participation of at least five riverboats.**

**(2) "Nonprofit organization" has the same meaning as in section 4303.201 of the Revised Code.**

**(B) The division of liquor control may issue an F-5 permit to the owner or operator of a riverboat that has a capacity in excess of fifty-five persons, that is not regularly docked in this state, and whose owner or operator has entered into a**

written contract with a nonprofit organization for the riverboat to participate in a festival.

(C) The holder of an F-5 permit may sell beer and any intoxicating liquor, only by the individual drink in a glass and from the container, for consumption on the premises where sold until one a.m., on any day of the week, including Sunday.

(D) The division shall prepare and make available an F-5 permit application form and may require applicants for the permit to provide information, in addition to that required by this section, that is necessary for the administration of this section.

(E) Sales under an F-5 permit are not affected by whether sales of beer or intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises where sold are permitted to be made by persons holding another type of permit in the precinct or at the particular location where the riverboat is located.

(F) No F-5 permit shall be in effect for more than six consecutive days.

(G) The division shall not issue more than one F-5 permit in any one calendar year for the same riverboat.

(H) The fee for an F-5 permit is one hundred eighty dollars."

In line 176 of the title, after "4141.201," insert "4303.205,".

In line 26892, delete "and no" and insert "or of a".

In line 26897, delete "or of a" and insert "and no".

In line 26908, after the second "year" insert ", except that in the case of a school district income tax that amount shall be rounded up to the nearest one-fourth of one per cent".

In line 413, after "9.24," insert "9.75,"

Between lines 582 and 583, insert:

"Sec. 9.75. As used in this section, "dangerous drug" has the same meaning as in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.

If a state agency seeks to enter into or administer an agreement or cooperative arrangement to create or join a multiple-state prescription drug purchasing program to negotiate discounts for dangerous drugs and intends to contract with a person to administer the multiple-state prescription drug purchasing program, it shall do so through a competitive bidding process. A state agency seeking to enter into a contract with a person to administer the multiple-state prescription drug purchasing program may not enter into the contract with out controlling board approval."

In line 165 of the title, after "9.24," insert "9.75,".

In line 392, after "5727.84," insert "5727. 85, 5727. 86,"

Between lines 67854 and 67855, insert:

**"Sec. 5727.85.** (A) By the thirty-first day of July of each year, beginning in 2002 and ending in 2016, the department of education shall determine the following for each school district and each joint vocational school district eligible for payment under division (C) or (D) of this section:

(1) The state education aid offset, which is the difference obtained by subtracting the amount described in division (A)(1)(b) of this section from the amount described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section:

(a) The state education aid computed for the school district or joint vocational school district for the current fiscal year as of the thirty-first day of July;

(b) The state education aid that would be computed for the school district or joint vocational school district for the current fiscal year as of the thirty-first day of July if the recognized valuation included the tax value loss for the school district or joint vocational school district.

(2) The greater of zero or difference obtained by subtracting the state education aid offset determined under division (A)(1) of this section from the fixed-rate levy loss certified under division (J) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code for all taxing districts in each school district and joint vocational school district.

By the fifth day of August of each such year, the department of education shall certify the amount so determined under division (A)(1) of this section to the director of budget and management.

(B) Not later than the thirty-first day of October of the years 2006 through 2016, the department of education shall determine all of the following for each school district:

(1) The amount obtained by subtracting the district's state education aid computed for fiscal year 2002 from the district's state education aid computed for the current fiscal year;

(2) The inflation-adjusted property tax loss. The inflation-adjusted property tax loss equals the fixed-rate levy loss, excluding the tax loss from levies within the ten-mill limitation to pay debt charges, determined under division (G) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code for all taxing districts in each school district plus the product obtained by multiplying that loss by the cumulative percentage increase in the consumer price index from January 1, 2002, to the thirtieth day of June of the current year.

(3) The difference obtained by subtracting the amount computed under division (B)(1) from the amount of the inflation-adjusted property tax loss. If this difference is zero or a negative number, no further payments shall be made under division (C) of this section to the school district from the school district property tax replacement fund.



(C) The department of education shall pay from the school district property tax replacement fund to each school district all of the following:

(1) In February 2002, one-half of the fixed-rate levy loss certified under division (J) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of February.

(2) From August 2002 through August 2006, one-half of the amount calculated for that fiscal year under division (A)(2) of this section between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August and of February.

(3) From February 2007 through August 2016, one-half of the amount calculated for that calendar year under division (B)(3) of this section between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August and of February.

(4) For taxes levied within the ten-mill limitation for debt purposes in tax year 1998 in the case of electric company tax value losses, and in tax year 1999 in the case of natural gas company tax value losses, payments shall be made equal to one hundred per cent of the loss computed as if the tax were a fixed-rate levy, but those payments shall extend from fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2016.

The department of education shall report to each school district the apportionment of the payments among the school district's funds based on the certifications under division (J) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code.

(D) Not later than January 1, 2002, for all taxing districts in each joint vocational school district, the tax commissioner shall certify to the department of education the fixed-rate levy loss determined under division (G) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code. From February 2002 to August 2016, the department shall pay from the school district property tax replacement fund to the joint vocational school district one-half of the amount calculated for that fiscal year under division (A)(2) of this section between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August and of February.

(E)(1) Not later than January 1, 2002, for each fixed-sum levy levied by each school district or joint vocational school district and for each year for which a determination is made under division (H) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code that a fixed-sum levy loss is to be reimbursed, the tax commissioner shall certify to the department of education the fixed-sum levy loss determined under that division. The certification shall cover a time period sufficient to include all fixed-sum levies for which the tax commissioner made such a determination. The department shall pay from the school district property tax replacement fund to the school district or joint vocational school district one-half of the fixed-sum levy loss so certified for each year between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August and of February.

(2) Beginning in 2003, by the thirty-first day of January of each year, the tax commissioner shall review the certification originally made under division (E)(1) of this section. If the commissioner determines that a debt levy that had been scheduled to be reimbursed in the current year has expired, a revised

certification for that and all subsequent years shall be made to the department of education.

(F) Beginning in August 2002, and ending in February 2017, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the school district property tax replacement fund to the general revenue fund each of the following:

(1) Between the twenty-eighth day of August and the fifth day of September, the lesser of one-half of the amount certified for that fiscal year under division (A)(2) of this section or the balance in the school district property tax replacement fund;

(2) Between the first and fifth days of March, the lesser of one-half of the amount certified for that fiscal year under division (A)(2) of this section or the balance in the school district property tax replacement fund.

(G) By August 5, 2002, the tax commissioner shall estimate the amount of money in the school district property tax replacement fund in excess of the amount necessary to make payments under divisions (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this section. Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, the department of education, in consultation with the tax commissioner and from those excess funds, may pay any school district four and one-half times the amount certified under division (A)(2) of this section. Payments shall be made in order from the smallest annual loss to the largest annual loss. A payment made under this division shall be in lieu of the payment to be made in August 2002 under division (C)(2) of this section. No payments shall be made in the manner established in this division to any school district with annual losses from permanent improvement fixed-rate levies in excess of twenty thousand dollars, or annual losses from any other fixed-rate levies in excess of twenty thousand dollars. A school district receiving a payment under this division is no longer entitled to any further payments under division (C) of this section.

(H) On the thirty-first day of July of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, and on the thirty-first day of January and July of 2007 and each year thereafter, if the amount credited to the school district property tax replacement fund exceeds the amount needed to make payments from the fund under divisions (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this section, the department of education shall distribute the excess among school districts and joint vocational school districts. The amount distributed to each district shall bear the same proportion to the excess remaining in the fund as the ADM of the district bears to the ADM of all of the districts. For the purpose of this division, "ADM" means the formula ADM in the case of a school district, and the average daily membership reported under section 3317.03 of the Revised Code in the case of a joint vocational school district.

If, in the opinion of the department of education, the excess remaining in the school district property tax replacement fund in any year is not sufficient to warrant distribution under this division, the excess shall remain to the credit of the fund.

Amounts received by a school district or joint vocational school district

under this division shall be used exclusively for capital improvements.

(I) From fiscal year 2002 through fiscal year 2016, if the total amount in the school district property tax replacement fund is insufficient to make all payments under divisions (C), (D), and (E) of this section at the time the payments are to be made, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the general revenue fund to the school district property tax replacement fund the difference between the total amount to be paid and the total amount in the school district property tax replacement fund, except that no transfer shall be made by reason of a deficiency to the extent that it results from the amendment of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code by ended Substitute House Bill No. 95 of the 125th general assembly.

(J) If all or a part of the territory of a school district or joint vocational school district is merged with or transferred to another district, the department of education, in consultation with the tax commissioner shall adjust the payments made under this section to each of the districts in proportion to the tax value loss apportioned to the merged or transferred territory.

~~(H)~~K There is hereby created the public utility property tax study committee, effective January 1, 2011. The committee shall consist of the following seven members: the tax commissioner, three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, and three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The appointments shall be made not later than January 31, 2011. The tax commissioner shall be the chairperson of the committee.

The committee shall study the extent to which each school district or joint vocational school district has been compensated, under sections 5727.84 and 5727.85 of the Revised Code as enacted by Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 of the 123rd general assembly and any subsequent acts, for the property tax loss caused by the reduction in the assessment rates for natural gas, electric, and rural electric company tangible personal property. Not later than June 30, 2011, the committee shall issue a report of its findings, including any recommendations for providing additional compensation for the property tax loss or regarding remedial legislation, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

The department of taxation and department of education shall provide such information and assistance as is required for the committee to carry out its duties.

**Sec. 5727.86.** (A) Not later than January 1, 2002, the tax commissioner shall compute the payments to be made to each local taxing unit for each year according to divisions (A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and division (E) of this section, and shall distribute the payments in the manner prescribed by division (C) of this section. The calculation of the fixed-sum levy loss shall cover a time period sufficient to include all fixed-sum levies for which the tax commissioner determined, pursuant to division (H) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code, that a fixed-sum levy loss is to be reimbursed.

(1) Except as provided in divisions (A)(3) and (4) of this section, for fixed-rate levy losses determined under division (G) of section 5727-84 of the Revised Code, payments shall be made in each of the following years at the following percentage of the fixed-rate levy loss certified under division (A) of this section:

YEARPERCENTAGE

2002	100%
2003	100%
2004	100%
2005	100%
2006	100%
2007	80%
2008	80%
2009	80%
2010	80%
2011	80%
2012	66.7%
2013	53.4%
2014	40.1%
2015	26.8%
2016	13.5%
2017 and thereafter	0%

(2) For fixed-sum levy losses determined under division (H) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code, payments shall be made in the amount of one hundred per cent of the fixed-sum levy loss for payments required to be made in 2002 and thereafter.

(3) A local taxing unit in a county of less than two hundred fifty square miles that receives eighty per cent or more of its combined general fund and bond retirement fund revenues from property taxes and rollbacks based on 1997 actual revenues as presented in its 1999 tax budget, and in which electric companies and rural electric companies comprise over twenty per cent of its property valuation, shall receive one hundred per cent of its fixed-rate levy losses from electric company tax value losses certified under division (A) of this section in years 2002 to 2016.

(4) For taxes levied within the ten-mill limitation for debt purposes in tax year 1998 in the case of electric company tax value losses, and in tax year 1999 in

the case of natural gas company tax value losses, payments shall be made equal to one hundred per cent of the loss computed as if the tax were a fixed-rate levy, but those payments shall extend from fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2016.

(B) Beginning in 2003, by the thirty-first day of January of each year, the tax commissioner shall review the calculation originally made under division (A) of this section of the fixed-sum levy loss determined under division (H) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code. If the commissioner determines that a fixed-sum levy that had been scheduled to be reimbursed in the current year has expired, a revised calculation for that and all subsequent years shall be made.

(C) Payments to local taxing units required to be made under divisions (A) and (E) of this section shall be paid from the local government property tax replacement fund to the county undivided income tax fund in the proper county treasury. One-half of the amount certified under those divisions shall be paid between the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August and of February. The county treasurer shall distribute amounts paid under division (A) of this section to the proper local taxing unit as if they had been levied and collected as taxes, and the local taxing unit shall apportion the amounts so received among its funds in the same proportions as if those amounts had been levied and collected as taxes. Amounts distributed under division (E) of this section shall be credited to the general fund of the local taxing unit that receives them.

(D) By February 5, 2002, the tax commissioner shall estimate the amount of money in the local government property tax replacement fund in excess of the amount necessary to make payments in that month under division (C) of this section. Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, the tax commissioner may pay any local taxing unit, from those excess funds, nine and four-tenths times the amount computed for 2002 under division (A)(1) of this section. A payment made under this division shall be in lieu of the payment to be made in February 2002 under division (A)(1) of this section. A local taxing unit receiving a payment under this division will no longer be entitled to any further payments under division (A)(1) of this section. A payment made under this division shall be paid from the local government property tax replacement fund to the county undivided income tax fund in the proper county treasury. The county treasurer shall distribute the payment to the proper local taxing unit as if it had been levied and collected as taxes, and the local taxing unit shall apportion the amounts so received among its funds in the same proportions as if those amounts had been levied and collected as taxes.

(E) On the thirty-first day of July of 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, and on the thirty-first day of January and July of 2007 and each year thereafter, if the amount credited to the local government property tax replacement fund exceeds the amount needed to be distributed from the fund under division (A) of this section in the following month, the tax commissioner shall distribute the excess to each county as follows:

(1) One-half shall be distributed to each county in proportion to each county's population.

(2) One-half shall be distributed to each county in the proportion that the amounts determined under divisions (G) and (H) of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code for all local taxing units in the county is of the total amounts so determined for all local taxing units in the state.

The amounts distributed to each county under this division shall be distributed by the county treasurer to each local taxing unit in the county in the proportion that the unit's current taxes charged and payable are of the total current taxes charged and payable of all the local taxing units in the county. As used in this division, "current taxes charged and payable" means the taxes charged and payable as most recently determined for local taxing units in the county.

If, in the opinion of the tax commissioner, the excess remaining in the local government property tax replacement fund in any year is not sufficient to warrant distribution under this division, the excess shall remain to the credit of the fund.

(F) From fiscal year 2002 through fiscal year 2016, if the total amount in the local government property tax replacement fund is insufficient to make all payments under division (C) of this section at the times the payments are to be made, the director of budget and management shall transfer from the general revenue fund to the local government property tax replacement fund the difference between the total amount to be paid and the amount in the local government property tax replacement fund, except that no transfer shall be made by reason of a deficiency to the extent that it results from the amendment of section 5727.84 of the Revised Code by Amended Substitute House Bill No. 95 of the 125th general assembly.

(G) If all or a part of the territories of two or more local taxing units are merged, or unincorporated territory of a township is annexed by a municipal corporation, the tax commissioner shall adjust the payments made under this section to each of the local taxing units in proportion to the tax value loss apportioned to the merged or annexed territory, or as otherwise provided by a written agreement between the legislative authorities of the local taxing units certified to the tax commissioner not later than the first day of June of the calendar year in which the payment is to be made."

In line 77959, after "5727.84," insert "5727.85, 5727.86,".

In line 92457, after "5727.84," insert "5727.85, 5727.86,".

In line 138 of the title, after "5727.84," insert "5727.85, 5727.86,".

In line 314, after "1711.17," insert "1751.05, 1751.11, 1751.12, 1751.13, 1751.16, 1751.60,".

Between lines 14708 and 14709, insert:

**"Sec. 1751.05.** (A) The superintendent of insurance shall issue or deny a certificate of authority to establish or operate a health insuring corporation to any corporation filing an application pursuant to section 1751.03 of the Revised Code

within forty-five days of the superintendent's receipt of the certification from the director of health under division (C) of section 1751.04 of the Revised Code. A certificate of authority shall be issued upon payment of the application fee prescribed in section 1751.44 of the Revised Code if the superintendent is satisfied that the following conditions are met:

(1) The persons responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the applicant are competent, trustworthy, and possess good reputations.

(2) The director certifies, in accordance with division (C) of section 1751.04 of the Revised Code, that the organization's proposed plan of operation meets the requirements of division (B) of that section and sections 3702.51 to 3702.62 of the Revised Code. If, after the director has certified compliance, the application is amended in a manner that affects its approval under section 1751.04 of the Revised Code, the superintendent shall request the director to review and recertify the amended plan of operation. Within forty-five days of receipt of the amended plan from the superintendent, the director shall certify to the superintendent, pursuant to section 1751.04 of the Revised Code, whether or not the amended plan meets the requirements of section 1751.04 of the Revised Code. The superintendent's forty-five-day review period shall cease to run as of the date on which the amended plan is transmitted to the director and shall remain suspended until the superintendent receives a new certification from the director.

(3) The applicant constitutes an appropriate mechanism to effectively provide or arrange for the provision of the basic health care services, supplemental health care services, or specialty health care services to be provided to enrollees.

(4) The applicant is financially responsible, complies with section 1751.28 of the Revised Code, and may reasonably be expected to meet its obligations to enrollees and prospective enrollees. In making this determination, the superintendent may consider:

(a) The financial soundness of the applicant's arrangements for health care services, including the applicant's proposed contractual periodic prepayments or premiums and the use of copayments and deductibles;

(b) The adequacy of working capital;

(c) Any agreement with an insurer, a government, or any other person for insuring the payment of the cost of health care services or providing for automatic applicability of an alternative coverage in the event of discontinuance of the health insuring corporation's operations;

(d) Any agreement with providers or health care facilities for the provision of health care services;

(e) Any deposit of securities submitted in accordance with section 1751.27 of the Revised Code as a guarantee that the obligations will be performed.

(5) The applicant has submitted documentation of an arrangement to

provide health care services to its enrollees until the expiration of the enrollees' contracts with the applicant if a health care plan or the operations of the health insuring corporation are discontinued prior to the expiration of the enrollees' contracts. An arrangement to provide health care services may be made by using any one, or any combination, of the following methods:

(a) The maintenance of insolvency insurance;

(b) A provision in contracts with providers and health care facilities, but no health insuring corporation shall rely solely on such a provision for more than thirty days;

(c) An agreement with other health insuring corporations or insurers, providing enrollees with automatic conversion rights upon the discontinuation of a health care plan or the health insuring corporation's operations;

(d) Such other methods as approved by the superintendent.

(6) Nothing in the applicant's proposed method of operation, as shown by the information submitted pursuant to section 1751.03 of the Revised Code or by independent investigation, will cause harm to an enrollee or to the public at large, as determined by the superintendent.

(7) Any deficiencies certified by the director have been corrected.

(8) The applicant has deposited securities as set forth in section 1751.27 of the Revised Code.

(B) If an applicant elects to fulfill the requirements of division (A)(5) of this section through an agreement with other health insuring corporations or insurers, the agreement shall require those health insuring corporations or insurers to give thirty days' notice to the superintendent prior to cancellation or discontinuation of the agreement for any reason.

(C) A certificate of authority shall be denied only after compliance with the requirements of section 1751.36 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 1751.11.** (A) Every subscriber of a health insuring corporation is entitled to an evidence of coverage for the health care plan under which health care benefits are provided.

(B) Every subscriber of a health insuring corporation that offers basic health care services is entitled to an identification card or similar document that specifies the health insuring corporation's name as stated in its articles of incorporation, and any trade or fictitious names used by the health insuring corporation. The identification card or document shall list at least one toll-free telephone number that provides the subscriber with access, to information on a twenty-four-hours-per-day, seven-days-per-week basis, as to how health care services may be obtained. The identification card or document shall also list at least one toll-free number that, during normal business hours, provides the subscriber with access to information on the coverage available under the subscriber's health care plan and information on the health care plan's internal and



external review processes.

(C) No evidence of coverage, or amendment to the evidence of coverage, shall be delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or used, until the form of the evidence of coverage or amendment has been filed by the health insuring corporation with the superintendent of insurance. If the superintendent does not disapprove the evidence of coverage or amendment within sixty days after it is filed it shall be deemed approved, unless the superintendent sooner gives approval for the evidence of coverage or amendment. With respect to an amendment to an approved evidence of coverage, the superintendent only may disapprove provisions amended or added to the evidence of coverage. If the superintendent determines within the sixty-day period that any evidence of coverage or amendment fails to meet the requirements of this section, the superintendent shall so notify the health insuring corporation and it shall be unlawful for the health insuring corporation to use such evidence of coverage or amendment. At any time, the superintendent, upon at least thirty days' written notice to a health insuring corporation, may withdraw an approval, deemed or actual, of any evidence of coverage or amendment on any of the grounds stated in this section. Such disapproval shall be effected by a written order, which shall state the grounds for disapproval and shall be issued in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(D) No evidence of coverage or amendment shall be delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, or used:

(1) If it contains provisions or statements that are inequitable, untrue, misleading, or deceptive;

(2) Unless it contains a clear, concise, and complete statement of the following:

(a) The health care services and insurance or other benefits, if any, to which an enrollee is entitled under the health care plan;

(b) Any exclusions or limitations on the health care services, type of health care services, benefits, or type of benefits to be provided, including copayments and deductibles;

(c) An enrollee's personal financial obligation for noncovered services;

(d) Where and in what manner general information and information as to how health care services may be obtained is available, including a toll-free telephone number;

(e) The premium rate with respect to individual and conversion contracts, and relevant copayment and deductible provisions with respect to all contracts. The statement of the premium rate, however, may be contained in a separate insert.

(f) The method utilized by the health insuring corporation for resolving enrollee complaints;

(g) The utilization review, internal review, and external review procedures established under sections 1751.77 to 1751.85 of the Revised Code.

(3) Unless it provides for the continuation of an enrollee's coverage, in the event that the enrollee's coverage under the group policy, contract, certificate, or agreement terminates while the enrollee is receiving inpatient care in a hospital. This continuation of coverage shall terminate at the earliest occurrence of any of the following:

(a) The enrollee's discharge from the hospital;

(b) The determination by the enrollee's attending physician that inpatient care is no longer medically indicated for the enrollee; however, nothing in division (D)(3)(b) of this section precludes a health insuring corporation from engaging in utilization review as described in the evidence of coverage.

(c) The enrollee's reaching the limit for contractual benefits;

(d) The effective date of any new coverage.

(4) Unless it contains a provision that states, in substance, that the health insuring corporation is not a member of any guaranty fund, and that in the event of the health insuring corporation's insolvency, an enrollee is protected only to the extent that the hold harmless provision required by section 1751.13 of the Revised Code applies to the health care services rendered;

(5) Unless it contains a provision that states, in substance, that in the event of the insolvency of the health insuring corporation, an enrollee may be financially responsible for health care services rendered by a provider or health care facility that is not under contract to the health insuring corporation, whether or not the health insuring corporation authorized the use of the provider or health care facility.

(E) Notwithstanding divisions (C) and (D) of this section, a health insuring corporation may use an evidence of coverage that provides for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, pursuant to a medicare contract, or an evidence of coverage that provides for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in the federal employees health benefits program pursuant to 5 U.S.C.A. 8905, or an evidence of coverage that provides for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, known as the medical assistance program or medicaid, provided by the Ohio department of job and family services under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, or an evidence of coverage that provides for the coverage of beneficiaries under any other federal health care program regulated by a federal regulatory body, or an evidence of coverage that provides for the coverage of beneficiaries under any contract covering officers or employees of the state that has been entered into by the department of administrative services, if both of the following apply:

(1) The evidence of coverage has been approved by the United States

department of health and human services, the United States office of personnel management, the Ohio department of job and family services, or the department of administrative services.

(2) The evidence of coverage is filed with the superintendent of insurance prior to use and is accompanied by documentation of approval from the United States department of health and human services, the United States office of personnel management, the Ohio department of job and family services, or the department of administrative services.

**Sec. 1751.12.** (A)(1) No contractual periodic prepayment and no premium rate for nongroup and conversion policies for health care services, or any amendment to them, may be used by any health insuring corporation at any time until the contractual periodic prepayment and premium rate, or amendment, have been filed with the superintendent of insurance, and shall not be effective until the expiration of sixty days after their filing unless the superintendent sooner gives approval. The filing shall be accompanied by an actuarial certification in the form prescribed by the superintendent. The superintendent shall disapprove the filing, if the superintendent determines within the sixty-day period that the contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate, or amendment, is not in accordance with sound actuarial principles or is not reasonably related to the applicable coverage and characteristics of the applicable class of enrollees. The superintendent shall notify the health insuring corporation of the disapproval, and it shall thereafter be unlawful for the health insuring corporation to use the contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate, or amendment.

(2) No contractual periodic prepayment for group policies for health care services shall be used until the contractual periodic prepayment has been filed with the superintendent. The filing shall be accompanied by an actuarial certification in the form prescribed by the superintendent. The superintendent may reject a filing made under division (A)(2) of this section at any time, with at least thirty days' written notice to a health insuring corporation, if the contractual periodic prepayment is not in accordance with sound actuarial principles or is, not reasonably related to the applicable coverage and characteristics of the applicable class of enrollees.

(3) At any time, the superintendent, upon at least thirty days, written notice to a health insuring corporation, may withdraw the approval given under division (A)(1) of this section, deemed or actual, of any contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate, or amendment, based on information that either of the following applies:

(a) The contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate, or amendment, is not in accordance with sound actuarial principles.

(b) The contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate, or amendment, is not reasonably related to the applicable coverage and characteristics of the applicable class of enrollees.

(4) Any disapproval under division (A)(1) of this section, any rejection of

a filing made under division (A)(2) of this section, or any withdrawal of approval under division (A)(3) of this section, shall be effected by a written notice, which shall state the specific basis for the disapproval, rejection, or withdrawal and shall be issued in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, a health insuring corporation may use a contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate for policies used for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, pursuant to a medicare risk contract or medicare cost contract, or for policies used for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in the federal employees health benefits program pursuant to 5 U.S.C.A. 8905, or for policies used for the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, known as the medical assistance program or medicaid, provided by the department of job and family services under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, or for policies used for the coverage of beneficiaries under any other federal health care program regulated by a federal regulatory body, or for policies used for the coverage of beneficiaries under any contract covering officers or employees of the state that has been entered into by the department of administrative services, if both of the following apply:

(1) The contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate has been approved by the United States department of health and human services, the United States office of personnel management, the department of job and family services, or the department of administrative services.

(2) The contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate is filed with the superintendent prior to use and is accompanied by documentation of approval from the United States department of health and human services, the United States office of personnel management, the department of job and family services, or the department of administrative services.

(C) The administrative expense portion of all contractual periodic prepayment or premium rate filings submitted to the superintendent for review must reflect the actual cost of administering the product. The superintendent may require that the administrative expense portion of the filings be itemized and supported.

(D)(1) Copayments must be reasonable and must not be a barrier to the necessary utilization of services by enrollees.

(2) A health insuring corporation, in order to ensure that copayments are reasonable and not a barrier to the necessary utilization of basic health care services by enrollees, may ~~not impose~~ do one of the following:

(a) Impose copayment charges on any single covered basic health care ~~service~~ service that does not exceed ~~thirty~~ forty percent of the ~~total~~ average cost to the health insuring corporation of providing ~~any single covered health care~~ the service, ~~except for physician office visits, emergency health services, and urgent care services;~~

(b) Impose copayment charges that annually do not exceed twenty per cent of the total annual cost to the health insuring corporation of providing all covered basic health care services, including physician office visits, urgent care services, and emergency health services, when aggregated as to all persons covered under the filed product in question. In addition, annual copayment charges as to each enrollee shall not exceed twenty per cent of the total annual cost to the health insuring corporation providing all covered basic health care services, including physician office visits, urgent care services, and emergency health services, as to such enrollee. The total annual cost of providing a health care service is the cost to the health insuring corporation of providing the health care service to its enrollees as reduced by any applicable provider discount. An open panel plan may not impose copayments on out of network benefits that exceed fifty per cent of the total cost of providing any single covered health care service.

(3) To ensure that copayments are reasonable and not a barrier to the utilization of basic health care services, a health insuring corporation may not impose, in any contract year, on any subscriber or enrollee, copayments that exceed two hundred per cent of the ~~total~~average annual premium rate to the ~~subscriber~~subscribers or enrollees. ~~This limitation of two hundred per cent does not include any reasonable copayments that are not a barrier to the necessary utilization of health care services by enrollees and that are imposed on physician office visits, emergency health services, urgent care services, supplemental health care services, or specialty health care services.~~

(E) A health insuring corporation shall not impose lifetime maximums on basic health care services. However, a health insuring corporation may establish a benefit limit for inpatient hospital services that are provided pursuant to a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement for supplemental health care services.

(F) A health insuring corporation may require that an enrollee pay an annual deductible that does not exceed one thousand dollars per enrollee or two thousand dollars per family. The superintendent may adopt rules defining different annual deductible amounts for plans with an employer-sponsored medical savings account, health reimbursement arrangement, or flexible spending account.

Sec. 1751.13. (A)(1)(a) A health insuring corporation shall, either directly or indirectly, enter into contracts for the provision of health care services with a sufficient number and types of providers and health care facilities to ensure that all covered health care services will be accessible to enrollees from a contracted provider or health care facility.

(b) A health insuring corporation shall not refuse to contract with a physician for the provision of health care services or refuse to recognize a physician as a specialist on the basis that the physician attended an educational program or a residency program approved or certified by the American osteopathic association. A health insuring corporation shall not refuse to contract with a health care facility for the provision of health care services on the basis

that the health care facility is certified or accredited by the American osteopathic association or that the health care facility is an osteopathic hospital as defined in section 3702.51 of the Revised Code.

(c) Nothing in division (A)(1)(b) of this section shall be construed to require a health insuring corporation to make a benefit payment under a closed panel plan to a physician or health care facility with which the health insuring corporation does not have a contract, provided that none of the bases set forth in that division are used as a reason for failing to make a benefit payment.

(2) When a health insuring corporation is unable to provide a covered health care service from a contracted provider or health care facility, the health insuring corporation must provide that health care service from a noncontracted provider or health care facility consistent with the terms of the enrollee's policy, contract, certificate, or agreement. The health insuring corporation shall either ensure that the health care service be provided at no greater cost to the enrollee than if the enrollee had obtained the health care service from a contracted provider or health care facility, or make other arrangements acceptable to the superintendent of insurance.

(3) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a health insuring corporation from entering into contracts with out-of-state providers or health care facilities that are licensed, certified accredited, or otherwise authorized in that state.

(B)(1) A health insuring corporation shall, either directly or indirectly, enter into contracts with all providers and health care facilities through which health care services are provided to its enrollees.

(2) A health insuring corporation, upon written request, shall assist its contracted providers in finding stop-loss or reinsurance carriers.

(C) A health insuring corporation shall file an annual certificate with the superintendent certifying that all provider contracts and contracts with health care facilities through which health care services are being provided contain the following:

(1) A description of the method by which the provider or health care facility will be notified of the specific health care services for which the provider or health care facility will be responsible, including any limitations or conditions on such services;

(2) The specific hold harmless provision specifying protection of enrollees set forth as follows:

"[Provider/Health Care Facility] agrees that in no event, including but not limited to nonpayment by the health insuring corporation, insolvency of the health insuring corporation, or breach of this agreement, shall [Provider/Health Care Facility] bill, charge, collect a deposit from, seek remuneration or reimbursement from, or have any recourse against, a subscriber, enrollee, person to whom health care services have been provided, or person acting on behalf of the covered enrollee, for health care services provided pursuant to this agreement.

This does not prohibit [Provider/Health Care Facility] from collecting co-insurance, deductibles, or copayments as specifically provided in the evidence of coverage, or fees for uncovered health care services delivered on a fee-for-service basis to persons referenced above, nor from any recourse against the health insuring corporation or its successor."

(3) Provisions requiring the provider or health care facility to continue to provide covered health care services to enrollees in the event of the health insuring corporation's insolvency or discontinuance of operations. The provisions shall require the provider or health care facility to continue to provide covered health care services to enrollees as needed to complete any medically necessary procedures commenced but unfinished at the time of the health insuring corporation's insolvency or discontinuance of operations. The completion of a medically necessary procedure shall include the rendering of all covered health care services that constitute medically necessary follow-up care for that procedure. If an enrollee is receiving necessary inpatient care at a hospital, the provisions may limit the required provision of covered health care services relating to that inpatient care in accordance with division (D)(3) of section 1751.11 of the Revised Code, and may also limit such required provision of covered health care services to the period ending thirty days after the health insuring corporation's insolvency or discontinuance of operations.

The provisions required by division (C)(3) of this section shall not require any provider or health care facility to continue to provide any covered health care service after the occurrence of any of the following:

(a) The end of the thirty-day period following the entry of a liquidation order under Chapter 3903. of the Revised Code;

(b) The end of the enrollee's period of coverage for a contractual prepayment or premium;

(c) The enrollee obtains equivalent coverage with another health insuring corporation or insurer, or the enrollee's employer obtains such coverage for the enrollee;

(d) The enrollee or the enrollee's employer terminates coverage under the contract;

(e) A liquidator effects a transfer of the health insuring corporation's obligations under the contract under division (A)(8) of section 3903.21 of the Revised Code.

(4) A provision clearly stating the rights and responsibilities of the health insuring corporation, and of the contracted providers and health care facilities, with respect to administrative policies and programs, including, but not limited to, payments systems, utilization review, quality assurance, assessment, and improvement programs, credentialing, confidentiality requirements, and any applicable federal or state programs;

(5) A provision regarding the availability and confidentiality of those

health records maintained by providers and health care facilities to monitor and evaluate the quality of care, to conduct evaluations and audits, and to determine on a concurrent or retrospective basis the necessity of and appropriateness of health care services provided to enrollees. The provision shall include terms requiring the provider or health care facility to make these health records available to appropriate state and federal authorities involved in assessing the quality of care or in investigating the grievances or complaints of enrollees, and requiring the provider or health care facility to comply with applicable state and federal laws related to the confidentiality of medical or health records.

(6) A provision that states that contractual rights and responsibilities may not be assigned or delegated by the provider or health care facility without the prior written consent of the health insuring corporation;

(7) A provision requiring the provider or health care facility to maintain adequate professional liability and malpractice insurance. The provision shall also require the provider or health care facility to notify the health insuring corporation not more than ten days after the provider's or health care facility's receipt of notice of any reduction or cancellation of such coverage.

(8) A provision requiring the provider or health care facility to observe, protect, and promote the rights of enrollees as patients;

(9) A provision requiring the provider or health care facility to provide health care services without discrimination on the basis of a patient's participation in the health care plan, age, sex, ethnicity, religion, sexual preference, health status, or disability, and without regard to the source of payments made for health care services rendered to a patient. This requirement shall not apply to circumstances when the provider or health care facility appropriately does not render services due to limitations arising from the provider's or health care facility's lack of training, experience, or skill, or due to licensing restrictions.

(10) A provision containing the specifics of any obligation on the primary care provider to provide, or to arrange for the provision of, covered health care services twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week;

(11) A provision setting forth procedures for the resolution of disputes arising out of the contract;

(12) A provision stating that the hold harmless provision required by division (C)(2) of this section shall survive the termination of the contract with respect to services covered and provided under the contract during the time the contract was in effect, regardless of the reason for the termination, including the insolvency of the health insuring corporation;

(13) A provision requiring those terms that are used in the contract and that are defined by this chapter, be used in the contract in a manner consistent with those definitions.

This division does not apply to the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as



amended, pursuant to a medicare risk contract or medicare cost contract, or to the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in the federal employee health benefits program pursuant to 5 U.S.C.A. 8905, or to the coverage of beneficiaries enrolled in Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, known as the medical assistance program or medicaid, provided by the department of job and family services under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, or to the coverage of beneficiaries under any federal health care program regulated by a federal regulatory body, or to the coverage of beneficiaries under any contract covering officers or employees of the state that has been entered into by the department of administrative services.

(D)(1) No health insuring corporation contract with a provider or health care facility shall contain any of the following:

(a) A provision that directly or indirectly offers an inducement to the provider or health care facility to reduce or limit medically necessary health care services to a covered enrollee;

(b) A provision that penalizes a provider or health care facility that assists an enrollee to seek a reconsideration of the health insuring corporation's decision to deny or limit benefits to the enrollee;

(c) A provision that limits or otherwise restricts the provider's or health care facility's ethical and legal responsibility to fully advise enrollees about their medical condition and about medically appropriate treatment options;

(d) A provision that penalizes a provider or health care facility for principally advocating for medically necessary health care services;

(e) A provision that penalizes a provider or health care facility for providing information or testimony to a legislative or regulatory body or agency. This shall not be construed to prohibit a health insuring corporation from penalizing a provider or health care facility that provides information or testimony that is libelous or slanderous or that discloses trade secrets which the provider or health care facility has no privilege or permission to disclose.

(2) Nothing in this division shall be construed to prohibit a health insuring corporation from doing either of the following:

(a) Making a determination not to reimburse or pay for a particular medical treatment or other health care service;

(b) Enforcing reasonable peer review or utilization review protocols, or determining whether a particular provider or health care facility has complied with these protocols.

(E) Any contract between a health insuring corporation and an intermediary organization shall clearly specify that the health insuring corporation must approve or disapprove the participation of any provider or health care facility with which the intermediary organization contracts.

(F) If an intermediary organization that is not a health delivery network

contracting solely with self-insured employers subcontracts with a provider or health care facility, the subcontract with the provider or health care facility shall do all of the following:

- (1) Contain the provisions required by divisions (C) and (G) of this section, as made applicable to an intermediary organization, without the inclusion of inducements or penalties described in division (D) of this section;
- (2) Acknowledge that the health insuring corporation is a third-party beneficiary to the agreement;
- (3) Acknowledge the health insuring corporation's role in approving the participation of the provider or health care facility, pursuant to division (E) of this section.
- (G) Any provider contract or contract with a health care facility shall clearly specify the health insuring corporation's statutory responsibility to monitor and oversee the offering of covered health care services to its enrollees.
- (H)(1) A health insuring corporation shall maintain its provider contracts and its contracts with health care facilities at one or more of its places of business in this state, and shall provide copies of these contracts to facilitate regulatory review upon written notice by the superintendent of insurance.
- (2) Any contract with an intermediary organization that accepts compensation shall include provisions requiring the intermediary organization to provide the superintendent with regulatory access to all books, records, financial information, and documents related to the provision of health care services to subscribers and enrollees under the contract. The contract shall require the intermediary organization to maintain such books, records, financial information, and documents at its principal place of business in this state and to preserve them for at least three years in a manner that facilitates regulatory review.
- (I)(1) A health insuring corporation shall notify its affected enrollees of the termination of a contract for the provision of health care services between the health insuring corporation and a primary care physician or hospital, by mail, within thirty days after the termination of the contract.
- (a) Notice shall be given to subscribers of the termination of a contract with a primary care physician if the subscriber, or a dependent covered under the subscriber's health care coverage, has received health care services from the primary care physician within the previous twelve months or if the subscriber or dependent has selected the physician as the subscriber's or dependent's primary care physician within the previous twelve months.
- (b) Notice shall be given to subscribers of the termination of a contract with a hospital if the subscriber, or a dependent covered under the subscriber's health care coverage, has received health care services from that hospital within the previous twelve months.
- (2) The health insuring corporation shall pay, in accordance with the terms of the contract, for all covered health care services rendered to an enrollee by a

primary care physician or hospital between the date of the termination of the contract and five days after the notification of the contract termination is mailed to a subscriber at the subscriber's last known address.

(J) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section do not apply to any health insuring corporation that, on June 4, 1997, holds a certificate of authority or license to operate under Chapter 1740. of the Revised Code.

(K) Nothing in this section shall restrict the governing body of a hospital from exercising the authority granted it pursuant to section 3701.351 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 1751-16.** (A) Except as provided in division (F) of this section, every group contract issued by a health insuring corporation shall provide an option for conversion to an individual contract issued on a direct-payment basis to any subscriber covered by the group contract who terminates employment or membership in the group, unless:

(1) Termination of the conversion option or contract is based upon nonpayment of premium after reasonable notice in writing has been given by the health insuring corporation to the subscriber.

(2) The subscriber is, or is eligible to be, covered for benefits at least comparable to the group contract under any of the following:

(a) Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended;

(b) Any act of congress or law under this or any other state of the United States providing coverage at least comparable to the benefits under division (A)(2)(a) of this section;

(c) Any policy of insurance or health care plan providing coverage at least comparable to the benefits under division (A)(2)(a) of this section.

(B)(1) The direct-payment contract offered by the health insuring corporation pursuant to division (A) of this section shall provide the following:

(a) In the case of an individual who is not a federally eligible individual, benefits comparable to benefits in any of the individual contracts then being issued to individual subscribers by the health insuring corporation;

(b) In the case of a federally eligible individual, a basic and standard plan established by the board of directors of the Ohio health reinsurance program or plans substantially similar to the basic and standard plan in benefit design and scope of covered services. For purposes of division (B)(1)(b) of this section, the superintendent of insurance shall determine whether a plan is substantially similar to the basic or standard plan in benefit design and scope of covered services. The contractual periodic prepayments charged for such plans may not exceed an amount that is two times the midpoint of the standard rate charged any other individual of a group to which the organization is currently accepting new business and for which similar copayments and deductibles are applied.

(2) The direct payment contract offered pursuant to division (A) of this section may include a coordination of benefits provision as approved by the superintendent.

(3) For purposes of division (B) of this section "federally eligible individual" means an eligible individual as defined in 45 C.F.R. 148.103.

(C) The option for conversion shall be available:

(1) Upon the death of the subscriber, to the surviving spouse with respect to such of the spouse and dependents as are then covered by the group contract;

(2) To a child solely with respect to the child upon the child's attaining the limiting age of coverage under the group contract while covered as a dependent under the contract;

(3) Upon the divorce, dissolution, or annulment of the marriage of the subscriber, to the divorced spouse, or, in the event of annulment, to the former spouse of the subscriber.

(D) No health insuring corporation shall use age as the basis for refusing to renew a converted contract.

(E) Written notice of the conversion option provided by this section shall be given to the subscriber by the health insuring corporation by mail. The notice shall be sent to the subscriber's address in the records of the employer upon receipt of notice from the employer of the event giving rise to the conversion option. If the subscriber has not received notice of the conversion privilege at least fifteen days prior to the expiration of the thirty-day conversion period, then the subscriber shall have an additional period within which to exercise the privilege. This additional period shall expire fifteen days after the subscriber receives notice, but in no event shall the period extend beyond sixty days after the expiration of the thirty-day conversion period.

(F) This section does not apply to any group contract offering only supplemental health care services or specialty health care services.

Sec. 1751.60. (A) Except as provided for in divisions (E) and (F) of this section, every provider or health care facility that contracts with a health insuring corporation to provide health care services to the health insuring corporation's enrollees or subscribers shall seek compensation for covered services solely from the health insuring corporation and not, under any circumstances, from the enrollees or subscribers, except for approved copayments and deductibles

(B) No subscriber or enrollee of a health insuring corporation is liable to any contracting provider or health care facility for the cost of any covered health care services, if the subscriber or enrollee has acted in accordance with the evidence of coverage.

(C) Except as provided for in divisions (E) and (F) of this section, every contract between a health insuring corporation and provider or health care facility shall contain a provision approved by the superintendent of insurance requiring

the provider or health care facility to seek compensation solely from the health insuring corporation and not, under any circumstances, from the subscriber or enrollee, except for approved copayments and deductibles.

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing a provider or health care facility from billing the enrollee or subscriber of a health insuring corporation for noncovered services.

(E) Upon application by a health insuring corporation and a provider or health care facility, the superintendent may waive the requirements of divisions (A) and (C) of this section when, in addition to the reserve requirements contained in section 1751.28 of the Revised Code, the health insuring corporation provides sufficient assurances to the superintendent that the provider or health care facility has been provided with financial guarantees. No waiver of the requirements of divisions (A) and (C) of this section is effective as to enrollees or subscribers for whom the health insuring corporation is compensated under a provider agreement or risk contract entered into pursuant to Chapter 5111. or 5115. of the Revised Code.

(F) The requirements of divisions (A) to (C) of this section apply only to health care services provided to an enrollee or subscriber prior to the effective date of a termination of a contract between the health insuring corporation and the provider or health care facility."

In line 77881, after "1711.17," insert "1751.05, 1751.11, 1751.12, 1751.13, 1751.16, 1751.60,".

In line 30 of the title, after "1711.17," insert "1751.05, 1751.11, 1751.12, 1751.13, 1751.16, 1751.60,".

In line 323, after "3302.03," insert "3307.01, 3307.35, 3309.341,".

In line 418, after "3301.38," insert "3307.353, 3309.345,".

In line 6336, delete "Except as provided in division (B) of this".

Delete lines 6337 through 6339.

In line 6340, delete "the public employer does" and insert "This section applies in the case of a person who is or most recently has been employed by a public employer in a position that is customarily filled by vote of members of a board or commission or by the legislative authority of a county, municipal corporation, or township".

(B) A board, commission, or legislative authority that proposes to continue the employment as a reemployed retirant or rehire as a reemployed retirant to the same position an individual described in division (A) of this section shall do".

In line 6342, delete "or service" and insert "as a reemployed retirant".

In line 6343, delete "gives" and insert "give".

In line 6344, delete "or to".

Delete line 6345.

In line 6346, delete "employer".

In line 6347, delete "or" and insert "as a reemployedretirant".

In line 6348, delete "service"; delete "(A)" and insert "(B)".

In line 6349, delete "holds" and insert "hold".

In line 6350, after "by" delete the balance of the line.

In line 6351, delete "contractor to".

In line 6352, delete "(A)" and insert "(B)".

Delete lines 6355 through 6358.

Between lines 22284 and 22285, insert:

**"Sec. 3307.01.** As used in this chapter:

(A) "Employer" means the board of education, school district, governing authority of any community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, college, university, institution, or other agency within the state by which a teacher is employed and paid.

(B) "Teacher" means all of the following:

(1) Any person paid from public funds and employed in the public schools of the state under any type of contract described in section 3319.08 of the Revised Code in a position for which the person is required to have a license issued pursuant to sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code;

(2) Any person employed as a teacher by a community school pursuant to Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code;

(3) Any person holding an internship certificate issued under section 3319.28 of the Revised Code and employed in a public school in this state;

(4) Any person having a license issued pursuant to sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code and employed in a public school in this state in an educational position, as determined by the state board of education, under programs provided for by federal acts or regulations and financed in whole or in part from federal funds, but for which no licensure requirements for the position can be made under the provisions of such federal acts or regulations;

(5) Any other teacher or faculty member employed in any school, college, university, institution, or other agency wholly controlled and managed, and supported in whole or in part, by the state or any political subdivision thereof, including Central state university, Cleveland state university, the university of Toledo, and the medical college of Ohio at Toledo;

(6) The educational employees of the department of education, as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction.

In all cases of doubt, the state teachers retirement board shall determine whether any person is a teacher, and its decision shall be final.

"Teacher" does not include any academic or administrative employee of a public institution of higher education, as defined in section 3305.01 of the Revised Code, who participates in an alternative retirement plan established under Chapter 3305. of the Revised Code.

(C) "Member" means any person included in the membership of the state teachers retirement system, which shall consist of all teachers and contributors as defined in divisions (B) and (D) of this section and all disability benefit recipients, as defined in section 3307.50 of the Revised Code. However, for purposes of this chapter, the following persons shall not be considered members:

(1) A student, intern, or resident who is not a member while employed part-time by a school, college, or university at which the student, intern, or resident is regularly attending classes;

(2) A person denied membership pursuant to section 3307.24 of the Revised Code;

(3) An other system retirant, as defined in section 3307.35 of the Revised Code, or a superannuate;

(4) An individual employed in a program established pursuant to the "Job Training Partnership Act," 96 Stat. 1322 (1982), 29 U.S.C.A. 1501.

(D) "Contributor" means any person who has an account in the teachers, savings fund or defined contribution fund.

(E) "Beneficiary" means any person eligible to receive, or in receipt of, a retirement allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter.

(F) "Year", means the year beginning the first day of July and ending with the thirtieth day of June next following, except that for the purpose of determining final average salary under the plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code, "year" may mean the contract year.

(G) "Local district pension system" means any school teachers pension fund created in any school district of the state in accordance with the laws of the state prior to September 1, 1920.

(H) "Employer contribution" means the amount paid by an employer, as determined by the employer rate, including the normal and deficiency rates, contributions, and funds wherever used in this chapter.

(I) "Five years of service credit" means employment covered under this chapter and employment covered under a former retirement plan operated, recognized, or endorsed by a college, institute, university, or political subdivision of this state prior to coverage under this chapter.

(J) "Actuary" means the actuarial consultant to the state teachers retirement board, who shall be either of the following:

(1) A member of the American academy of actuaries;

(2) A firm, partnership, or corporation of which at least one person is a member of the American academy of actuaries.

(K) "Fiduciary" means a person who does any of the following:

(1) Exercises any discretionary authority or control with respect to the management of the system, or with respect to the management or disposition of its assets;

(2) Renders investment advice for a fee, direct or indirect, with respect to money or property of the system;

(3) Has any discretionary authority or responsibility in the administration of the system.

(L)(1) Except as provided in this division, "compensation" means all salary, wages, and other earnings paid to a teacher by reason of the teacher's employment, including compensation paid pursuant to a supplemental contract. The salary, wages, and other earnings shall be determined prior to determination of the amount required to be contributed to the teachers' savings fund or defined contribution fund under section 3307.26 of the Revised Code and without regard to whether any of the salary, wages, or other earnings are treated as deferred income for federal income tax purposes.

(2) Compensation does not include any of the following:

(a) Payments for accrued but unused sick leave or personal leave, including payments made under a plan established pursuant to section 124.39 of the Revised Code or any other plan established by the employer;

(b) Payments made for accrued but unused vacation leave, including payments made pursuant to section 124.13 of the Revised Code or a plan established by the employer;

(c) Payments made for vacation pay covering concurrent periods for which other salary, compensation, or benefits under this chapter are paid;

(d) Amounts paid by the employer to provide life insurance, sickness, accident, endowment, health, medical, hospital, dental, or surgical coverage, or other insurance for the teacher or the teacher's family, or amounts paid by the employer to the teacher in lieu of providing the insurance;

(e) Incidental benefits, including lodging, food, laundry, parking, or services furnished by the employer, use of the employer's property or equipment, and reimbursement for job-related expenses authorized by the employer, including moving and travel expenses and expenses related to professional development;

(f) Payments made by the employer in exchange for a member's waiver of a right to receive any payment, amount, or benefit described in division (L)(2) of this section;



(g) Payments by the employer for services not actually rendered;

(h) Any amount paid by the employer as a retroactive increase in salary, wages, or other earnings, unless the increase is one of the following:

(i) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education in a position that requires a license designated for teaching and not designated for being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;

(ii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education in a position that requires a license designated for being an administrator issued under section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is paid in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the board in positions requiring the licenses;

(iii) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by a school district board of education as a superintendent that is also paid as described in division (L)(2)(h)(i) of this section;

(iv) A retroactive increase paid to a member employed by an employer other than a school district board of education in accordance with uniform criteria applicable to all members employed by the employer.

(i) Payments made to or on behalf of a teacher that are in excess of the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system under division (a)(17) of section 401 of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 401(a)(17), as amended. For a teacher who first establishes membership before July 1, 1996, the annual compensation that may be taken into account by the retirement system shall be determined under division (d)(3) of section 13212 of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993," Pub. L. No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 472.

(j) Payments made under division (B), (C), or (E) of section 5923.05 of the Revised Code, Section 4 of Substitute Senate Bill No. 3 of the 119th general assembly, Section 3 of Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 164 of the 124th general assembly, or Amended Substitute House Bill No. 405 of the 124th general assembly;

(k) Anything of value received by the teacher that is based on or attributable to retirement or an agreement to retire.

(3) The retirement board shall determine by rule both of the following:

(a) Whether particular forms of earnings are included in any of the categories enumerated in this division;

(b) Whether any form of earnings not enumerated in this division is to be included in compensation.

Decisions of the board made under this division shall be final.

(M) "Superannuate" means both of the following:

(1) A former teacher receiving from the system a retirement allowance under section 3307.58 or 3307.59 of the Revised Code;

(2) A former teacher receiving a benefit from the system under a plan established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code, except that "superannuate" does not include a former teacher who is receiving a benefit based on disability under a plan established under section 3307.81 of the Revised Code.

For purposes of ~~section~~sections 3307.35 and 3307.353 of the Revised Code, "superannuate" also means a former teacher receiving from the system a combined service retirement benefit paid in accordance with section 3307.57 of the Revised Code, regardless of which retirement system is paying the benefit.

**Sec. 3307.35.** (A) As used in this section and section 3307.352 of the Revised Code, "other system retirant" means a member or former member of the public employees retirement system, Ohio police and fire pension fund, school employees retirement system, state highway patrol retirement system, or Cincinnati retirement system who is receiving age and service or commuted age and service retirement, or a disability benefit from a system of which the retirant is a member or former member.

(B) ~~A~~Subject to this section and section 3307.353 of the Revised Code, a superannuate or other system retirant may be employed as a teacher.

(C) A superannuate or other system retirant employed in accordance with this section shall contribute to the state teachers retirement system in accordance with section 3307.26 of the Revised Code and the employer shall contribute in accordance with sections 3307.28 and 3307.31 of the Revised Code. Such contributions shall be received as specified in section 3307.14 of the Revised Code. A superannuate or other system retirant employed as a teacher is not a member of the state teachers retirement system, does not have any of the rights, privileges, or obligations of membership, except as provided in this section, and is not eligible to receive health, medical, hospital, or surgical benefits under section 3307.39 of the Revised Code for employment subject to this section.

(D) The employer that employs a superannuate or other system retirant shall notify the state teachers retirement board of the employment not later than the end of the month in which the employment commences. Any overpayment of benefits to a superannuate by the retirement system resulting from an employer's failure to give timely notice may be charged to the employer and may be certified and deducted as provided in section 3307.31 of the Revised Code.

(E) On receipt of notice from an employer that a person who is an other system retirant has been employed, the state teachers retirement system shall notify the state retirement system of which the other system retirant was a member of such employment.

(F) A superannuate or other system retirant who has received an allowance or benefit for less than two months when employment subject to this

section commences shall forfeit the allowance or benefit for any month the superannuate or retirant is employed prior to the expiration of such period. Contributions shall be made to the retirement system from the first day of such employment, but service and contributions for that period shall not be used in the calculation of any benefit payable to the superannuate or other system retirant, and those contributions shall be refunded on the superannuate's or retirant's death or termination of the employment. Contributions made on compensation earned after the expiration of such period shall be used in calculation of the benefit or payment due under section 3307.352 of the Revised Code.

(G) On receipt of notice from the Ohio police and fire pension fund, public employees retirement system, or school employees retirement system of the re-employment of a superannuate, the state teachers retirement system shall not pay, or if paid shall recover, the amount to be forfeited by the superannuate in accordance with section 145.38, 742.26, or 3309.341 of the Revised Code.

(H) If the disability benefit of an other system retirant employed under this section is terminated, the retirant shall become a member of the state teachers retirement system, effective on the first day of the month next following the termination, with all the rights, privileges, and obligations of membership. If such person, after the termination of the retirant's disability benefit, earns two years of service credit under this retirement system or under the public employees retirement system, Ohio police and fire pension fund, school employees retirement system, or state highway patrol retirement system, the retirant's prior contributions as an other system retirant under this section shall be included in the retirant's total service credit, as defined in section 3307.50 of the Revised Code, as a state teachers retirement system member, and the retirant shall forfeit all rights and benefits of this section. Not more than one year of credit may be given for any period of twelve months.

(I) This section does not affect the receipt of benefits by or eligibility for benefits of any person who on August 20, 1976, was receiving a disability benefit or service retirement pension or allowance from a state or municipal retirement system in Ohio and was a member of any other state or municipal retirement system of this state.

(J) The state teachers retirement board may make the necessary rules to carry into effect this section and to prevent the abuse of the rights and privileges thereunder.

**Sec. 3307.353.** (A) This section applies in the case of a person who is or most recently has been employed by an employer in a position that is customarily filled by a vote of a board or commission.

(B) A board or commission that proposes to continue the employment as a reemployed superannuate or rehire as a reemployed superannuate to the same position an individual described in division (A) of this section shall do both of the following in accordance with rules adopted under division (C) of this section:

(1) Not less than sixty days before the employment as a reemployed

superannuate is to begin, give public notice that the person is or will be retired and is seeking employment with the employer;

(2) Between fifteen and thirty days before the employment as a reemployed superannuate is to begin and after complying with division (B)(1) of this section, hold a public meeting on the issue of the person being employed by the employer.

The notice regarding division (B)(1) of this section shall include the time, date, and location at which the public meet is to take place.

(C) The state teachers retirement board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

**Sec. 3309.341.** (A) As used in this section and section 3309.344 of the Revised Code:

(1) "SERS retirant" means any person who is receiving a retirement allowance from the school employees retirement system under section 3309.36, 3309.38, or 3309.381 of the Revised Code or any benefit paid under a plan established under section 3309.81 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Other system retirant" means a member or former member of the public employees retirement system, Ohio police and fire pension fund, state teachers retirement system, state highway patrol retirement system, or Cincinnati retirement system who is receiving age and service or commuted age and service retirement, or a disability benefit from a system of which the retirant is a member or former member.

(B)(1) ~~An~~ Subject to this section and section 3309.345 of the Revised Code, an SERS retirant or other system retirant may be employed by a public employer. If so employed, the SERS retirant or other system retirant shall contribute to the school employees retirement system in accordance with section 3309.47 of the Revised Code, and the employer shall make contributions in accordance with section 3309.49 of the Revised Code.

(2) An employer that employs an SERS retirant or other system retirant shall notify the retirement board of the employment not later than the end of the month in which the employment commences. On receipt of notice from an employer that a person who is an other system retirant has been employed, the school employees retirement system shall notify the state retirement system of which the other system retirant was a member of such employment.

(C) An SERS retirant or other system retirant who has received a retirement allowance or disability benefit for less than two months when employment subject to this section commences shall forfeit the retirement allowance or disability benefit for any month the SERS retirant or other system retirant is employed prior to the expiration of the two-month period. Service and contributions for that period shall not be included in the calculation of any benefits payable to the SERS retirant or other system retirant and those contributions shall be refunded on death or termination of the employment.

Contributions made on compensation earned after the expiration of such period shall be used in the calculation of the benefit or payment due under section 3309.344 of the Revised Code.

(D) On receipt of notice from the Ohio police and fire pension fund, public employees retirement system, or state teachers retirement system of the re-employment of an SERS retirant, the school employees retirement system shall not pay, or if paid shall recover, the amount to be forfeited by the SERS retirant in accordance with section 145.38, 742.26, or 3307.35 of the Revised Code.

(E) An SERS retirant or other system retirant subject to this section is not a member of the school employees retirement system; does not have any of the rights, privileges, or obligations of membership, except as specified in this section; and is not eligible to receive health, medical, hospital, or surgical benefits under section 3309.69 of the Revised Code for employment subject to this section.

(F) If the disability benefit of an other system retirant employed under this section is terminated, the retirant shall become a member of the school employees retirement system, effective on the first day of the month next following the termination, with all the rights, privileges, and obligations of membership. If the retirant, after the termination of the disability benefit, earns two years of service credit under this retirement system or under the public employees retirement system, Ohio police and fire pension fund, state teachers retirement system, or state highway patrol retirement system, the retirant's prior contributions as an other system retirant under this section shall be included in the retirant's total service credit as a school employees retirement system member, and the retirant shall forfeit all rights and benefits of this section. Not more than one year of credit may be given for any period of twelve months.

(G) This section does not affect the receipt of benefits by or eligibility for benefits of any person who on August 29, 1976, was receiving a disability benefit or service retirement pension or allowance from a state or municipal retirement system in Ohio and was a member of any other state or municipal retirement system of this state.

(H) The school employees retirement board may adopt rules to carry out this section.

**Sec. 3309.345.** (A) This section applies in the case of a person who is or most recently has been employed by an employer in a position that is customarily filled by a vote of members of a board or commission.

(B) A board or commission that proposes to continue the employment as a reemployed retirant or rehire as a reemployed retirant to the same position an individual described in division (A) of this section shall do both of the following in accordance with rules adopted under division (C) of this section:

(1) Not less than sixty days before the employment as a reemployed retirant is to begin, give public notice that the person is or will be retired and is seeking employment with the employer;

(2) Between fifteen and thirty days before the employment as a reemployed retirant is to begin and after complying with division (B)(1) of this section, hold a public meeting on the issue of the person being employed by the employer.

The notice regarding division (B)(1) of this section shall include the time, date, and location at which the public meeting is to take place.

(C) The school employees retirement board shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section."

In line 77889, after "3302.03," insert "3307.01, 3307.35, 3309.341,".

Between lines 92872 and 92873, insert:

"**Section** \_\_\_\_ . Section 3309.341 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H. B. 535 and Sub. S. B. 270 of the 123rd General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

Renumber subsequent uncodified law sections accordingly

In line 41 of the title, after "3302.03," insert "3307.01, 3307.35, 3309.341,".

In line 172 of the title, after "3301.38," insert "3307.353 3309.345,".

Delete lines 2663 through 2737 and insert:

"**Sec. 121.36.** (A) As used in this section, "home care dependent adult" means an individual who resides in a private home or other noninstitutional and unlicensed living arrangement without the presence of a parent or guardian, but has health and safety needs that require the provision of regularly scheduled home care services to remain in the home or other living arrangement because one of the following is the case:

(1) The individual is at least twenty-one years of age but less than sixty years of age and has a physical disability or mental impairment.

(2) The individual is sixty years of age or older, regardless of whether the individual has a physical disability or mental impairment.

(B) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, the departments of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, aging, job and family services, and health shall each implement this section with respect to all contracts entered into by the department for the provision of home care services to home care dependent adults that are paid for in whole or in part with federal, state, or local funds. Except as provided in division (D) of this section, each department shall also require all public and private entities that receive money from or through the department to comply with this section when entering into contracts for the

provision of home care services to home care de-pendent adults that are paid for in whole or in part with federal, state, or local funds. Such entities may include county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, area agencies on aging, county departments of job and family services, and boards of health of city and general health districts.

(C) Beginning one year after the effective date of this section, each contract subject to this section shall include terms requiring that the provider of home care services to home care dependent adults have a system in place that effectively monitors the delivery of the services by its employees. To be considered an effective monitoring system for purposes of the contract, the system established by a provider must include at least the following components:

(1) When providing home care services to home care dependent adults who have a mental impairment or life threatening health condition, a mechanism to verify whether the provider's employees are present at the location where the services are to be provided and at the time the services are to be provided;

(2) When providing home care services to all other home care dependent adults, a system to verify at the end of each work day whether the provider's employees have provided the services at the proper location and time;

(3) A protocol to be followed in scheduling a substitute employee when the monitoring system identifies that an employee has failed to provide home care services at the proper location and time, including standards for determining the length of time that may elapse without jeopardizing the health and safety of the home care dependent adult;

(4) Procedures for maintaining records of the information obtained through the monitoring system;

(5) Procedures for compiling annual reports of the information obtained through the monitoring system, including statistics on the rate at which home care services were provided at the proper location and time;

(6) Procedures for conducting random checks of the accuracy of the monitoring system. For purposes of conducting these checks, a random check is considered to be a check of not more than five per cent of the home care visits the provider's employees make to different home care dependent adults within a particular work shift.

(D) In implementing this section, the departments shall exempt providers of home care services who are self-employed providers with no other employees or are otherwise considered by the departments not to be agency providers. The departments shall conduct a study on how the exempted providers may be made subject to the requirement of effectively monitoring whether home care services are being provided and have been provided at the proper location and time. Not later than two years after the effective date of this section, the departments shall prepare a report of their findings and recommendations. The report shall be submitted to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

(E) The departments of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, aging, job and family services, and health shall each adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. The rules shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code."

Delete lines 60359 through 60460 and insert:

"Sec. 5123.196. (A) Except as provided in division (E) and (F) of this section, the director of mental retardation and developmental disabilities shall not issue a license under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code on or after July 1, 2003, if issuance will result in there being more beds in all residential facilities licensed under that section than is permitted under division (B) of this section.

(B) The maximum number of beds for the purpose of division (A) of this section shall not exceed ten thousand eight hundred thirty-eight minus, except as provided in division (C) of this section both of the following:

(1) The number of such beds that cease to be residential facility beds on or after July 1, 2003, because a residential facility license is revoked, terminated, or not renewed for any reason or is surrendered in accordance with section 5123.19 of the Revised Code and after the issuance of an adjudication order pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code;

(2) The number of such beds for which a licensee voluntarily converts to use for supported living on or after July 1, 2003.

(C) The director is not required to reduce the maximum number of beds pursuant to division (B) of this section by a bed that ceases to be a residential facility bed if the director determines that the bed is needed to provide services to an individual with mental retardation or a developmental disability who resided in the residential facility in which the bed was located.

(D) The director shall maintain an up-to-date written record of the maximum number of residential facility beds provided for by division (B) of this section.

(E) If required by section 5123.1910 of the Revised Code to issue a license under, section 5123.19 of the Revised Code, the director shall issue the license regardless of whether issuance will result in there being more beds in all residential facilities licensed under that section than is permitted under division (B) of this section.

(F) The director may issue an interim license under division (R) of section 5123.19 of the Revised Code and issue, pursuant to rules adopted under division (G)(11) of that section, a waiver allowing a residential facility to admit more residents than the facility is licensed to admit regardless of whether the interim license or waiver will result in there being more beds in all residential facilities licensed under that section than is permitted under division (B) of this section.

Sec. 5123.198. (A) As used in this section, "date of the commitment" means the date that an individual specified in division (B) of this section begins



to reside in a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded after being committed to the facility pursuant to sections 5123.71 to 5123.76 of the Revised Code.

(B) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, whenever a resident of a residential facility is committed to a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded pursuant to sections 5123.71 to 5123.76 of the Revised Code, the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, pursuant to an adjudication order issued in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall reduce by one the number of residents for which the facility in which the resident resided is licensed.

(C) The department shall not reduce under division (B) of this section the number of residents for which a residential facility is licensed if any of the following are the case:

(1) The resident of the residential facility who is committed to a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded resided in the residential facility because of the closure, on or after the effective date of this section, of another state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded;

(2) The residential facility admits within ninety days of the date of the commitment an individual who resides on the date of the commitment in a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or another residential facility;

(3) The department fails to do either of the following within ninety days of the date of the commitment:

(a) Identify an individual to whom all of the following applies:

(i) Resides on the date of the commitment in a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or another residential facility;

(ii) Has indicated to the department an interest in relocating to the residential facility or has a parent or guardian who has indicated to the department an interest for the individual to relocate to the residential facility;

(iii) The department determines the individual has needs that the residential facility can meet.

(b) Provide the residential facility with information about the individual identified under division (C)(2)(a) of this section that the residential facility needs in order to determine whether the facility can meet the individual's needs.

(4) If the department completes the actions specified in divisions (C)(3)(a) and (b) of this section not later than ninety days after the date of the commitment and except as provided in division (D) of this section, the residential facility does all of the following not later than ninety days after the date of the commitment:

(a) Evaluates the information provided by the department;

(b) Assesses the identified individual's needs;

(c) Determines that the residential facility cannot meet identified individual's needs.

(5) If the department completes the actions specified in divisions (C) (3) (a) and (b) of this section not later than ninety days after the date of the commitment and the residential facility determines that the residential facility can meet the identified individual's needs, the individual, or a parent or guardian of the individual, refuses placement in the residential facility.

(D) The department may reduce under division (B) of this section the number of residents for which a residential facility is licensed even though the residential facility completes the actions specified in division (C)(4) of this section not later than ninety days after the date of the commitment if all of the following are the case:

(1) The department disagrees with the residential facility's determination that the residential facility cannot meet the identified individual's needs.

(2) The department issues a written decision pursuant to the uniform procedures for admissions, transfers, and discharges established by rules adopted under division (G)(9) of section 5123.19 of the Revised Code that the residential facility should admit the identified individual.

(3) After the department issues the written decision specified in division (D) (2) of this section, the residential facility refuses to admit the identified individual.

(E) A residential facility that admits, refuses to admit, transfers, or discharges a resident under this section shall comply with the uniform procedures for admissions, transfers, and discharges established by rules adopted under division (G)(9) of section 5123.19 of the Revised Code.

(F) The department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities may notify the department of job and family services of any reduction under this section in the number of residents for which a residential facility that is an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded is licensed. On receiving the notice, the department of job and family services may transfer to the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities the savings in the nonfederal share of medicaid expenditures for each fiscal year after the year of the commitment to be used for costs of the resident's care in the state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. In determining the amount saved, the department of job and family services shall consider medicaid payments for the remaining residents of the facility in which the resident resided."

In line 401, after "5745.04," insert "5747.01,".

In line 68288, after "(a)" insert "(i)".

In line 68293, strike through "The" and insert:

"(ii) Add five-sixths of the amount of qualifying section 179 depreciation expense, including a person's proportionate or distributive share of the amount of qualifying section 179 depreciation expense allowed to any pass-through entity in which the person has a direct or indirect ownership. For the purposes of this division, "qualifying section 179 depreciation expense" means the difference between (I) the amount of depreciation expense directly or indirectly allowed to the taxpayer under section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code, and (II) the amount of depreciation expense directly or indirectly allowed to the taxpayer under section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code as that section existed on December 31, 2002.

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In line 68294, strike through "add-back" and insert "add-backs".

Between lines 76782 and 76783, insert:

**"Sec. 5747.01.** Except as otherwise expressly provided or clearly appearing from the context, any term used in this chapter has the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the Internal Revenue Code, and all other statutes of the United States relating to federal income taxes.

As used in this chapter:

(A) "Adjusted gross income" or "Ohio adjusted gross income" means federal adjusted gross income, as defined and used in the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted as provided in this section:

(1) Add interest or dividends on obligations or securities of any state or of any political subdivision or authority of any state, other than this state and its subdivisions and authorities.

(2) Add interest or dividends on obligations of any authority, commission, instrumentality, territory, or possession of the United States to the extent that the interest or dividends are exempt from federal income taxes but not from state income taxes.

(3) Deduct interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States to the extent that the interest or dividends are included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(4) Deduct disability and survivor's benefits to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income.

(5) Deduct benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income under section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) In the case of a taxpayer who is a beneficiary of a trust that makes an accumulation distribution as defined in section 665 of the Internal Revenue Code,

add, for the beneficiary's taxable years beginning before 2002 or after 2004, the portion, if any, of such distribution that does not exceed the undistributed net income of the trust for the three taxable years preceding the taxable year in which the distribution is made to the extent that the portion was not included in the trust's taxable income for any of the trust's taxable years beginning in 2002, 2003, or 2004. "Undistributed net income of a trust" means the taxable income of the trust increased by (a)(i) the additions to adjusted gross income required under division (A) of this section and (ii) the personal exemptions allowed to the trust pursuant to section 642(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and decreased by (b)(i) the deductions to adjusted gross income required under division (A) of this section, (ii) the amount of federal income taxes attributable to such income, and (iii) the amount of taxable income that has been included in the adjusted gross income of a beneficiary by reason of a prior accumulation distribution. Any undistributed net income included in the adjusted gross income of a beneficiary shall reduce the undistributed net income of the trust commencing with the earliest years of the accumulation period.

(7) Deduct the amount of wages and salaries, if any, not otherwise allowable as a deduction but that would have been allowable as a deduction in computing federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, had the targeted jobs credit allowed and determined under sections 38, 51, and 52 of the Internal Revenue Code not been in effect.

(8) Deduct any interest or interest equivalent on public obligations and purchase obligations to the extent that the interest or interest equivalent is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(9) Add any loss or deduct any gain resulting from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of public obligations to the extent that the loss has been deducted or the gain has been included in computing federal adjusted gross income.

(10) Deduct or add amounts, as provided under section 5747.70 of the Revised Code, related to contributions to variable college savings program accounts made or tuition credits purchased pursuant to Chapter 3334. of the Revised Code.

(11)(a) Deduct, to the extent not otherwise allowable as a deduction or exclusion in computing federal or Ohio adjusted gross income for the taxable year, the amount the taxpayer paid during the taxable year for medical care insurance and qualified long-term care insurance for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents. No deduction for medical care insurance under division (A)(11) of this section shall be allowed either to any taxpayer who is eligible to participate in any subsidized health plan maintained by any employer of the taxpayer or of the taxpayer's spouse, or to any taxpayer who is entitled to, or on application would be entitled to, benefits under part A of Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C. 301, as amended. For the purposes of division (A)(11)(a) of this section, "subsidized health plan" means a health plan for which the employer pays any portion of the plan's cost. The

deduction allowed under division (A)(11)(a) of this section shall be the net of any related premium refunds, related premium reimbursements, or related insurance premium dividends received during the taxable year.

(b) Deduct, to the extent not otherwise deducted or excluded in computing federal or Ohio adjusted gross income during the taxable year, the amount the taxpayer paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by any insurance or otherwise, for medical care of the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and dependents, to the extent the expenses exceed seven and one-half per cent of the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(c) For purposes of division (A)(11) of this section, "medical care" has the meaning given in section 213 of the Internal Revenue Code, subject to the special rules, limitations, and exclusions set forth therein, and "qualified long-term care" has the same meaning given in section 7702(B)(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(12)(a) Deduct any amount included in federal adjusted gross income solely because the amount represents a reimbursement or refund of expenses that in any year the taxpayer had deducted as an itemized deduction pursuant to section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable United States department of the treasury regulations. The deduction otherwise allowed under division (A)(12)(a) of this section shall be reduced to the extent the reimbursement is attributable to an amount the taxpayer deducted under this section in any taxable year.

(b) Add any amount not otherwise included in Ohio adjusted gross income for any taxable year to the extent that the amount is attributable to the recovery during the taxable year of any amount deducted or excluded in computing federal or Ohio adjusted gross income in any taxable year.

(13) Deduct any portion of the deduction described in section 1341(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, for repaying previously reported income received under a claim of right, that meets both of the following requirements:

(a) It is allowable for repayment of an item that was included in the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for a prior taxable year and did not qualify for a credit under division (A) or (B) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code for that year;

(b) It does not otherwise reduce the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the current or any other taxable year.

(14) Deduct an amount equal to the deposits made to, and net investment earnings of, a medical savings account during the taxable year, in accordance with section 3924.66 of the Revised Code. The deduction allowed by division (A)(14) of this section does not apply to medical savings account deposits and earnings otherwise deducted or excluded for the current or any other taxable year from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.

(15)(a) Add an amount equal to the funds withdrawn from a medical savings account during the taxable year, and the net investment earnings on those

funds, when the funds withdrawn were used for any purpose other than to reimburse an account holder for, or to pay, eligible medical expenses, in accordance with section 3924.66 of the Revised Code;

(b) Add the amounts distributed from a medical savings account under division (A)(2) of section 3924.68 of the Revised Code during the taxable year.

(16) Add any amount claimed as a credit under section 5747.059 of the Revised Code to the extent that such amount satisfies either of the following:

(a) The amount was deducted or excluded from the computation of the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income as required to be reported for the taxpayer's taxable year under the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) The amount resulted in a reduction of the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income as required to be reported for any of the taxpayer's taxable years under the Internal Revenue Code.

(17) Deduct the amount contributed by the taxpayer to an individual development account program established by a county department of job and family services pursuant to sections 329.11 to 329.14 of the Revised Code for the purpose of matching funds deposited by program participants. On request of the tax commissioner, the taxpayer shall provide any information that, in the tax commissioner's opinion, is necessary to establish the amount deducted under division (A)(17) of this section.

(18) Beginning in taxable year 2001, if the taxpayer is married and files a joint return and the combined federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse for the taxable year does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, or if the taxpayer is single and has a federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, deduct amounts paid during the taxable year for qualified tuition and fees paid to an eligible institution for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or any dependent of the taxpayer, who is a resident of this state and is enrolled in or attending a program that culminates in a degree or diploma at an eligible institution. The deduction may be claimed only to the extent that qualified tuition and fees are not otherwise deducted or excluded for any taxable year from federal or Ohio adjusted gross income. The deduction may not be claimed for educational expenses for which the taxpayer claims a credit under section 5747.27 of the Revised Code.

(19) Add any reimbursement received during the taxable year of any amount the taxpayer deducted under division (A)(18) of this section in any previous taxable year to the extent the amount is not otherwise included in Ohio adjusted gross income.

(20)(a)(i) Add five-sixths of the amount of depreciation expense allowed by subsection (k) of section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code, including the taxpayer's proportionate or distributive share of the amount of depreciation expense allowed by that subsection to a pass-through entity in which the taxpayer has a direct or indirect ownership interest. ~~The~~

(ii) Add five-sixths of the amount of qualifying section 179 depreciation expense, including a person's proportionate or, distributive share of the amount of qualifying section 179 depreciation expense allowed to any pass-through entity in which the person has a direct or indirect ownership. For the purposes of this division, "qualifying section 179 depreciation expense" means the difference between (I) the amount of depreciation expense directly or indirectly allowed to the taxpayer under section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code, and (II) the amount of depreciation expense directly or indirectly allowed to the taxpayer under section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code as that section existed on December 31, 2002.

The tax commissioner, under procedures established by the commissioner, may waive the ~~add-back~~ add-backs related to a pass-through entity if the taxpayer owns, directly or indirectly, less than five percent of the pass-through entity.

(b) Nothing in division (A)(20) of this section shall be construed to adjust or modify the adjusted basis of any asset.

(c) To the extent the add-back required under division (A)(20)(a) of this section is attributable to property generating nonbusiness income or loss allocated under section 5747.20 of the Revised Code, the add-back shall be situated to the same location as the nonbusiness income or loss generated by the property for the purpose of determining the credit under division (A) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code. Otherwise, the add-back shall be apportioned, subject to one or more of the four alternative methods of apportionment enumerated in section 5747.21 of the Revised Code.

(d) For the purposes of division (A) of this section, net operating loss carryback and carryforward shall not include five-sixths of the allowance of any net operating loss deduction carryback or carryforward to the taxable year to the extent such loss resulted from depreciation allowed by section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and by the qualifying section 179 depreciation expense amount.

(21)(a) If the taxpayer was required to add an amount under division (A)(20)(a) of this section for a taxable year, deduct one-fifth of the amount so added for each of the five succeeding taxable years.

(b) If the amount deducted under division (A)(21)(a) of this section is attributable to an add-back allocated under division (A)(20)(c) of this section, the amount deducted shall be situated to the same location. Otherwise, the add-back shall be apportioned using the apportionment factors for the taxable year in which the deduction is taken, subject to one or more of the four alternative methods of apportionment enumerated in section 5747.21 of the Revised Code.

(c) No deduction is available under division (A)(21)(a) of this section with regard to any depreciation allowed by section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code and by the qualifying section 179 depreciation expense amount to the extent that depreciation resulted in or increased a federal net operating loss carryback or carryforward to a taxable year to which division (A)(20)(d) of this section does

not apply.

(B) "Business income" means income, including gain or loss, arising from transactions, activities, and sources in the regular course of a trade or business and includes income, gain, or loss from real property, tangible property, and intangible property if the acquisition, rental, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the regular course of a trade or business operation. "Business income" includes income, including gain or loss, from a partial or complete liquidation of a business, including, but not limited to, gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of goodwill.

(C) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income and may include, but is not limited to, compensation, rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains, interest, dividends and distributions, patent or copyright royalties, or lottery winnings, prizes, and awards.

(D) "Compensation" means any form of remuneration paid to an employee for personal services.

(E) "Fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any other person acting in any fiduciary capacity for any individual, trust, or estate.

(F) "Fiscal year" means an accounting period of twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than December.

(G) "Individual" means any natural person.

(H) "Internal Revenue Code" means the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 11 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 1, as amended.

(I) "Resident" means any of the following, provided that division (1)(3) of this section applies only to taxable years of a trust beginning in 2002, 2003, or 2004:

(1) An individual who is domiciled in this state, subject to section 5747.24 of the Revised Code;

(2) The estate of a decedent who at the time of death was domiciled in this state. The domicile tests of section 5747.24 of the Revised Code and any election under section 5747.25 of the Revised Code are not controlling for purposes of division (1)(2) of this section.

(3) A trust that, in whole or part, resides in this state. If only part of a trust resides in this state, the trust is a resident only with respect to that part.

For the purposes of division (1)(3) of this section:

(a) A trust resides in this state for the trust's current taxable year to the extent, as described in division (I)(3)(d) of this section, that the trust consists directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, of assets, net of any related liabilities, that were transferred, or caused to be transferred, directly or indirectly, to the trust by any of the following:



(i) A person, a court, or a governmental entity or instrumentality on account of the death of a decedent, but only if the trust is described in division (I)(3)(e)(i) or (ii) of this section;

(ii) A person who was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter when the person directly or indirectly transferred assets to an irrevocable trust, but only if at least one of the trust's qualifying beneficiaries is domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter during all or some portion of the trust's current taxable year;

(iii) A person who was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter when the trust document or instrument or part of the trust document or instrument became irrevocable, but only if at least one of the trust's qualifying beneficiaries is a resident domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter during all or some portion of the trust's current taxable year.

(b) A trust is irrevocable to the extent that the transferor is not considered to be the owner of the net assets of the trust under sections 671 to 678 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) With respect to a trust other than a charitable lead trust, "qualifying beneficiary" has the same meaning as "potential current beneficiary" as defined in section 1361(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, and with respect to a charitable lead trust "qualifying beneficiary" is any current, future, or contingent beneficiary, but with respect to any trust "qualifying beneficiary" excludes a person or a governmental entity or instrumentality to any of which a contribution would qualify for the charitable deduction under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) For the purposes of division (I)(3)(a) of this section, the extent to which a trust consists directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, of assets, net of any related liabilities, that were transferred directly or indirectly, in whole or part, to the trust by any of the sources enumerated in that division shall be ascertained by multiplying the fair market value of the trust's assets, net of related liabilities, by the qualifying ratio, which shall be computed as follows:

(i) The first time the trust receives assets, the numerator of the qualifying ratio is the fair market value of those assets at that time, net of any related liabilities, from sources enumerated in division (I)(3)(a) of this section. The denominator of the qualifying ratio is the fair market value of all the trust's assets at that time, net of any related liabilities.

(ii) Each subsequent time the trust receives assets, a revised qualifying ratio shall be computed. The numerator of the revised qualifying ratio is the sum of (1) the fair market value of the trust's assets immediately prior to the subsequent transfer, net of any related liabilities, multiplied by the qualifying ratio last computed without regard to the subsequent transfer, and (2) the fair market value of the subsequently transferred assets at the time transferred, net of any related liabilities, from sources enumerated in division (I)(3)(a) of this section. The denominator of the revised qualifying ratio is the fair market value

of all the trust's assets immediately after the subsequent transfer, net of any related liabilities.

(e) For the purposes of division (I)(3)(a)(i) of this section:

(i) A trust is described in division (I)(3)(e)(i) of this section if the trust is a testamentary trust and the testator of that testamentary trust was domiciled in this state at the time of the testator's death for purposes of the taxes levied under Chapter 5731. of the Revised Code.

(ii) A trust is described in division (I)(3)(e)(ii) of this section if the transfer is a qualifying transfer described in any of divisions (I)(3)(f)(i) to (vi) of this section, the trust is an irrevocable inter vivos trust, and at least one of the trust's qualifying beneficiaries is domiciled in this state for purposes of this chapter during all or some portion of the trust's current taxable year.

(f) For the purposes of division (I)(3)(e)(ii) of this section, a "qualifying transfer" is a transfer of assets, net of any related liabilities, directly or indirectly to a trust, if the transfer is described in any of the following:

(i) The transfer is made to a trust, created by the decedent before the decedent's death and while the decedent was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter, and, prior to the death of the decedent, the trust became irrevocable while the decedent was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter.

(ii) The transfer is made to a trust to which the decedent, prior to the decedent's death, had directly or indirectly transferred assets, net of any related liabilities, while the decedent was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter, and prior to the death of the decedent the trust became irrevocable while the decedent was domiciled in this state for the purposes of this chapter.

(iii) The transfer is made on account of a contractual relationship existing directly or indirectly between the transferor and either the decedent or the estate of the decedent at any time prior to the date of the decedent's death, and the decedent was domiciled in this state at the time of death for purposes of the taxes levied under Chapter 5731. of the Revised Code.

(iv) The transfer is made to a trust on account of a contractual relationship existing directly or indirectly between the transferor and another person who at the time of the decedent's death was domiciled in this state for purposes of this chapter.

(v) The transfer is made to a trust on account of the will of a testator.

(vi) The transfer is made to a trust created by or caused to be created by a court, and the trust was directly or indirectly created in connection with or as a result of the death of an individual who, for purposes of the taxes levied under Chapter 5731. of the Revised Code, was domiciled in this state at the time of the individual's death.

(g) The tax commissioner may adopt rules to ascertain the part of a trust

residing in this state.

(J) "Nonresident" means an individual or estate that is not a resident. An individual who is a resident for only part of a taxable year is a nonresident for the remainder of that taxable year.

(K) "Pass-through entity" has the same meaning as in section 5733.04 of the Revised Code.

(L) "Return" means the notifications and reports required to be filed pursuant to this chapter for the purpose of reporting the tax due and includes declarations of estimated tax when so required.

(M) "Taxable year" means the calendar year or the taxpayer's fiscal year ending during the calendar year, or fractional part thereof, upon which the adjusted gross income is calculated pursuant to this chapter.

(N) "Taxpayer" means any person subject to the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of the Revised Code or any pass-through entity that makes the election under division (D) of section 5747.08 of the Revised Code.

(O) "Dependents" means dependents as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and as claimed in the taxpayer's federal income tax return for the taxable year or which the taxpayer would have been permitted to claim had the taxpayer filed a federal income tax return.

(P) "Principal county of employment" means, in the case of a nonresident, the county within the state in which a taxpayer performs services for an employer or, if those services are performed in more than one county, the county in which the major portion of the services are performed.

(Q) As used in sections 5747.50 to 5747.55 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Subdivision" means any county, municipal corporation, park district, or township.

(2) "Essential local government purposes" includes all functions that any subdivision is required by general law to exercise, including like functions that are exercised under a charter adopted pursuant to the Ohio Constitution.

(R) "Overpayment" means any amount already paid that exceeds the figure determined to be the correct amount of the tax.

(S) "Taxable income" or "Ohio taxable income" applies only to estates and trusts, and means federal taxable income, as defined and used in the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted as follows:

(1) Add interest or dividends, net of ordinary, necessary, and reasonable expenses not deducted in computing federal taxable income, on obligations or securities of any state or of any political subdivision or authority of any state, other than this state and its subdivisions and authorities, but only to the extent that such net amount is not otherwise includible in Ohio taxable income and is described in either division (S)(1)(a) or (b) of this section:

(a) The net amount is not attributable to the S portion of an electing small business trust and has not been distributed to beneficiaries for the taxable year;

(b) The net amount is attributable to the S portion of an electing small business trust for the taxable year.

(2) Add interest or dividends, net of ordinary, necessary, and reasonable expenses not deducted in computing federal taxable income, on obligations of any authority, commission, instrumentality, territory, or possession of the United States to the extent that the interest or dividends are exempt from federal income taxes but not from state income taxes, but only to the extent that such net amount is not otherwise includible in Ohio taxable income and is described in either division (S)(1)(a) or (b) of this section;

(3) Add the amount of personal exemption allowed to the estate pursuant to section 642(b) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(4) Deduct interest or dividends, net of related expenses deducted in computing federal taxable income, on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the United States to the extent that the interest or dividends are exempt from state taxes under the laws of the United States, but only to the extent that such amount is included in federal taxable income and is described in either division (S)(1)(a) or (b) of this section;

(5) Deduct the amount of wages and salaries, if any, not otherwise allowable as a deduction but that would have been allowable as a deduction in computing federal taxable income for the taxable year, had the targeted jobs credit allowed under sections 38, 51, and 52 of the Internal Revenue Code not been in effect, but only to the extent such amount relates either to income included in federal taxable income for the taxable year or to income of the S portion of an electing small business trust for the taxable year;

(6) Deduct any interest or interest equivalent, net of related expenses deducted in computing federal taxable income, on public obligations and purchase obligations, but only to the extent that such net amount relates either to income included in federal taxable income for the taxable year or to income of the S portion of an electing small business trust for the taxable year;

(7) Add any loss or deduct any gain resulting from sale, exchange, or other disposition of public obligations to the extent that such loss has been deducted or such gain has been included in computing either federal taxable income or income of the S portion of an electing small business trust for the taxable year;

(8) Except in the case of the final return of an estate, add any amount deducted by the taxpayer on both its Ohio estate tax return pursuant to section 5731.14 of the Revised Code, and on its federal income tax return in determining federal taxable income;

(9)(a) Deduct any amount included in federal taxable income solely

because the amount represents a reimbursement or refund of expenses that in a previous year the decedent had deducted as an itemized deduction pursuant to section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable treasury regulations. The deduction otherwise allowed under division (S)(9)(a) of this section shall be reduced to the extent the reimbursement is attributable to an amount the taxpayer or decedent deducted under this section in any taxable year.

(b) Add any amount not otherwise included in Ohio taxable income for any taxable year to the extent that the amount is attributable to the recovery during the taxable year of any amount deducted or excluded in computing federal or Ohio taxable income in any taxable year, but only to the extent such amount has not been distributed to beneficiaries for the taxable year.

(10) Deduct any portion of the deduction described in section 1341(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, for repaying previously reported income received under a claim of right, that meets both of the following requirements:

(a) It is allowable for repayment of an item that was included in the taxpayer's taxable income or the decedent's adjusted gross income for a prior taxable year and did not qualify for a credit under division (A) or (B) of section 5747.05 of the Revised Code for that year.

(b) It does not otherwise reduce the taxpayer's taxable income or the decedent's adjusted gross income for the current or any other taxable year.

(11) Add any amount claimed as a credit under section 5747.059 of the Revised Code to the extent that the amount satisfies either of the following:

(a) The amount was deducted or excluded from the computation of the taxpayer's federal taxable income as required to be reported for the taxpayer's taxable year under the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) The amount resulted in a reduction in the taxpayer's federal taxable income as required to be reported for any of the taxpayer's taxable years under the Internal Revenue Code.

(12) Deduct any amount, net of related expenses deducted in computing federal taxable income, that a trust is required to report as farm income on its federal income tax return, but only if the assets of the trust include at least ten acres of land satisfying the definition of "land devoted exclusively to agricultural use" under section 5713.30 of the Revised Code, regardless of whether the land is valued for tax purposes as such land under sections 5713.30 to 5713.38 of the Revised Code. If the trust is a pass-through entity investor, section 5747.231 of the Revised Code applies in ascertaining if the trust is eligible to claim the deduction provided by division (S)(12) of this section in connection with the pass-through entity's farm income.

Except for farm income attributable to the S portion of an electing small business trust, the deduction provided by division (S)(12) of this section is allowed only to the extent that the trust has not distributed such farm income. Division (S)(12) of this section applies only to taxable years of a trust beginning

in 2002, 2003, or 2004.

(13) Add the net amount of income described in section 641(c) of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent that amount is not included in federal taxable income.

(14) Add or deduct the amount the taxpayer would be required to add or deduct under division (A)(20) or (21) of this section if the taxpayer's Ohio taxable income were computed in the same manner as an individual's Ohio adjusted gross income is computed under this section. In the case of a trust, division (S)(14) of this section applies only to any of the trust's taxable years beginning in 2002, 2003, or 2004.

(T) "School district income" and "school district income tax" have the same meanings as in section 5748.01 of the Revised Code.

(U) As used in divisions (A)(8), (A)(9), (S)(6), and (S)(7) of this section, "public obligations," "purchase obligations," and "interest or interest equivalent" have the same meanings as in section 5709.76 of the Revised Code.

(V) "Limited liability company" means any limited liability company formed under Chapter 1705. of the Revised Code or under the laws of any other state.

(W) "Pass-through entity investor" means any person who, during any portion of a taxable year of a pass-through entity, is a partner, member, shareholder, or equity investor in that pass-through entity.

(X) "Banking day" has the same meaning as in section 1304.01 of the Revised Code.

(Y) "Month" means a calendar month.

(Z) "Quarter" means the first three months, the second three months, the third three months, or the last three months of the taxpayer's taxable year.

(AA)(1) "Eligible institution" means a state university or state institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, or a private, nonprofit college, university, or other post-secondary institution located in this state that possesses a certificate of authorization issued by the Ohio board of regents pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code or a certificate of registration issued by the state board of career colleges and schools under Chapter 3332. of the Revised Code.

(2) "Qualified tuition and fees" means tuition and fees imposed by an eligible institution as a condition of enrollment or attendance, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars in each of the individual's first two years of post-secondary education. If the individual is a part-time student, "qualified tuition and fees" includes tuition and fees paid for the academic equivalent of the first two years of post-secondary education during a maximum of five taxable years, not exceeding a total of five thousand dollars. "Qualified tuition and fees" does not include:

(a) Expenses for any course or activity involving sports, games, or hobbies unless the course or activity is part of the individual's degree or diploma program;

(b) The cost of books, room and board, student activity fees, athletic fees, insurance expenses, or other expenses unrelated to the individual's academic course of instruction;

(c) Tuition, fees, or other expenses paid or reimbursed through an employer, scholarship, grant in aid, or other educational benefit program.

(BB)(1) "Modified business income" means the business income included in a trust's Ohio taxable income after such taxable income is first reduced by the qualifying trust amount, if any.

(2) "Qualifying trust amount" of a trust means capital gains and losses from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of equity or ownership interests in, or debt obligations of, a qualifying investee to the extent included in the trust's Ohio taxable income, but only if the following requirements are satisfied:

(a) The book value of the qualifying investee's physical assets in this state and everywhere, as of the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the date on which the trust recognizes the gain or loss, is available to the trust.

(b) The requirements of section 5747.011 of the Revised Code are satisfied for the trust's taxable year in which the trust recognizes the gain or loss.

Any gain or loss that is not a qualifying trust amount is modified business income, qualifying investment income, or modified nonbusiness income, as the case may be.

(3) "Modified nonbusiness income" means a trust's Ohio taxable income other than modified business income, other than the qualifying trust amount, and other than qualifying investment income, as defined in section 5747.012 of the Revised Code, to the extent such qualifying investment income is not otherwise part of modified business income.

(4) "Modified Ohio taxable income" applies only to trusts, and means the sum of the amounts described in divisions (BB)(4)(a) to (c) of this section:

(a) The fraction, calculated under division (B)(2) of section 5733.05, and applying section 5733.057 of the Revised Code, as if the trust were a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 5733-06 of the Revised Code, multiplied by the sum of the following amounts:

(i) The trust's modified business income;

(ii) The trust's qualifying investment income, as defined in section 5747.012 of the Revised Code, but only to the extent the qualifying investment income does not otherwise constitute modified business income and does not otherwise constitute a qualifying trust amount.

(b) The qualifying trust amount multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the book value of the qualifying investee's physical assets in this state on the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the trust recognizes the qualifying trust amount, and the denominator of which is the sum of the book value of the qualifying investee's total physical assets everywhere on the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the trust recognizes the qualifying trust amount. If, for a taxable year, the trust recognizes a qualifying trust amount with respect to more than one qualifying investee, the amount described in division (BB)(4)(b) of this section shall equal the sum of the products so computed for each such qualifying investee.

(c)(i) With respect to a trust or portion of a trust that is a resident as ascertained in accordance with division (I)(3)(d) of this section, its modified nonbusiness income.

(ii) With respect to a trust or portion of a trust that is not a resident as ascertained in accordance with division (I)(3)(d) of this section, the amount of its modified nonbusiness income satisfying the descriptions in divisions (B)(2) to (5) of section 5747.20 of the Revised Code.

If the allocation and apportionment of a trust's income under divisions (BB)(4)(a) and (c) of this section do not fairly represent the modified Ohio taxable income of the trust in this state, the alternative methods described in division (C) of section 5747.21 of the Revised Code may be applied in the manner and to the same extent provided in that section.

(5)(a) Except as set forth in division (BB)(5)(b) of this section, "qualifying investee" means a person in which a trust has an equity or ownership interest, or a person or unit of government the debt obligations of either of which are owned by a trust. For the purposes of division (BB)(2)(a) of this section and for the, purpose of computing the fraction described in division (BB)(4)(b) of this section, all of the following apply:

(i) If the qualifying investee is a member of a qualifying controlled group on the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the date on which the trust recognizes the gain or loss, then "qualifying investee" includes all persons in the qualifying controlled group on such last day.

(ii) If the qualifying investee, or if the qualifying investee and any members of the qualifying controlled group of which the qualifying investee is a member on the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the date on which the trust recognizes the gain or loss, separately or cumulatively own, directly or indirectly, on the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the date on which the trust recognizes the qualifying trust amount, more than fifty per cent of the equity of a pass-through entity, then the qualifying investee and the other



members are deemed to own the proportionate share of the pass-through entity's physical assets which the pass-through entity directly or indirectly owns on the last day of the pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year ending within or with the last day of the qualifying investee's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the date on which the trust recognizes the qualifying trust amount.

(iii) For the purposes of division (BB)(5)(a)(iii) of this section, "upper level pass-through entity" means a pass-through entity directly or indirectly owning any equity of another pass-through entity, and "lower level pass-through entity" means that other pass-through entity.

An upper level pass-through entity, whether or not it is also a qualifying investee, is deemed to own, on the last day of the upper level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year, the proportionate share of the lower level pass-through entity's physical assets that the lower level pass-through entity directly or indirectly owns on the last day of the lower level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year ending within or with the last day of the upper level pass-through entity's fiscal or calendar year. If the under level pass-through entity directly and indirectly owns less than fifty per cent of the equity of the lower level pass-through entity on each day of the upper level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year in which or with which ends the calendar or fiscal year of the lower level pass-through entity and if, based upon clear and convincing evidence, complete information about the location and cost of the physical assets of the lower pass-through entity is not available to the upper level pass-through entity, then solely for purposes of ascertaining if a gain or loss constitutes a qualifying trust amount the upper level pass-through entity shall be deemed as owning no equity of the lower level pass-through entity for each day during the upper level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year in which or with which ends the lower level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year. Nothing in division (BB)(5)(a)(iii) of this section shall be construed to provide for any deduction or exclusion in computing any trust's Ohio taxable income.

(b) With respect to a trust that is not a resident for the taxable year and with respect to a part of a trust that is not a resident for the taxable year, "qualifying investee" for that taxable year does not include a C corporation if both of the following apply:

(i) During the taxable year the trust or part of the trust recognizes a gain or loss from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of equity or ownership interests in, or debt obligations of, the C corporation.

(ii) Such gain or loss constitutes nonbusiness income.

(6) "Available" means information is such that a person is able to learn of the information by the due date plus extensions, if any, for filing the return for the taxable year in which the trust recognizes the gain or loss.

(CC) "Qualifying controlled group" has the same meaning as in section 5733.04 of the Revised Code.

(DD) "Related member" has the same meaning as in section 5733.042 of the Revised Code.

(EE) Any term used in this chapter that is not otherwise defined in this section and that is not used in a comparable context in the Internal Revenue Code and other statutes of the United States relating to federal income taxes has the same meaning as in section 5733.40 of the Revised Code."

In line 77967, after "5745.04," insert "5747.01,".

Between lines 92351 and 92352, insert:

"**Section** \_\_\_\_\_. The amendment by this act of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code, by the addition of divisions (A)(20)(d) and (A)(21)(c) to that section, is intended as a clarification of the law as it exists before the effective date of that amendment."

In line 92461, after "5745.04," insert "5747.01,".

Between lines 93025 and 93026, insert:

"**Section** \_\_\_\_\_. Section 5747.01 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H. B. 675 and Am. Sub. S. B. 266 of the 124th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

Renumber uncoded sections accordingly

In line 149 of the title, after "5745.04," insert "5747.01,".

In line 76886, delete "Chapter 5747. of the Revised Code" and insert "this chapter".

In line 76909, after "(C)" insert "(1) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section do not apply to any taxable year for which a taxpayer receives an extension of time in which to file a federal income tax return or pay federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) (a) A taxpayer who is eligible for an extension under the Internal Revenue Code shall receive an extension of time in which to file any return, report, or other tax document described in this chapter and an extension of time in which to make any payment of taxes required under this chapter or Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code. The length of any extension, granted under division (C) (2) (a) of this section shall be equal to the length of the corresponding extension that the taxpayer receives under the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Taxes paid in accordance with division (C) (2) (a) of this section are not delinquent. The tax commissioner shall not require any payment of penalties or interest in connection with such taxes. The tax commissioner shall not include any period of extension granted under division (C)(2)(a) of this section in

calculating the interest due on any unpaid tax.

(D)".

In line 67985, delete "felony" and insert "misdemeanor"; delete "fifth" and insert "first".

In line 71244, after "by" delete the remainder of the line.

Delete line 71245.

In line 71246, delete "therapeutic massage pursuant to their scope of practice" and insert "or on the order of a licensed physician or licensed chiropractor".

In line 71261, after the first "removal" insert "service".

In line 71262, after "means" insert ", but does not include the providing of such service by a person that has less than five thousand dollars in sales of such service during the calendar year".

In line 71190, after "Industrial" insert "Until August 1, 2003, industrial"; reinsert "laundry"; delete "Laundry and dry"

In line 71191, after "provided" insert "and, on and after August 1, 2003, laundry and dry cleaning services are or are to be provided".

In line 71238, delete "Satellite" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, satellite".

In line 71239, delete "Personal" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, personal".

In line 71248, delete "The" and insert ", On and after August 1, 2003, the".

In line 71256, delete "Motor" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, motor".

In line 71260, delete "Snow" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, snow".

In line 71318, delete "All" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, all".

In line 71556, delete "Delivery" and insert "On and after August 1, 2003, delivery".

In line 72052, after the first "and" insert ", on and after August 1, 2003,".

In line 370, after "5101.36," insert "5101.46,".

Between lines 51592 and 51593, insert:

"**Sec. 5101.46.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Title XX" means Title XX of the "Social Security Act," 88 Stat. 2337 (1974), 42 U.S.C.A. 1397, as amended.

(2) "Respective local agency" means, with respect to the department of job and family services, a county department of job and family services; with respect to the department of mental health, a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services; and with respect to the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

(3) "Federal poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines as revised annually by the United States department of health and human services in accordance with section 673(2) of the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981," 95 Stat. 511, 42 U.S.C.A. 99d2, as amended, for a family size equal to the size of the family of the person whose income is being determined.

(B) The departments of job and family services, mental health, and mental retardation and developmental disabilities, with their respective local agencies, shall administer the provision of social services funded through grants made under Title XX. The social services furnished with Title XX funds shall be directed at the following goals:

(1) Achieving or maintaining economic self support to prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency;

(2) Achieving or maintaining self sufficiency, including reduction or prevention of dependency;

(3) Preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults unable to protect their own interests, or preserving, rehabilitating, or reuniting families;

(4) Preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care by providing for community based care, home based care, or other forms of less intensive care;

(5) Securing referral or admission for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate, or providing services to individuals in institutions.

(C)(1) All federal funds received under Title XX shall be appropriated as follows:

(a) Seventy-two and one-half per cent to the department of job and family services;

(b) Twelve and ninety-three one-hundredths per cent to the department of mental health;

(c) Fourteen and fifty-seven one-hundredths per cent to the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

(2) Each state department shall, subject to the approval of the controlling board, develop formulas for the distribution of their Title XX appropriations to their respective local agencies.

The formulas shall take into account the total population of the area that is served by the agency, the percentage of the population in the area that falls below

the federal poverty guidelines, and the agency's history of and ability to utilize Title XX funds.

(3) Each of the state departments shall expend no more than three per cent of its Title XX appropriation for state administrative costs. Each of the department's respective local agencies shall expend no more than fourteen per cent of its Title XX appropriation for local administrative costs.

(4) The department of job and family services shall expend no more than two per cent of its Title XX appropriation for the training of the following:

- (a) Employees of county departments of job and family services;
- (b) Providers of services under contract with the state departments' respective local agencies;
- (c) Employees of a public children services agency directly engaged in providing Title XX services.

(D) The department of job and family services shall prepare a biennial comprehensive Title XX social services plan on the intended use of Title XX funds. The department shall develop a method for obtaining public comment during the development of the plan and following its completion.

For each state fiscal year, the department of job and family services shall prepare a report on the actual use of Title XX funds. The department shall make the report available for public inspection. The departments of mental health and mental retardation and developmental disabilities shall prepare and submit to the department of job and family services the portions of each biennial plan and annual report that apply to services for mental health and mental retardation and developmental disabilities. Each respective local agency of the three state departments shall submit information as necessary for the preparation of biennial plans and annual reports.

(E) Each county department shall adopt a county profile for the administration and provision of Title XX social services in the county. In developing its county profile, the county department shall take into consideration the comments and recommendations received from the public by the county family services planning committee pursuant to section 329.06 of the Revised Code. As part of its preparation of the county profile, the county department may prepare a local needs report analyzing the need for Title XX social services.

The county department shall submit the county profile to the board of county commissioners for its review. Once the county profile has been approved by the board, the county department shall file a copy of the county profile with the department of job and family services. The department shall approve the county profile if the department determines the profile provides for the Title XX social services to meet the goals specified in division (B) of this section.

(F) Not less often than every two years, the departments of job and family services, mental health, and mental retardation and developmental disabilities each shall commission an entity independent of itself to conduct an audit of its

Title XX expenditures in accordance with generally accepted auditing principles. Within thirty days following the completion of its audit, each department shall submit a copy of the audit to the general assembly and to the United States secretary of health and human services.

(G) Any of the three state departments and their respective local agencies may require that an entity under contract to provide social services with Title XX funds submit to an audit on the basis of alleged misuse or improper accounting of funds. The three state departments and their respective local agencies may terminate or refuse to enter into a Title XX contract with a provider of social services if there are adverse findings in an audit that are the responsibility of the provider. The amount of any adverse findings shall not be reimbursed with Title XX funds. The cost of conducting an audit shall be reimbursed under a subsequent or amended Title XX contract with the provider.

(H) If federal funds received by the department of job and family services for use under Chapters 5107. and 5108. of the Revised Code are transferred by the controlling board for use in providing social services under this section, the distribution and use of the funds are not subject to the provisions of division (C) of this section. The department may do one or both of the following with the funds:

(1) Distribute the funds to the county departments of job and family services;

(2) Use the funds for services that benefit individuals eligible for services consistent with the principles of Title IV-A of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended.

(I) Except for the authority to adopt rules under division (J) of this section as necessary to carry out this division, this section does not apply to any distribution by the department of job and family services of funds for reimbursement of allowable Title XX expenditures when the funds for the reimbursement are received from a federal funding source other than Title XX.

(J) The department of job and family services may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted under this division shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, unless they are internal management rules governing fiscal and administrative matters. Internal management rules may be adopted in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code."

In line 77937, after "5101.36," insert "5101.46,"

In line 107 of the title, after "5101.36," insert "5101.46,"

In line 312, after "1533.112," insert "1533.12,"

In line 13525, strike through "Every" and insert "Except as Otherwise provided in this section, every".

In line 13531, after the period insert "Except as provided in rules adopted

under division (B) (2) of that section, each applicant who is a resident of this state and who at the time of application is sixty-six years of age or older shall procure a special senior hunting license, the fee for which shall be one-half of the regular hunting license fee."; strike through "a resident of the".

In line 13532, strike through "state and"

In line 13540, after "state" insert "and who is-sixteen years of age or older".

In line 13563, after "license" insert "or a special youth hunting license, as applicable."

In line 13628, strike through "plus".

Strike through lines 13629 and 13630

In line 13631, strike through everything before the period

In line 13632, after "applicant" insert ", issue a reissued license, stamp, or permit that shall allow the applicant to hunt, fish, or trap, as applicable."; strike through "shall".

In line 13653, strike through the comma

In line 13654, strike through "together with"; delete "the" strike through "one"; delete the underlined hyphen; strike through "dollar"; strike through "fee to the clerk or other"

In line 13655, strike through "issuing agent"; delete "established in section 1533.13 of the Revised Code"; strike through the comma.

In line 13656, strike through "for the permit".

In line 13658, after the period insert "Except as provided in rules adopted under division (B)(2) of that section, each applicant who is a resident of this state and who at the time of application is sixty-six years of age or older shall procure a special senior deer or wild turkey permit. the fee for which shall be one-half of the regular special deer or wild turkey permit fee. Each applicant who is under the age of sixteen years shall procure a special youth deer or wild turkey permit, the fee for which shall be one-half of the regular special deer or wild turkey permit fee."

In line 13661, strike through", other than the"; delete "issuing".

In line 13662, delete "agent's"; strike through "fee"; strike through the comma.

In line 13693, strike through the comma.

Strike through line 13694.

In line 13695, strike through "agent,".

In line 13698, after the period insert "Except as provided in rules adopted under division (B)(2) of that section, each applicant who is a resident of this state

and who at the time of application is sixty-six years of age or older shall procure a special senior fur taker permit, the fee for which shall be one-half of the regular fur taker permit fee."

In line 13701, strike through "and which shall be".

In line 13702, strike through "paid together with"; delete "the"; strike through "one"; delete the underlined hyphen; strike through "dollar"; strike through "fee to the clerk or other".

In line 13703, strike through "issuing agent"; delete everything before the period.

In line 13705, strike through ", other than the"; delete "issuing".

In line 13706, delete "agent's" strike through "fee"; strike through the comma.

In line 13767, strike through the comma.

In line 13768, strike through "together with"; delete "the"; strike through "one"; delete the underlined hyphen; strike through "dollar"; strike through "fee to the clerk or other".

In line 13769, strike through "issuing agent"; delete "established in section 1533.13 of the Revised Code"; strike through the comma.

In line 13773, strike through ", other than the".

In line 13774, delete "issuing agent's"; strike through "fee,".

Between lines 13818 and 13819, insert:

**"Sec. 1533.12.** (A) Every person on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, while on leave or furlough, may take or catch fish of the kind lawfully permitted to be taken or caught within the state, may hunt any wild bird or wild quadruped lawfully permitted to be hunted within the state, and may trap fur-bearing animals lawfully permitted to be trapped within the state, without procuring a fishing license, a hunting license, a fur taker permit, or a wetlands habitat stamp required by this chapter, provided that the person shall carry on ~~self~~the person when fishing, hunting, or trapping, a card or other evidence identifying the person as being on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, and provided that the person is not otherwise violating any of the hunting, fishing, and trapping laws of this state.

In order to hunt deer or wild turkey, any such person shall obtain a special deer or wild turkey permit, as applicable, under section 1533.11 of the Revised Code. However, the person need not obtain a hunting license in order to obtain such a permit.

(B) The chief of the division of wildlife shall provide by rule adopted under section 1531.10 of the Revised Code all of the following:

(1) Every resident of this state with a disability that has been determined



by the veterans administration to be permanently and totally disabling, who receives a pension or compensation from the veterans administration, and who received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States, and every veteran to whom the registrar of motor vehicles has issued a set of license plates under section 4503.41 of the Revised Code, shall be issued an annual fishing license, hunting license, fur taker permit, deer or wild turkey permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination of those licenses, permits, and stamp, free of charge when application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief.

(2) Every resident of the state who ~~is sixty-six years of age or older~~ was born on or before December 31, 1937, shall be issued an annual fishing license, hunting license, fur taker permit, deer or wild turkey permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination of those licenses, permits, and stamp, free of charge when application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief.

(3) Every resident of state or county institutions, charitable institutions, and military homes in this state shall be issued an annual fishing license free of charge when application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief.

(4) Any mobility impaired or blind person, as defined in section 955.011 of the Revised Code, who is a resident of this state and who is unable to engage in fishing without the assistance of another person shall be issued an annual fishing license free of charge when application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief. The person who is assisting the mobility impaired or blind person may assist in taking or catching fish of the kind permitted to be taken or caught without procuring the license required under section 1533.32 of the Revised Code, provided that only one line is used by both persons.

(5) As used in division (B)(5) of this section, "prisoner of war" means any regularly appointed, enrolled, enlisted, or inducted member of the military forces of the United States who was captured, separated, and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States.

Any person who has been a prisoner of war, was honorably discharged from the military forces, and is a resident of this state shall be issued an annual fishing license, hunting license, fur taker permit, or wetlands habitat stamp, or any combination of those licenses, permits, and stamp, free of charge when application is made to the chief in the manner prescribed by and on forms provided by the chief.

(C) The chief shall adopt rules pursuant to section 1531.08 of the Revised Code designating not more than two days, which need not be consecutive, in each year as "free sport fishing days" on which any resident may exercise the privileges accorded the holder of a fishing license issued under section 1533.32 of the Revised Code without procuring such a license, provided that the person is not otherwise violating any of the fishing laws of this state."

In line 13820, strike through the second "and"; strike through "shall" and insert ", and any other licenses, permits, or stamps that are required under this chapter or Chapter 1531. of the Revised Code and any reissued license, permit, or stamp may".

In line 13841, after the first comma insert "wetlands habitat stamps".

In line 13843, after "licenses" insert ", stamps".

In line 13846, after the comma insert "wetlands habitat stamp".

In line 13848, strike through everything after "shall".

In line 13849, strike through "forth" and insert "provide"; strike through "age" and insert "date of birth"; strike through "occupation,".

In line 13850, strike through "personal description,"; strike through "citizenship" and insert "any other information that the chief may require".

In line 13853, strike through "affidavit" and insert "information provided by the applicant"; delete "unless a".

Delete lines 13854 and 13855.

In line 13856, delete "Code"; after "license," insert "stamp".

In line 13872, after "telephone" insert "or via the internet".

In line 13873, after "handling" insert "and credit card transactions".

In line 13890, delete everything after "Code".

Delete line 13891.

In line 13892, delete everything before the period.

In line 14096, delete everything after "dollars".

In line 14099, delete everything after "dollars".

In line 14100, delete everything before "for".

In line 14103, delete everything before "the".

In line 14106, after the period insert "Except as provided in rules adopted under division (B)(2) of that section, each applicant who is a resident of this state and who at the time of a application is sixty-six years of age or older shall procure a special senior fishing license, the fee for which shall be one-half of the annual resident fishing license fee."

In line 14109, strike through everything after the period.

Strike through line 14110.

In line 14115, delete "unless otherwise".

In line 14116, delete everything before the period.

Strike through lines 14138 and 14139.

In line 14140, strike through everything before "unless"; delete "unless otherwise provided".

In line 14141, delete "by division rule"; strike through the period.

In line 77878, after "1533.112," insert "1533.12,".

In line 26 of the title, after "1533.112,1" insert "1533.12,".

In line 314, after "1541.10," insert "1548.06,".

Between lines 14546 and 14547, insert:

**"Sec. 1548.06.** Application for a certificate of title for a watercraft or outboard motor shall be made upon a form prescribed by the chief of the division of watercraft and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any electronic means approved by the chief in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. The application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 1548.10 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the transaction to the automated title processing system.

If a certificate of title previously has been issued for the watercraft or outboard motor, the application for a certificate of title also shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned unless otherwise provided in this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been issued for the watercraft or outboard motor in this state, the application, unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate; by a sworn statement of ownership if the watercraft or outboard motor was purchased by the applicant on or before October 9, 1963, or if the watercraft is less than fourteen feet long with a permanently affixed mechanical means of propulsion and was purchased by the applicant on or before January 1, 2000; or by a certificate of title, bill of sale, or other evidence of ownership required by the law of another state from which the watercraft or outboard motor was brought into this state. Evidence of ownership of a watercraft or outboard motor for which an Ohio certificate of title previously has not been issued and which watercraft or outboard motor does not have permanently affixed to it a manufacturer's serial number shall be accompanied by the certificate of assignment of a hull identification number assigned by the chief as provided in section 1548.07 of the Revised Code.

The clerk shall retain the evidence of title presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title is issued, except that, if an application for a certificate of title is filed electronically, by a vendor on behalf of a purchaser of a

watercraft or outboard motor, the clerk shall retain the completed electronic record to which the vendor converted the certificate of title application and other required documents. ~~The vendor shall forward the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of the watercraft or outboard motor to any clerk within thirty days after the certificate of title is issued.~~ The chief, after consultation with the attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of a watercraft or outboard motor when a vendor files the application for a certificate of title electronically on behalf of a purchaser.

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts in the application are true by checking the application and documents accompanying it or the electronic record to which a vendor converted the application and accompanying documents with the records of watercraft and outboard motors in the clerk's office. If the clerk is satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the watercraft or outboard motor and that the application is in the proper form, the clerk shall issue a physical certificate of title over the clerk's signature and sealed with the clerk's seal unless the applicant specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic certificate of title. However, if the evidence indicates and an investigation shows that one or more Ohio titles already exist for the watercraft or outboard motor, the chief may cause the redundant title or titles to be canceled.

In the case of the sale of a watercraft or outboard motor by a vendor to a general purchaser or user, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the purchaser by the vendor upon application signed by the purchaser. In all other cases, the certificate shall be obtained by the purchaser. In all cases of transfer of watercraft or outboard motors, the application for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the watercraft or outboard motor. If the application for certificate of title is not filed within thirty days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the watercraft or outboard motor, the clerk shall charge a late penalty fee of five dollars in addition to the fee prescribed by section 1548.10 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall retain the entire amount of each late penalty fee.

The clerk shall refuse to accept an application for certificate of title unless the applicant either tenders with the application payment of all taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code based on the applicant's county of residence less, in the case of a sale by a vendor, any discount to which the vendor is entitled under section 5739.12 of the Revised code, or submits any of the following:

(A) A receipt issued by the tax commissioner or a clerk of courts showing payment of the tax;

(B) A copy of the unit certificate of exemption completed by the purchaser at the time of sale as provided in section 5739.03 of the Revised Code;

(C) An exemption certificate, in a form prescribed by the tax commissioner, that specifies why the purchase is not subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code.

Payment of the tax shall be in accordance with rules issued by the tax commissioner, and the clerk shall issue a receipt in the form prescribed by the tax commissioner to any applicant who tenders payment of the tax with the application for the certificate of title.

For receiving and disbursing the taxes paid to the clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent of the taxes collected, which shall be paid into the certificate of title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county.

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The chief of the division of watercraft, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county.

In the case of casual sales of watercraft or outboard motors that are subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code, the purchase price for the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase price on an affidavit executed and filed with the clerk by the vendor on a form to be prescribed by the chief, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the price for the determination of the tax. In addition to the information required by section 1548.08 of the Revised Code, each certificate of title shall contain in bold lettering the following notification and statements: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER). You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is a violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due."

The clerk shall forward all payments of taxes, less poundage fees, to the treasurer of state in a manner to be prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall furnish information to the commissioner as the commissioner may require. For purposes of a transfer of a certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that a secured party has discharged a lien but has not canceled the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated title processing system and notify the clerk of the county of origin.

Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the issuance of watercraft or outboard motor certificates of title that are described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by electronic means."

Delete lines 44338 through 44702, and insert:

"**Sec. 4505.06.** (A)(1) Application for a certificate of title shall be made in a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county. Any payments required by this chapter shall be considered as accompanying any electronically transmitted application when payment actually is received by the clerk. Payment of any fee or taxes may be made by electronic transfer of funds.

(2) The application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the transaction to the automated title processing system.

(3) If a certificate of title previously has been issued for a motor vehicle in this state, the application for a certificate of title also shall be accompanied by that certificate of title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been issued for the motor vehicle in this state, the application, unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or by a certificate of title of another state from which the motor vehicle was brought into this state. If the application refers to a motor vehicle last previously registered in another state, the application also shall be accompanied by the physical inspection certificate required by section 4505.061 of the Revised Code. If the application is made by two persons regarding a motor vehicle in which they wish to establish joint ownership with right of survivorship, they may do so as provided in section 2131.12 of the Revised Code. If the applicant requests a designation of the motor vehicle in beneficiary form so that upon the death of the owner of the motor vehicle, ownership of the motor vehicle will pass to a designated transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries, the applicant may do so as provided in section 2131.13 of the Revised Code. A person who establishes ownership of a motor vehicle that is transferable on death in accordance with section 2131.13 of the Revised Code may terminate that type of ownership or change the designation of the transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries by applying for a certificate of title pursuant to this section. The clerk shall retain the evidence of title presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title is

issued, except that, if an application for a certificate of title is filed electronically by an electronic motor vehicle dealer on behalf of the purchaser of a motor vehicle, the clerk shall retain the completed electronic record to which the dealer converted the certificate of title application and other required documents. ~~The electronic motor vehicle dealer shall forward the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of the motor vehicle to any clerk within thirty days after the certificate of title is issued.~~ The registrar, after consultation with the attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of a motor vehicle when an electronic motor vehicle dealer files the application for a certificate of title electronically on behalf of the purchaser.

The clerk shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts in the application for a certificate of title are true by checking the application and documents accompanying it or the electronic record to which a dealer converted the application and accompanying documents with the records of motor vehicles in the clerk's office. If the clerk is satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the motor vehicle and that the application is in the proper form, the clerk, within five business days after the application is filed, shall issue a physical certificate of title over the clerk's signature and sealed with the clerk's seal unless the applicant specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic certificate of title. For purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that the secured party has duly discharged a lien notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated title processing system and notify the clerk of the county of origin.

(4) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle to a general buyer or user by a dealer, by a motor vehicle leasing dealer selling the motor vehicle to the lessee or, in a case in which the leasing dealer subleased the motor vehicle, the sublessee, at the end of the lease agreement or sublease agreement, or by a manufactured home broker, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by the dealer, leasing dealer, or manufactured home broker, as the case may be, upon application signed by the buyer. The certificate of title shall be issued, or the process of entering the certificate of title application information into the automated title processing system if a physical certificate of title is not to be issued shall be completed, within five business days after the application for title is filed with the clerk. If the buyer of the motor vehicle previously leased the motor vehicle and is buying the motor vehicle at the end of the lease pursuant to that lease, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the buyer by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who previously leased the motor vehicle to the buyer or by the motor vehicle leasing dealer who subleased the motor vehicle to the buyer under a sublease agreement.

In all other cases, except as provided in section 4505.032 and division (D)(2) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, such certificates shall be obtained by the buyer.

(5)(a)(i) If the certificate of title is being obtained in the name of the buyer by a motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing dealer and there is a security interest to be noted on the certificate of title, the dealer or leasing dealer shall submit the application for the certificate of title and payment of the applicable tax to a clerk within seven business days after the later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle. Submission of the application for the certificate of title and payment of the applicable tax within the required seven business days may be indicated by postmark or receipt by a clerk within that period.

(ii) Upon receipt of the certificate of title with the security interest noted on its face, the dealer or leasing dealer shall forward the certificate of title to the secured party at the location noted in the financing documents or otherwise specified by the secured party.

(iii) A motor vehicle dealer or motor vehicle leasing dealer is liable to a secured party for a late fee of ten dollars per day for each certificate of title application and payment of the applicable tax that is submitted to a clerk more than seven business days but less than twenty-one days after the later of the delivery of the motor vehicle to the buyer or the date the dealer or leasing dealer obtains the manufacturer's or importer's certificate, or certificate of title issued in the name of the dealer or leasing dealer, for the motor vehicle and, from then on, twenty-five dollars per day until the application and applicable tax are submitted to a clerk.

(b) In all cases of transfer of a motor vehicle, the application for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle. If an application for a certificate of title is not filed within the period specified in division (A)(5)(b) of this section, the clerk shall collect a fee of five dollars for the issuance of the certificate, except that no such fee shall be required from a motor vehicle salvage dealer, as defined in division (A) of section 4738.01 of the Revised Code, who immediately surrenders the certificate of title for cancellation. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this chapter, and shall be retained by the clerk. The registrar shall provide, on the certificate of title form prescribed by section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, language necessary to give evidence of the date on which the assignment or delivery of the motor vehicle was made.

(6) As used in division (A) of this section, "lease agreement," "lessee," and "sublease agreement" have the same meanings as in section 4505.04 of the Revised Code.

(B) The clerk, except as provided in this section, shall refuse to accept for filing any application for a certificate of title and shall refuse to issue a certificate of title unless the dealer or manufactured home broker or the applicant, in cases in which the certificate shall be obtained by the buyer, submits with the application payment of the tax levied by or pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the



Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax or a receipt issued by the commissioner showing the payment of the tax. When submitting payment of the tax to the clerk, a dealer shall retain any discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 of the Revised Code.

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent, and the clerk shall pay the poundage fee into the certificate of title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county.

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county.

In the case of casual sales of motor vehicles, as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, the price for the purpose of determining the tax shall be the purchase price on the assigned certificate of title executed by the seller and filed with the clerk by the buyer on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount for the determination of the tax.

(C)(1) If the transferor indicates on the certificate of title that the odometer reflects mileage in excess of the designed mechanical limit of the odometer, the clerk shall enter the phrase "exceeds mechanical limits" following the mileage designation. If the transferor indicates on the certificate of title that the odometer reading is not the actual mileage, the clerk shall enter the phrase "nonactual: warning - odometer discrepancy" following the mileage designation. The clerk shall use reasonable care in transferring the information supplied by the transferor, but is not liable for any errors or omissions of the clerk or those of the clerk's deputies in the performance of the clerk's duties created by this chapter.

The registrar shall prescribe an affidavit in which the transferor shall swear to the true selling price and, except as provided in this division, the true odometer reading of the motor vehicle. The registrar may prescribe an affidavit in which the seller and buyer provide information pertaining to the odometer reading of the motor vehicle in addition to that required by this section, as such information may be required by the United States secretary of transportation by rule prescribed under authority of subchapter IV of the "Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act," 86 Stat. 961 (1972), 15 U.S.C. 1981.

(2) Division (C)(1) of this section does not require the giving of information concerning the odometer and odometer reading of a motor vehicle when ownership of a motor vehicle is being transferred as a result of a bequest, under the laws of intestate succession, to a survivor pursuant to section 2106.18, 2131.12, or 4505.10 of the Revised Code, to a transfer-on-death beneficiary or beneficiaries pursuant to section 2131.13 of the ~~Revised~~Revised Code, or in connection with the creation of a security interest.

(D) When the transfer to the applicant was made in some other state or in interstate commerce, the clerk, except as provided in this section, shall refuse to issue any certificate of title unless the tax imposed by or pursuant to Chapter 5741. of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence has been paid as evidenced by a receipt issued by the tax commissioner, or unless the applicant submits with the application payment of the tax. Upon payment of the tax in accordance with division (E) of this section, the clerk shall issue a receipt prescribed by the registrar and agreed upon by the tax commissioner, showing payment of the tax.

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage fee of one and one one-hundredth per cent. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county.

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county.

When the vendor is not regularly engaged in the business of selling motor vehicles, the vendor shall not be required to purchase a vendor's license or make reports concerning those sales.

(E) The clerk shall accept any payment of a tax in cash, or by cashier's check, certified check, draft, money order, or teller check issued by any insured financial institution payable to the clerk and submitted with an application for a certificate of title under division (B) or (D) of this section. The clerk also may accept payment of the tax by corporate, business, or personal check, credit card, electronic transfer or wire transfer, debit card, or any other accepted form of payment made payable to the clerk. The clerk may require bonds, guarantees, or letters of credit to ensure the collection of corporate, business, or personal checks. Any service fee charged by a third party to a clerk for the use of any form of payment may be paid by the clerk from the certificate of title administration fund created in section 325.33 of the Revised Code, or may be assessed by the clerk upon the applicant as an additional fee. Upon collection, the additional fees shall

be paid by the clerk into that certificate of title administration fund.

The clerk shall make a good faith effort to collect any payment of taxes due but not made because the payment was returned or dishonored, but the clerk is not personally liable for the payment of uncollected taxes or uncollected fees. The clerk shall notify the tax commissioner of any such payment of taxes that is due but not made and shall furnish the information to the commissioner that the commissioner requires. The clerk shall deduct the amount of taxes due but not paid from the clerk's periodic remittance of tax payments, in accordance with procedures agreed upon by the tax commissioner. The commissioner may collect taxes due by assessment in the manner provided in section 5739.13 of the Revised Code.

Any person who presents payment that is returned or dishonored for any reason is liable to the clerk for payment of a penalty over and above the amount of the taxes due. The clerk shall determine the amount of the penalty, and the penalty shall be no greater than that amount necessary to compensate the clerk for banking charges, legal fees, or other expenses incurred by the clerk in collecting the returned or dishonored payment. The remedies and procedures provided in this section are in addition to any other available civil or criminal remedies. Subsequently collected penalties, poundage fees, and title fees, less any title fee due the state, from returned or dishonored payments collected by the clerk shall be paid into the certificate of title administration fund. Subsequently collected taxes, less poundage fees, shall be sent by the clerk to the treasurer of state at the next scheduled periodic remittance of tax payments, with information as the commissioner may require. The clerk may abate all or any part of any penalty assessed under this division.

(F) In the following cases, the clerk shall accept for filing an application and shall issue a certificate of title without requiring payment or evidence of payment of the tax:

(1) When the purchaser is this state or any of its political subdivisions, a church, or an organization whose purchases are exempted by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code;

(2) When the transaction in this state is not a retail sale as defined by section 5739.01 of the Revised Code;

(3) When the purchase is outside this state or in interstate commerce and the purpose of the purchaser is not to use, store, or consume within the meaning of section 5741.01 of the Revised Code;

(4) When the purchaser is the federal government;

(5) When the motor vehicle was purchased outside this state for use outside this state;

(6) When the motor vehicle is purchased by a nonresident of this state for immediate removal from this state, and will be permanently titled and registered in another state, as provided by division (B)(23) of section 5739.02 of the

Revised Code, and upon presentation of a copy of the affidavit provided by that section, and a copy of the exemption certificate provided by section 5739.03 of the Revised Code.

The clerk shall forward all payments of taxes, less poundage fees, to the treasurer of state in a manner to be prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall furnish information to the commissioner as the commissioner requires.

(G) An application, as prescribed by the registrar and agreed to by the tax commissioner, shall be filled out and sworn to by the buyer of a motor vehicle in a casual sale. The application shall contain the following notice in bold lettering: **"WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER):** You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months' imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due."

(H) For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the clerk shall accept for filing, pursuant to Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code, an application for a certificate of title for a manufactured home or mobile home without requiring payment of any tax pursuant to section 5739.02, 5741.021, 5741.022, or 5741.023 of the Revised Code, or a receipt issued by the tax commissioner showing payment of the tax. For sales of manufactured homes or mobile homes occurring on or after January 1, 2000, the applicant shall pay to the clerk an additional fee of five dollars for each certificate of title issued by the clerk for a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code and for each certificate of title issued upon transfer of ownership of the home. The clerk shall credit the fee to the county certificate of title administration fund, and the fee shall be used to pay the expenses of archiving those certificates pursuant to division (A) of section 4505.08 and division (H)(3) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code. The tax commissioner shall administer any tax on a manufactured or mobile home pursuant to Chapters 5739. and 5741. of the Revised Code.

(I) Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title that are described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by electronic means."

Delete lines 45161 through 45305, and insert:

**"Sec. 4519.55.** Application for a certificate of title for an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle shall be made upon a form prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles and shall be sworn to before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths. The application shall be filed with the clerk of any court of common pleas. An application for a certificate of title may be filed electronically by any electronic means approved by the registrar in any county with the clerk of the court of common pleas of that county.

If an application for a certificate of title is filed electronically by an electronic dealer on behalf of the purchaser of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the clerk shall retain the completed electronic record to which the dealer converted the certificate of title application and other required documents. ~~The electronic dealer shall forward the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle to any clerk within thirty days after the certificate of title is issued.~~ The registrar, after consultation with the attorney general, shall adopt rules that govern the location at which, and the manner in which, are stored the actual application and all other documents relating to the sale of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle when an electronic dealer files the application for a certificate of title electronically on behalf of the purchaser.

The application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in section 4519.59 of the Revised Code. The fee shall be retained by the clerk who issues the certificate of title and shall be distributed in accordance with that section. If a clerk of a court of common pleas, other than the clerk of the court of common pleas of an applicant's county of residence, issues a certificate of title to the applicant, the clerk shall transmit data related to the transaction to the automated title processing system.

If a certificate of title previously has been issued for an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application also shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. If a certificate of title previously has not been issued for the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application, unless otherwise provided in this chapter, shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's or importer's certificate; by a sworn statement of ownership; or by a certificate of title, bill of sale, or other evidence of ownership required by law of another state from which the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle was brought into this state. The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall prescribe the types of additional documentation sufficient to establish proof of ownership, including, but not limited to, receipts from the purchase of parts or components, photographs, and affidavits of other persons.

For purposes of the transfer of a certificate of title, if the clerk is satisfied that a secured party has duly discharged a lien notation but has not canceled the lien notation with a clerk, the clerk may cancel the lien notation on the automated title processing system and notify the clerk of the county of origin.

In the case of the sale of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle by a dealer to a general purchaser or user, the certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the purchaser. In all other cases, the certificate shall be obtained by the purchaser. In all cases of transfer of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the application for certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle. If the application for certificate of title is not filed within

thirty days after the later of the date of purchase or assignment of ownership of the off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle, the clerk shall charge a late filing fee of five dollars in addition to the fee prescribed by section 4519.59 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall retain the entire amount of each late filing fee.

Except in the case of an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle purchased prior to July 1, 1999, the clerk shall refuse to accept an application for certificate of title unless the applicant either tenders with the application payment of all taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code based on the purchaser's county of residence, or submits either of the following:

(A) A receipt issued by the tax commissioner or a clerk of courts showing payment of the tax;

(B) An exemption certificate, in any form prescribed by the tax commissioner, that specifies why the purchase is not subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code.

Payment of the tax shall be made in accordance with division (E) of section 4505.06 of the Revised Code and any rules issued by the tax commissioner. When a dealer submits payment of the tax to the clerk, the dealer shall retain any discount to which the dealer is entitled under section 5739.12 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall issue a receipt in the form prescribed by the tax commissioner to any applicant who tenders payment of the tax with the application for a certificate of title. If the application for a certificate of title is for an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle purchased prior to July 1, 1999, the clerk shall accept the application without payment of the taxes levied by or pursuant to Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code or presentation of either of the items listed in division (A) or (B) of this section.

For receiving and disbursing such taxes paid to the clerk by a resident of the clerk's county, the clerk may retain a poundage fee of one and one-hundredth per cent of the taxes collected, which shall be paid into the certificate of title administration fund created by section 325.33 of the Revised Code. The clerk shall not retain a poundage fee from payments of taxes by persons who do not reside in the clerk's county.

A clerk, however, may retain from the taxes paid to the clerk an amount equal to the poundage fees associated with certificates of title issued by other clerks of courts of common pleas to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county. The registrar, in consultation with the tax commissioner and the clerks of the courts of common pleas, shall develop a report from the automated title processing system that informs each clerk of the amount of the poundage fees that the clerk is permitted to retain from those taxes because of certificates of title issued by the clerks of other counties to applicants who reside in the first clerk's county

In the case of casual sales of off-highway motorcycles or all-purpose vehicles that are subject to the tax imposed by Chapter 5739. or 5741. of the Revised Code, the purchase price for the purpose of determining the tax shall be

the purchase price on an affidavit executed and filed with the clerk by the seller on a form to be prescribed by the registrar, which shall be prima-facie evidence of the price for the determination of the tax.

In addition to the information required by section 4519.57 of the Revised Code, each certificate of title shall contain in bold lettering the following notification and statements: "WARNING TO TRANSFEROR AND TRANSFEREE (SELLER AND BUYER): You are required by law to state the true selling price. A false statement is in violation of section 2921.13 of the Revised Code and is punishable by six months imprisonment or a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or both. All transfers are audited by the department of taxation. The seller and buyer must provide any information requested by the department of taxation. The buyer may be assessed any additional tax found to be due."

The clerk shall forward all payments of taxes, less poundage fees, to the treasurer of state in a manner to be prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall furnish information to the commissioner as the commissioner may require.

Every clerk shall have the capability to transact by electronic means all procedures and transactions relating to the issuance of certificates of title for off-highway motorcycles and all-purpose vehicles that are described in the Revised Code as being accomplished by electronic means."

In line 77880, after "1541.10," insert "1548.06,".

In line 92388, after "1501.04," insert "1548.06,".

In line 92401, after "4501.06," insert "4505.06, 4519.55,".

In line 29 of the title, after "1541.10," insert "1548.06,".

In line 40192, delete "2005" and insert "2004".

In line 392, after "5719.07," insert "5725.19,".

In line 393, after "5728.99," insert "5729.08,".

In line 395, after "5733.45," insert "5733.49,".

In line 401, after "5747.31," insert "5747.80,".

Between lines 67273 and 67274, insert:

"**Sec. 5725.19.** Upon the issuance of a tax credit certificate by the Ohio venture capital authority under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, a credit may be claimed against the tax imposed on a domestic insurance company under section 5725.18 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed in the calendar year specified in the certificate issued by the authority. If the company elected a refundable credit under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, and the amount of the credit shown on the certificate exceeds the tax otherwise due under section 5725.18 of the Revised Code, the company may receive a refund equal to seventy-five per cent of such excess. If the company elected a nonrefundable credit, the amount of the credit shown on the certificate shall not exceed the

~~amount~~ amount of tax otherwise due. If the company elected a nonrefundable credit and the credit to which the company would otherwise be entitled under this section for any calendar year is greater than the tax otherwise due under section 5725.18 of the Revised Code, the excess shall be allowed as a credit in each of the ensuing ten calendar years, but the amount of any excess credit allowed in the ensuing calendar year shall be deducted from the balance carried forward to the next calendar year."

Between lines 67985 and 67986, insert:

"**Sec. 5729.08.** Upon the issuance of a tax credit certificate by the Ohio venture capital authority under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, a credit may be claimed against the tax imposed on a foreign insurance company under section 5729.03 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed in the calendar year specified in the certificate issued by the authority. If the company elected a refundable credit under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, and the amount of the credit shown on the certificate exceeds the tax otherwise due under section 5729.03 of the Revised Code, the company may receive a refund equal to seventy-five per cent of such excess. If the company elected a nonrefundable credit, the amount of the credit shown on the certificate shall not exceed the amount of tax otherwise due. If the company elected a nonrefundable credit and the credit to which the company would otherwise be entitled under this section for any calendar year is greater than the tax otherwise due under section 5729.03 of the Revised Code, the excess shall be allowed as a credit in each of the ensuing ten calendar years, but the amount of any excess credit allowed in the ensuing calendar year shall be deducted from the balance carried forward to the next calendar year."

Between lines 70266 and 70267, insert:

"**Sec. 5733.49.** Upon the issuance of a tax credit certificate by the Ohio venture capital authority under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, a credit may be claimed against the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed for the tax year specified in the certificate issued by the authority and in the order required under section 5733.98 of the Revised Code. If the taxpayer elected a refundable credit under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, and the amount of the credit shown on the certificate exceeds the tax otherwise due under sections 5733.06, 5733.065, and 5733.066 of the Revised Code after all credits, including the credit allowed under this section, are deducted in that order, the taxpayer shall receive a refund equal to seventy-five per cent of that excess. If the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit, the amount of the credit, claimed in that order, shall not exceed the tax otherwise due under those sections after all the taxpayer's credits are deducted in that order. If the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit and the credit to which the taxpayer would otherwise be entitled under this section. For any tax year is greater than the tax otherwise due under sections 5733.06, 5733.065, and 5733.066 of the Revised Code, after allowing for any other credits that precede the credit allowed under this section, the excess shall be allowed as a credit in each of the ensuing ten tax years, but the amount of an excess credit allowed in the ensuing tax year shall be



deducted from the balance carried forward to the next tax year."

Between lines 76979 and 76980, insert:

"**Sec. 5747.80.** Upon the issuance of a tax credit certificate by the Ohio venture capital authority under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, a credit may be claimed against the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of the Revised Code. The credit shall be claimed for the taxable year specified in the certificate issued by the authority and in the order required under section 5747.98 of the Revised Code. If the taxpayer elected a refundable credit under section 150.07 of the Revised Code, and the amount of the credit shown on the certificate exceeds the tax otherwise due under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code after all credits, including the credit allowed under this section, are deducted in that order, the taxpayer shall receive a refund equal to seventy-five per cent of that excess. If the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit, the amount of the credit, claimed in that order, shall not exceed the tax otherwise due after all the taxpayer's credits are deducted in that order. If the taxpayer elected a nonrefundable credit and the credit to which the taxpayer would otherwise be entitled under this section for any taxable year is greater than the tax otherwise due under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code, after allowing for any other credits that precede the credit allowed under this section, the excess shall be allowed as a credit in each of the ensuing ten taxable years, but the amount of any excess credit allowed in the ensuing taxable year shall be deducted from the balance carried forward to the next taxable year.

In line 77958, after "5719.07," insert "5725.19,".

In line 77959, after "5728.99," insert "5729.08,".

In line 77961, after "5733.45," insert "5733.49,".

In line 77968, after "5747.31," insert "5747.80,".

In line 92457, after "5717.03," insert "5725.19,"; after "5728.99," insert "5729.08,".

In line 92459, after "5733.45," insert "5733.49,".

In line 92462, after "5747.31," insert "5747.80,".

In line 136 of the title, after "5719.07," insert "5725.19,".

In line 138 of the title, after "5728.99," insert "5729.08,".

In line 141 of the title, after "5733.45," insert "5733.49,".

In line 150 of the title, after "5747.31," insert "5747.80,".

In line 4876, after the second underlined comma insert "and".

In line 4877, delete "the supreme court, and state boards and commissions".

In line 4878, after the underlined comma insert "the".

In line 4879, after the first underlined comma insert "the"; after the second underlined comma insert "or the"; delete ", supreme court,".

In line 4880, delete "board, or commission"; delete "its" and insert "the office's".

In line 5329, after the first underlined comma insert "and"; delete "the supreme court, and".

In line 5330, delete "state boards and commissions,".

In line 5331, after the first and second underlined commas insert "the".

In line 5332, after the first underlined comma insert "or the"; delete ", supreme court, board, or commission".

In line 5333, delete "its" and insert "the office's".

In line 5334, after "writing" insert "on or before July 1, 2003".

In line 5551, delete "or"; after "court" insert ", or state boards or commissions".

In line 5553, after the first and second underlined commas insert "the"; after the third underlined comma insert "or the"; delete the fourth underlined comma.

In line 5554, delete "or state boards and commissions"; after the underlined comma insert "the".

In line 5555, after the first underlined comma insert "the"; after the second underlined comma insert "or the"; delete ", board, or".

In line 5556, delete "commission"; delete "its" and insert "the office's".

In line 20509, delete "other than" and insert "including".

In line 20510, delete "less than"; after "dollars" insert "or more".

In line 41457, delete "gaseous".

In line 351, after "4301.19," insert "4301.30,".

Between lines 42959 and 42960, insert:

"**Sec. 4301.30.** All fees collected by the division of liquor control shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the undivided liquor permit fund, which is hereby created, at the time prescribed under section 4301.12 of the Revised Code. Each payment shall be accompanied by a statement showing separately the amount collected for each class of permits in each municipal corporation and in each township outside the limits of any municipal corporation in such township. An amount equal to ~~fifty dollars for each fee received for a D-2 permit, which is not placed in operation immediately upon a D-3 permit premises, and twenty five dollars for each fee received for a C-2 permit,~~forty-five percent of the fund shall be paid from the ~~undivided liquor permit~~ fund into the general

revenue fund.

~~Prior to the fees received for a D-2 permit, which is not in operation immediately upon a D-3 permit premises, and a C-2 permit being paid into the general revenue fund, an amount equal to twenty one~~ Twenty per cent of the undivided liquor permit fund shall be paid into the statewide treatment and prevention fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. This amount shall be appropriated by the general assembly, together with an amount equal to one and one-half per cent of the gross profit of the ~~department~~ division of liquor control derived under division (B)(4) of section 4301.10 of the Revised Code, to the department of alcohol and drug addiction services. In planning for the allocation of and in allocating these amounts for the purposes of Chapter 3793. of the Revised Code, the department of alcohol and drug addiction services shall comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and any rules adopted ~~thereunder~~ under the act.

~~The moneys remaining in~~ Thirty-five per cent of the undivided liquor permit fund shall be distributed by the superintendent of liquor control at quarterly calendar periods as follows:

(A) To each municipal corporation, the aggregate amount shown by the statements to have been collected from permits ~~therein in the municipal corporation~~, for the use of the general fund of the municipal corporation;

(B) To each township, the aggregate amount shown by the statements to have been collected from permits in its territory, outside the limits of any municipal corporation located ~~therein in the township~~, for the use of the general fund of the township, or for fire protection purposes, including buildings and equipment in the township or in an established fire district within the township, to the extent that the funds are derived from liquor permits within the territory comprising such fire district.

For the purpose of the distribution required by this section, E, H, and D permits covering boats or vessels are deemed to have been issued in the municipal corporation or township wherein the owner or operator of the vehicle, boat, vessel, or dining car equipment to which the permit relates has the owner's or operator's principal office or place of business within the state.

Such distributions are subject to diminutions for refunds as prescribed in section 4301.41 of the Revised Code. If the liquor control commission is of the opinion that the police or other officers of any municipal corporation or township entitled to share in such a distribution are refusing or culpably neglecting to enforce this chapter and Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code, or the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, distribution, and sale of beer and intoxicating liquors, or if the prosecuting officer of a municipal corporation or ~~the~~ a municipal court ~~thereof~~ fails to comply with the request of the commission authorized by division (A)(4) of section 4301.10 of the Revised Code, the commission by certified mail may notify the chief executive officer of the municipal corporation or the board of township trustees of the township of ~~such~~ the failure and require the immediate cooperation of the responsible officers

of the municipal corporation or township with the division of liquor control in the enforcement of ~~such~~ those chapters and ~~such~~ penal laws. Within thirty days after the notice is served, the commission shall determine whether ~~or not~~ the requirement has been complied with. If the commission determines that the requirement has not been complied with, it may issue an order to the superintendent to withhold the distributive share of the municipal corporation or township until further order of the commission. This action of the commission is reviewable within thirty days thereafter in the court of common pleas of Franklin county."

In line 77917, after "4301.19," insert "4301.30,".

In line 80 of the title, after "4301.19," insert "4301.30,".

In line 91649, after " (G) " delete the remainder of the line.

Delete lines 91650 through 91655.

In line 91656 delete "(H)".

In line 71249, after the first "the" delete the remainder of the line.

In line 71250, delete "point of termination are both" and insert "transportation is entirely".

In line 397, delete "5739.012,"

Delete lines 72368 through 72392.

Between lines 72431 and 72432, insert:

"A lease with a renewal clause and a termination penalty or similar provision that applies if the renewal clause is not exercised is presumed to be a sham transaction. In such a case, the tax shall be calculated and paid on the basis of the entire length of the lease period, including any renewal periods, until the termination penalty or similar provision no longer applies. The taxpayer shall bear the burden, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the transaction or series of transactions is not a sham transaction."

In line 77963, delete "5739.012,".

In line 77982, after "5735.33," insert "5739.012,".

In line 92469, delete "5739.012,".

In line 92509, after "5733.111," insert "5739.012,".

In line 143 of the title, delete "5739.012,".

In line 211 of the title, after "5735.33," insert "5739.012,".

In line 72060, delete "premises" and insert "receiving equipment".

In line 72061, delete "at"; delete "premises or" and insert "receiving equipment or equipment used".

In line 74823, after "(⊕)" insert "(H)"; reinsert the remainder of the line.

Reinsert lines 74824 through 74831.

In line 74920, after "service" insert "made prior to January 1, 2004."; after "under" insert "division (H) of".

In line 74921, delete "; but in the case of" and insert ". On and after January 1, 2004.".

In line 74923, delete ". in lieu of sourcing the service" and insert "shall be sourced".

In line 74924, after the comma insert "but in lieu of sourcing the sale of".

In line 74925, after "service" insert "under that section, it".

In line 74932, after "of " insert "six per cent on and after July 1, 2003, and on and before June 30, 2005, and an excise tax of"; after "cent" insert "on and after July 1, 2005".

In line 74959, after "five" insert "or six".

In line 74960, after "cent" insert ", as applicable under division (A) of this section".

In line 92064, delete "5739.10,".

In line 92065, delete "5741.741.023" and insert "5741.022, and 5741.023".

In line 92067, after "(D)" insert "The amendment by this act of section 5739.10 of the Revised Code pertaining to the temporary 6% excise tax levied upon the privilege of engaging in the business of making retail sales applies on and after July 1, 2003. The amendment by this act of that section pertaining to the elimination of the exemption for retail sales under 16 applies on and after January 1, 2006.

(E)".

In line 92484, delete "5739.10,".

In line 92491, after " (E)" insert "The amendment by this act of section 5739.10 of the Revised Code provides for or is essential to implementation of a tax levy. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 1d, the amendment, and the items of which it is composed, are not subject to the referendum and, as they pertain to the temporary 6% excise tax levied upon the privilege of engaging in the business of making retail sales, go into effect July 1, 2003, and, as they pertain to the elimination of the exemption for retail sales under 16, go into effect January 1, 2006.

(F)"

In line 91,985 delete "twenty-four" and insert "twelve".

In line 300, after "153.65" insert "164.14,".

In line 2359, delete "highway operating" and insert "local transportation improvement program".

In line 2360, delete "5735.291" and insert "164.14"; delete "to be redistributed to local" and insert an underlined period.

Delete line 2361.

In line 2366, delete "highway operating" and insert "local transportation improvement program".

In line 2375, delete "highway operating" and insert "local transportation improvement program"; after "fund" delete "and redistribution to" and insert an underlined period.

Delete lines 2376 through 2380.

Between lines 6806 and 6807, insert:

"**Sec. 164.14.** (A) The local transportation improvement program fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of moneys credited to it pursuant to ~~section~~sections 117.16 and 5735.23 of the Revised Code, and, subject to the limitations of section 5735.05 of the Revised Code, shall be used to make grants to local subdivisions for projects that have been approved by district public works integrating committees and the Ohio public works commission in accordance with this section. The fund shall be administered by the Ohio public works commission, and shall be allocated each fiscal year on a per capita basis to district public works integrating committees in accordance with the most recent decennial census statistics. Money in the fund may be used to pay reasonable costs incurred by the commission in administering this section. Investment earnings on moneys credited to the fund shall be retained by the fund.

(B) Grants awarded under this section may provide up to one hundred per cent of the estimated total cost of the project.

(C) No grant shall be awarded for a project under this section unless the project is designed to have a useful life of at least seven years, except that the average useful life of all such projects for which grants are awarded in each district during a fiscal year shall be not less than twenty years.

(D) For the period beginning on July 1, 1989, and ending on June 30, 1994, and for each succeeding five-year period, at least one-third of the total amount of money allocated to each district from the local transportation improvement program fund shall be awarded as follows:

(1) Forty-two and eight-tenths per cent for projects of municipal corporations;

(2) Thirty-seven and two-tenths per cent for projects of counties;

(3) Twenty per cent for projects of townships, except that the requirement of division (D)(3) of this section shall not apply in districts where the combined population of the townships in the district is less than five per cent of the

population of the district.

(E) Each district public works integrating committee shall review, and approve or disapprove requests submitted to it by local subdivisions for assistance from the local transportation improvement program fund. In reviewing projects submitted to it, a district public works integrating committee shall consider the following factors:

(1) Whether the project is of critical importance to the safety of the residents of the local subdivision;

(2) Whether the project would alleviate serious traffic problems or hazards or would respond to needs caused by rapid growth and development;

(3) Whether the project would assist the local subdivision in attaining the transportation infrastructure needed to pursue significant and specific economic development opportunities;

(4) The availability of other sources of funding for the project;

(5) The adequacy of the planning for the project and the readiness of the local subdivision to proceed should the project be approved;

(6) The local subdivision's ability to pay for and history of investing in bridge and highway improvements;

(7) The impact of the project on the multijurisdictional highway and bridge needs of the district;

(8) The requirements of divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section;

(9) The condition of the infrastructure system proposed for improvement;

(10) Any other factors related to the safety, orderly growth, or economic development of the district or local subdivision that the district public works integrating committee considers relevant.

A district public works integrating committee or its executive committee may appoint a subcommittee to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities under this section.

(F) Every project approved by a district public works integrating committee shall be submitted to the Ohio public works commission for its review and approval or disapproval. The commission shall not approve any project that fails to meet the requirements of this section.

(G) Grants awarded from the local transportation improvement program fund shall not be limited in their usage by divisions (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I) of section 164.05 of the Revised Code.

(H) As used in this section, "local subdivision" means a county, municipal corporation, or township.

(I) The director of the Ohio public works commission shall notify the director of budget and management of the amounts allocated pursuant to this

section, and the allocation information shall be entered into the state accounting system. The director of budget and management shall establish appropriation line items as needed to track these allocations."

In line 77866, after "153.65," insert "164.14,".

In line 11 of the title, after "153.65" insert "164.14,".

In line 7535, delete "expenditures" and insert "award of funds".

In line 28947, delete everything after "education".

Delete line 28948.

In line 28949, delete "than academic performance" and insert ", shall be able to compete for admission to specific programs on the same basis as students native to the institution".

In line 351, after "4301.19," insert "4301.43,".

Between lines 42959 and 42960, insert:

**"Sec. 4301.43.** (A) As used in sections 4301.43 to 4301.50 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Gallon" or "wine gallon" means one hundred twenty-eight fluid ounces.

(2) "Sale" or "sell" includes exchange, barter, gift, distribution, and, except with respect to A-4 permit holders, offer for sale.

(B) For the purposes of providing revenues for the support of the state and encouraging the grape industries in the state, a tax is hereby levied on the sale or distribution of wine in Ohio, except for known sacramental purposes, at the rate of thirty cents per wine gallon for wine containing not less than four per cent of alcohol by volume and not more than fourteen per cent of alcohol by volume, ninety-eight cents per wine gallon for wine containing more than fourteen per cent but not more than twenty-one per cent of alcohol by volume, one dollar and eight cents per wine gallon for vermouth, and one dollar and forty-eight cents per wine gallon for sparkling and carbonated wine and champagne, the tax to be paid by the holders of A-2 and B-5 permits or by any other person selling or distributing wine upon which no tax has been paid. From the tax paid under this section on wine, vermouth, and sparkling and carbonated wine and champagne, the treasurer of state shall credit to the Ohio grape industries fund created under section 924.54 of the Revised Code a sum equal to one cent per gallon for each gallon upon which the tax is paid.

(C) For the purpose of providing revenues for the support of the state, there is hereby levied a tax on prepared and bottled highballs, cocktails, cordials, and other mixed beverages at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents per wine gallon to be paid by holders of A-4 permits or by any other person selling or distributing those products upon which no tax has been paid. Only one sale of the same article shall be used in computing the amount of tax due. The tax on mixed



beverages to be paid by holders of A-4 permits under this section shall not attach until the ownership of the mixed beverage is transferred for valuable consideration to a wholesaler or retailer, and no payment of the tax shall be required prior to that time.

(D) During the period of July 1, ~~2001~~2003, through June 30, ~~2003~~2005, from the tax paid under this section on wine, vermouth, and sparkling and carbonated wine and champagne, the treasurer of state shall credit to the Ohio grape industries fund created under section 924.54 of the Revised Code a sum equal to two cents per gallon upon which the tax is paid. The amount credited under this division is in addition to the amount credited to the Ohio grape industries fund under division (B) of this section.

(E) For the purpose of providing revenues for the support of the state, there is hereby levied a tax on cider at the rate of twenty-four cents per wine gallon to be paid by the holders of A-2 and B-5 permits or by any other person selling or distributing cider upon which no tax has been paid. Only one sale of the same article shall be used in computing the amount of the tax due."

In line 77917, after "4301.19," insert "4301.43,".

In line 92401, after "4141.09," insert "4301.43,".

In line 80 of the title, after "4301.19," insert "4301.43,".

In line 28172, after "examinations" insert "received by the department"; delete "form and".

In line 28173, delete "requested by the board of regents" and insert "and to the extent permitted by state and federal law".

Between lines 541 and 542 insert:

"(6)The debtor has commenced an action to contest the finding for recovery and a final determination on the action has not yet been reached."

In line 547, delete "the month" and insert "every January, April, July, and October".

In line 549, delete "month" and insert "calendar quarter".

In line 561, delete "each month" and insert "every January, April, July, and October".

In line 563, delete "that" and insert "the".

In line 570, delete "(C)" and insert "(D)".

In line 92695, delete "Section" and insert "Divisions (A) and (E) of section".

In line 316, after "2152.19," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,".

Between lines 15644 and 15645, insert:

"**Sec. 2301.02.** The number of judges of the court of common pleas for

each county, the time for the next election of the judges in the several counties, and the beginning of their terms shall be as follows:

(A) In Adams, Ashland, Fayette, and Pike counties, one judge elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957;

In Brown, Crawford, Defiance, Highland, Holmes, Morgan, Ottawa, and Union counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955;

In Auglaize county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 9, 1957;

In Coshocton, Darke, Fulton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hardin, Jackson, Knox, Logan, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Morrow, Paulding, Vinton, and Wyandot counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957;

In Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Hocking, Meigs, Pickaway, Preble, Shelby, Van Wert, and Williams counties, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953;

In Harrison and Noble counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin April 18, 1955;

In Henry and Putnam counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin May 9, 1957;

In Huron county, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to begin May 14, 1953;

In Perry county, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin July 6, 1956;

In Sandusky county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 10, 1955, and one to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;

(B) In Allen county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 1, 1959, and the third to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993;

In Ashtabula county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and one to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 2, 1979;

In Athens county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1991;

In Erie county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1970, term to begin January 2, 1971;

In Fairfield county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970, term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;

In Geauga county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin

January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976, term to begin January 6, 1977;

In Greene county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, the third to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 2, 1979, and the fourth to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;

In Hancock county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;

In Lawrence county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, and the second to be elected in 1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;

In Marion county, three judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1976, term to begin January 2, 1977, and the third to be elected in 1998, term to begin February 9, 1999;

In Medina county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1966, term to begin January 1, 1967, and the third to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;

In Miami county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1970, term to begin on January 1, 1971;

In Muskingum county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, term to begin August 9, 1969, one to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 1, 1979, and one to be elected in 2002, term to begin January 2, 2003;

In Portage county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;

In Ross county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;

In Scioto county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 10, 1955, the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;

In Seneca county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;

In Warren county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970, term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 1, 1987;

In Washington county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to

begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 1, 1987;

In Wood county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, term beginning January 1, 1969, the second to be elected in 1970, term to begin January 2, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 1, 1991;

In Belmont and Jefferson counties, two judges, to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively;

In Clark county, four judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 2, 1957, the third to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 2, 1995.

In Clermont county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965, the third to be elected in 1982, term to begin January 2, 1983, and the fourth to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;

In Columbiana county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957;

In Delaware county, two judges, one to be elected in 1990, term to begin February 9, 1991, the second to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;

In Lake county, six judges, one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 1, 1959, the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 2, 1961, the third to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1965, the fourth and fifth to be elected in 1978, terms to begin January 4, 1979, and January 5, 1979, respectively, and the sixth to be elected in 2000, term to begin January 6, 2001;

In Licking county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965, and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 1, 1991;

In Lorain county, eight judges, two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively, one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 3, 1959, one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1, 1969, two to be elected in 1988, terms to begin January 4, 1989, and January 5, 1989, respectively, and two to be elected in 1998, terms to begin January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively;

In Butler county, ten judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; two to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; one to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 1987; two to be elected in 1988, terms to begin January 1, 1989, and January 2, 1989, respectively; one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 4, 1993; and two to be elected in 2002, terms to begin January 2, 2003, and January 3, 2003,

respectively;

In Richland county, ~~three~~four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin February 9, 1961, ~~and~~ the third to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969, and the fourth to be elected in 2004, term to begin January 3, 2005;

In Tuscarawas county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 2, 1961;

In Wayne county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term beginning January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969;

In Trumbull county, six judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1954, term to begin January 1, 1955, the third to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the fourth to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965, the fifth to be elected in 1976, term to begin January 2, 1977, and the sixth to be elected in 1994, term to begin January 3, 1995;

(C) In Cuyahoga county, thirty-nine judges; eight to be elected in 1954, terms to begin on successive days beginning from January 1, 1955, to January 7, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; eight to be elected in 1956, terms to begin on successive days beginning from January 1, 1957, to January 8, 1957; three to be elected in 1952, terms to begin from January 1, 1953, to January 3, 1953; two to be elected in 1960, terms to begin on January 8, 1961, and January 9, 1961, respectively; two to be elected in 1964, terms to begin January 4, 1965, and January 5, 1965, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin on January 10, 1967; four to be elected in 1968, terms to begin on successive days beginning from January 9, 1969, to January 12, 1969; two to be elected in 1974, terms to begin on January 18, 1975, and January 19, 1975, respectively; five to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 6, 1977, to January 10, 1977; two to be elected in 1982, terms to begin January 11, 1983, and January 12, 1983, respectively; and two to be elected in 1986, terms to begin January 13, 1987, and January 14, 1987, respectively;

In Franklin county, twenty-one judges; two to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1, 1957, to January 4, 1957; four to be elected in 1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, to January 4, 1959; three to be elected in 1968, terms to begin January 5, 1969, to January 7, 1969; three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 5, 1977, to January 7, 1977; one to be elected in 1982, term to begin January 8, 1983; one to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 9, 1987; two to be elected in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, respectively; and one to be elected in 1996, term to begin January 2, 1997;

In Hamilton county, twenty-one judges; eight to be elected in 1966, terms to begin January 1, 1967, January 2, 1967, and from February 9, 1967, to

February 14, 1967, respectively; five to be elected in 1956, terms to begin from January 1, 1957, to January 5, 1957; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965; one to be elected in 1974, term to begin January 15, 1975; one to be elected in 1980, term to begin January 16, 1981; two to be elected at large in the general election in 1982, terms to begin April 1, 1983; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1991; and two to be elected in 1996, terms to begin January 3, 1997, and January 4, 1997, respectively;

In Lucas county, fourteen judges; two to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; two to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1, 1957, and October 29, 1957, respectively; two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 4, 1969; two to be elected in 1976, terms to begin January 4, 1977, and January 5, 1977, respectively; one to be elected in 1982, term to begin January 6, 1983; one to be elected in 1988, term to begin January 7, 1989; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 2, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 2, 1993;

In Mahoning county, seven judges; three to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1991;

In Montgomery county, fifteen judges; three to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and January 3, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, July 1, 1953, July 2, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 3, 1969; three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 4, 1977, to January 6, 1977; two to be elected in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, respectively; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993.

In Stark county, eight judges; one to be elected in 1958, term to begin on January 2, 1959; two to be elected in 1954, terms to begin on January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and April 16, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin on January 4, 1967; and two to be elected in 1992, terms to begin January 1, 1993, and January 2, 1993, respectively;

In Summit county, eleven judges; four to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, January 3, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; three to be elected in 1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, January 2, 1959, and May 17, 1959 respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin January 4, 1967; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 5, 1969; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin May 1, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 6, 1993.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in any county having two or more judges of the court of common pleas, in which more than one-third of the judges plus one were previously elected at the same election, if the office of one of those judges so elected becomes vacant more than forty days prior to the second general election preceding the expiration of that judge's term, the office that that judge had filled shall be abolished as of the date of the next general election, and a new office of judge of the court of common pleas shall be created. The judge who is to fill that new office shall be elected for a six-year term at the next general election, and the term of that judge shall commence on the first day of the year following that general election, on which day no other judge's term begins, so that the number of judges that the county shall elect shall not be reduced.

Judges of the probate division of the court of common pleas are judges of the court of common pleas but shall be elected pursuant to sections 2101.02 and 2101.021 of the Revised Code, except in Adams, Harrison, Henry, Morgan, Morrow, Noble, and Wyandot counties in which the judge of the court of common pleas elected pursuant to this section also shall serve as judge of the probate division.

**Sec. 2301.03.** (A) In Franklin county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, January 5, 1969, January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1997, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Franklin county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge who is senior in point of service shall serve on the children services board and the county advisory board and shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments.

(B) In Hamilton county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, and the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins on February 14, 1967, and successors, shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdiction conferred by those chapters.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 5, 1957, January 16, 1981, and July 1, 1991, and successors, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. On or

after the first day of July and before the first day of August of 1991 and each year thereafter, a majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations shall elect one of the judges of the division as administrative judge of that division. If a majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations are unable for any reason to elect an administrative judge for the division before the first day of August, a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of common pleas, as soon as possible after that date, shall elect one of the judges of the division of domestic relations as administrative judge of that division. The term of the administrative judge shall begin on the earlier of the first day of August of the year in which the administrative judge is elected or the date on which the administrative judge is elected by a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of common pleas and shall terminate on the date on which the administrative judge's successor is elected in the following year.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the administrative judge of the division of domestic relations shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judges in the discharge of their various duties.

The administrative judge of the division of domestic relations also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division, and shall fix the duties of its personnel. The duties of the personnel, in addition to those provided for in other sections of the Revised Code, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate the sum of money each year as will meet all the administrative expenses of the division of domestic relations, including reasonable expenses of the domestic relations judges and the division counselors and other employees designated to conduct the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, conciliation and counseling, and all matters relating to those cases and counseling, and the expenses involved in the attendance of division personnel at domestic relations and welfare conferences designated by the division, and the further sum each year as will provide for the adequate operation of the division of domestic relations.

The compensation and expenses of all employees and the salary and expenses of the judges shall be paid by the county treasurer from the money appropriated for the operation of the division, upon the warrant of the county auditor, certified to by the administrative judge of the division of domestic relations.



The summonses, warrants, citations, subpoenas, and other writs of the division may issue to a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division or to the sheriff of any county or any marshal, constable, or police officer, and the provisions of law relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses in other cases shall apply insofar as they are applicable. When a summons, warrant, citation, subpoena, or other writ is issued to an officer, other than a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division, the expense of serving it shall be assessed as a part of the costs in the case involved.

(3) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county whose term begins on January 3, 1997, and the successor to that judge whose term begins on January 3, 2003, shall each be elected and designated for one term only as the drug court judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. The successors to the judge whose term begins on January 3, 2003, shall be elected and designated as judges of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and shall not have the authority granted by division (B)(3) of this section. The drug court judge may accept or reject any case referred to the drug court judge under division (B)(3) of this section. After the drug court judge accepts a referred case, the drug court judge has full authority over the case, including the authority to conduct arraignment, accept pleas, enter findings and dispositions, conduct trials, order treatment, and if treatment is not successfully completed pronounce and enter sentence.

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal court may refer to the drug court judge any case, and any companion cases, the judge determines meet the criteria described under divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section. If the drug court judge accepts referral of a referred case, the case, and any companion cases, shall be transferred to the drug court judge. A judge may refer a case meeting the criteria described in divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section that involves a violation of a term of probation to the drug court judge, and, if the drug court judge accepts the referral, the referring judge and the drug court judge have concurrent jurisdiction over the case.

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal court may refer a case to the drug court judge under division (B)(3) of this section if the judge determines that both of the following apply:

(a) One of the following applies:

(i) The case involves a drug abuse offense, as defined in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor.

(ii) The case involves a theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the

offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor, and the defendant is drug or alcohol dependent or in danger of becoming drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment.

(b) All of the following apply:

(i) The case involves a probationable offense or a case in which a mandatory prison term is not required to be imposed.

(ii) The defendant has no history of violent behavior.

(iii) The defendant has no history of mental illness.

(iv) The defendant's current or past behavior, or both, is drug or alcohol driven.

(v) The defendant demonstrates a sincere willingness to participate in a fifteen-month treatment process.

(vi) The defendant has no acute health condition.

(vii) If the defendant is incarcerated, the county prosecutor approves of the referral.

(4) If the administrative judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge does not constitute a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge, the administrative judge, in accordance with the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Common Pleas, shall assign individual cases to the drug court judge from the general docket of the court. If the assignments so occur, the administrative judge shall cease the assignments when the administrative judge determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge constitutes a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge.

(C) In Lorain county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 2, 1999, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lorain county and shall be elected and designated as the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

(D) In Lucas county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1955, and January 3, 1965, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lucas county and

shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be considered as the presiding judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1991, and successors shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lucas county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judges of the division in the discharge of their various duties.

The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowance, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the juvenile division is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties shall be performed by the judges of the other of those divisions.

(E) In Mahoning county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be the

administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary in the discharge of the various duties of the judge's office.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began on January 2, 1969, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judge in the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties, or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, that judge's duties shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas.

(F) In Montgomery county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 2, 1953, and January 4, 1977, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common

pleas, division of domestic relations. These judges shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of the work of the division and shall have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any necessary referees, except those employees who may be appointed by the judge, junior in point of service, under this section and sections 2301.12, 2301.18, and 2301.19 of the Revised Code. The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge may be performed by the judge or judges of the other of those divisions.

(G) In Richland county ~~the~~:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Richland county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. That judge shall have ~~all of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases~~

under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and assigned to that judge and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to that judge, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to that judge and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judge of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to that judge and hear all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3155. of the Revised Code.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 3, 2005, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Richland county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. The judge of the juvenile division shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any magistrates whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge of the juvenile division also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling conciliation, and mediation services that the court makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the court, who request the services.

(H) In Stark county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1959, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of

Stark county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except cases that are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special reason, shall be assigned to the judges.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, second most senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, and necessary referees required for the judge's respective court.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the administration of sections 2151.13, 2151.16, 2151.17, and 2152.71 of the Revised Code and with the assignment and division of the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the division, including, but not limited to, that judge's necessary referees, but excepting those employees who may be appointed by the judge second most senior in point of service. The senior judge further shall serve in every other position in which the statutes permit or require a juvenile judge to serve.

(I) In Summit county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 4, 1967, and January 6, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Summit county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases. That judge also shall designate

the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to all persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Summit county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code.

The juvenile judge shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

(J) In Trumbull county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1977, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Trumbull county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

(K) In Butler county:



(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1957, and January 4, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Butler county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge senior in point of service shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge senior in point of service also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1987, and January 2, 2003, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Butler county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, who is senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge, senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the

duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

(L)(1) In Cuyahoga county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 8, 1961, January 9, 1961, January 18, 1975, January 19, 1975, and January 13, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except in cases that are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special reason.

(2) The administrative judge is administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and has the following powers concerning division personnel:

(a) Full charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision;

(b) Sole determination of compensation, duties, expenses, allowances, hours, leaves, and vacations.

(3) "Division personnel" include persons employed or referees engaged in hearing, servicing, investigating, counseling, or conciliating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation and annulment matters.

(M) in Lake county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1961, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lake county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January

4, 1979, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lake county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

(N) In Erie county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1971, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of common pleas of Erie county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and shall be assigned all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge.

(0) In Greene county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1961, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Greene county and shall be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and domestic violence cases and all other cases related to domestic relations, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the division. The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and the provision of counseling and conciliation services that the division considers necessary and makes available to persons who request the services, whether or not the persons are parties in an action pending in the division. The compensation for the personnel shall be paid from the overall court budget and shall be included in the appropriations for the existing judges of the general division of the court of common pleas.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Greene county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and, on or after January 1, 1995, shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the court makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the court, who request the services.

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, general division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judges judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the general division necessitates it, the duties of that judge of the general division shall be performed by the judge of the division of domestic relations and the judge of the juvenile division.

(P) In Portage county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Portage county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of

marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(Q) In Clermont county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Clermont county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(R) In Warren county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Warren county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense

allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(S) In Licking county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1991, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Licking county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(T) In Allen county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Allen county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases

and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(U) In Medina county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Medina county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(V) In Fairfield county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications,

exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge also has concurrent jurisdiction with the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county with respect to and may hear cases to determine the custody of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of another court of this state, cases that are commenced by a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases.

The judge of the domestic relations division shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, regardless of whether the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services. When the judge hears a case to determine the custody of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of another court of this state or a case that is commenced by a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a



criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, the duties of the personnel of the domestic relations division also include the handling, servicing, and investigation of those types of cases.

(W)(1) In Clark county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Clark county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations division. The judge shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code and all parentage proceedings under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction shall be assigned to the judge of the division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and other cases related to domestic relations shall be assigned to the domestic relations division, and the presiding judge of the court of common pleas shall assign the cases to the judge of the domestic relations division and the judges of the general division.

(2) In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall serve on the children services board and the county advisory board.

(3) If the judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county, division of domestic relations, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or if the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county determines that the volume of cases pending in the division of domestic relations necessitates it, the duties of the judge of the division of domestic relations shall be performed by the judges of the general division or probate division of the court of common pleas of Clark county, as assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of that court, and the judges so assigned shall act in conjunction with the judge of the division of domestic relations of that court.

(X) In Scioto county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Scioto county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another

judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(Y) In Auglaize county, the judge of the probate and juvenile divisions of the Auglaize county court of common pleas also shall be the administrative judge of the domestic relations division of the court and shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. The judge shall have all powers as administrator of the domestic relations division and shall have charge of the personnel engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

(Z) (1) In Marion county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Marion county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge and the successors to that judge. Except as provided in division (Z) (2) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after February 9, 2003, the judge of the court of common pleas of Marion county whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county in addition to the powers previously specified in this division, and shall exercise

concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the probate division of that court over all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of that court otherwise specified in division (Z) (1) of this section.

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county or the judge of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county, whichever of those judges is senior in total length of service on the court of common pleas of Marion county, regardless of the division or divisions of service, shall serve as the clerk of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county.

(3) On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to "the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to both "the probate division" and "the domestic relations- juvenile-probate division" and as being references to both "the judge of the probate division" and the judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to the judge who is serving pursuant to division (Z) (2) of this section as the clerk of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county.

(AA) In Muskingum county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 2003, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Muskingum county and shall be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge shall be assigned and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, visitation, child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children, and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters.

(BB) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or juvenile judge, of any of the counties mentioned in this section is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas of that county, assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of that county to act in place of or in conjunction with that judge, as the case may require.

In line 77882, after "2152.19," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,".

In line 78375, after "2152.19," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,".

Between lines 78821 and 78822, insert:

**"Sec. 2301.03.** (A) In Franklin county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, January 5, 1969, January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1997, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Franklin county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge who is senior in point of service shall serve on the children services board and the county advisory board and shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments.

(B) In Hamilton county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, and the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins on February 14, 1967, and successors, shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdiction conferred by those chapters.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 5, 1957, January 16, 1981, and July 1, 1991, and successors, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. On or after the first day of July and before the first day of August of 1991 and each year thereafter, a majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations shall elect one of the judges of the division as administrative judge of that division. If a majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations are unable for any reason to elect an administrative judge for the division before the first day of August, a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of common pleas, as soon as possible after that date, shall elect one of the judges of the division of domestic relations as administrative judge of that division. The term of the administrative judge shall begin on the earlier of the first day of August of the year in which the administrative judge is elected or the date on which the administrative judge is elected by a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of common pleas and shall terminate on the date on which the administrative judge's successor is elected in the following year.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the administrative judge of the division of domestic relations shall be the administrator of the domestic relations

division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judges in the discharge of their various duties.

The administrative judge of the division of domestic relations also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division, and shall fix the duties of its personnel. The duties of the personnel, in addition to those provided for in other sections of the Revised Code, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate the sum of money each year as will meet all the administrative expenses of the division of domestic relations, including reasonable expenses of the domestic relations judges and the division counselors and other employees designated to conduct the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, conciliation and counseling, and all matters relating to those cases and counseling, and the expenses involved in the attendance of division personnel at domestic relations and welfare conferences designated by the division, and the further sum each year as will provide for the adequate operation of the division of domestic relations.

The compensation and expenses of all employees and the salary and expenses of the judges shall be paid by the county treasurer from the money appropriated for the operation of the division, upon the warrant of the county auditor, certified to by the administrative judge of the division of domestic relations.

The summonses, warrants, citations, subpoenas, and other writs of the division may issue to a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division or to the sheriff of any county or any marshal, constable, or police officer, and the provisions of law relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses in other cases shall apply insofar as they are applicable. When a summons, warrant, citation, subpoena, or other writ is issued to an officer, other than a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division, the expense of serving it shall be assessed as a part of the costs in the case involved.

(3) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county whose term begins on January 3, 1997, and the successor to that judge whose term begins on January 3, 2003, shall each be elected and designated for one term only as the drug court judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. The successors to the judge whose term begins on January 3, 2003, shall be elected and designated as judges of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and shall not have the authority granted by division (B) (3) of

this section. The drug court judge may accept or reject any case referred to the drug court judge under division (B) (3) of this section. After the drug court judge accepts a referred case, the drug court judge has full authority over the case, including the authority to conduct arraignment, accept pleas, enter findings and dispositions, conduct trials, order treatment, and if treatment is not successfully completed pronounce and enter sentence.

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal court may refer to the drug court judge any case, and any companion cases, the judge determines meet the criteria described under divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section. If the drug court judge accepts referral of a referred case, the case, and any companion cases, shall be transferred to the drug court judge. A judge may refer a case meeting the criteria described in divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section that involves a violation of a condition of a community control sanction to the drug court judge, and, if the drug court judge accepts the referral, the referring judge and the drug court judge have concurrent jurisdiction over the case.

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal court may refer a case to the drug court judge under division (B)(3) of this section if the judge determines that both of the following apply:

(a) One of the following applies:

(i) The case involves a drug abuse offense, as defined in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor.

(ii) The case involves a theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor, and the defendant is drug or alcohol dependent or in danger of becoming drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment.

(b) All of the following apply:

(i) The case involves an offense for which a community control sanction may be imposed or is a case in which a mandatory prison term or a mandatory jail term is not required to be imposed.

(ii) The defendant has no history of violent behavior.

(iii) The defendant has no history of mental illness.

(iv) The defendant's current or past behavior, or both, is drug or alcohol driven.

(v) The defendant demonstrates a sincere willingness to participate in a fifteen-month treatment process.

(vi) The defendant has no acute health condition.

(vii) If the defendant is incarcerated, the county prosecutor approves of the referral.

(4) If the administrative judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge does not constitute a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge, the administrative judge, in accordance with the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Common Pleas, shall assign individual cases to the drug court judge from the general docket of the court. If the assignments so occur, the administrative judge shall cease the assignments when the administrative judge determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge constitutes a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge.

(5) As used in division (B) of this section, "community control sanction," "mandatory prison term," and "mandatory jail term" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.

(C) In Lorain county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 2, 1999, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lorain county and shall be elected and designated as the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

(D) In Lucas county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1955, and January 3, 1965, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lucas county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be considered as the presiding judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1991, and successors shall have the same

qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lucas county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judges of the division in the discharge of their various duties.

The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowance, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the juvenile division is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties shall be performed by the judges of the other of those divisions.

(E) In Mahoning county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary in the discharge of the various duties of the judge's office.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing,



and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began on January 2, 1969, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judge in the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and conciliation services that may be made available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties, or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, that judge's duties shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas.

(F) In Montgomery county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 2, 1953, and January 4, 1977, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. These judges shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of the work of the division and shall have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any necessary referees, except those employees who may be appointed by the judge, junior in point of service, under this section and sections 2301.12, 2301.18, and 2301.19 of the Revised Code. The judge of the division of domestic relations,

senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge may be performed by the judge or judges of the other of those divisions.

(G) In Richland county, ~~the~~:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Richland county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. That judge shall have all of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapter 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and assigned to that judge and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to the judge, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to that judge and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any

of those matters. The judge of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to that judge and hear all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 3, 2005, and successors, shall have the same qualifications exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Richland county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be and have the powers and jurisdiction, of the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. The judge of the juvenile division shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any magistrates whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge of the juvenile division also shall designate title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling, conciliation, and mediation services that the court makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the court, who request the services.

(H) In Stark county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1959, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Stark county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except cases that are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special reason, shall be assigned to the judges.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, second most senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce,

dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, and necessary referees required for the judge's respective court.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the administration of sections 2151.13, 2151.16, 2151.17, and 2152.71 of the Revised Code and with the assignment and division of the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the division, including, but not limited to, that judge's necessary referees, but excepting those employees who may be appointed by the judge second most senior in point of service. The senior judge further shall serve in every other position in which the statutes permit or require a juvenile judge to serve.

(I) In Summit county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 4, 1967, and January 6, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Summit county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases. That judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to all persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the

court of common pleas of Summit county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code.

The juvenile judge shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the division.

(J) In Trumbull county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1977, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Trumbull county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

(K) In Butler county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1957, and January 4, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Butler county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge senior in point of service shall be charged with the assignment and division of the

work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge senior in point of service also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1987, and January 2, 2003, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Butler county, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, who is senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge, senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

(L)(1) In Cuyahoga county, the judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 8, 1961, January 9, 1961, January 18, 1975, January 19, 1975, and January 13, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except in

cases that are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special reason.

(2) The administrative judge is administrator of the domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments and has the following powers concerning division personnel:

(a) Full charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision;

(b) Sole determination of compensation, duties, expenses, allowances, hours, leaves, and vacations.

(3) "Division personnel", include persons employed or referees engaged in hearing, servicing, investigating, counseling, or conciliating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation and annulment matters.

(M) In Lake county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1961, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lake county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 4, 1979, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lake county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's

various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

(N) In Erie county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1971, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of common pleas of Erie county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and shall be assigned all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge.

(O) In Greene county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1961, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Greene county and shall be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and domestic violence cases and all other cases related to domestic relations, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the division. The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and the provision of counseling and conciliation services that the division considers necessary and makes available to persons who request the services, whether or not the persons are parties in an action pending in the division. The compensation for the personnel shall be paid from the overall court budget and shall be included in the



appropriations for the existing judges of the general division of the court of common pleas.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Greene county, shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and, on or after January 1, 1995, shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the court makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the court, who request the services.

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, general division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the general division necessitates it, the duties of that judge of the general division shall be performed by the judge of the division of domestic relations and the judge of the juvenile division.

(P) In Portage county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Portage county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes

available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division who re services.

(Q) In Clermont county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Clermont county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(R) In Warren county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1987, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Warren county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(S) In Licking county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1991, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Licking county and shall be

elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(T) In Allen county, the judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Allen county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and

responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(U) In Medina county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Medina county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(V) In Fairfield county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge also has concurrent

jurisdiction with the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county with respect to and may hear cases to determine the custody of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of another court of this state, cases that are commenced by a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases.

The judge of the domestic relations division shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, regardless of whether the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services. When the judge hears a case to determine the custody of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of another court of this state or a case that is commenced by a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, the duties of the personnel of the domestic relations division also include the handling, servicing, and investigation of those types of cases.

(W)(1) In Clark county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same

compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Clark county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations division. The judge shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code and all parentage proceedings under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction shall be assigned to the judge of the division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and other cases related to domestic relations shall be assigned to the domestic relations division, and the presiding judge of the court of common pleas shall assign the cases to the judge of the domestic relations division and the judges of the general division.

(2) In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall serve on the children services board and the county advisory board.

(3) If the judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county, division of domestic relations, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or if the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county determines that the volume of cases pending in the division of domestic relations necessitates it, the duties of the judge of the division of domestic relations shall be performed by the judges of the general division or probate division of the court of common pleas of Clark county, as assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of that court, and the judges so assigned shall act in conjunction with the judge of the division of domestic relations of that court.

(X) In Scioto county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Scioto county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for

the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the services.

(Y) In Auglaize county, the judge of the probate and juvenile divisions of the Auglaize county court of common pleas also shall be the administrative judge of the domestic relations division of the court and shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. The judge shall have all powers as administrator of the domestic relations division and shall have charge of the personnel engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary for the discharge of the judge's various duties.

(Z)(1) In Marion county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Marion county and shall be elected and designated as 3udge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge and the successors to that judge. Except as provided in division (Z)(2) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after February 9, 2003, the judge of the court of common pleas of Marion county whose te begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county in addition to the powers previously specified in this division, and shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the probate division of that court over all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of that court otherwise specified in division (Z)(1) of this section.

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county or the judge of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county, whichever of those judges is senior in total length of service on the court of common pleas of Marion county, regardless of the division or divisions of service, shall serve as the clerk of the

probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county.

(3) On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to "the probate court" "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to both "the probate division" and "the domestic relations-juvenile-probate-division" and as being references to both "the judge of the probate division" and "the judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to the judge who is serving pursuant to division (Z)(2) of this section as the clerk of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county.

(AA) In Muskingum county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 2003, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Muskingum county and shall be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and all proceedings under the uniform interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge shall be assigned and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, visitation, child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children, and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters.

(BB) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or juvenile judge, of any of the counties mentioned in this section is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas of that county, assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of that county to act in place of or in conjunction with that judge, as the case may require." In line 79282, after "2152.19," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,"

Between lines 92835 and 92836, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** The version of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004, is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. Sub. H. B. 490 and Am. Sub. H. B. 530 of the 124th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

In line 32 of the title, after "2152.19," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,".



In line 275 of the title, after the semicolon insert "to amend the version of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date;"  
Between lines 92694 and 92695, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** Sections 175.21, 175.22, 317.32, 317.36, 319.63, 1563.42, 1702.59, 2505.13, 4141.23, 4509.60, 5111.021, 5310.15, 5719.07, 5727.56, 5733.18, 5733.22, 6101.09, and 6115.09 of the Revised Code, as amended and enacted by this act, and the items of law which those sections as amended and enacted are composed, are not subject to the referendum. Therefore, under Ohio Constitution, Article II, section 1d and section 1.471 of the Revised Code, those sections as amended and enacted by this act, and the items of law of which those sections as amended and enacted are composed, are entitled to go into immediate effect when this act becomes law. However, those sections as amended and enacted by this act, and the items of law of which those sections as amended and enacted by this act are composed, take effect on August 1, 2003, or the day this act becomes law, whichever is later."

In line 66561, strike through "year".

In line 66564, delete "2005 and each"; strike through "tax year thereafter" and insert "years 2005 and 2006".

In line 66571, after the second "year" insert ".

(3) For tax year 2007 and each tax year thereafter, the assessment rate shall be reduced by two percentage points".

In line 66986, delete "includes" and insert "are practices used to abate soil erosion as required in the management of the farming operation, and include"; delete "is" and insert "are".

In line 66990, delete "to abate soil erosion" and insert "for that purpose".

In line 28996, delete "offenses" and insert "violations"; delete "permanently".

In line 28998, after "education" insert "for two calendar years from the time the individual applies for assistance of that nature"

Between lines 29009 and 29010, insert:

"(C) If an individual is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a violation of section 2907.02 or 2907.03 of the Revised Code, and if the individual is enrolled in a state-supported institution of higher education, the institution in which the individual is enrolled shall immediately dismiss the individual. No state-supported institution of higher education shall admit an individual of that nature for one academic year after the individual applies for admission to a state-supported institution of higher education. This division does not limit or affect the ability of a state-supported institution of higher education to suspend or otherwise discipline its students."

In line 63181, delete "ten" and insert "nine".

Delete lines 63189 and 63190.

In line 63191, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

In line 63194, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

In line 63197, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

In line 63200, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)".

In line 63207, delete "(g) , and (h)" and insert "(f) ,and (g)".

In line 63211, delete the first underlined comma and insert "and"; delete ",  
and (d)".

In line 63213, delete "(e) and (f)" and insert "(d) and (e)".

In line 63217, delete "(e) (f) (g) , and (h)" and insert "(d), (e), (f), and (g)".

In line 325, after "3317.014," insert "3317.02,".

Between lines 24352 and 24353, insert:

**"Sec. 3317.02."** As used in this chapter:

(A) Unless otherwise specified, "school district" means city, local, and exempted village school districts.

(B) "Formula amount" means the base cost for the fiscal year specified in section 3317.012 of the Revised Code.

(C) "IFTE basis" means a count of students based on full-time equivalency, in accordance with rules adopted by the department of education pursuant to section 3317.03 of the Revised Code. In adopting its rules under this division, the department shall provide for counting any student in category one, two, three, four, five, or six special education ADM or in category one or two vocational education ADM in the same proportion the student is counted in formula ADM.

(D)(1) "Formula ADM" means, for a city, local, or exempted village school district, the number reported pursuant to division (A) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code, and for a joint vocational school district, the number reported pursuant to division (D) of that section.

(2) "Three-year average formula ADM" means the average of formula ADMs for the current and preceding two fiscal years. However, as applicable in fiscal years 1999 and 2000, the three-year average for city, local, and exempted village school districts shall be determined utilizing the FY 1997 ADM or FY 1998 ADM in lieu of formula ADM for fiscal year 1997 or 1998. In fiscal years 2000 and 2001, the three-year average for joint vocational school districts shall be determined utilizing the average daily membership reported in fiscal years 1998 and 1999 under division (D) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code in lieu of formula ADM for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

(E) "FY 1997 ADM" or "FY 1998 ADM" means the school district's average daily membership reported for the applicable fiscal year under the version of division (A) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code in effect during that fiscal year, adjusted as follows:

(1) Minus the average daily membership of handicapped preschool children;

(2) Minus one-half of the average daily membership attending kindergarten;

(3) Minus three-fourths of the average daily membership attending a joint vocational school district;

(4) Plus the average daily membership entitled under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code to attend school in the district but receiving educational services in approved units from an educational service center or another school district under a compact or a cooperative education agreement, as determined by the department;

(5) Minus the average daily membership receiving educational services from the district in approved units but entitled under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code to attend school in another school district, as determined by the department.

(F)(1) "Category one special education ADM" means the average daily membership of handicapped children receiving special education services for the handicap specified in division (A) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(5) or (D)(2)(b) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Category two special education ADM" means the average daily membership of handicapped children receiving special education services for those handicaps specified in division (B) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(6) or (D)(2)(c) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Category three special education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving special education services for those handicaps specified in division (C) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code, and reported under division (B)(7) or (D)(2)(d) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(4) "Category four special education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving special education services for those handicaps specified in division (D) of Section 3317.013 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(8) or (D)(2)(e) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(5) "Category five special education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving special education services for the handicap specified in division (E) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(9) or (D)(2)(f) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(6) "Category six special education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving special education services for the handicap specified in division (F) of section 3317.013 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(10) or (D)(2)(g) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(7) "Category one vocational education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving vocational education services described in division (A) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(11) or (D)(2)(h) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(8) "Category two vocational education ADM" means the average daily membership of students receiving vocational education services described in division (B) of section 3317.014 of the Revised Code and reported under division (B)(12) or (D)(2)(i) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Handicapped preschool child" means a handicapped child, as defined in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, who is at least age three but is not of compulsory school age, as defined in section 3321.01 of the Revised Code, and who is not currently enrolled in kindergarten.

(H) "County MR/DD board" means a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

(I) "Recognized valuation" means the amount calculated for a school district pursuant to section 3317.015 of the Revised Code.

(J) "Transportation ADM" means the number of children reported under division (B)(13) of section 3317.03 of the Revised Code.

(K) "Average efficient transportation use cost per student" means a statistical representation of transportation costs as calculated under division (D)(2) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code.

(L) "Taxes charged and payable" means the taxes charged and payable against real and public utility property after making the reduction required by section 319.301 of the Revised Code, plus the taxes levied against tangible personal property.

(M) "Total taxable value" means the sum of the amounts certified for a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district under divisions (A)(1) and (2) of section 3317.021 of the Revised Code.

(N) "Cost-of-doing-business factor" means the amount indicated in this division for the county in which a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district is located. If a city, local, or exempted village school district is located in more than one county, the factor is the amount indicated for the county to which the district is assigned by the state department of education. If a joint vocational school district is located in more than one county, the factor is the amount indicated for the county in which the joint vocational school with the greatest formula ADM operated by the district is located.

#### COST-OF-DOING-BUSINESS

## COUNTY FACTOR AMOUNT

Adams ~~1.0061~~ 1.0035Allen ~~1.0236~~ 1.0206Ashland ~~1.0331~~ 1.0297Ashtabula ~~1.0431~~ 1.0397Athens ~~1.0038~~ 1.0014Auglaize ~~1.0272~~ 1.0247Belmont ~~1.0043~~ 1.0064Brown ~~1.0207~~ 1.0177Butler ~~1.0663~~ 1.0646Carroll ~~1.0148~~ 1.0137Champaign ~~1.0413~~ 1.0446Clark ~~1.0443~~ 1.0447Clermont ~~1.0532~~ 1.0541Clinton ~~1.0296~~ 1.0329Columbiana ~~1.0262~~ 1.0214Coshocton ~~1.0200~~ 1.0173Crawford ~~1.0140~~ 1.0164Cuyahoga ~~1.0672~~ 1.0626Darke ~~1.0343~~ 1.0338Defiance ~~1.0165~~ 1.0146Delaware ~~1.0479~~ 1.0528Erie ~~1.0372~~ 1.0388Fairfield ~~1.0354~~ 1.0366Fayette ~~1.0258~~ 1.0319Franklin ~~1.0519~~ 1.0608Fulton ~~1.0361~~ 1.0330

Gallia 1.0000

Geauga ~~1.0528~~ 1.0501Greene ~~1.0407~~ 1.0444Guernsey ~~1.0064~~ 1.0066

Hamilton 1.0750  
Hancock 1.0215  
Hardin ~~1.0348~~1.0356  
Harrison~~1.0081~~1.0074  
Henry ~~1.0338~~1.0318  
Highland ~~1.0129~~1.0148  
Hocking ~~1.0151~~1.0188  
Holmes ~~1.0238~~1.0178  
Huron ~~1.0305~~1.0293  
Jackson ~~1.0118~~1.0138  
Jefferson ~~1.0067~~1.0073  
Knox ~~1.0258~~1.0279  
Lake ~~1.0556~~1.0524  
Lawrence ~~1.0122~~1.0081  
Licking ~~1.0375~~1.0381  
Logan ~~1.0362~~1.0385  
Lorain ~~1.0521~~1.0515  
Lucas~~1.0406~~1.0390  
Madison ~~1.0437~~1.0488  
Mahoning ~~1.0384~~1.0346  
Marion ~~1.0263~~1.0306  
Medina ~~1.0595~~1.0536  
Meigs ~~1.0018~~1.0026  
Mercer ~~1.0199~~1.0203  
Miami ~~1.0415~~1.0411  
Monroe~~1.0097~~1.0050  
Montgomery~~1.0476~~1.0453  
Morgan~~1.0128~~1.0089  
Morrow~~1.0276~~1.0301  
Muskingum~~1.0145~~1.0127  
Noble~~1.0103~~1.0073

Ottawa~~1.0468~~1.0486  
 Paulding~~1.0140~~1.0115  
 Perry~~1.0154~~1.0160  
 Pickaway~~1.0326~~1.0391  
 Pike~~1.0094~~1.0103  
 Portage~~1.0476~~1.0472  
 Preble~~1.0476~~1.0442  
 Putnam~~1.0213~~1.0216  
 Richland~~1.0213~~1.0199  
 Ross~~1.0085~~1.0151  
 Sandusky~~1.0307~~1.0321  
 Scioto~~1.0029~~1.0012  
 Seneca1.0223  
 Shelby~~1.0263~~1.0278  
 Stark~~1.0300~~1.0255  
 Summit~~1.0598~~1.0542  
 Trumbull~~1.0381~~1.0351  
 Tuscarawas~~1.0097~~1.0089  
 Union~~1.0446~~1.0500  
 Van Wert1.0133  
 Vinton~~1.0070~~1.0095  
 Warren~~1.0659~~1.0658  
 Washington~~1.0075~~1.0060  
 Wayne~~1.0404~~1.0348  
 Williams~~1.0284~~1.02281.0228  
 Wood~~1.0382~~1.0360  
 Wyandot~~1.0188~~1.0171

(O) "Tax exempt value" of a school district means the amount certified for a school district under division (A)(4) of section 3317.021 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Potential value" of a school district means the recognized valuation of a school district plus the tax exempt value of the district.

(Q) "District median income" means the median Ohio adjusted gross

income certified for a school district. On or before the first day of July of each year, the tax commissioner shall certify to the department of education for each city, exempted village, and local school district the median Ohio adjusted gross income of the residents of the school district determined on the basis of tax returns filed for the second preceding tax year by the residents of the district.

(R) "Statewide median income" means the median district median income of all city, exempted village, and local school districts in the state.

(S) "Income factor" for a city, exempted village, or local school district means the quotient obtained by dividing that district's median income by the statewide median income.

(T) "Medically fragile child" means a child to whom all of the following apply:

(1) The child requires the services of a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine at least once a week due to the instability of the child's medical condition.

(2) The child requires the services of a registered nurse on a daily basis.

(3) The child is at risk of institutionalization in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

(U) A child may be identified as "other health handicapped-major" if the child's condition meets the definition of "other health impaired" established in rules adopted by the state board of education prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2001, and if either of the following apply:

(1) The child is identified as having a medical condition that is among those listed by the superintendent of public instruction as conditions where a substantial majority of cases fall within the definition of "medically fragile child." The superintendent of public instruction shall issue an initial list no later than September 1, 2001.

(2) The child is determined by the superintendent of public instruction to be a medically fragile child. A school district superintendent may petition the superintendent of public instruction for a determination that a child is a medically fragile child.

(V) A child may be identified as "other health handicapped-minor" if the child's condition meets the definition of "other health impaired" established in rules adopted by the state board of education prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 1, 2001, but the child's condition does not meet either of the conditions specified in division (U)(1) or (2) of this section."

In line 77892, after "3317.014," insert "3317.02,".

In line 92392, after "3317.014," insert "3317.02,".

In line 45 of the title, after "3317.014," insert "3317.02,".

In line 61383, delete the underlined semicolon.



Delete lines 61384 through 61388.

In line 61389, delete "services covered by the medicaid program"

In line 18911, after "director" insert ", after obtaining approval from the controlling board,".

In line 18913, after the underlined period insert "If the controlling board does not approve deposit of the remaining proceeds, fines, and penalties into the department of taxation enforcement fund, the director shall transfer the remain proceeds, fines, and penalties to the treasurer of state for deposit into the peace officer training commission fund created by division (D) (1) (c) of section 2933.43 of the Revised Code."

In line 18923, strike through "that is created by division".

In line 18924, strike through everything before the period.

In line 19002, after "shall" insert ", after obtaining approval from the controlling board,".

In line 19008, after the underlined period insert "If the controlling board does not approve deposit of interest or other earnings into the department of taxation enforcement fund, the appropriate governmental officials shall pay the interest or other earnings to the treasurer of state for deposit into the peace officer training commission fund."

In line 19593, after "seizure" insert "and the controlling board approves the deposit of the proceeds or forfeited moneys into the fund".

In line 19597, after "if" insert "the controlling board does not approve deposit of the proceeds or forfeited moneys, into the department of taxation enforcement fund or if".

In line 19779, after "seizure" insert "and the controlling board approves the deposit of the proceeds or forfeited moneys into the fund".

In line 19789, after "If" insert "the controlling board does not approve deposit of the proceeds or forfeited moneys into the department of taxation enforcement fund or if".

In line 19989, after "officials" insert ", after obtaining approval from the controlling board,".

In line 19994, after the underlined period insert "If the controlling board does not approve deposit of the interest or other earnings into the department of taxation enforcement fund, the interest or other earnings shall be paid to the treasurer of state for deposit into the peace officer training commission fund."

Between lines 63306 and 63307, insert:

"(C).The director of job and family services shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as necessary to implement the training requirements of this section."

In line 63639, after "The" delete the balance of the line.

Delete lines 63640 through 63644.

In line 63645, delete "(C) The".

In line 22050, delete "has the authority to" and insert ", upon a majority vote of its members, may".

In line 7053, delete "An" and insert "With prior approval of the controlling board, an".

In line 7054, delete "without restriction" and insert "for purposes other than those provided in divisions (E) (3) (a), (b) and (c) of this section".

In line 43522, strike through "fifty" and insert "seventy-five".

In line 43572, after "that" insert "meets one of the following qualifications:"

(a) It".

In line 43573, after "thousand" insert " .

(b) It is located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least twenty thousand, and either of the following applies:

(i) It contains an amusement park the rides of which have been issued a permit by the department of agriculture under Chapter 1711. of the Revised Code.

(ii) Not less than fifty million dollars will be invested in development and construction in the community entertainment district's area located in the municipal corporation.

(c) It is located in a township with a population of at least forty thousand".

In line 72198, delete "three" and insert "one".

In line 54821, after "(1)" insert "A trust or legal instrument or device similar to a trust shall be considered a medicaid qualifying trust if all of the following apply:

(a) The trust was established on or prior to August 10, 1993.

(b) The trust was not established by a will.

(c) The trust was established by an applicant or recipient.

(d) The applicant or recipient is or may become the beneficiary of all or part of the trust.

(e) Payment from the trust is determined by one or more trustees who are permitted to exercise any discretion with respect to the distribution to the applicant or recipient.

(2) If a trust meets the requirement of division (D) (1) of this section, the amount of the trust that is considered by the county department of job and family

services as an available resource to the applicant or recipient shall be the maximum amount of payments permitted under the terms of the trust to be distributed to the applicant or recipient, assuming the full exercise of discretion by the trustee or trustees. The maximum amount shall include only amounts that are permitted to be distributed but are not distributed from either the income or principal of the trust.

(3) Amounts that are actually distributed from a Medicaid qualifying trust to a beneficiary or any purpose shall be treated in accordance with rules adopted by the department of job and family services governing income.

(4) Availability of a medicaid qualifying trust shall be considered without regard to any of the following:

(a) Whether or not the trust is irrevocable or was established for purposes other than to enable a grantor to qualify for medicaid, medical assistance for covered families and children, or as a qualified medicare beneficiary, specified low income medicare beneficiary qualifying individual-1, or qualifying individual-2;

(b) Whether or not the trustee actually exercises discretion.

(5) If any real or personal property is transferred to a medicaid qualifying trust that is not distributable to the applicant or recipient, the transfer shall be considered an improper transfer of resources and shall be subject to rules adopted by the department of job and family services governing improper transfers of resources.

(6) The baseline date for the look-back period for transfers of assets involving a medicaid qualifying trust shall be the date on which the applicant or recipient is both institutionalized and first applies for medical assistance. The following conditions. also apply to look-back periods for transfers of assets involving medicaid qualifying trusts:

(a) If a medicaid qualifying trust is a revocable trust and a portion of the trust is distributed to someone other than the applicant or recipient for the benefit of someone other than the applicant or recipient, the distribution shall be considered an improper transfer of resources. The look-back period shall be sixty months from the baseline date. The transfer shall be considered to have taken place on the date on which the payment to someone other than the applicant or recipient was made.

(b) If a medicaid qualifying trust is an irrevocable trust and a portion of the trust is not distributable to the applicant or recipient, the trust shall be treated as an improper transfer of resources. The look-back period shall be sixty months from the baseline date. The transfer is considered to have been made as of the later of the date the trust was established or the date on which payment to the applicant or recipient was foreclosed. The value of the assets shall not be reduced by any payments from the trust that may be made from these unavailable assets at a later date.

(c) If a medicaid qualifying trust is an irrevocable trust and a portion or all of the trust may be disbursed to or for the benefit of the applicant or recipient, any payment that is made to another person other than the applicant or recipient shall be considered an improper transfer of resources. The look-back period shall be thirty-six months from the baseline date. The transfer shall be considered to have been made as of the date of payment to the other person.

(E) (1)".

In line 54832, delete "(D)" and insert "(E)".

In line 54844, delete "(D)" and insert "(E)".

In line 54921, delete "is" and insert "shall be".

In line 54925, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 54943, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 54945, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 55052, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 55057, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 55076, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 55079, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".

In line 55091, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".

In line 55096, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".

In line 55108, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".

In line 55165, delete "(F)" and insert "(G)".

In line 317, after "2743.02," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,";  
after "2743.60," insert "2743.65,".

In line 334, after "3701.342," insert "3701.741,".

Between lines 16902 and 16903, insert:

**"Sec. 2743.191.** (A)(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the reparations fund, which shall be used only for the following purposes:

(a) The payment of awards of reparations that are granted by the attorney general;

(b) The compensation of any personnel needed by the attorney general to administer sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code;

(c) The compensation of witnesses as provided in division

~~(B)~~(J) of section 2743.65 of the Revised Code;

(d) Other administrative costs of hearing and determining claims for an

award of reparations by the attorney general;

(e) The costs of administering sections 2907.28 and 2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code;

(f) The costs of investigation and decision-making as certified by the attorney general;

(g) The provision of state financial assistance to victim assistance programs in accordance with sections 109.91 and 109.92 of the Revised Code;

(h) The costs of paying the expenses of sex offense-related examinations and antibiotics pursuant to section 2907.28 of the Revised Code;

(i) The cost of printing and distributing the pamphlet prepared by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.42 of the Revised Code;

(j) Subject to division (D) of section 2743.71 of the Revised Code, the costs associated with the printing and providing of information cards or other printed materials to law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities and with publicizing the availability of awards of reparations pursuant to section 2743.71 of the Revised Code,

(k) The payment of costs of administering a DNA specimen collection procedure pursuant to section 2152.74 of the Revised Code in relation to any act identified in division (E)(1) to (5) of that section and pursuant to section 2901.07 of the Revised Code in relation to any act identified in division (E)(1) to (5) of that section, of performing DNA analysis of those DNA specimens, and of entering the resulting DNA records regarding those analyses into the DNA database pursuant to section 109.573 of the Revised Code.

(2) All costs paid pursuant to section 2743.70 of the Revised Code, the portions of license reinstatement fees mandated by division (L)(2)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code to be credited to the fund, the portions of the proceeds of the sale of a forfeited vehicle specified in division (D)(2) of section 4503.234 of the Revised Code, payments collected by the department of rehabilitation and correction from prisoners who voluntarily participate in an approved work and training program pursuant to division (C)(8)(b)(ii) of section 5145.16 of the Revised Code, and all moneys collected by the state pursuant to its right of subrogation provided in section 2743.72 of the Revised Code shall be deposited in the fund.

(B) In making an award of reparations, the attorney general shall render the award against the state. The award shall be accomplished only through the following procedure, and the following procedure may be enforced by writ of mandamus directed to the appropriate official:

(1) The attorney general shall provide for payment of the claimant or providers in the amount of the award only if the amount of the award is fifty dollars or more.

(2) The expense shall be charged against all available unencumbered

moneys in the fund.

(3) If sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the fund, the attorney general shall make application for payment of the award out of the emergency purposes account or any other appropriation for emergencies or contingencies, and payment out of this account or other appropriation shall be authorized if there are sufficient moneys greater than the sum total of then pending emergency purposes account requests or requests for releases from the other appropriations.

(4) If sufficient moneys do not exist in the account or any other appropriation for emergencies or contingencies to pay the award, the attorney general shall request the general assembly to make an appropriation sufficient to pay the award, and no payment shall be made until the appropriation has been made. The attorney general shall make this appropriation request during the current biennium and during each succeeding biennium until a sufficient appropriation is made. If, prior to the time that an appropriation is made by the general assembly pursuant to this division, the fund has sufficient unencumbered funds to pay the award or part of the award, the available funds shall be used to pay the award or part of the award, and the appropriation request shall be amended to request only sufficient funds to pay that part of the award that is unpaid.

(C) The attorney general shall not make payment on a decision or order granting an award until all appeals have been determined and all rights to appeal exhausted, except as otherwise provided in this section. If any party to a claim for an award of reparations appeals from only a portion of an award, and a remaining portion provides for the payment of money by the state, that part of the award calling for the payment of money by the state and not a subject of the appeal shall be processed for payment as described in this section.

(D) The attorney general shall prepare itemized bills for the costs of printing and distributing the pamphlet the attorney general prepares pursuant to section 109.42 of the Revised Code. The itemized bills shall set forth the name and address of the persons owed the amounts set forth in them.

(E) As used in this section, "DNA analysis" and "DNA specimen" have the same meanings as in section 109.573 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 2743.51.** As used in sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Claimant" means both of the following categories of persons:

(1) Any of the following persons who claim an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(a) A victim who was one of the following at the time of the criminally injurious conduct:

(i) A resident of the United States;

(ii) A resident of a foreign country the laws of which permit residents of this state to recover compensation as victims of offenses committed in that country.

(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section;

(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim, or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or burial expenses;

(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any person who is described in division (A)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section;

(e) The estate of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section.

(2) Any of the following persons who claim an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(a) A victim who had a permanent place of residence within this state at the time of the criminally injurious conduct and who, at the time of the criminally injurious conduct, complied with any one of the following:

(i) Had a permanent place of employment in this state;

(ii) Was a member of the regular armed forces of the United States or of the United States coast guard or was a full-time member of the Ohio organized militia or of the United States army reserve, naval reserve, or air force reserve;

(iii) Was retired and receiving social security or any other retirement income;

(iv) Was sixty years of age or older;

(v) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving medical treatment;

(vi) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of performing employment-related duties required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;

(vii) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving occupational, vocational, or other job-related training or instruction required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;

(viii) Was a full-time student at an academic institution, college, or university located in another state;

(ix) Had not departed the geographical boundaries of this state for a period exceeding thirty days or with the intention of becoming a citizen of another state

or establishing a permanent place of residence in another state.

(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section;

(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim, or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or burial expenses;

(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any person who is described in division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section;

(e) The estate of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section.

(B) "Collateral source" means a source of benefits or advantages for economic loss otherwise reparable that the victim or claimant has received, or that is readily available to the victim or claimant, from any of the following sources:

(1) The offender;

(2) The government of the United States or any of its agencies, a state or any of its political subdivisions, or an instrumentality of two or more states, unless the law providing for the benefits or advantages makes them excess or secondary to benefits under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code;

(3) Social security, medicare, and medicaid;

(4) State-required, temporary, nonoccupational disability insurance;

(5) Workers, compensation;

(6) Wage continuation programs of any employer;

(7) Proceeds of a contract of insurance payable to the victim for loss that the victim sustained because of the criminally injurious conduct;

(8) A contract providing prepaid hospital and other health care services, or benefits for disability;

(9) That portion of the proceeds of all contracts of insurance payable to the claimant on account of the death of the victim that exceeds fifty thousand dollars;

(10) Any compensation recovered or recoverable under the laws of another state, district, territory, or foreign country because the victim was the victim of an offense committed in that state, district, territory, or country.

"Collateral source" does not include any money, or the monetary value of any property, that is subject to sections 2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code or that is received as a benefit from the Ohio public safety officers death benefit fund created by section 742.62 of the Revised Code.



(C) "Criminally injurious conduct" means one of the following:

(1) For the purposes of any person described in division (A)(1) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted in this state; poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death; and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or would be so punishable but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the laws of this state. Criminally injurious conduct does not include conduct arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the following applies:

(a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause personal injury or death;

(b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the felony under the laws of this state;

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OMVI violation;

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, and the person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes a violation of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) For the purposes of any person described in division (A)(2) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted in another state, district, territory, or foreign country; poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death; and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or would be so punishable but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the laws of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred or was attempted. Criminally injurious conduct does not include conduct arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the following applies:

(a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause personal injury or death;

(b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the felony under the laws of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred or was attempted;

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OMVI violation;

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, the person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes a violation of any law of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct

occurred, and that law is substantially similar to a violation of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code.

(3) For the purposes of any person described in division (A) (1) or (2) of this section, terrorism that occurs within or outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(D) "Dependent" means an individual wholly or partially dependent upon the victim for care and support, and includes a child of the victim born after the victim's death.

(E) "Economic loss" means economic detriment consisting only of allowable expense, work loss, funeral expense, unemployment benefits loss, replacement services loss, cost of crime scene cleanup, and cost of evidence replacement. If criminally injurious conduct causes death, economic loss includes a dependent's economic loss and a dependent's replacement services loss. Noneconomic detriment is not economic loss; however, economic loss may be caused by pain and suffering or physical impairment.

(F)(1) "Allowable expense" means reasonable charges incurred for reasonably needed products, services, and accommodations, including those for medical care, rehabilitation, rehabilitative occupational training, and other remedial treatment and care and including replacement costs for eyeglasses and other corrective lenses. It does not include that portion of a charge for a room in a hospital, clinic, convalescent home, nursing home, or any other institution engaged in providing nursing care and related services in excess of a reasonable and customary charge for semiprivate accommodations, unless accommodations other than semiprivate accommodations are medically required.

(2) An immediate family member of a victim of criminally injurious conduct that consists of a homicide, a sexual assault, domestic violence, or a severe and permanent incapacitating injury resulting in paraplegia or a similar life-altering condition, who requires psychiatric care or counseling as a result of the criminally injurious conduct, may be reimbursed for that care or counseling as an allowable expense through the victim's application. The cumulative allowable expense for care or counseling of that nature shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars for each immediate family member of a victim of that type ~~shall not exceed two~~ and seven thousand five hundred dollars in the aggregate for all immediate family members of a victim of that type.

(3) A family member of a victim who died as a proximate result of criminally injurious conduct may be reimbursed as an allowable expense through the victim's application for wages lost and travel expenses incurred in order to attend criminal justice proceedings arising from the criminally injurious conduct. The cumulative allowable expense for wages lost and travel expenses incurred by a family member to attend criminal justice proceedings shall not exceed five hundred dollars for each family member of the victim and two thousand dollars in the aggregate for all family members of the victim.

(4) "Allowable expense" includes attorney's fees not exceeding two

thousand five hundred dollars, at a rate not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars per hour, incurred to successfully obtain a restraining order, custody order, or other order to physically separate a victim from an offender, if the attorney has not received payment under section 2743.65 of the Revised Code for assisting a claimant with an application for an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Work loss" means loss of income from work that the injured person would have performed if the person had not been injured and expenses reasonably incurred by the person to obtain services in lieu of those the person would have performed for income, reduced by any income from substitute work actually performed by the person, or by income the person would have earned in available appropriate substitute work that the person was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.

(H) "Replacement services loss" means expenses reasonably incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the injured person would have performed, not for income, but for the benefit of the person's self or family, if the person had not been injured.

(I) "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after a victim's death of contributions of things of economic value to the victim's dependents, not including services they would have received from the victim if the victim had not suffered the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of the victim's death. If a minor child of a victim is adopted after the victim's death, the minor child continues after the adoption to incur a dependent's economic loss as a result of the victim's death. If the surviving spouse of a victim remarries, the surviving spouse continues after the remarriage to incur a dependent's economic loss as a result of the victim's death.

(J) "Dependent's replacement services loss" means loss reasonably incurred by dependents after a victim's death in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the victim would have performed for their benefit if the victim had not suffered the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of the victim's death and not subtracted in calculating the dependent's economic loss. If a minor child of a victim is adopted after the victim's death, the minor child continues after the adoption to incur a dependent's replacement services loss as a result of the victim's death. If the surviving spouse of a victim remarries, the surviving spouse continues after the remarriage to incur a dependent's replacement services loss as a result of the victim's death.

(K) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, or other nonpecuniary damage.

(L) "Victim" means a person who suffers personal injury or death as a result of any of the following:

(1) Criminally injurious conduct;

(2) The good faith effort of any person to prevent criminally injurious conduct;

(3) The good faith effort of any person to apprehend a person suspected of engaging in criminally injurious conduct.

(M) "Contributory misconduct" means any conduct of the claimant or of the victim through whom the claimant claims an award of reparations that is unlawful or intentionally tortuous and that, without regard to the conduct's proximity in time or space to the criminally injurious conduct, has a causal relationship to the criminally injurious conduct that is the basis of the claim.

(N) (1) "Funeral expense" means any reasonable charges that are not in excess of ~~five~~seven thousand ~~five~~hundred dollars per funeral and that are incurred for expenses directly related to a victim's funeral, cremation, or burial and any wages lost or travel expenses incurred by a family member of a victim in order to attend the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial.

(2) An award for funeral expenses shall be applied first to expenses directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial. An award for wages lost or travel expenses incurred by a family member of the victim shall not exceed five hundred dollars for each family member and shall not exceed in the aggregate the difference between seven thousand five hundred dollars and expenses that are reimbursed by the program and that are directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial.

(O) "Unemployment benefits loss" means a loss of unemployment benefits pursuant to Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code when the loss arises solely from the inability of a victim to meet the able to work, available for suitable work, or the actively seeking suitable work requirements of division (A) (4) (a) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code.

(P) "OMVI violation" means any of the following:

(1) A violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, of any municipal ordinance prohibiting the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or alcohol and a drug of abuse, or of any municipal ordinance prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the blood, breath, or urine;

(2) A violation of division (A) (1) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code;

(3) A violation of division (A) (2), (3), or (4) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code or of a municipal ordinance substantially similar to any of those divisions, if the offender was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or alcohol and a drug of abuse, at the time of the commission of the offense;

(4) For purposes of any person described in division (A) (2) of this section, a violation of any law of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the criminally injurious conduct occurred, if that law is substantially similar to a violation described in division (P) (1) or (2) of this section or if that law is substantially similar to a violation described in division (P) (3) of this section and the offender was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or

alcohol and a drug of abuse, at the time of the commission of the offense.

(Q) "Pendency of the claim" for an original reparations application or supplemental reparations application means the period of time from the date the criminally injurious conduct upon which the application is based occurred until the date a final decision, order, or judgment concerning that original reparations application or supplemental reparations application is issued.

(R) "Terrorism" means any activity to which all of the following apply:

(1) The activity involves a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life.

(2) The act described in division (R) (1) of this section is committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and is a violation of the criminal laws of the United States, this state, or any other state or the act described in division (R) (1) of this section is committed outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and would be a violation of the criminal laws of the United States, this state, or any other state if committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(3) The activity appears to be intended to do any of the following:

(a) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;

(b) Influence the policy of any government by intimidation or coercion;

(c) Affect the conduct of any government by assassination or kidnapping.

(4) The activity occurs primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or transcends the national boundaries of the United States in terms of the means by which the activity is accomplished, the person or persons that the activity appears intended to intimidate or coerce, or the area or locale in which the perpetrator or perpetrators of the activity operate or seek asylum.

(S) "Transcends the national boundaries of the United States", means occurring outside the territorial Jurisdiction of the United States in addition to occurring within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(T) "Cost of crime scene cleanup" means reasonable and necessary costs of cleaning the scene and repairing, for the purpose of personal security, property damaged at the scene where the criminally injurious conduct occurred, not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate per claim.

(U) "Cost of evidence replacement" means costs for replacement of property confiscated for evidentiary purposes related to the criminally injurious conduct, not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate per claim.

(V) "Provider" means any person who provides a victim or claimant with a product, service, or accommodations that are an allowable expense or a funeral expense.

(W) "Immediate family member" means an individual who resided in the same permanent household as a victim at the time of the criminally injurious

~~conduct and~~ who is related to ~~at~~the victim ~~within the first degree~~ by affinity or consanguinity.

(X) "Family member" means an individual who is related to a victim by affinity or consanguinity.

In line 16913, strike through "(C)" and insert "(B)".

Between lines 17001 and 17002, insert:

"(e) It is proved by a preponderance of the evidence that the victim at the time of the criminally injurious conduct that gave rise to the claim engaged in conduct that was a felony violation of section 2925.11 of the Revised Code or engaged in any substantially similar conduct that would constitute a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States."

In line 17004, after "loss" insert "or for counseling pursuant to division (F) (2) of section 2743.51 of the Revised Code".

In line 17007, delete "violent felonious" and insert "illegal"

In line 17009, after the underlined period insert "For purposes of this section, the use of illegal drugs by the deceased victim shall not be deemed to have contributed to the criminally injurious conduct that gave rise to the claim."

Strike through lines 17031 through 17036

In line 17055, after the period insert "If the attorney general, a panel of commissioners, or a judge of the court of claims reduces an award under division (F) of this section, the maximum aggregate amount of reparations payable under this division shall be reduced proportionately to the reduction under division (F) of this section."

Between lines 17055 and 17056, insert:

"**Sec. 2743.65.** (A) The attorney general shall determine, and the state shall pay, in accordance with this section attorney's fees, commensurate with services rendered, to the attorney representing a claimant under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code. The attorney shall submit on an application form an itemized fee bill at the rate of sixty dollars per hour upon receipt of the final decision on the claim. Attorney's fees paid pursuant to this section are subject to the following maximum amounts:

(1) A maximum of seven hundred twenty dollars for claims resolved without the filing of an appeal to the panel of commissioners;

(2) A maximum of one thousand twenty dollars for claims in which an appeal to the panel of commissioners is filed plus, at the request of an attorney whose main office is not in Franklin county, Delaware county, Licking county, Fairfield county, Pickaway county, Madison county, or Union county, an amount for the attorney's travel time to attend the oral hearing before the panel of commissioners at the rate of thirty dollars per hour;

(3) A maximum of one thousand three hundred twenty dollars for claims

in which an appeal to a judge of the court of claims is filed plus, at the request of an attorney whose main office is not in Franklin county, Delaware county, Licking county, Fairfield county, Pickaway county, Madison county, or Union county, an amount for the attorney's travel time to attend the oral hearing before the judge at the rate of thirty dollars per hour;

(4) A maximum of seven hundred twenty dollars for a supplemental reparations application;

(5) A maximum of two hundred dollars if the claim is denied on the basis of a claimant's or victim's conviction of a felony offense prior to the filing of the claim. If the claimant or victim is convicted of a felony offense during the pendency of the claim, the two hundred dollars maximum does not apply. If the attorney had knowledge of the claimant's or victim's felony conviction prior to the filing of the application for the claim, the attorney general may determine that the filing of the claim was frivolous and may deny attorney's fees.

(B) The attorney general may determine that an attorney be reimbursed for fees incurred in the creation of a guardianship if the guardianship is required in order for an individual to receive an award of reparations, and those fees shall be reimbursed at a rate of sixty dollars per hour.

(C)(1) The attorney general shall forward an application form for attorney's fees to a claimant's attorney before or when the final decision on a claim is rendered. The application form for attorney's fees shall do all of the following:

(a) Inform the attorney of the requirements of this section;

(b) Require a verification statement comporting with the law prohibiting falsification;

(c) Require an itemized fee statement;

(d) Require a verification statement that the claimant was served a copy of the completed application form;

(e) Include notice that the claimant may oppose the application by notifying the attorney general in writing within ten days.

(2) The attorney general shall forward a copy of this section to the attorney with the application form for attorney's fees. The attorney shall file the application form with the attorney general. The attorney general's decision with respect to an award of attorney's fees is final ten days after the attorney general renders the decision and mails a copy of the decision to the attorney at the address provided by the attorney. The attorney may request reconsideration of the decision on grounds that it is insufficient or calculated incorrectly. The attorney general's decision on the request for reconsideration is final.

(D) The attorney general shall review all application forms for attorney's fees that are submitted by a claimant's attorney and shall issue an order approving the amount of fees to be paid to the attorney within sixty days after receipt of the

application form.

(E) No attorney's fees shall be paid for the following:

- (1) Estate work or representation of a claimant against a collateral source;
- (2) Duplication of investigative work required to be performed by the attorney general;
- (3) Performance of unnecessary criminal investigation of the offense;
- (4) Presenting or appealing an issue that has been repeatedly ruled upon by the highest appellate authority, unless a unique set of facts or unique issue of law exists that distinguishes it;
- (5) A fee request that is unreasonable, is not commensurate with services rendered, violates the Ohio code of professional responsibility, or is based upon services that are determined to be frivolous.

(F)(1) The attorney general may reduce or deny the payment of attorney's fees to an attorney who has filed a frivolous claim. Subject to division (A)(5) of this section, the denial of a claim on the basis of a felony conviction, felony conduct, or contributory misconduct does not constitute a frivolous claim.

(2) As used in this section, "frivolous claim" means a claim in which there is clearly no legal grounds under the existing laws of this state to support the filing of a claim on behalf of the claimant or victim.

(G) The attorney general may determine that a lesser number of hours should have been required in a given case. Additional reimbursement may be made where the attorney demonstrates to the attorney general that the nature of the particular claim required the expenditure of an amount in excess of that allowed.

(H) No attorney shall receive payment under this section for assisting a claimant with an application for an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code if that attorney's fees have been allowed as an expense in accordance with division (F)(4) of section 2743.51 of the Revised Code.

(I) A contract or other agreement between an attorney and any person that provides for the payment of attorney's fees or other payments in excess of the attorney's fees allowed under this section for representing a claimant under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code shall be void and unenforceable.

~~(H)~~(J) Each witness who appears in a hearing on a claim for an award of reparations shall receive compensation in an amount equal to that received by witnesses in civil cases as provided in section 2335.06 of the Revised Code."

Between lines 30559 and 30560, insert:

"**Sec. 3701.741.** (A) Through December 31, 2004, each health care provider and medical records company shall provide copies of medical records in accordance with this section.



(B) Except as provided in divisions (C) and (E) of this section, a health care provider or medical records company that receives a request for a copy of a patient's medical record may charge not more than the amounts set forth in this section. Total costs for copies and all services related to those copies shall not exceed the sum of the following:

(1) An initial fee of fifteen dollars, which shall compensate for the records search;

(2) With respect to data recorded on paper, the following amounts:

(a) One dollar per page for the first ten pages;

(b) Fifty cents per page for pages eleven through fifty;

(c) Twenty cents per page for pages fifty one and higher.

(3) With respect to data recorded other than on paper, the actual cost of making the copy;

(4) The actual cost of any related postage incurred by the health care provider or medical records company.

(C) A health care provider or medical records company shall provide one copy without charge to the following:

(1) The bureau of workers' compensation, in accordance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted under those chapters;

(2) The industrial commission, in accordance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted under those chapters;

(3) The department of job and family services, in accordance with Chapter 5101. of the Revised Code and the rules adopted under those chapters;

(4) The attorney general in accordance with sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code and any rules that may be adopted under those sections;

(5) A patient or patient's representative if the medical record is necessary to support a claim under Title II or Title XVI of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 401 and 1381, as amended, and the request is accompanied by documentation that a claim has been filed.

(D) Division (C) of this section shall not be construed to supersede any rule of the bureau of workers, compensation, the industrial commission, or the department of job and family services.

(E) A health care provider or medical records company may enter into a contract with a patient, a patient's representative, or an insurer for the copying of medical records at a fee other than as provided in division (B) of this section.

(F) This section does not apply to either of the following:

(1) Copies of medical records provided to insurers authorized under Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to do the business of sickness and accident

insurance in this state or health insuring corporations holding a certificate of authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code;

(2) Medical records the copying of which is covered by section 173.20 of the Revised Code or by 42 C.F.R. 483.10.

(G) Nothing in this section requires or precludes the distribution of medical records at any particular cost or fee to insurers authorized under Title XXXIX of the Revised Code to do the business of sickness and accident insurance in this state or health insuring corporations holding a certificate of authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised Code."

In line 77883, after "2743.02," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,"; after "2743.60," insert "2743.65,".

In line 77901, after "3701.342," insert "3701.741,".

In line 78375, after "2152.19," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,".

Between lines 78821 and 78822, insert:

**"Sec. 2743.191.** (A)(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the reparations fund, which shall be used only for the following purposes:

(a) The payment of awards of reparations that are granted by the attorney general;

(b) The compensation of any personnel needed by the attorney general to administer sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code;

(c) The compensation of witnesses as provided in division

(~~B~~) (J) of section 2743.65 of the Revised Code;

(d) Other administrative costs of hearing and determining claims for an award of reparations by the attorney general;

(e) The costs of administering sections 2907.28 and 2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code;

(f) The costs of investigation and decision-making as certified by the attorney general;

(g) The provision of state financial assistance to victim assistance programs in accordance with sections 109.91 and 109.92 of the Revised Code;

(h) The costs of paying the expenses of sex offense-related examinations and antibiotics pursuant to section 2907.28 of the Revised Code;

(i) The cost of printing and distributing the pamphlet prepared by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.42 of the Revised Code;

(j) Subject to division (D) of section 2743.71 of the Revised Code, the costs associated with the printing and providing of information cards or other printed materials to law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities and with publicizing the availability of awards of reparations pursuant to section

2743.71 of the Revised Code;

(k) The payment of costs of administering a DNA specimen collection procedure pursuant to section 2152.74 of the Revised Code in relation to any act identified in division (E)(1) to (5) of that section and pursuant to section 2901.07 of the Revised Code in relation to any act identified in division (E)(1) to (5) of that section, of performing DNA analysis of those DNA specimens, and of entering the resulting DNA records regarding those analyses into the DNA database pursuant to section 109.573 of the Revised Code.

(2) All costs paid pursuant to section 2743.70 of the Revised Code, the portions of license reinstatement fees mandated by division (F)(2)(b) of section 4511.191 of the Revised Code to be credited to the fund, the portions of the proceeds of the sale of a forfeited vehicle specified in division (C)(2) of section 4503.234 of the Revised Code, payments collected by the department of rehabilitation and correction from prisoners who voluntarily participate in an approved work and training program pursuant to division (C)(8)(b)(ii) of section 5145.16 of the Revised Code, and all moneys collected by the state pursuant to its right of subrogation provided in section 2743.72 of the Revised Code shall be deposited in the fund.

(B) In making an award of reparations, the attorney general shall render the award against the state. The award shall be accomplished only through the following procedure, and the following procedure may be enforced by writ of mandamus directed to the appropriate official:

(1) The attorney general shall provide for payment of the claimant or providers in the amount of the award only if the amount of the award is fifty dollars or more.

(2) The expense shall be charged against all available unencumbered moneys in the fund.

(3) If sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the fund, the attorney general shall make application for payment of the award out of the emergency purposes account or any other appropriation for emergencies or contingencies, and payment out of this account or other appropriation shall be authorized if there are sufficient moneys greater than the sum total of then pending emergency purposes account requests or requests for releases from the other appropriations.

(4) If sufficient moneys do not exist in the account or any other appropriation for emergencies or contingencies to pay the award, the attorney general shall request the general assembly to make an appropriation sufficient to pay the award, and no payment shall be made until the appropriation has been made. The attorney general shall make this appropriation request during the current biennium and during each succeeding biennium until a sufficient appropriation is made. If, prior to the time that an appropriation is made by the general assembly pursuant to this division, the fund has sufficient unencumbered funds to pay the award or part of the award, the available funds shall be used to

pay the award or part of the award, and the appropriation request shall be amended to request only sufficient funds to pay that part of the award that is unpaid.

(C) The attorney general shall not make payment on a decision or order granting an award until all appeals have been determined and all rights to appeal exhausted, except as otherwise provided in this section. If any party to a claim for an award of reparations appeals from only a portion of an award, and a remaining portion provides for the payment of money by the state, that part of the award calling for the payment of money by the state and not a subject of the appeal shall be processed for payment as described in this section.

(D) The attorney general shall prepare itemized bills for the costs of printing and distributing the pamphlet the attorney general prepares pursuant to section 109.42 of the Revised Code. The itemized bills shall set forth the name and address of the persons owed the amounts set forth in them.

(E) As used in this section, "DNA analysis" and "DNA specimen" have the same meanings as in section 109.573 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 2743.51.** As used in sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Claimant" means both of the following categories of persons:

(1) Any of the following persons who claim an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(a) A victim who was one of the following at the time of the criminally injurious conduct:

(i) A resident of the United States;

(ii) A resident of a foreign country the laws of which permit residents of this state to recover compensation as victims of offenses committed in that country.

(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section;

(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim, or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or burial expenses;

(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any person who is described in division (A)(1)(a), (b), or (c) of this section;

(e) The estate of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section

(2) Any of the following persons who claim an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code:

(a) A victim who had a permanent place of residence within this state at the time of the criminally injurious conduct and who, at the time of the criminally injurious conduct, complied with any one of the following:

(i) Had a permanent place of employment in this state;

(ii) Was a member of the regular armed forces of the United States or of the United States coast guard or was a full-time member of the Ohio organized militia or of the United States army reserve, naval reserve, or air force reserve;

(iii) Was retired and receiving social security or any other retirement income;

(iv) Was sixty years of age or older;

(v) was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving medical treatment;

(vi) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of performing employment-related duties required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;

(vii) Was temporarily in another state for the purpose of receiving occupational, vocational, or other job-related training or instruction required by an employer located within this state as an express condition of employment or employee benefits;

(viii) Was a full-time student at an academic institution, college, or university located in another state;

(ix) Had not departed the geographical boundaries of this state for a period exceeding thirty days or with the intention of becoming a citizen of another state or establishing a permanent place of residence in another state.

(b) A dependent of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section;

(c) A third person, other than a collateral source, who legally assumes or voluntarily pays the obligations of a victim, or of a dependent of a victim, who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section, which obligations are incurred as a result of the criminally injurious conduct that is the subject of the claim and may include, but are not limited to, medical or burial expenses;

(d) A person who is authorized to act on behalf of any person who is described in division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section;

(e) the estate of a deceased victim who is described in division (A)(2)(a) of this section.

(B) "Collateral source" means a source of benefits or advantages for economic loss otherwise reparable that the victim or claimant has received, or

that is readily available to the victim or claimant, from any of the following sources:

- (1) The offender;
- (2) The government of the United States or any of its agencies, a state or any of its political subdivisions, or an instrumentality of two or more states, unless the law providing for the benefits or advantages makes them excess or secondary to benefits under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code;
- (3) Social security, medicare, and medicaid;
- (4) State-required, temporary, nonoccupational disability insurance;
- (5) Workers' compensation;
- (6) Wage continuation programs of any employer;
- (7) Proceeds of a contract of insurance payable to the victim for loss that the victim sustained because of the criminally injurious conduct;
- (8) A contract providing prepaid hospital and other health care services, or benefits for disability;
- (9) That portion of the proceeds of all contracts of insurance payable to the claimant on account of the death of the victim that exceeds fifty thousand dollars;
- (10) Any compensation recovered or recoverable under the laws of another state, district, territory, or foreign country because the victim was the victim of an offense committed in that state, district, territory, or country.

"Collateral source" does not include any money, or the monetary value of any property, that is subject to sections 2969.01 to 2969.06 of the Revised Code or that is received as a benefit from the Ohio public safety officers death benefit fund created by section 742.62 of the Revised Code.

(C) "Criminally injurious conduct" means one of the following:

(1) For the purposes of any person described in division (A)(1) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted in this state; poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death; and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or would be so punishable but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the laws of this state. Criminally injurious conduct does not include conduct arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the following applies:

- (a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause personal injury or death;
- (b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit

the felony under the laws of this state;

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OVI violation;

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, and the person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes a violation of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) For the purposes of any person described in division (A)(2) of this section, any conduct that occurs or is attempted in another state, district, territory, or foreign country; poses a substantial threat of personal injury or death; and is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death, or would be so punishable but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked capacity to commit the crime under the laws of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred or was attempted. Criminally injurious conduct does not include conduct arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, except when any of the following applies:

(a) The person engaging in the conduct intended to cause personal injury or death;

(b) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle to flee immediately after committing a felony or an act that would constitute a felony but for the fact that the person engaging in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the felony under the laws of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred or was attempted;

(c) The person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes an OVI violation;

(d) The conduct occurred on or after July 25, 1990, the person engaging in the conduct was using the vehicle in a manner that constitutes a violation of any law of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the conduct occurred, and that law is substantially similar to a violation of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code.

(3) For the Purposes of any person described in division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, terrorism that occurs within or outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(D) "Dependent" means an individual wholly or partially dependent upon the victim for care and support, and includes a child of the victim born after the victim's death.

(E) "Economic loss" means economic detriment consisting only of allowable expense, work loss, funeral expense, unemployment benefits loss, replacement services loss, cost of crime scene cleanup, and cost of evidence replacement. If criminally injurious conduct causes death, economic loss includes a dependent's economic loss and a dependent's replacement services loss. Noneconomic detriment is not economic loss; however, economic loss may be caused by pain and suffering or physical impairment.

(F)(1) "Allowable expense" means reasonable charges incurred for reasonably needed products, services, and accommodations, including those for medical care, rehabilitation, rehabilitative occupational training, and other remedial treatment and care and including replacement costs for eyeglasses and other corrective lenses. It does not include that portion of a charge for a room in a hospital, clinic, convalescent home, nursing home, or any other institution engaged in providing nursing care and related services in excess of a reasonable and customary charge for semiprivate accommodations, unless accommodations other than semiprivate accommodations are medically required.

(2) An immediate family member of a victim of criminally injurious conduct that consists of a homicide, a sexual assault, domestic violence, or a severe and permanent incapacitating injury resulting in paraplegia or a similar life-altering condition, who requires psychiatric care or counseling as a result of the criminally injurious conduct, may be reimbursed for that care or counseling as an allowable expense through the victim's application. The cumulative allowable expense for care or counseling of that nature shall not exceed two thousand hundred dollars for each immediate family member of a victim of that type ~~shall not exceed two~~ and seven thousand five hundred dollars in the aggregate for all immediate family members of a victim of that type.

(3) A family member of a victim who died as a proximate result of criminally injurious conduct may be reimbursed as an allowable expense through the victim's application for wages lost and travel expenses incurred in order to attend criminal justice proceedings arising from the criminally injurious conduct. The cumulative allowable expense for wages lost and travel expenses incurred by a family member to attend criminal justice proceedings shall not exceed five hundred dollars for each family member of the victim and two thousand dollars in the aggregate for all family members of the victim.

(4) "Allowable expense", includes attorney's fees not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, at a rate not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars per hour, incurred to successfully obtain a restraining order, custody order, or other order to physically separate a victim from an offender, if the attorney has not received payment under section 2743.65 of the Revised Code for assisting a claimant with an application for an award of reparations under sections 2743.51 to 2743.72 of the Revised Code.

(G) "Work loss" means loss of income from work that the injured person would have performed if the person had not been injured and expenses reasonably incurred by the person to obtain services in lieu of those the person would have performed for income, reduced by any income from substitute work actually performed by the person, or by income the person would have earned in available appropriate substitute work that the person was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.

(H) "Replacement services loss" means expenses reasonably incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the injured person would have performed, not for income, but for the benefit of the person's self or



family, if the person had not been injured.

(I) "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after a victim's death of contributions of things of economic value to the victim's dependents, not including services they would have received from the victim if the victim had not suffered the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of the victim's death. If a minor child of a victim is adopted after the victim's death, the minor child continues after the adoption to incur a dependent's economic loss as a result of the victim's death. If the surviving spouse of a victim remarries, the surviving spouse continues after the remarriage to incur a dependent's economic loss as a result of the victim's death.

(J) "Dependent's replacement services loss" means loss reasonably incurred by dependents after a victim's death in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the victim would have performed for their benefit if the victim had not suffered the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependents avoided by reason of the victim's death and not subtracted in calculating the dependent's economic loss. If a minor child of a victim is adopted after the victim's death, the minor child continues after the adoption to incur a dependent's replacement services loss as a result of the victim's death. If the surviving spouse of a victim remarries, the surviving spouse continues after the remarriage to incur a dependent's replacement services loss as a result of the victim's death.

(K) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, or other nonpecuniary damage.

(L) "Victim" means a person who suffers personal injury or death as a result of any of the following:

(1) Criminally injurious conduct;

(2) The good faith effort of any person to prevent criminally injurious conduct;

(3) The good faith effort of any person to apprehend a person suspected of engaging in criminally injurious conduct.

(M) "Contributory misconduct" means any conduct of the claimant or of the victim through whom the claimant claims an award of reparations that is unlawful or intentionally tortious and that, without regard to the conduct's proximity in time or space to the criminally injurious conduct, has a causal relationship to the criminally injurious conduct that is the basis of the claim.

(N) (1) "Funeral expense" means any reasonable charges that are not in excess of ~~five~~seven thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars per funeral and that are incurred for expenses directly related to a victim's funeral, cremation, or burial and any wages lost or travel expenses incurred by a family member of a victim in order to attend the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial.

(2) An award for funeral expenses shall be applied first to expenses directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial. An award for wages lost or travel expenses incurred by a family member of the victim shall not

exceed five hundred dollars for each family member and shall not exceed in the aggregate the difference between seven thousand five hundred dollars and expenses that are reimbursed by the program and that are directly related to the victim's funeral, cremation, or burial.

(O) "Unemployment benefits loss" means a loss of unemployment benefits pursuant to Chapter 4141. of the Revised Code when the loss arises solely from the inability of a victim to meet the able to work, available for suitable work, or the actively seeking suitable work requirements of division (A)(4)(a) of section 4141.29 of the Revised Code.

(P) "OVI violation" means any of the following:

(1) A violation of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code, of any municipal ordinance prohibiting the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them, or of any municipal ordinance prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine;

(2) A violation of division (A)(1) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code;

(3) A violation of division (A)(2), (3), or (4) of section 2903-06 of the Revised Code or of a municipal ordinance substantially similar to any of those divisions, if the offender was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them, at the time of the commission of the offense;

(4) For purposes of any person described in division (A)(2) of this section, a violation of any law of the state, district, territory, or foreign country in which the criminally injurious conduct occurred, if that law is substantially similar to a violation described in division (P)(1) or (2) of this section or if that law is substantially similar to a violation described in division (P)(3) of this section and the offender was under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them, at the time of the commission of the offense.

(Q) "Pendency of the claim" for an original reparations application or supplemental reparations application means the period of time from the date the criminally injurious conduct upon which the application is based occurred until the date a final decision, order, or judgment concerning that original reparations application or supplemental reparations application is issued.

(R) "Terrorism" means any activity to which all of the following apply:

(1) The activity involves a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life.

(2) The act described in division (R)(1) of this section is committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and is a violation of the criminal laws of the United States, this state, or any other state or the act described in division (R)(1) of this section is committed outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States and would be a violation of the criminal laws of the United States, this state, or any other state if committed within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(3) The activity appears to be intended to do any of the following:

- (a) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
- (b) Influence the policy of any government by intimidation or coercion;
- (c) Affect the conduct of any government by assassination or kidnapping.

(4) The activity occurs primarily outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or transcends the national boundaries of the United States in terms of the means by which the activity is accomplished, the person or persons that the activity appears intended to intimidate or coerce, or the area or locale in which the perpetrator or perpetrators of the activity operate or seek asylum.

(S) "Transcends the national boundaries of the United States" means occurring outside the territorial jurisdiction of the United States in addition to occurring within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

(T) "Cost of crime scene cleanup" means reasonable and necessary costs of cleaning the scene and repairing, for the purpose of personal security, property damaged at the scene where the criminally injurious conduct occurred, not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate per claim.

(U) "Cost of evidence replacement" means costs for replacement of property confiscated for evidentiary purposes related to the criminally injurious conduct, not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate per claim.

(V) "Provider" means any person who provides a victim or claimant with a product, service, or accommodations that are an allowable expense or a funeral expense.

(W) "Immediate family member" means an individual who resided in the same permanent household as a victim at the time of the criminally injurious conduct and who is related to ~~at the~~ victim ~~within the first degree~~ by affinity or consanguinity.

(X) "Family member"-means an individual who is related to a victim by affinity or consanguinity.

In line 79282, after "2152.19," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,"

Between lines 92351 and 92352, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** Sections 2743.51, 2743.60, 2743.65, and 3701.741 of the Revised Code, as amended by Section 1 of this act, apply to claims filed under section 2743.56 of the Revised Code that are based on criminally injurious conduct occurring on and after July 1, 2003."

In line 92389, after "2716.13," insert "2743.191, 2743.51, 2743 .60, 2743.65,".

In line 92396, after "(3701.0210)," insert "3701.741,."

Between lines 92854 and 92855, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** The version of section 2743.191 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004, is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H. B. 427 and Am. Sub. S. B. 123 of the 124th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

Renumber uncodified sections accordingly

In line 34 of the title, after "2743.02," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,"; after "2743.60," insert "2743.65,".

In line 57 of the title, after "3701.342," insert "3701.741,".

In line 272 of the title, after "2152.19," insert "2743.191, 2743.51,".

In line 49495, after "selecting" insert "private".

In line 49497, after "department" insert ", subject to the approval of the controlling board,"; after "also" insert "directly".

Delete lines 1032 5 through 10332 and insert:

"Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as limiting or removing the ability of any municipal corporation to administer, audit, and enforce the provisions of its municipal income tax."

In line 10357, after "profit" insert ", other than amounts described in division (F) of this section,".

Delete lines 10556 through 10559.

In line 10741, delete "employment" and insert "unemployment".

Delete line 10774.

In line 10775, delete "the contrary, compensation" and insert "(E) Compensation".

In line 10854, after the underlined period insert "An extension of time to file is not an extension of the time to pay any tax due."

In line 10932, delete "to the board of tax appeals".

In line 64283, delete "board" and insert "committee".

In line 64291, delete "board" and insert "committee".

Between lines 67176 and 67177, insert:

"(D) If an issue being appealed under this section is addressed in a municipal corporation's ordinance or regulation, the tax administrator, upon the request of the board of tax appeals, shall provide a copy of the ordinance or regulation to the board of tax appeals."

In line 75004, delete "one and one-tenth" and insert "nine-tenths of one".

In line 71814, after "(1)" strike through the remainder of the line.

Strike through line 71815.

In line 71816, strike through "hundred or eight-hundred-type service," and delete the balance of the line.

Delete line 71817.

In line 71818, delete "the Revised Code," and strike through the balance of the line.

In line 71819, strike through "that service"; delete "for business use"; strike through the semicolon.

Strike through line 71820.

Strike through the balance of line 71821.

In line 71823, delete ". As used in this division".

Delete lines 71824 through 71831.

In line 71832, strike through "(3)".

In line 71835, strike through "(4)" and insert "(2)".

In line 71839, strike through "(5)" and insert "(3)".

In line 71842, strike through "(6)" and insert "(4)".

In line 71845, strike through "(7)" and insert "(5)".

Between lines 72948 and 72949, insert:

"(46) Sales of telecommunications service that is used directly and primarily to perform the functions of a call center. As used in this division, "call center" means any physical location where telephone calls are placed or received in high volume for the purpose of making sales, marketing, customer service, technical support, or other specialized business activity, and that employs at least fifty individuals that engage in call center activities on a full-time basis, or sufficient individuals to fill fifty full-time equivalent positions."

In line 72638, reinsert "epoetin alfa when purchased for use in the".

In line 72639, reinsert "treatment of persons with"; after "~~renal~~" insert "medical"; reinsert "disease;".

In line 356, after "4501.06," insert "4503.06,".

Between lines 44183 and 44184, insert:

**"Sec. 4503.06.** (A) The owner of each manufactured or mobile home that has acquired situs in this state shall pay either a real property tax pursuant to Title

LVII of the Revised Code or a manufactured home tax pursuant to division (C) of this section.

(B) The owner of a manufactured or mobile home shall pay real property taxes if either of the following applies:

(1) The manufactured or mobile home acquired situs in the state or ownership in the home was transferred on or after January 1, 2000, and all of the following apply:

(a) The home is affixed to a permanent foundation as defined in division (C)(5) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code;

(b) The home is located on land that is owned by the owner of the home;

(c) The certificate of title has been inactivated by the clerk of the court of common pleas that issued it, pursuant to division (H) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code.

(2) The manufactured or mobile home acquired situs in the state or ownership in the home was transferred before January 1, 2000, and all of the following apply:

(a) The home is affixed to a permanent foundation as defined in division (C)(5) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code;

(b) The home is located on land that is owned by the owner of the home;

(c) The owner of the home has elected to have the home taxed as real property and, pursuant to section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, has surrendered the certificate of title to the auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the home has its situs, together with proof that all taxes have been paid;

(d) The county auditor has placed the home on the real property tax list and delivered the certificate of title to the clerk of the court of common pleas that issued it and the clerk has inactivated the certificate.

(C)(1) Any mobile or manufactured home that is not taxed as real property as provided in division (B) of this section is subject to an annual manufactured home tax, payable by the owner, locating the home in this state. The tax as levied in this section is for the purpose of supplementing the general revenue funds of the local subdivisions in which the home has its situs pursuant to this section.

(2) The year for which the manufactured home tax is levied commences on the first day of January and ends on the following thirty-first day of December. The state shall have the first lien on any manufactured or mobile home on the list for the amount of taxes, penalties, and interest charged against the owner of the home under this section. The lien of the state for the tax for a year shall attach on the first day of January to a home that has acquired situs on that date. The lien for a home that has not acquired situs on the first day of January, but that acquires situs during the year, shall attach on the next first day of January. The lien shall continue until the tax, including any penalty or interest, is paid.

(3)(a) The situs of a manufactured or mobile home located in this state on the first day of January is the local taxing district in which the home is located on that date.

(b) The situs of a manufactured or mobile home not located in this state on the first day of January, but located in this state subsequent to that date, is the local taxing district in which the home is located thirty days after it is acquired or first enters this state.

(4) The tax is collected by and paid to the county treasurer of the county containing the taxing district in which the home has its situs.

(D) The manufactured home tax shall be computed and assessed by the county auditor of the county containing the taxing district in which the home has its situs as follows:

(1) On a home that acquired situs in this state prior to January 1, 2000;

(a) By multiplying the assessable value of the home by the tax rate of the taxing district in which the home has its situs, and deducting from the product thus obtained any reduction authorized under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code. The tax levied under this formula shall not be less than thirty-six dollars, unless the home qualifies for a reduction in assessable value under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code, in which case there shall be no minimum tax and the tax shall be the amount calculated under this division.

(b) The assessable value of the home shall be forty per cent of the amount arrived at by the following computation:

(i) If the cost to the owner, or market value at time of purchase, whichever is greater, of the home includes the furnishings and equipment, such cost or market value shall be multiplied according to the following schedule:

For the first calendar year

in which the

home is owned by the

current owner 80%

2nd calendar year x 75%

3rd" x 70%

4th" x 65%

5th" x 60%

6th" x 55%

7th" x 50%

8th" x 45%

9th" x 40%

10th and each year thereafter 35%

The first calendar year means any period between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December of the first year.

(ii) If the cost to the owner, or market value at the time of purchase, whichever is greater, of the home does not include the furnishings and equipment, such cost or market value shall be multiplied according to the following schedule:

For the first calendar year

in which the

home is owned by the

current owner 95%

2nd calendar year x90%

3rd"x85%

4th"x80%

5th"x75%

6th"x70%

7th"x65%

8th"x60%

9th"x55%

10th and each year thereafter 50%

The first calendar year means any period between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December of the first year.

(2) On a home in which ownership was transferred or that first acquired situs in this state on or after January 1, 2000:

(a) By multiplying the assessable value of the home by the effective tax rate, as defined in section 323.08 of the Revised Code, for residential real property of the taxing district in which the home has its situs, and deducting from the product thus obtained the reductions required or authorized under section 319.302, division (B) of section 323.152, or section 4503.065 of the Revised Code.

(b) The assessable value of the home shall be thirty-five per cent of its true value as determined under division (L) of this section.

(3) On or before the fifteenth day of January each year, the auditor shall record the assessable value and the amount of tax on the manufactured or mobile home on the tax list and deliver a duplicate of the list to the county treasurer. In the case of an emergency as defined in section 323.17 of the Revised Code, the tax commissioner, by journal entry, may extend the times for delivery of the



duplicate for an additional fifteen days upon receiving a written application from the county auditor regarding an extension for the delivery of the duplicate, or from the county treasurer regarding an extension of the time for the billing and collection of taxes. The application shall contain a statement describing the emergency that will cause the unavoidable delay and must be received by the tax commissioner on or before the last day of the month preceding the day delivery of the duplicate is otherwise required. When an extension is granted for delivery of the duplicate, the time period for payment of taxes shall be extended for a like period of time. When a delay in the closing of a tax collection period becomes unavoidable, the tax commissioner, upon application by the county auditor and county treasurer, may order the time for payment of taxes to be extended if the tax commissioner determines that penalties have accrued or would otherwise accrue for reasons beyond the control of the taxpayers of the county. The order shall prescribe the final extended date for payment of taxes for that collection period.

(4) After January 1, 1999, the owner of a manufactured or mobile home taxed pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section may elect to have the home taxed pursuant to division (D)(2) of this section by filing a written request with the county auditor of the taxing district in which the home is located on or before the first day of December of any year. Upon the filing of the request, the county auditor shall determine whether all taxes levied under division (D)(1) of this section have been paid, and if those taxes have been paid, the county auditor shall tax the manufactured or mobile home pursuant to division (D)(2) of this section commencing in the next tax year.

(5) A manufactured or mobile home that acquired situs in this state prior to January 1, 2000, shall be taxed pursuant to division (D)(2) of this section if no manufactured home tax had been paid for the home and the home was not exempted from taxation pursuant to division (E) of this section for the year for which the taxes were not paid.

(6)(a) Immediately upon receipt of any manufactured home tax duplicate from the county auditor, but not less than twenty days prior to the last date on which the first one-half taxes may be paid without penalty as prescribed in division (F) of this section, the county treasurer shall cause to be prepared and mailed or delivered to each person charged on that duplicate with taxes, or to an agent designated by such person, the tax bill prescribed by the tax commissioner under division (D)(7) of this section. When taxes are paid by installments, the county treasurer shall mail or deliver to each person charged on such duplicate or the agent designated by such person a second tax bill showing the amount due at the time of the second tax collection. The second half tax bill shall be mailed or delivered at least twenty days prior to the close of the second half tax collection period. A change in the mailing address of any tax bill shall be made in writing to the county treasurer. Failure to receive a bill required by this section does not excuse failure or delay to pay any taxes shown on the bill or, except as provided in division ~~(A)~~ (B)(1) of section 5715.39 of the Revised Code, avoid any penalty, interest, or charge for such delay.

(b) After delivery of the copy of the delinquent manufactured home tax list under division (H) of this section, the county treasurer may prepare and mail to each person in whose name a home is listed an additional tax bill showing the total amount of delinquent taxes charged against the home as shown on the list. The tax bill shall include a notice that the interest charge prescribed by division (G) of this section has begun to accrue.

(7) Each tax bill prepared and mailed or delivered under division (D)(6) of this section shall be in the form and contain the information required by the tax commissioner. The commissioner may prescribe different forms for each county and may authorize the county auditor to make up tax bills and tax receipts to be used by the county treasurer. The tax bill shall not contain or be mailed or delivered with any information or material that is not required by this section or that is not authorized by section 321.45 of the Revised Code or by the tax commissioner. In addition to the information required by the commissioner, each tax bill shall contain the following information:

(a) The taxes levied and the taxes charged and payable against the manufactured or mobile home;

(b) The following notice: "Notice: If the taxes are not paid within sixty days after the county auditor delivers the delinquent manufactured home tax list to the county treasurer, you and your home may be subject to collection proceedings for tax delinquency." Failure to provide such notice has no effect upon the validity of any tax judgment to which a home may be subjected.

(c) In the case of manufactured or mobile homes taxed under division (D)(2) of this section, the following additional information:

(i) The effective tax rate. The words "effective tax rate" shall appear in boldface type.

(ii) The following notice: "Notice: If the taxes charged against this home have been reduced by the 2-1/2 per cent tax reduction for residences occupied by the owner but the home is not a residence occupied by the owner, the owner must notify the county auditor's office not later than March 31 of the year for which the taxes are due. Failure to do so may result in the owner being convicted of a fourth degree misdemeanor, which is punishable by imprisonment up to 30 days, a fine up to \$250, or both, and in the owner having to repay the amount by which the taxes were erroneously or illegally reduced, plus any interest that may apply.

If the taxes charged against this home have not been reduced by the 2-1/2 per cent tax reduction and the home is a residence occupied by the owner, the home may qualify for the tax reduction. To obtain an application for the tax reduction or further information, the owner may contact the county auditor's office at ..... (insert the address and telephone number of the county auditor's office)."

(E)(1) A manufactured or mobile home is not subject to this section when any of the following applies:

(a) It is taxable as personal property pursuant to section 5709.01 of the Revised Code. Any manufactured or mobile home that is used as a residence shall be subject to this section and shall not be taxable as personal property pursuant to section 5709.01 of the Revised Code.

(b) It bears a license plate issued by any state other than this state unless the home is in this state in excess of an accumulative period of thirty days in any calendar year.

(c) The annual tax has been paid on the home in this state for the current year.

(d) The tax commissioner has determined, pursuant to section 5715.27 of the Revised Code, that the property is exempt from taxation, or would be exempt from taxation under Chapter 5709. of the Revised Code if it were classified as real property.

(2) A travel trailer or park trailer, as these terms are defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, is not subject to this section if it is unused or unoccupied and stored at the owner's normal place of residence or at a recognized storage facility.

(3) A travel trailer or park trailer, as these terms are defined in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, is subject to this section and shall be taxed as a manufactured or mobile home if it has a situs longer than thirty days in one location and is connected to existing utilities, unless either of the following applies:

(a) The situs is in a state facility or a camping or park area as defined in division (B), (G), (H), or (R) of section 3733.01 of the Revised Code;

(b) The situs is in a camping or park area that is a tract of land that has been limited to recreational use by deed or zoning restrictions and subdivided for sale of five or more individual lots for the express or implied purpose of occupancy by either self-contained recreational vehicles as defined in division (E) of section 3733.01 of the Revised Code or by dependent recreational vehicles as defined in division (F) of section 3733.01 of the Revised Code.

(F) Except as provided in division (D)(3) of this section, the manufactured home tax is due and payable as follows:

(1) When a manufactured or mobile home has a situs in this state, as provided in this section, on the first day of January, one-half of the amount of the tax is due and payable on or before the first day of March and the balance is due and payable on or before the thirty-first day of July. At the option of the owner of the home, the tax for the entire year may be paid in full on the first day of March.

(2) When a manufactured or mobile home first acquires a situs in this state after the first day of January, no tax is due and payable for that year.

(G)(1) If one-half of the current taxes charged under this section against a manufactured or mobile home, together with the full amount of any delinquent

taxes or any installment thereof required to be paid under a written undertaking, are not paid on or before the thirty-first day of January in that year, or on or before the last day for such payment as extended pursuant to section 4503.063 of the Revised Code, a penalty of ten per cent shall be charged against the unpaid balance of such half of the current taxes. If the total amount of all such taxes is not paid on or before the thirty-first day of July, next thereafter, or on or before the last day for such payment as extended pursuant to section 4503.063 of the Revised Code, a like penalty shall be charged on the balance of the total amount of such unpaid current taxes.

(2)(a) On the first day of the month following the last day the second installment of taxes may be paid without penalty beginning in 2000, interest shall be charged against and computed on all delinquent taxes other than the current taxes that became delinquent taxes at the close of the last day such second installment could be paid without penalty. The charge shall be for interest that accrued during the period that began on the preceding first day of December and ended on the last day of the month that included the last date such second installment could be paid without penalty. The interest shall be computed at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code and shall be entered as a separate item on the delinquent manufactured home tax list compiled under division (H) of this section.

(b) On the first day of December beginning in 2000, the interest shall be charged against and computed on all delinquent taxes. The charge shall be for interest that accrued during the period that began on the first day of the month following the last date prescribed for the payment of the second installment of taxes in the current year and ended on the immediately preceding last day of November. The interest shall be computed at the rate per annum, prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code and shall be entered as a separate item on the delinquent manufactured home tax list.

(c) After a valid undertaking has been entered into for the payment of any delinquent taxes, no interest shall be charged against such delinquent taxes while the undertaking remains in effect in compliance with section 323.31 of the Revised Code. If a valid undertaking becomes void, interest shall be charged against the delinquent taxes for the periods that interest was not permitted to be charged while the undertaking was in effect. The interest shall be charged on the day the undertaking becomes void and shall equal the amount of interest that would have been charged against the unpaid delinquent taxes outstanding on the dates on which interest would have been charged thereon under divisions (G)(1) and (2) of this section had the undertaking not been in effect.

(3) If the full amount of the taxes due at either of the times prescribed by division (F) of this section is paid within ten days after such time, the county treasurer shall waive the collection of and the county auditor shall remit one-half of the penalty provided for in this division for failure to make that payment by the prescribed time.

(4) The treasurer shall compile and deliver to the county auditor a list of

all tax payments the treasurer has received as provided in division (G)(3) of this section. The list shall include any information required by the auditor for the remission of the penalties waived by the treasurer. The taxes so collected shall be included in the settlement next succeeding the settlement then in process.

(H)(1) Beginning in 2000, the county auditor shall compile annually a "delinquent manufactured home tax list" consisting of homes the county treasurer's records indicate have taxes that were not paid within the time prescribed by divisions (D)(3) and (F) of this section, have taxes that remain unpaid from prior years, or have unpaid tax penalties or interest that have been assessed.

(2) Within thirty days after the settlement under division (H)(2) of section 321.24 of the Revised Code beginning in 2000, the county auditor shall deliver a copy of the delinquent manufactured home tax list to the county treasurer. The auditor shall update and publish the delinquent manufactured home tax list annually in the same manner as delinquent real property tax lists are published. The county auditor shall apportion the cost of publishing the list among taxing districts in proportion to the amount of delinquent manufactured home taxes so published that each taxing district is entitled to receive upon collection of those taxes.

(3) When taxes, penalties, or interest are charged against a person on the delinquent manufactured home tax list and are not paid within sixty days after the list is delivered to the county treasurer, the county treasurer shall, in addition to any other remedy provided by law for the collection of taxes, penalties, and interest, enforce collection of such taxes, penalties, and interest by civil action in the name of the treasurer against the owner for the recovery of the unpaid taxes following the procedures for the recovery of delinquent real property taxes in sections 323.25 to 323.28 of the Revised Code. The action may be brought in municipal or county court, provided the amount charged does not exceed the monetary limitations for original jurisdiction for civil actions in those courts.

It is sufficient, having made proper parties to the suit, for the treasurer to allege in the treasurer's bill of particulars or petition that the taxes stand chargeable on the books of the county treasurer against such person, that they are due and unpaid, and that such person is indebted in the amount of taxes appearing to be due the county. The treasurer need not set forth any other matter relating thereto. If it is found on the trial of the action that the person is indebted to the state, judgment shall be rendered in favor of the treasurer prosecuting the action. The judgment debtor is not entitled to the benefit of any law for stay of execution or exemption of property from levy or sale on execution in the enforcement of the judgment.

(I) The total amount of taxes collected shall be distributed in the following manner: four per cent shall be allowed as compensation to the county auditor for the county auditor's service in assessing the taxes; two per cent shall be allowed as compensation to the county treasurer for the services the county treasurer renders as a result of the tax levied by this section. Such amounts shall be paid

into the county treasury, to the credit of the county general revenue fund, on the warrant of the county auditor. Fees to be paid to the credit of the real estate assessment fund shall be collected pursuant to division (B) of section 319.54 of the Revised Code and paid into the county treasury, on the warrant of the county auditor. The balance of the taxes collected shall be distributed among the taxing subdivisions of the county in which the taxes are collected and paid in the same ratio as those taxes were collected for the benefit of the taxing subdivision. The taxes levied and revenues collected under this section shall be in lieu of any general property tax and any tax levied with respect to the privilege of using or occupying a manufactured or mobile home in Ohio except as provided in sections 4503.04 and 5741.02 of the Revised Code.

(J) An agreement to purchase or a bill of sale for a manufactured home shall show whether or not the furnishings and equipment are included in the purchase price.

(K) If the county treasurer and the county prosecuting attorney agree that an item charged on the delinquent manufactured home tax list is uncollectible, they shall certify that determination and the reasons to the county board of revision. If the board determines the amount is uncollectible, it shall certify its determination to the county auditor, who shall strike the item from the list.

(L)(1) The county auditor shall appraise at its true value any manufactured or mobile home in which ownership is transferred or which first acquires situs in this state on or after January 1, 2000, and any manufactured or mobile home the owner of which has elected, under division (D)(4) of this section, to have the home taxed under division (D)(2) of this section. The true value shall include the value of the home, any additions, and any fixtures, but not any furnishings in the home. In determining the true value of a manufactured or mobile home, the auditor shall consider all facts and circumstances relating to the value of the home, including its age, its capacity to function as a residence, any obsolete characteristics, and other factors that may tend to prove its true value.

(2)(a) If a manufactured or mobile home has been the subject of an arm's length sale between a willing seller and a willing buyer within a reasonable length of time prior to the determination of true value, the auditor shall consider the sale price of the home to be the true value for taxation purposes.

(b) The sale price in an arm's length transaction between a willing seller and a willing buyer shall not be considered the true value of the home if either of the following occurred after the sale:

- (i) The home has lost value due to a casualty;
- (ii) An addition or fixture has been added to the home.

(3) The auditor shall have each home viewed and appraised at least once in each six-year period in the same year in which real property in the county is appraised pursuant to Chapter 5713. of the Revised Code, and shall update the appraised values in the third calendar year following the appraisal. The person viewing or appraising a home may enter the home to determine by actual view

any additions or fixtures that have been added since the last appraisal. In conducting the appraisals and establishing the true value, the auditor shall follow the procedures set forth for appraising real property in sections 5713.01 and 5713.03 of the Revised Code.

(4) The auditor shall place the true value of each home on the manufactured home tax list upon completion of an appraisal.

(5)(a) If the auditor changes the true value of a home, the auditor shall notify the owner of the home in writing, delivered by mail or in person. The notice shall be given at least thirty days prior to the issuance of any tax bill that reflects the change. Failure to receive the notice does not invalidate any proceeding under this section.

(b) Any owner of a home or any other person or party listed in division (A)(1) of section 5715.19 of the Revised Code may file a complaint against the true value of the home as appraised under this section. The complaint shall be filed with the county auditor on or before the thirty-first day of March of the current tax year or the date of closing of the collection for the first half of manufactured home taxes for the current tax year, whichever is later. The auditor shall present to the county board of revision all complaints filed with the auditor under this section. The board shall hear and investigate the complaint and may take action on it as provided under sections 5715.11 to 5715.19 of the Revised Code.

(c) If the county board of revision determines, pursuant to a complaint against the valuation of a manufactured or mobile home filed under this section, that the amount of taxes, assessments, or other charges paid was in excess of the amount due based on the valuation as finally determined, then the overpayment shall be refunded in the manner prescribed in section 5715.22 of the Revised Code.

(d) Payment of all or part of a tax under this section for any year for which a complaint is pending before the county board of revision does not abate the complaint or in any way affect the hearing and determination thereof.

(M) If the county auditor determines that any tax, assessment, charge, or any part thereof has been erroneously charged as a result of a clerical error as defined in section 319.35 of the Revised Code, the county treasurer and the county board of revision shall remove the erroneous charges on the manufactured home tax list or delinquent manufactured home tax list, and refund any erroneous charges that have been collected, with interest, in the same manner as is prescribed in section 319.36 of the Revised Code for erroneous charges against real property.

(N) As used in this section and section 4503.061 of the Revised Code:

(1) "Manufactured home taxes" includes taxes, penalties, and interest charged under division (C) or (G) of this section and any penalties charged under division (G) or (H)(5) of section 4503.061 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Current taxes" means all manufactured home taxes charged against a manufactured or mobile home that have not appeared on the manufactured home tax list for any prior year. Current taxes become delinquent taxes if they remain unpaid after the last day prescribed for payment of the second installment of current taxes without penalty, whether or not they have been certified delinquent.

(3) "Delinquent taxes" means:

(a) Any manufactured home taxes that were charged against a manufactured or mobile home for a prior year, including any penalties or interest charged for a prior year, and that remain unpaid;

(b) Any current manufactured home taxes charged against a manufactured or mobile home that remain unpaid after the last day prescribed for payment of the second installment of current taxes without penalty, whether or not they have been certified delinquent, including any penalties or interest."

In line 67109, delete "(5) In" and insert "(C) The board of revision shall remit a penalty for late payment of any real property taxes or manufactured home taxes if, in".

In line 67112, delete "(C)" and insert "(D)".

In line 67113, after "auditor's" insert "or board of revision's".

In line 67115, after "auditor" insert "or board".

In line 67124, after "all" insert "county boards of revision,"; after "auditors" insert an underlined comma.

In line 67126, after "officers" insert "and boards".

in line 67127, delete "(D)" and insert "(E)".

In line 67131, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

In line 77923, after "4501.06, insert "4503.06,"

In line 92452, after "4141.201," insert "4503.06,".

In line 88 of the title, after "4501.06," insert "4503.06,".

In line 420, after "3501.011," insert "3506.20,".

Between lines 30207 and 30208, insert:

**"Sec. 3506.20. (A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, the secretary of state shall not do either of the following:**

**(1) Issue instructions by a rule, directive, or advisory to any county board of elections requiring the board to be in full compliance with the "Help America Vote Act of 2002," 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. 15301, by a date that is earlier than January 1, 2005;**

**(2) Otherwise specify a date earlier than January 1, 2005 which a county board of elections shall be in full compliance with the "Help America Vote Act of**



2002, " 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. 15301.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of section 3501.11 of the Revised Code to the contrary, a county board of elections shall not submit to the secretary of state, and the secretary of state shall not decide, any tie vote or disagreement of the board on whether the board will fully comply with the "Help America Vote Act of 2002," 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. 15301, by a date that is earlier than January 1, 2005.

(C) The secretary of state shall apply for a waiver, pursuant to the "Help America Vote Act of 2002," 116 Stat. 1666, 42 U.S.C. 15301, of any applicable deadlines for the act's implementation earlier than January 1, 2005, except that the application shall not preclude any county board of elections that chooses to fully comply with the act by a date that is earlier than January 1, 2005, from doing so."

In line 174 of the title, after "3501.011," insert "3506.20,".

In line 55222, delete "2003" and insert "2004, or, if that date the department has not received any necessary federal approval to implement the program, as soon as practicable after receiving the approval".

In line 55223, delete "2005" and insert "2006".

In line 55229, delete "operating".

In line 55230, delete "program" and insert "children's care coordination described in division (D) of this section".

In line 55232, delete everything after "in".

In line 55233, delete "other county" and insert "at least three counties"; after the underlined period insert "In its consideration of the counties to be selected, the department may give priority to Hamilton county and Muskingum count.".

In line 79702, delete "2005" and insert "2006".

In line 291 of the title, delete "2005" and insert "2006".

In line 2759, after "offices" insert ";

(d) Any member of the Ohio retirement study council, of the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund, or of the retirement board of the public employees retirement system, the state teachers retirement system, the school employees retirement system, or the state highway patrol retirement system who is under the jurisdiction of the joint legislative ethics committee or the board of commissioners on grievances and discipline of the supreme court".

In line 351, after "4301.19," insert "4301.361, 4301.364,".

Between lines 42959 and 42960, insert:

**"Sec. 4301.361.(A)** If a majority of the electors voting on questions set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code in a precinct vote "yes" on

question (B)(1) or (C)(1), or, if both questions (B)(1) and (B)(2), or questions (C)(1) and (C)(2), are submitted, "yes" on both questions or "yes" on question (B)(1) or (C)(1) but "no" on question (B)(2) or (C)(2), sales of intoxicating liquor shall be allowed in the manner and under the conditions specified in question (B)(1) or (C)(1), under a D-6 permit, within the precinct concerned, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code.

(B) If only question (B)(2) or (C)(2) is submitted to the voters or if questions (B) (2) and (B) (3) or (C) (2) and (C) (3) are submitted and a majority of the electors voting in a precinct vote "yes" on question (B)(2) or (C)(2) as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code, sales of intoxicating liquor shall be allowed in the manner and under the conditions specified in question (B)(2) or (C)(2), under a D-6 permit, within the precinct concerned, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code, even if question (B)(1) or (C)(1) was also submitted and a majority of the electors voting in the precinct voted "no."

(C) If question (B)(3) or (C)(3) is submitted and a majority of electors voting on question (B)(3) or (C)(3) as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code in a precinct vote "yes," sales of wine and mixed beverages shall be allowed in the manner and under the conditions specified in question (B)(3) or (C)(3), under a D-6 permit, within the precinct concerned, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code.

(D) If questions (B)(1), (B)(2), and (B)(3), or questions (C)(1), (C)(2), and (C)(3), as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code, are all submitted and a majority of the electors voting in such precinct vote "no" on all three questions, no sales of intoxicating liquor shall be made within the precinct concerned after two-thirty a.m. on Sunday as specified in the questions submitted, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code.

(E) If question (C) (1) as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(1) as set forth in the section previously was submitted and approved, and the results of the election on question (B)(1) are still in effect in the precinct; or if question (C)(2) as set forth in that section is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(2) as set forth in that section previously was submitted and approved, and the results of the election on question (B)(2) are still in effect in the precinct; or if question (C)(3) as set forth in that section is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(3) as set forth in that section previously was submitted and approve, and the results of the election on question (B)(3) are still in effect in the precinct; and if a majority of the electors voting on question (C) (1),(C)(2), or (C)(3) vote "no," then sales shall continue to be allowed in the precinct in the manner and under the conditions specified in the previously approved question (B)(1), (B)(2), or (B)(3), as applicable.

(F) If question (B)(4) as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code is submitted and a majority of the electors voting in the precinct vote "yes," sales of intoxicating liquor shall be allowed at outdoor performing arts centers in the

manner and under the conditions specified in question (B)(4) under a D-6 permit, within the precinct concerned, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code. If question (B)(4) as set forth in section 4301.351 of the Revised Code is submitted and a majority of the electors voting in the precinct vote "no," no sales of intoxicating liquor shall be allowed at outdoor performing arts centers in the precinct concerned under a D-6 permit, after 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, during the period the election is in effect as defined in section 4301.37 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4301.364.** (A) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "yes" on question (B)(1) or (C)(1) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the same types as may be legally sold in the precinct on other days of the week, shall be permitted in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question, subject only to ~~Chapters 4301. this chapter~~ and Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code.

(B) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "yes" on question (B)(2) or (C)(2) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the same types as may be legally sold in the precinct on other days of the week, shall be permitted in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question, subject only to ~~Chapters 4301. this chapter~~ and Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code.

(C) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "yes" on question (B)(3) or (C)(3) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, the sale of wine and mixed beverages shall be permitted in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question, subject only to ~~Chapter 4301. this chapter~~ and Chapter 4303. of the Revised Code.

(D) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "no" on question (B)(1) or (C)(1) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, no sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election.

(E) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "no" on question (B)(2) or (C)(2) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, no sale of intoxicating liquor shall be permitted in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election.

(F) If a majority of the electors in a precinct vote "no" on question (B)(3) or (C)(3) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code, no sale of wine or mixed beverages shall be permitted in the manner and under the conditions specified in the question in the portion of the precinct affected by the results of the election.

(G) If question (C)(1) as set forth in section 4301.354 of the Revised Code is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(1) as set forth in that section previously was submitted and approved, and the results of the election on question (B)(1) are still in effect in the precinct; or if question (C)(2) as set forth in that question is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(2) as set forth in that section previously was submitted and approved, and the results of the election on question (B)(2) are still in effect in the precinct; or if question (C)(3) as set forth in that section is submitted to the voters in a precinct in which question (B)(3) as set forth in that section previously was submitted and approved and the results of the election on question (B)(3) are still in effect in the precinct; and if a majority of the electors voting on question (C)(1), (C)(2), or (C)(3) vote "no," then sales shall continue to be allowed in the precinct in the manner and under conditions specified in the previously approved question (B)(1), (B)(2), or (B)(3), as applicable.

In line 77917, after "4301.19," insert "4301.361, 4301.364,".

In line 80 of the title, after "4301.19," insert "4301.361, 4301.364,".

In line 84437, before "CHILD" insert "**Section**\_\_\_\_."

In line 84440, delete everything after the period.

Delete lines 84441 through 84511.

Between lines 84554 and 84555, insert:

"**Section**\_\_\_\_ . WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2004

None of the funds received for women's health services through a family planning grant from the foregoing appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, shall be used to provide abortion services. None of the funds received through these family planning grants shall be used for counseling for or referrals for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency. These funds shall be distributed on the basis of the relative need in the community served by the Director of Health to family planning programs, which shall include family planning programs funded under Title V of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C. 301, as amended, and Title X of the "Public Health Services Act," 58 Stat. 682 (1946), 42 U.S.C. 201, as amended, as well as to other family planning programs that the Department of Health also determines will provide services that are physically and financially separate from abortion-providing and abortion-promoting activities, and that do not include counseling for or referrals for abortion, other than in the case of medical emergency, with state moneys, but that otherwise substantially comply with the quality standards for such programs under Title V and Title X.

The Director of Health, by rule, shall provide reasonable methods by which a grantee wishing to be eligible for federal funding may comply with these requirements for state funding without losing its eligibility for federal funding, while ensuring that a family planning program receiving a family planning grant

must be organized so that it is physically and financially separate from the provision of abortion services and from activities promoting abortion as a method of family planning.

This section expires January 1, 2004.

**Section \_\_\_\_.** WOMEN'S SERVICES STARTING JANUARY 1, 2004

None of the funds received through grants for women's health services under this section from the foregoing appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, shall be used to provide abortion services. None of the funds received through these grants shall be used for counseling for or referrals for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency. These funds shall be distributed by the Director of Health to programs that the Department of Health determines will provide services that are physically and financially separate from abortion-providing and abortion-promoting activities, and that do not include counseling for or referrals for abortion, other than in the case of medical emergency.

These women's health services include and are limited to the following: pelvic exams and lab testing; breast exams and patient education on breast cancer; screening for cervical cancer; screening and treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and HIV screening; voluntary choice of contraception, including abstinence and natural family planning; patient education and pre-pregnancy counseling on the dangers of smoking, alcohol, and drug use during pregnancy; education on sexual coercion and violence in relationships; and prenatal care or referral for prenatal care. These health care services shall be provided by licensed doctors, licensed nurses, licensed medical assistants, licensed counselors, and licensed social workers in a medical clinic setting.

The Director of Health shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code specifying reasonable eligibility standards that must be met to receive the state funding and provide reasonable methods by which a grantee wishing to be eligible for federal funding may comply with these requirements for state funding without losing its eligibility for federal funding.

Each applicant for these funds shall provide sufficient assurance to the Director of Health of all of the following:

(A) The program shall not discriminate in the provision of services based on an individual's religion, race, national origin, handicapping condition, age, sex, number of pregnancies, or marital status;

(B) The program shall provide services without subjecting individuals to any coercion to accept services or to employ any particular methods of family planning;

(C) Acceptance of services shall be solely on a voluntary basis and may not be made a prerequisite to eligibility for, or receipt of, any other service, assistance from, or participation in, any other program of the service provider;

(D) The costs for services provided by the program, if any are charged, shall be based on the patient's ability to pay and priority in the provision of services shall be given to persons from low-income families.

In distributing these grant funds, the Director of Health shall give priority to grant requests from local departments of health for women's health services to be provided directly by personnel of the local department of health prior to the effective date of this section, the Director of Health shall issue a single request for proposals for all grants under this set-aside. The Director of Health shall send a notification of this request for proposals to every local department of health in this state and shall place a notification on the department's web site. The Director shall allow at least 30 days after issuing this notification before closing the period to receive applications.

After the closing date for receiving grant applications, the Director of Health shall first consider grant applications from local departments of health that apply for grants for women's health services to be provided directly by personnel of the local department of health. Local departments of health that apply for grants for women's health services to be provided directly by personnel of the local department of health need not provide all the listed women's health services in order to qualify for a grant. However, in prioritizing awards among local departments of health that qualify for funding under this paragraph, the Director of Health may consider, among other reasonable factors, the comprehensiveness of the women's health services to be offered, provided that no local department of health shall be discriminated against in the process of awarding these grant funds because the applicant does not provide contraception.

If funds remain after awarding grants to all local departments of health that qualify for the priority, the Director of Health may make grants to other applicants. Awards to other applicants may be made to those applicants that will offer all eight of the listed women's health services or that will offer all of the services except contraception. No applicant shall be discriminated against in the process of awarding these grant funds because the applicant does not provide contraception.

This section takes effect January 1, 2004."

In line 84555, before "SEXUAL" insert "**Section \_\_\_\_**."

Between lines 22374 and 22375, insert:

"(E) If a school district is severed from one educational service center and annexed to another service center under this section, the board of education of that school district shall not propose a subsequent severance and annexation action under this section that would be effective sooner than five years after the effective date of the next previous severance and annexation action under this section."

In line 327, delete "3317.15,".

In line 24493, after "speech" insert "language pathology".

In line 24514, after the comma insert "provision of speech language pathology services".

Between lines 24521 and 24522, insert:

"(6) In any fiscal year, a school district shall spend for the provision of speech language pathology Services not less than the sum of the amount calculated under division (C)(1) of this section for the students in the district's category one special education ADM and the amount calculated under division (C)(4) of this section."

Delete lines 26276 through 26316.

In line 26406, after "speech" insert "language pathology".

In line 26428, after the underlined comma insert "provision of speech language pathology services".

Between lines 26436 and 26437, insert:

"(4) In any fiscal year, a joint vocational school district shall spend for the provision of speech language pathology services not less than the sum of the amount calculated under division (D)(1) of this section for the students in the district's category one special education ADM and the amount calculated under division (D)(2) of this section."

In line 77894, delete "3317.15,".

In line 47 of the title, delete "3317.15,".

In line 323, delete "3302.03,".

Delete lines 22166 through 22284.

In line 77889, delete "3302.03,".

In line 41 of the title, delete "3302.03,".

In line 6279, after the first "the" insert "primary"; after "term" insert "or the date on which a primary for the term would have been held".

In line 6282, strike through "were" and insert "are".

In line 323, delete "3313.41,".

Delete lines 22572 through 22649.

In line 27336, after "project" insert "and shall notify the department of education and the Ohio community school association when the board plans to dispose of facilities by sale under that section".

In line 77889, delete "3313.41,".

In line 42 of the title, delete "3313.41,".

In line 294, after "102.02," insert "109.32,".

In line 318, after "2915.08," insert "2915.081, 2915.082,".

Between lines 1548 and 1549, insert:

**"Sec. 109.32.** All annual filing fees obtained by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.31 of the Revised Code, all receipts obtained from the sale of the charitable foundations directory, all registration fees received by the attorney general, bond forfeitures, awards of costs and attorney's fees, and civil penalties assessed under Chapter 1716. of the Revised Code, and all license fees received by the attorney general under section 2915.08, 2915.081, or 2915.082 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the charitable law fund. The charitable law fund shall be used insofar as its moneys are available for the expenses of the charitable law section of the office of the attorney general, except that all annual license fees that are received by the attorney general under section 2915.08, 2915.081, or 2915.082 of the Revised Code and that are credited to the fund shall be used by the attorney general, or any law enforcement agency in cooperation with the attorney general, for the purposes specified in division ~~(G)~~(H) of section 2915.10 of the Revised Code and to administer and enforce Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code. The expenses of the charitable law section in excess of moneys available in the charitable law fund shall be paid out of regular appropriations to the office of the attorney general."

In line 18092, after "(F)" insert "This section does not prohibit a bingo licensed charitable organization or a game operator from giving any person an instant bingo ticket as a prize.

(G)".

In line 17063, after "pool" insert "conducted for profit".

In line 17065, after "bingo" insert ", a skill-based amusement machine, or a pool not conducted for profit".

In line 17116, strike through "scheme of chance or"; strike through "(C)" and insert "(D)".

In line 17125, strike through "scheme of chance or".

In line 17398, after "conduct" insert "a"; after "bingo" insert "session".

In line 17467, after "(VV)" insert "(1)".

In line 17468, strike through "(1)" and insert "(a)".

In line 17473, strike through "(2)" and insert "(b)".

Between lines 17476 and 17477, insert:

"(2) "Slot machine" does not include a skill-based amusement machine."

Between lines 17521 and 17522, insert:

"(AAA)(1) "Skill-based amusement machine" means a skill-based amusement device, such as a mechanical, electronic, video, or digital device, or



machine, whether or not the skill-based amusement machine requires payment for use through a coin or bill validator or other payment of consideration or value to participate in the machines offering or to activate the machine, provided that all of the following apply:

(a) The machine involves a task, game, play, contest, competition, or tournament in which the player actively participates in the task, game, play, contest, competition, or tournament.

(b) The outcome of an individual's play and participation is not determined largely or wholly by chance.

(c) The outcome of play during a game is not controlled by a person not actively participating in the game.

(2) All of the following apply to any machine that is operated as described in division (AAA)(1) of this section:

(a) As used in this section, "task," "game," and "play" mean one event from the initial activation of the machine until the results of play are determined without payment of additional consideration. An individual utilizing a machine that involves a single task, game, play, contest, competition, or tournament may be awarded prizes based on the results of play.

(b) Advance play for a single task, game, play, contest, competition, or tournament participation may be purchased. The cost of the contest, competition, or tournament participation may be greater than a single non-contest, competition, or tournament play.

(c) To the extent that the machine is used in a contest, competition, or tournament, that contest, competition, or tournament has a defined starting and ending date and is open to participants in competition for scoring and ranking results toward the awarding of prizes that are stated prior to the start of the contest, competition, or tournament.

(BBB) "Pool not conducted for profit" means a scheme in which a participant gives a valuable consideration for a chance to win a prize and the total amount of consideration wagered is distributed to a participant or participants."

In line 17527, reinsert the stricken "or"; delete the first underlined comma; delete "other than a pool, or any pool conducted".

In line 17528, delete "for profit".

In line 17639, after "dollars" insert "plus one-fourth per cent of the gross profit".

In line 17640, strike through "three" and insert "two"; after "hundred" insert "fifty".

In line 17642, after "dollars" insert "plus one-half per cent of the gross profit".

In line 17643, strike through "three" and insert "two"; after the first

"hundred" insert "fifty"; strike through "six" and insert "five".

In line 17645, after "dollars" insert "plus one per cent of the gross profit".

In line 17646, strike through "six" and insert "five".

In line 17648, after "dollars" insert "plus one per cent of the gross profit".

Between lines 17881 and 17882 insert:

**"Sec. 2915.081.** (A) No distributor shall sell, offer to sell, or otherwise provide or offer to provide bingo supplies to another person for use in this state without having obtained a license from the attorney general under this section.

(B) The attorney general may issue a distributor license to any person that meets the requirements of this section. The application for the license shall be on a form prescribed by the attorney general and be accompanied by the annual fee prescribed by this section. The license is valid for a period of one year, and the annual fee for the license is ~~two~~five thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars.

(C) The attorney general may refuse to issue a distributor license to any person to which any of the following applies, or to any person that has an officer, partner, or other person who has an ownership interest of ten per cent or more and to whom any of the following applies:

(1) The person, officer, or partner has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(2) The person, officer, or partner has been convicted of any gambling offense.

(3) The person, officer, or partner has made an incorrect or false statement that is material to the granting of a license in an application submitted to the attorney general under this section or in a similar application submitted to a gambling licensing authority in another jurisdiction if the statement resulted in license revocation through administrative action in the other jurisdiction.

(4) The person, officer, or partner has submitted any incorrect or false information relating to the application to the attorney general under this section, if the information is material to the granting of the license.

(5) The person, officer, or partner has failed to correct any incorrect or false information that is material to the granting of the license in the records required to be maintained under division (E) of section 2915.10 of the Revised Code.

(6) The person, officer, or partner has had a license related to gambling revoked or suspended under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(D) The attorney general shall not issue a distributor license to any person that is involved in the conduct of bingo on behalf of a charitable organization or that is a lessor of premises used for the conduct of bingo. This division does not prohibit a distributor from advising charitable organizations on the use and

benefit of specific bingo supplies or prohibit a distributor from advising a customer on operational methods to improve bingo profitability.

(E)(1) No distributor shall sell, offer to sell, or otherwise provide or offer to provide bingo supplies to any person for use in this state except to a charitable organization that has been issued a license under section 2915.08 of the Revised Code or to another distributor that has been issued a license under this section. No distributor shall accept payment for the sale or other provision of bingo supplies other than by check.

(2) No distributor may donate, give, loan, lease, or otherwise provide any bingo supplies or equipment to a charitable organization for use in a bingo session conditioned on or in consideration for an exclusive right to provide bingo supplies to the charitable organization. A distributor may provide a licensed charitable organization with free samples of the distributor's products to be used as prizes or to be used for the purpose of sampling.

(3) No distributor shall purchase bingo supplies for use in this state from any person except from a manufacturer issued a license under section 2915.082 of the Revised Code or from another distributor issued a license under this section. Subject to division (D) of section 2915.082 of the Revised Code, no distributor shall pay for purchased bingo supplies other than by check.

(4) No distributor shall participate in the conduct of bingo on behalf of a charitable organization or have any direct or indirect ownership interest in a premises used for the conduct of bingo.

(5) No distributor shall knowingly solicit, offer, pay, or receive any kickback, bribe, or undocumented rebate, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, in return for providing bingo supplies to any person in this state.

(F) The attorney general may suspend or revoke a distributor license for any of the reasons for which the attorney general may refuse to issue a distributor license specified in division (C) of this section or if the distributor holding the license violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted by the attorney general under this chapter.

(G) Whoever violates division (A) or (E) of this section is guilty of illegally operating as a distributor. Except as otherwise provided in this division, illegally operating as a distributor is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of a violation of division (A) or (E) of this section, illegally operating as a distributor is a felony of the fifth degree.

**Sec. 2915.082.** (A) No manufacturer shall sell, offer to sell, or otherwise provide or offer to provide bingo supplies for use in this state without having obtained a license from the attorney general under this section.

(B) The attorney general may issue a manufacturer license to any person that meets the requirements of this section. The application for the license shall be on a form prescribed by the attorney general and be accompanied by the

annual fee prescribed by this section. The license is valid for a period of one year, and the annual fee for the license is ~~two~~five thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars.

(C) The attorney general may refuse to issue a manufacturer license to any person to which any of the following applies, or to any person that has an officer, partner, or other person who has an ownership interest of ten per cent or more and to whom any of the following applies:

(1) The person, officer, or partner has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(2) The person, officer, or partner has been convicted of any gambling offense.

(3) The person, officer, or partner has made an incorrect or false statement that is material to the granting of a license in an application submitted to the attorney general under this section or in a similar application submitted to a gambling licensing authority in another jurisdiction if the statement resulted in license revocation through administrative action in the other jurisdiction.

(4) The person, officer, or partner has submitted any incorrect or false information relating to the application to the attorney general under this section, if the information is material to the granting of the license.

(5) The person, officer, or partner has failed to correct any incorrect or false information that is material to the granting of the license in the records required to be maintained under division (F) of section 2915.10 of the Revised Code.

(6) The person, officer, or partner has had a license related to gambling revoked or suspended under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(D)(1) No manufacturer shall sell, offer to sell, or otherwise provide or offer to provide bingo supplies to any person for use in this state except to a distributor that has been issued a license under section 2915.081 of the Revised Code. No manufacturer shall accept payment for the sale of bingo supplies other than by check.

(2) No manufacturer shall knowingly solicit, offer, pay, or receive any kickback, bribe, or undocumented rebate, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, in return for providing bingo supplies to any person in this state.

(E)(1) The attorney general may suspend or revoke a manufacturer license for any of the reasons for which the attorney general may refuse to issue a manufacturer license specified in division (C) of this section or if the manufacturer holding the license violates any provision of this chapter or any rule adopted by the attorney general under this chapter.

(2) The attorney general may perform an onsite inspection of a manufacturer of bingo supplies that is selling, offering to sell, or otherwise

providing or offering to provide bingo supplies or that is applying for a license to sell, offer to sell or otherwise provide or offer to provide bingo supplies in this state.

(F) Whoever violates division (A) or (D) of this section is guilty of illegally operating as a manufacturer. Except as otherwise provided in this division, illegally operating as a manufacturer is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of a violation of division (A) or (D) of this section, illegally operating as a manufacturer is a felony of the fifth degree."

In line 17890, after "conduct" insert "a"; after "bingo" insert "session".

In line 17979, after "prizes" insert "for bingo games described in division (S)(1) of section 2915.01 of the Revised Code".

In line 18161, after "(12)" insert "(a)".

Between lines 18167 and 18168, insert:

"(b) Division (A)(12)(a) of this section does not prohibit a licensed charitable organization or a bingo game operator from giving any person an instant bingo tickets as a prize."

In line 18202, strike through "(B)" and insert "(C)".

In line 18325, reinsert "each game of instant bingo by serial number,".

In line 18330, reinsert "or instant bingo"; delete "as described in".

In line 18331, delete everything before the comma.

In line 18442, delete "other than at".

In line 18443, delete "a bingo session".

In line 18466, after "(3)" strike through the balance of the line.

In line 18467, strike through "not required to itemize the organization's expenses."

In line 18476, strike through "(1)".

In line 18488, strike through "(2)".

In line 18494, after "(3)" strike through the balance of the line.

Strike through lines 18495 and 18496.

In line 18511, delete "a state" and insert "an".

In line 18512, after "organization" insert "that maintains its principal place of business in this state,".

In line 18514, after "Code" insert ", and"

In line 18522, delete "a state" and insert "an"; after "organization" insert "that maintains its principal place of business in this state,".

In line 18524, after "Code" insert ", and".

In line 18528, delete "a state" and insert "an".

In line 18529, after "organization" insert "that maintains its principal place of business in this state.".

In line 18531, after "Code" insert ", and".

In line 18537, delete "a state" and insert "an"; after "organization" insert "that maintains its principal place of business in this state.".

In line 18539, after "Code" insert ", and".

In line 77860, after "102.02," insert "109.32,".

In line 77884, after "2915.08," insert "2915.081, 2915.082,".

Between lines 90926 and 90927, insert:

"**Section \_\_\_\_.** That Section 7 of Am. Sub. H. B. 512 of the 124th General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7.** Division (A)(4) of section 2915.08 of the Revised Code shall not be applied until ~~one year after the effective date of this act~~ January 31, 2004.

**Section \_\_\_\_.** That existing Section 7 of Am. Sub. H. B. 512 of the 124th General Assembly is hereby repealed."

In line 92439, after "sections" insert "109.32,"; after "2915.08," insert "2915.081, 2915.082,".

In line 2 of the title, after "102.02," insert "109.32,".

In line 34 of the title, after "2915.08," insert "2915.081, 2915.082,".

In line 218 of the title, after the semicolon insert "to amend Section 7 of Am. Sub. H. B. 512 of the 124th General Assembly;".

Delete lines 91750 through 91772 and insert:

"(A) The enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rate is authorized pursuant to the Federal Jobs and Growth Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 for the third and fourth calendar quarters of federal fiscal year 2003 and the first, second, and third calendar quarters of federal fiscal year 2004. During this period, the reimbursement rate for all Medicaid service expenditures paid by state or local entities shall be the non-enhanced rate.

(B) During the quarters that the enhanced FMAP rate is authorized pursuant to the Federal Jobs and Growth Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, when drawing FMAP to the state treasury for Medicaid services paid by the Department of Job and Family Services or other state or local entities, the Department of Job and Family Services shall deposit the amount of federal revenue attributable to the enhanced FMAP that is being made available to the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The

disposition of cash from this fund shall occur as follows:

(1) On a schedule to be determined by the Office of Budget and Management, the Director of Budget and Management shall make cash transfers to the Medicaid Reserve Fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The total amount transferred shall be \$18,611,156 in state fiscal year 2004 and \$90,851,972 in state fiscal year 2005. The Director of Job and Family Services shall make requests to the Director of Budget and Management as necessary to increase the appropriation in appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid. The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the state share of such amounts from the Medicaid Reserve Fund to the General Revenue Fund. The transferred amount plus the federal share associated with this amount is hereby appropriated. The Department of Job and Family Services shall use this appropriation authority to pay claims for Medicaid services.

(2) After the amounts in division (B)(1) of this section have been transferred, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the remainder of cash in the Federal Fiscal Relief Fund to the General Revenue Fund on a schedule to be determined by the office of Budget and Management."

In line 318, after "2915.093" insert "2915.095".

In line 17101, after the second comma insert "sporting".

In line 17110, after "Code" insert ", or if the organization is a sporting organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and is described in subsection 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code".

In line 17120, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma.

In line 17121, after "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 17489, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 17491, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

Between lines 17521 and 17522, insert:

(CCC) "Sporting organization" means a hunting, fishing, or trapping organization, other than a college or high school fraternity or sorority, that is not organized for profit, that is affiliated with a state or national sporting organization, including but not limited to the Ohio League of sportsmen that has been in continuous existence in this state for a period of three years."

In line 17681, after "501(c) (4)," insert "501(c)(7)".

In line 18066, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma.

In line 18067, after "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18123, after the second "subsection" insert "501(c)(7)".

In line 18208, after "organization" insert ", a public school, a chartered".

nonpublic school, a community school, or a sporting organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and is described in subsection 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code".

In line 18209, strike through "charitable"; after "organization" insert "or school".

In line 18211, after "drawing" insert "that is not for profit".

In line 18212, after "(B)" strike through the balance of the line.

In line 18213, strike through "unless"; after "~~the~~" delete the balance of the line.

In line 18214, delete "(a) The" and strike through the balance of the line.

Strike through lines 18215 through 18217.

In line 18218, strike through "501(c)(3)"; delete "or 501(c)(4)" and strike through the balance of the line.

Delete lines 18219 through 18222.

In line 18223, strike through "(2)"; after "No" delete the balance of the line.

In line 18224, delete "of this section, no" and strike through the balance of the line.

Strike through lines 18225 through 18227 and insert "Except as provided in division (A) of this section, no person shall conduct a raffle drawing that is for profit or a raffle drawing that is not for profit."

In line 18228, after "(C)" strike through the balance of the line.

Strike through lines 18229 through 18234.

In line 18235, strike through "(E)" and delete the balance of the line.

Delete lines 18236 through 18248.

In line 18249, delete "(G)"; strike through ", (C),"; strike through "(D)"; delete ", (E), or (F)".

In line 18253, strike through ", (C),".

In line 18254, strike through "(D)"; delete ", (E), or (F)".

Between lines 18318 and 18319 insert:

"**Sec. 2915.095.** The attorney general, by rule adopted pursuant to section 111.15 of the Revised Code, shall establish a standard contract to be used by a charitable instant bingo organization, a veteran's organization, ~~or~~ a fraternal organization, or a sporting organization for the conduct of instant bingo other than at a bingo session. The terms of the contract shall be limited to the provisions in Chapter 2915. of the Revised Code."



In line 18445, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma.

In line 18446, after the first "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 18453, strike through "Fifteen" and insert "Five"

In line 18455, strike through "Thirty-five" and insert "Forty-five".

In line 18458, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 18468, delete "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 18477, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 18497, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma.

In line 18498, after "organization" insert ", or a sporting organization".

In line 18502, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18505, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18508, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18517, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18525, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18534, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after "fraternal" insert ", or sporting".

In line 18541, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18545, strike through the second "or" and insert an underlined comma.

In line 18546, after "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18548, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma, after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18553, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 18556, strike through "or" and insert an underlined comma; after the second "organization" insert ", or sporting organization".

In line 77884, after "2915.093," insert "2915.095,".

In line 92440, after "2915.093," insert "2915.095,".

In line 35 of the title, after "2915.093," insert "2915.095,".

In line 393, after "5733-056," insert "5733.057,".

Between lines 68451 and 68452, insert:

"(O) "Business income" means income arising from transactions, activities, and sources in the regular course of a trade or business and includes income from real property, tangible personal property, and intangible personal property if the acquisition, rental, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the regular course of a trade or business operation. "Business income" includes income, including gain or loss, from a partial or complete liquidation of a business, including, but not limited to, gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of goodwill.

(R) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income."

In line 68490, after "net" insert "nonbusiness"; after "allocated" insert "or apportioned".

In line 68492, after "net" insert "business" strike through "from sources".

Strike through line 68493.

In line 68494, strike through "Code"; strike through "determined" and insert "calculated".

In line 68495, after "net" insert "business".

In line 68504, after "follows" insert ", but the numerator and the denominator of the factors shall not include the portion of nay property, payroll, and sales otherwise includible in the factors to the extent that the portion relates to, or is used in connection, with the production of nonbusiness income allocated under section 5733.051 of the Revised Code".

In line 68505, strike through "the" and insert "computed as follows: The"; strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68509, strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68511, after the period insert "Real and tangible personal property used in the trade or business includes, but is not limited to, real and tangible personal property that the corporation rents, subrents, leases, or subleases to others if the income or loss from such rentals, subrentals, leases, or subleases is business income."

In line 68512, strike through "property factor" and insert "fraction".

In line 68531, strike through "the" and insert "computed as follows: The"; strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68533, strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68560, strike through the second "the" and insert "computed as follows: The"; strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68562, strike through "which" and insert "the fraction".

In line 68564, strike through "sales factor" and insert "fraction".

In line 68597, after "the" insert "seller's".

In line 68604, after the first comma insert "a"; after "or" insert "a".

In line 68621, strike through everything after "(1)".

In line 68622, strike through the first "the" and insert "The".

In line 68623, strike through the second "a" and insert "the".

In line 68629, after "Code" insert ", and making any adjustment required by division (D) of this section".

In line 68632, after the comma insert "as the case may be,".

In line 68634, strike through "(a)" and insert "The base upon which the tax is levied under division (C) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code shall be computed by multiplying the amount determined under division (C)(1) of this section by the fraction determined under divisions (B)(2)(a) to (c) of this section and, if applicable, divisions (B)(2)(d)(ii) and (iii) of this section, and with regard to section 5733.052 of the Revised Code, but substituting "net worth" for "net income" wherever "net income" appears in division (B)(2)(c) in this section. For purposes of division (C)(2) of this section, the numerator and denominator of each of the fractions shall include the portion of any real and tangible personal property, payroll, and sales, respectively, relating to, or used in connection with the production of, net nonbusiness income allocated under section 5733.051 of the Revised Code. Nothing in this division shall allow any amount to be included in the numerator or denominator more than once.

(D) (1)".

In line 68642, after "value" insert "for the purposes of division (C) of this section".

In line 68644, strike through "(C)(2)(b)" and insert "(D)(2)".

In line 68650, strike through "(C)(2)" and insert "(D)(1)".

In line 68656, strike through "(C)(2)(a)" and insert "(D)".

In line 68659, strike through "(b)(i)" and insert "(2)(a)".

In line 68664, strike through "(ii)" and insert "(b)".

In line 68673, strike through "(1)"; strike through "(2)" and insert "(D)".

In line 68674, strike through everything after "section".

Strike through line 68675.

In line 68676, strike through everything before "but".

In line 68678, strike through "(C)" and insert "(D)".

In line 68679, strike through "division (A)(6) of".

In line 68680, strike through "without regard to division (B) of".

In line 68681, strike through "that section".

Delete lines 68682 through 68746 and insert:

**Sec. 5733.051.** ~~Subject~~ For purposes of this section, "available" means information is such that a person is able to learn of the information by the due date plus extensions, if any, for filing the report for the tax year immediately following the last day of the taxable year, and "modified qualifying controlled group" means that portion of a qualifying controlled group consisting of the corporation the sale of which resulted in the gain or loss described in division (E) of this section together with all members of the qualifying controlled group owned directly or indirectly by that corporation, or the corporation that directly paid the dividend or directly made the distribution described in division (F) of this section together with all members of the qualifying controlled group owned directly or indirectly by that corporation.

Subject to section 5733.0510 of the Revised Code, net nonbusiness income of a corporation ~~subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code~~ shall be allocated and apportioned to this state as follows:

(A) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state. Net rents and royalties from real property not located in this state are allocable outside this state.

(B) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property, to the extent such property is utilized in this state, are allocable to this state ~~if the taxpayer is otherwise subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code.~~ Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property, to the extent such property is utilized outside this state, are allocable outside this state.

(C) Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of real property located in this state are allocable to this state. Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of real property located outside this state are allocable outside this state.

(D) Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of tangible personal property are allocable to this state ~~if the property had a situs in this state at the time of sale and the taxpayer is otherwise subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code~~ to the extent such property was utilized in this state prior to the property's sale or other disposition. Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of tangible personal property are allocable outside this state to the extent such property was utilized outside this state prior to

the property's sale or other disposition.

(E) Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of intangible property which may produce income enumerated in division (F)(1) of this section are allocable on the same basis as set forth in that division, substituting the day of the sale or disposition for the day on which the payor pays dividend or make the distribution, but if the location of the physical assets described in that division is not available to the taxpayer, such gains and losses are apportionable under division (I) of this section. Capital gains and losses from the sale or other disposition of all other intangible property are apportionable under division (I) of this section.

(F) "Dividends or distributions" to which this division refers are dividends directly or indirectly paid by or distributions directly or indirectly made by any person classified for federal income tax purposes as an association taxable as a corporation.

(1) Dividends or distributions which are not otherwise deducted or excluded from net income, other than dividends or distributions from a domestic international sales corporation, are allocable shall be allocated to this state in accordance with the ratio of the book value of the physical assets of the payer of the dividends or distributions located in this state divided by the book value of the total physical assets of the payer located everywhere by multiplying such dividends and distributions by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the book value of the physical assets in this state of the payor or, if the payor is a member of a modified qualifying controlled group on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution, the sum of the book values of the physical assets in this state of the payor and of all the other members of the modified qualifying controlled group of which the payor is a member on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution. The denominator of the fraction is the book value of the physical assets everywhere of the payor or, if the payor is a member of a modified qualifying controlled group on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution, the sum of the book values of the physical assets everywhere of the payor and of all the other members of the modified qualifying controlled group of which the payor is a member on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution. Dividends or distributions received from a domestic international sales corporation, or from a payor for which the location of ~~whose~~ physical assets described in this division is unavailable ~~is unavailable~~ to the taxpayer, are apportionable under division (I) of this section.

(2) If the payor of a dividend or distribution, or if that payor and any members of the qualifying controlled group of which the payor is a member on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution, separately or

cumulatively own, directly or indirectly, on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year-ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution, more than fifty per cent of the equity of a pass through entity, then for purposes of division (F) (1) of this section the payor and the other members are deemed to own the proportionate share of the physical assets that the pass-through entity directly or indirectly owns on the last day of the payor's fiscal or calendar year ending immediately prior to the day on which the payor pays the dividend or makes the distribution.

(3) For the purposes of division (F) (3) of this section, "upper level pass-through entity" means a pass-through entity directly or indirectly owning any equity of another pass-through entity, and "lower level pass-through entity" means that other pass-through entity. For purposes of divisions (F) (1) and (2) of this section, an upper level pass-through entity is deemed to own, on the last day of the upper level pass-through entity's fiscal calendar year, the proportionate share of the lower level pass-through entity's physical assets that the lower level pass-through entity directly or indirectly owns on the last day of the lower level pass-through entity's fiscal or calendar year ending within or with the last day of the upper level pass through entity's fiscal or calendar year. If the upper level pass-through entity directly and indirectly owns less than fifty per cent of the equity of the lower level pass-through entity on each day of the upper level pass-through entity's fiscal or calendar year in which or with which ends the fiscal or calendar year of the lower level pass-through entity and if, based upon clear and convincing evidence, complete information about the location and cost of the physical assets of the lower level pass through entity is not available to the upper level pass-through entity, then for purposes of divisions (F) (1) and (2) of this section, the upper level pass-through entity shall be deemed-as owning no equity of the lower level pass-through entity or each day during the upper level pass-through entity's calendar or fiscal year in which or with which ends the lower level pass-through entity's fiscal or calendar year.

(G) ~~Patent and copyright~~ Net rents, net royalties, and net technical assistance fees, ~~not representing the principal source of gross receipts of the taxpayer, from intangible property~~ are allocable to this state to the extent that the activity of the payor thereof giving rise to the payment takes place in this state. If the location of the payor's activity is ~~unavailable~~ not available to the taxpayer, ~~such corporation, the net rents, net royalties, and net technical assistance fees are allocable or apportionable under division (I) of this section.~~

(H) (1) The following amounts ~~described in division (B) (5) of section 5747.20 of the Revised Code~~ are allocable to this state:

(a) All lottery prize awards paid by the state lottery commission pursuant to Chapter 3770 of the Revised Code;

(b) All earnings, profit, income, and gain from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of lottery prize awards paid or to be paid to any person by the state lottery commission pursuant to Chapter 3770. of the Revised Code;

(c) All earnings, profit, income, and gain from the direct or indirect

ownership of lottery prize awards paid or to be paid to any person by the state lottery commission pursuant to Chapter 3770 of the Revised Code;

(d) All earnings, profit, income, and gain from the direct or indirect interest in any right in or to any lottery prize awards paid or to be paid to any person by the state lottery commission pursuant to Chapter 3770. of the Revised Code.

(2) Lottery prize awards and related earnings profit, income or gain with respect, to lotteries sponsored by persons or agencies outside this state shall be allocated outside this state.

(I) ~~Any~~ Every other item of net nonbusiness income; from sources other than those enumerated in divisions (A) to (H) of this section; is allocated entirely to this state except to the extent the allocation of such item of net nonbusiness income entirely to this state is not within the taxing power of this state under the Constitution of the United States. To the extent such allocation entirely to this state would not be within the taxing power of this state under the Constitution of the United States, such item of net nonbusiness income is apportionable to this state on the basis of the mechanism provided in division (B)(2) of section 5733.05 and in section 5733.057 of the Revised Code."

Between lines 69508 and 69509, insert:

"**Sec. 5733.057.** As used in this section, "adjusted qualifying amount" has the same meaning as in section 5733.40 of the Revised Code.

This section does not apply to divisions (E) and (F) of section 5733.C51 of the Revised Code.

Except as otherwise provided in divisions (A) and (B) of section 5733.401 and in sections 5733.058 and 5747.401 of the Revised Code, in making all apportionment, allocation, income, gain, loss, deduction, tax, and credit computations under this chapter and under sections 5747.41 and 5747.43 of the Revised Code, each person shall include in that person's items of business income, nonbusiness income, adjusted qualifying amounts, allocable income or loss, if any, apportionable income or loss, property, compensation, and sales, the person's entire distributive share or proportionate share of the items of business income, nonbusiness income, adjusted qualifying amounts, allocable income or loss, apportionable income or loss, property, compensation, and sales of any pass-through entity in which the person has a direct or indirect ownership interest at any time during the pass-through entity's calendar or-fiscal year ending within or with the last day of the person's taxable year. A pass-through entity's direct or indirect distributive share or proportionate share of any other pass-through entity's items of business income, nonbusiness income, adjusted qualifying amounts, allocable income or loss, apportionable income or loss, property, compensation, and sales shall be included for the purposes of computing the person's distributive share or proportionate share of the pass-through entity's items of business income, nonbusiness income, adjusted qualifying amounts, allocable income or loss, apportionable income or loss, property, compensation,

and sales under this section. Those items shall be in the same form as was recognized by the pass-through entity."

In line 77960, after "5733.056," insert "5733.057,".

In line 92229, delete "section" and insert "sections 5733.051, 5733.057, and".

In line 92458, after "5733.056," insert "5733.057,".

In line 139 of the title, after "5733.056," insert "5733.057,".

Delete lines 57907 through 57923 and insert:

"**Sec. 5111.87.** (A) As used in this section and section 5111.871 of the Revised Code, "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) The director of job and family services may apply to the United States secretary of health and human services for ~~one~~both of the following:

(1) One or more medicaid waivers under which home and community-based services are provided to individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disability as an alternative to placement in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded;

(2) One or more medicaid waivers that operate for three to four years each and under which home and community based services are provided in the form of either or both of the following:

(a) Early intervention services for children under three years of age that are provided or arranged by county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Therapeutic services for children who have autism and are, under six years of age at the time of enrollment.~~Before the director applies~~

(C) No individual, may receive services under an autism component of the medicaid program established under a waiver sought under division (B) (2) (b) of this section for more than three years. An individual receiving intensive therapeutic services under such an autism component is forever ineligible to receive intensive therapeutic services, under any other component of the medicaid program.

(D) The director of mental retardation and developmental disabilities may request that the director of job and family services apply for one or more medicaid waivers under this section.

(E) Before applying for a waiver under this section, the director of job and family services shall seek, accept, and consider public comments."

In line 57972, after "services" insert "specified in division (B) (1) of section 5111.87 of the Revised Code and".

In line 57994, after "services" insert "specified in division (B) (1) of



section 5111.87 of the Revised Code and".

In line 59745, after "services" insert "specified in division (B) (I) of section 5111.87 of the Revised Code and".

In line 61012, after "services" insert "specified in division (B) (1) of section 5111.87 of the Revised Code and".

In line 61576, strike through "a".

In line 61577, strike through "waiver program".

In line 421, delete "4141.201,".

Delete lines 42703 through 42712.

In line 92452, delete "4141.201,".

In line 176 of the title, delete "4141.201,".

In line 398, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

Between lines 74926 and 74927, insert:

**"Sec. 5739.09.** (A)(1) A board of county commissioners may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board, levy an excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The board shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in divisions (A)(2), (3), ~~and (4), and (5)~~ of this section, the regulations shall provide, after deducting the real and actual costs of administering the tax, for the return to each municipal corporation or township that does not levy an excise tax on the transactions, a uniform percentage of the tax collected in the municipal corporation or in the unincorporated portion of the township from each transaction, not to exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent. The remainder of the revenue arising from the tax shall be deposited in a separate fund and shall be spent solely to make contributions to the convention and visitors' bureau operating within the county, including a pledge and contribution of any portion of the remainder pursuant to an agreement authorized by section 307.695 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in division (A) (2), (3), ~~or (4), or (5)~~ of this section, on and after May 10, 1994, a board of county commissioners may not levy an excise tax pursuant to this division in any municipal corporation or township located wholly or partly within the county that has in effect an ordinance or resolution levying an excise tax pursuant to division (B) of this section. The board of a county that has levied a tax under division (C) of this section may, by resolution adopted within ninety days after July 15, 1985, by a majority of the members of the board, amend the resolution levying a tax under this division to provide for a portion of that tax to

be pledged and contributed in accordance with an agreement entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code. A tax, any revenue from which is pledged pursuant to such an agreement, shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period for which the revenue from the tax has been so pledged.

(2) A board of county commissioners that levies an excise tax under division (A) (1) of this section on June 30, 1997, at a rate of three per cent, and that has pledged revenue from the tax to an agreement entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code, may amend the resolution levying that tax to provide for an increase in the rate of the tax up to five per cent on each transaction; to provide that revenue from the increase in the rate shall be spent solely to make contributions to the convention and visitors, bureau operating within the county to be used specifically for promotion, advertising, and marketing of the region in which the county is located; to provide that the rate in excess of the three per cent levied under division (A) (1) of this section shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period during which any agreement is in effect that was entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code by the board of county commissioners levying a tax under division (A) (1) of this section; and to provide that no portion of that revenue need be returned to townships or municipal corporations as would otherwise be required under division (A) (1) of this section.

(3) A board of county commissioners that levies a tax under division (A) (1) of this section on March 18, 1999, at a rate of three per cent may, by resolution adopted not later than forty-five days after March 18, 1999, amend the resolution levying the tax to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an additional four per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in the rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before November 15, 1998, and used to pay costs of constructing, maintaining, operating, and promoting a facility in the county, including paying bonds, or notes issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That no portion of the revenue arising from the increase in rate need be returned to municipal corporations or townships as otherwise required under division (A) (1) of this section;

(d) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law or by the board of county commissioners for an adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

Division (A)(3) of this section does not apply to the board of county commissioners of any county in which a convention center or facility exists or is being constructed on November 15, 1998, or of any county in which a convention facilities authority levies a tax pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code on that date.

As used in division (A)(3) of this section, "cost" and "facility" have the same meanings as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(4) A board of county commissioners that levies a tax under division (A)(1) of this section on June 30, 2002, at a rate of three per cent may, by resolution adopted not later than September 30, 2002, amend the resolution levying the tax to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an additional three and one-half per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before May 15, 2002, and be used to pay costs of constructing, expanding, maintaining, operating, or promoting a convention center in the county, including paying bonds, or notes issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That no portion of the revenue arising from the increase in rate need be returned to municipal corporations or townships as otherwise required under division (A)(1) of this section;

(d) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law or by the board of county commissioners for an adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

As used in division (A)(4) of this section, "cost" has the same meaning as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(5)(a) As used in division (A)(5) of this section.

(i) "Port authority" means a port authority created under Charter 4582 of the Revised Code.

(ii) "Port authority military-use facility" means port authority facilities on which or adjacent to which is located an installation of the armed forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the national guard and at least part of which is made available for use for consideration, by the armed forces of the United States a reserve component thereof, or the national guard.

(b) For the purpose of contributing revenue to pay operating expenses of a port authority that operates a port authority military use facility, the board of county commissioners of a county that created, participated in the creation of, or has joined, such a port authority may do one or both of the following:

(i) Amend a resolution previously adopted under division (A)(1) of this section to designate some or all of the revenue from the tax levied under the resolution to be used for that purpose, notwithstanding that division;

(ii) Amend a resolution previously adopted under division (A)(1) of this section to increase the rate of the tax by not more than an additional two per cent and use the revenue from the increase exclusively for that purpose.

(c) If a board of county commissioners amends a resolution to increase the rate of a tax as authorized in division (A)(5)(b.) (ii) of this section the board also may amend the resolution to specify that the increase in rate of the tax does not apply to "hotels," as otherwise-defined in section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, having fewer rooms used for the accommodation of guests than a number of rooms specified by the board.

(B)(1) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or the board of trustees of a township that is not wholly or partly located in a county that has in effect a resolution levying an excise tax pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section may, by ordinance or resolution, levy an excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The legislative authority of the municipal corporation or the board of trustees of the township shall deposit at least fifty per cent of the revenue from the tax levied pursuant to this division into a separate fund, which shall be spent solely to make contributions to convention and visitors, bureaus operating within the county in which the municipal corporation or township is wholly or partly located, and the balance of that revenue shall be deposited in the general fund. The municipal corporation or township shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. The levy of a tax under this division is in addition to any tax imposed on the same transaction by a municipal corporation or a township as authorized by division (A) of section 5739.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) The legislative authority of the most populous municipal corporation located wholly or partly in a county in which the board of county commissioners has levied a tax under division (A)(4) of this section may amend, on or before September 30, 2002, that municipal corporation's ordinance or resolution that levies an excise tax on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests, to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an

additional one per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before May 15, 2002, and be used to pay costs of constructing, expanding, maintaining, operating, or promoting a convention center in the county, including paying bonds, or notes issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law, by the board of county commissioners, or by the legislative authority, for an adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

As used in division (B)(2) of this section, "cost" has the same meaning as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(C) For the purpose of making the payments authorized by section 307.695 of the Revised Code to construct and equip a convention center in the county and to cover the costs of administering the tax, a board of county commissioners of a county where a tax imposed under division (A)(1) of this section is in effect may, by resolution adopted within ninety days after July 15, 1985, by a majority of the members of the board, levy an additional excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to division (A) of this section, but it shall not apply to transactions subject to a tax levied by a municipal corporation or township pursuant to the authorization granted by division (A) of section 5739.08 of the Revised Code. The board shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.695 of the Revised Code. A tax imposed under this division shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period for which the revenue from the tax has been pledged pursuant to that section.

(D) For the purpose of providing contributions under division (B)(1) of section 307.671 of the Revised Code to enable the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a port authority educational and cultural facility in the county and, to the extent provided for in the cooperative agreement authorized by that section, for the purpose of paying debt service charges on bonds, or notes in anticipation

of bonds, described in division (B)(1)(b) of that section, a board of county commissioners, by resolution adopted within ninety days after December 22, 1992, by a majority of the members of the board, may levy an additional excise tax not to exceed one and one-half per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The excise tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section, to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, and to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code. The board of county commissioners shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax that are not inconsistent with this section or section 307.671 of the Revised Code. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.671 of the Revised Code and division (D) of this section. The levy of a tax imposed under this division may not commence prior to the first day of the month next following the execution of the cooperative agreement authorized by section 307.671 of the Revised Code by all parties to that agreement. The tax shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the period of time described in division (C) of section 307.671 of the Revised Code for which the revenue from the tax has been pledged by the county to the corporation pursuant to that section, but, to any extent provided for in the cooperative agreement, for no lesser period than the period of time required for payment of the debt service charges on bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, described in division (B)(1)(b) of that section.

(E) For the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and improving a municipal educational and cultural facility, including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code, and for any additional purposes determined by the county in the resolution levying the tax or amendments to the resolution, including subsequent amendments providing for paying costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, equipping, and improving a port authority educational and cultural performing arts facility, as defined in section 307.674 of the Revised Code, and including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code, the legislative authority of a county, by resolution adopted within ninety days after June 30, 1993, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, may levy an additional excise tax not to exceed one and one-half per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The excise tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section, to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, and to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code. The legislative authority of the county shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax.

The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.672 of the Revised Code and this division. The levy of a tax imposed under this division shall not commence prior to the first day of the month next following the execution of the cooperative agreement authorized by section 307.672 of the Revised Code by all parties to that agreement. The tax shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the period of time determined by the legislative authority of the county, but not to exceed fifteen years.

(F) The legislative authority of a county that has levied a tax under division (E) of this section may, by resolution adopted within one hundred eighty days after January 4, 2001, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, amend the resolution levying a tax under that division to provide for the use of the proceeds of that tax, to the extent that it is no longer needed for its original purpose as determined by the parties to a cooperative agreement amendment pursuant to division (D) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code, to pay costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, equipping, and improving a port authority educational and cultural performing arts facility, including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code, and to pay all obligations under any guaranty agreements, reimbursement agreements, or other credit enhancement agreements described in division (C) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code. The resolution may also provide for the extension of the tax at the same rate for the longer of the period of time determined by the legislative authority of the county, but not to exceed an additional twenty-five years, or the period of time required to pay all debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code and on port authority revenue bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the amendment and extension of the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.674 of the Revised Code, this division, and division (E) of this section.

(G) For purposes of a tax levied by a county, township, or municipal corporation under this section or section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, a board of county commissioners, board of township trustees, or the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may adopt a resolution or ordinance at any time specifying that "hotel," as otherwise defined in section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, includes establishments in which fewer than five rooms are used for the accommodation of guests. The resolution or ordinance may apply to a tax imposed pursuant to this section prior to the adoption of the resolution or ordinance if the resolution or ordinance so states, but the tax shall not apply to transactions by which lodging by such an establishment is provided to transient guests prior to the adoption of the resolution or ordinance."

In line 77964, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

In line 92460, after "5735.99," insert "5739.09,".

In line 145 of the title, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

In line 23149, after "assignments" insert "in non-classroom-based learning opportunities".

In line 23151, after "instruction" insert "or via comprehensive instructional methods that include internet-based, other computer-based, and non-computer-based learning opportunities".

In line 28445, reinsert "collection point"; delete "public school building to which the".

In line 28446, delete everything before "designated".

In line 376, after "5108.10," insert "5111.016,".

Between lines 54251 and 54252, insert:

"**Sec. 5111.016.** As used in this section, "healthcheck" has the same meaning as in section 3313.714 of the Revised Code.

(B) In accordance with federal law and regulations, the department of job and family services shall establish a combination of written and oral methods designed to provide information about healthcheck to all persons eligible for the program or their parents or guardians. The department shall ensure that its methods of providing information are effective.

Each county department of job and family services or other entity that distributes or accepts applications for medical assistance shall prominently display in a conspicuous place the following notice:

"Under state and federal law, if you are a Medicaid recipient, your child is entitled to a thorough medical examination provided through Healthcheck. Once this examination is completed, your child is entitled to receive, at no cost to you, any service determined to be medically necessary."

(C) Before a healthcheck medical examination may be performed on a child, the department of job and family services shall do both of the following:

(1) Inform the child's parent through both oral and written communication, that the examination may include the following components:

(a) A mental evaluation:

(b) A physical assessment:

(c) An unclothed physical examination of the child's reproductive system, including a genital examination.

(2) Obtain the parent's consent to perform the examination.

The department shall not require a parent to consent to a healthcheck medical examination for the parent's child as a condition of receipt of other



medicaid services."

In line 77942, after "5108.10," insert "5111.016,".

In line 114 of the title, after "5108.10," insert "5111.016,".

In line 426, after "5111.025," insert "5111.083,".

Between lines 54704 and 54705, insert:

"Sec. 5111.083. (A) Each time before the director of job and family services contracts with a person to administer the medicaid program's preferred drug list established under rules adopted under section 5111.02 of the Revised Code or supplemental drug rebate program established under section 5111.082 of the Revised Code, an advisory council consisting of the following members shall be-appointed to review the proposals submitted by persons seeking the contract and to select the person who is to be awarded the contract:

(1) The director of job and family services;

(2) One member of the house of representatives who is a member of the majority party and one member of the house of representatives who is a member of the minority party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(3) One member of the senate who is a member of the majority party and one member of the senate who is a member of the minority party, appointed by the president of the senate;

(4) One representative of patient advocates, appointed the speaker of the house of representatives;

(5) One representative of patient advocates, appointed by the president of the senate;

(6) One representative of the Ohio state medical association, appointed by that association's executive director;

(7) One representative of large businesses, appointed by the president of the Ohio chamber of commerce;

(8) One representative of small businesses, appointed the state director of the Ohio chapter of the national federation of independent businesses;

(9) One representative of local government, appointed by the executive director of the county commissioners' association of Ohio.

The advisory council shall elect a chairperson from among its members.

(B) All of the following apply to an advisory council appointed under this section:

(1) It is subject to the open meetings law under section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

(2) Its members may vote to select the person to be awarded the contract to administer the medicaid program's preferred drug list or supplemental drug

rebate program only if a quorum of the members is present at the meeting at which the vote is taken.

(3) Its members shall not be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in their work on the advisory council.

(4) It may seek grants, donations, or other funds to for its activities.

(5) It shall cease to exist when it selects the person to be awarded the contract that the advisory council was appointed to select.

(C) The department of job and family services shall provide to an advisory council appointed under this section copies of proposals submitted by each person seeking the contract to administer the medicaid program's preferred drug list or supplemental drug rebate program for which the advisory council was appointed. The department shall redact from each copy of each proposal it provides to an advisory council under this section any proprietary information included in the proposal. The person with whom the department contracts for that purpose shall be the person the advisory council selects."

In line 182 of the title, after "5111.025," insert "5111.083,".

In line 297, after "124.181," insert "125.05, 125.06, 125.07,".

In line 387, after "5502.13," insert "5513.01,".

Between lines 5558 and 5559, insert:

"**Sec. 125.05.** Except as provided in division (E) of this section, no state agency shall purchase any supplies or services except as provided in divisions (A) to (C) of this section.

(A) Subject to division (D) of this section, a state agency may, without competitive selection, make any purchase of services that cost fifty thousand dollars or less or any purchase of supplies that cost twenty-five thousand dollars or less. The agency may make the purchase directly or may make the purchase from or through the department of administrative services, whichever the agency determines. The department shall establish written procedures to assist state agencies when they make direct purchases. If the agency makes the purchase directly, it shall make the purchase by a term contract whenever possible.

(B) ~~Subject~~ (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this section and subject to division (D) of this section, a state agency wanting to purchase services that cost more than fifty thousand dollars or supplies that cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall, unless otherwise authorized by law, make the purchase from or through the department. The department shall make the purchase by competitive selection under section 125.07 of the Revised Code. If the director of administrative services determines that it is not possible or not advantageous to the state for the department to make the purchase, the department shall grant the agency a release and permit under section 125.06 of the Revised Code to make the purchase. Section 127.16 of the Revised Code does not apply to purchases the department makes under this section.

(2) Subject to division (D) of this section, a state agency desiring to purchase services that cost more than fifty-thousand dollars or supplies that cost more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall solicit, pursuant to the competitive-selection, requirements specified in section 125.07 of the Revised Code, at least three bids or proposals for the services or supplies and make the purchase directly from the lowest bidder or offeror instead of from or through the department, but only if the state agency determines that it is possible to purchase the services or supplies directly from that bidder or offeror at a lower price than making the purchase from or through the department if the agency makes a purchase pursuant to division (B)(2) of this section, it shall provide the department with written notification of the subject and amount of the purchase.

(C) An agency that has been granted a release and permit to make a purchase may make the purchase without competitive selection if after making the purchase the cumulative purchase threshold as computed under division (F) of section 127.16 of the Revised Code would:

(1) Be exceeded and the controlling board approves the purchase; or.

(2) Not be exceeded and the department of administrative services approves the purchase.

(D) Not later than January 31, 1997, the amounts specified in divisions (A) and (B) of this section and, not later than the thirty-first day of January of each second year thereafter, any amounts computed by adjustments made under this division, shall be increased or decreased by the average percentage increase or decrease in the consumer price index prepared by the United States bureau of labor statistics (U.S. City Average for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: "All Items 1982-1984=100") for the twenty-four calendar month period prior to the immediately preceding first day of January over the immediately preceding twenty-four calendar month period, as reported by the bureau. The director of administrative services shall make this determination and adjust the appropriate amounts accordingly.

(E) If the Ohio SchoolNet commission, the department of education, or the Ohio education computer network determines that it can purchase software services or supplies for specified school districts at a price less than the price for which the districts could purchase the same software services or supplies for themselves, the office, department, or network shall certify that fact to the department of administrative services and, acting as an agent for the specified school districts, shall make that purchase without following the provisions in divisions (A) to (D) of this section.

**Sec. 125.06.** The department of administrative services may, pursuant to division (B) (1) of section 125.05 of the Revised Code and subject to such rules as the director of administrative services may adopt, issue a release and permit to ~~thea state~~ agency to secure supplies or services. A release and permit shall specify the supplies or services to which it applies, the time during which it is operative, and the reason for its issuance. A release and permit for computer services ~~shall~~

also shall specify the type of services to be rendered; and the number and type of machines to be employed, and may specify the amount of ~~such~~the services to be performed. One copy of every release and permit shall be filed with the agency to which it is issued, and one copy shall be retained by the department.

**Sec. 125.07.** The department of administrative services, in making a purchase by competitive selection pursuant to division (B) (1) of section 125.05 of the Revised Code, or a state agency, in making a purchase by competitive selection pursuant to division (B)(2) of section 125.02 of the Revised Code, shall give notice in the following manner:

(A) The department or state agency shall advertise the intended purchases by notice that is posted by mail or electronic means and that is for the benefit of competing persons producing or dealing in the supplies or services to be purchased, including, but not limited to, the persons whose names appear on the appropriate list provided for in section 125.08 of the Revised Code. The notice may be in the form of the bid or proposal document or of a listing in a periodic bulletin, or in any other form the director of administrative services or state agency head considers appropriate to sufficiently notify qualified competing persons of the intended purchases.

(B) The notice required under division (A) of this section shall include the time and place where bids or proposals will be accepted and opened, or, when bids are made in a reverse auction, the time when bids will be accepted; the conditions under which bids or proposals will be received; the terms of the proposed purchases; and an itemized list of the supplies or services to be purchased and the estimated quantities or amounts of them.

(C) The posting of the notice required under division (A) of this section shall be completed by the number of days the director or state agency head determines preceding the day when the bids or proposals will be opened or accepted.

(D) The department or state agency also shall maintain, in a public place in its office, a bulletin board upon which it shall post and maintain a copy of the notice required under division (A) of this section for at least the number of days the director or state agency head determines under division (C) of this section preceding the day of the opening or acceptance of the bids or proposals. The failure to so additionally post the notice shall invalidate all proceedings had and any contract entered into pursuant to the proceedings."

Between lines 64117 and 64118, insert:

**"Sec. 5513.01.** (A) All purchases of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles that the director of transportation makes shall be in the manner provided in this section. In all cases except those in which the director provides written authorization for purchases by district deputy directors of transportation, all such purchases shall be made at the central office of the department of transportation in Columbus. Before making any purchase at that office, the director, as provided in this section, shall give notice to bidders of the director's

intention to purchase. Where the expenditure does not exceed the amount applicable to the purchase of supplies specified in division (B) (1) of section 125.05 of the Revised Code, as adjusted pursuant to division (D) of that section, the director shall give such notice as the director considers proper, or the director may make the purchase without notice. Where the expenditure exceeds the amount applicable to the purchase of supplies specified in division (B) (1) of section 125.05 of the Revised Code, as adjusted pursuant to division (D) of that section, the director shall give notice by posting for not less than ten days a written, typed, or printed invitation to bidders on a bulletin board, which shall be located in a place in the offices assigned to the department and open to the public during business hours. Producers or distributors of any product may notify the director, in writing, of the class of articles for the furnishing of which they desire to bid and their post-office addresses, in which case copies of all invitations to bidders relating to the purchase of such articles shall be mailed to such persons by the director by regular first class mail at least ten days prior to the time fixed for taking bids. The director also may mail copies of all invitations to bidders to news agencies or other agencies or organizations distributing information of this character. Requests for invitations shall not be valid nor require action by the director unless renewed, either annually or after such shorter period as the director may prescribe by a general rule. The invitation to bidders shall contain a brief statement of the general character of the article that it is intended to purchase, the approximate quantity desired, and a statement of the time and place where bids will be received, and may relate to and describe as many different articles as the director thinks proper, it being the intent and purpose of this section to authorize the inclusion in a single invitation of as many different articles as the director desires to invite bids upon at any given time. Invitations issued during each calendar year shall be given consecutive numbers, and the number assigned to each invitation shall appear on all copies ~~thereof~~ of it. In all cases where notice is required by this section, sealed bids shall be taken, on forms prescribed and furnished by the director, and modification of bids after they have been opened shall not be permitted.

(B) The director may permit any political subdivision and any state university or college to participate in contracts into which the director has entered for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles. Any political subdivision or state university or college desiring to participate in such purchase contracts shall file with the director a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution of its legislative authority, board of trustees, or other governing board requesting authorization to participate in such contracts and agreeing to be bound by ~~such~~ the terms and conditions as the director prescribes. Purchases made by political subdivisions or state universities or colleges under this division are exempt from any competitive bidding required by law for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles.

(C) As used in this section:

(1) "Political subdivision" means any county, township, municipal corporation, conservancy district, township park district, park district created

under Chapter 1545. of the Revised Code, port authority, regional transit authority, regional airport authority, regional water and sewer district, or county transit board.

(2) "State university or college" has the same meaning as in division (A)(1) of section 3345.32 of the Revised Code."

In line 77863, after "124.181," insert "125.05, 125.06, 125.07,".

In line 77953, after "5502.13," insert "5513.01,".

In line 6 of the title, after "124.181," insert "125.05, 125.06, 125.07,".

In line 130 of the title, after "5502.13," insert "5513.01,".

Between lines 92351 and 92352, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** The Director of Administrative Services shall inquire into entering into multistate purchasing contracts in carrying out the Department's duties under Chapter 125. of the Revised Code. Not later than December 31, 2003, the Director shall file a report with the General Assembly detailing the Director's findings. The report shall include recommendations on any legislation necessary to authorize multistate purchasing contracts."

In line 366, delete "4928.62,".

In line 367, delete "4928.63,".

Delete lines 48989 through 49086

In line 77933, delete "4928.62, 4928.63,".

In line 102 of the title, delete "4928.62, 4928.63,".

**"Section \_\_\_\_ (A)** As used in this section, "pharmacy provider" has the same meaning as in rule 5101:3-9-01 of the Administrative Code.

**(B)** The Department of Job and Family Services shall establish the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program for state fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for pharmacy services provided Medicaid recipients other than those who reside in a nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. Any pharmacy provider that serves Medicaid recipients may elect to participate in the Program in one or both of the state fiscal years that it is in effect.

**(C)** The Department of Job and Family Services shall do the following:

(1) Determine the statewide monthly average cost of providing pharmacy services to Medicaid recipients other than those who reside in a nursing home or an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded during the last quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2003;

(2) Establish a reimbursement rate for pharmacy services provided under the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program for the first quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2005.

(D) Under the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program:

(1) If a participating pharmacy provider's average monthly cost of providing pharmacy services to a number of Medicaid recipients specified by the Department of Job and Family Services in a quarter after the first quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2005, is greater than or equal to the statewide monthly average cost of providing pharmacy services during the last quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2003, the pharmacy provider shall be reimbursed at the rate established by the Department for the first quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2005.

(2) If a participating pharmacy provider's average monthly cost of providing pharmacy services to the number of Medicaid recipients specified by the Department of Job and Family Services in a quarter after the first quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2005, is less than the statewide monthly average cost of providing pharmacy services during the last quarter of the biennium ending June 30, 2003, the pharmacy provider shall be reimbursed at an enhanced rate established by the Department.

(E) A pharmacy provider that elects to participate in the program may achieve a reduction in its average monthly cost for providing pharmacy services to Medicaid recipients by providing consulting services to the physicians who prescribe drugs to the recipient. These consulting services may include recommendations for eliminating unnecessary and duplicative drug therapies, modifying inefficient drug regimens, and implementing safe and cost-effective drug therapies.

(F) The Department of Job and Family Services shall adopt, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, any rule it considers necessary to develop and administer the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program. The rules may provide for compensation for physicians who consult with pharmacy providers that participate in the program."

In line 45503, reinsert "twenty-five"; delete "one hundred".

In line 45505, reinsert "ten"; delete "fifty".

In line 334, delete "3701.342,".

Delete lines 30518 through 30543.

In line 77901, delete "3701.342,".

In line 57 of. the title, delete "3701.342,".

In line 338, after "3711.021," insert "3717.42,".

Between lines 32016 and 32017, insert:

"**Sec. 3717.42.** (A) The following are not food service operations:

(1) A retail food establishment licensed under this chapter, including a retail food establishment that provides the services of a food service operation

pursuant to an endorsement issued under section 3717.24 of the Revised Code;

(2) An entity exempt from the requirement to be licensed as a retail food establishment under division (B) of section 3717.22 of the Revised Code;

(3) A business or that portion of a business that is regulated by the federal government or the department of agriculture as a food manufacturing or food processing business, including a business or that portion of a business regulated by the department of agriculture under Chapter 911., 913., 915., 917., 918., or 925. of the Revised Code.

(B) All of the following are exempt from the requirement to be licensed as a food service operation:

(1) A private home in which individuals related by blood, marriage, or law reside and in which the food that is prepared or served is intended only for those individuals and their nonpaying guests;

(2) A private home operated as a bed-and-breakfast that prepares and offers food to guests, if the home is owner-occupied, the number of available guest bedrooms does not exceed six, breakfast is the only meal offered, and the number of guests served does not exceed sixteen;

(3) A stand operated on the premises of a private home by one or more children under the age of twelve, if the food served is not potentially hazardous;

(4) A residential facility that accommodates not more than sixteen residents; is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise regulated by the federal government or by the state or a political subdivision of the state; and prepares food for or serves food to only the residents of the facility, the staff of the facility, and any nonpaying guests of residents or staff;

(5) A church, school, fraternal or veterans' organization, volunteer fire organization, or volunteer emergency medical service organization preparing or serving food intended for individual portion service on its premises for not more than seven consecutive days or not more than fifty-two separate days during a licensing period. This exemption extends to any individual or group raising all of its funds during the time periods specified in division (B)(5) of this section for the benefit of the church, school, or organization by preparing or serving food intended for individual portion service under the same conditions.

(6) A common carrier that prepares or serves food, if the carrier is regulated by the federal government;

(7) A food service operation serving ~~five~~thirteen or fewer individuals daily;

(8) A type A or type B family day-care home, as defined in section 5104.01 of the Revised Code, that prepares or serves food for the children receiving day-care;

(9) A vending machine location where the only foods dispensed are foods from one or both of the following categories:



(a) Prepackaged foods that are not potentially hazardous;

(b) Nuts, panned or wrapped bulk chewing gum, or panned or wrapped bulk candies.

(10) A place servicing the vending machines at a vending machine location described in division (B)(9) of this section;

(11) A commissary servicing vending machines that dispense only milk, milk products, or frozen desserts that are under a state or federal inspection and analysis program;

(12) A "controlled location vending machine location," which means a vending machine location at which all of the following apply:

(a) The vending machines dispense only foods that are not potentially hazardous;

(b) The machines are designed to be filled and maintained in a sanitary manner by untrained persons;

(c) Minimal protection is necessary to ensure against contamination of food and equipment.

(13) A private home that prepares and offers food to guests, if the home is owner-occupied, meals are served on the premises of that home, the number of meals served does not exceed one hundred fifteen per week, and the home displays a notice in a place conspicuous to all of its guests informing them that the home is not required to be licensed as a food service operation;

(14) An individual who prepares full meals or meal components, such as pies or baked goods, in the individual's home to be served off the premises of that home, if the number of meals or meal components prepared for that purpose does not exceed twenty in a seven-day period."

In line 77904, after "3711.021," insert "3717.42,".

In line 61 of the title, after "3711.021," insert "3717.42,".

In line 387, delete "5301.68, 5301.691,".

In line 8776, reinsert "(G)"; delete "(H)".

In line 11274, delete "soil and water".

Delete line 11275.

In line 11276, delete "Revised Code"; delete "described in division".

In line 11277, delete "(B) of section 5301. 69 of the Revised Code".

In line 11288, reinsert "sections 901.21 and"; delete "this section, section"; delete "of the Revised".

In line 11289, delete "Code".

Delete line 11304.

In line 11305, delete "1515. of the Revised Code.".

In line 11356, reinsert "(D)"; delete "(E)".

In line 11364, delete "soil and water conservation district.".

In line 11382, delete "soil and water conservation".

In line 11383, delete "district.".

In line 11391, reinsert "described in division (B) of section 5301.69 of the"

In line 11392, reinsert "Revised Code"; reinsert "or"; delete ", or soil"

In line 11393, delete "and water conservation district".

In line 11396, reinsert "or"; delete ", or soil".

In line 11397, delete "and water conservation district"

In line 11424, delete "soil and water conservation districts.".

In line 11425, reinsert "described in division (B) of section 5301.69 of the".

In line 11426, reinsert "Revised Code,"

In line 11453, delete "soil and water".

In line 11454, delete "conservation district.".

In line 11471, reinsert "or"; delete ", or soil and water conservation district".

In line 11472, reinsert "its general fund or special"; delete "any".

Delete lines 63693 through 63906.

In line 77953, delete "5301.68, 5301.691,".

In line 129 of the title, delete "5301.68,".

In line 130 of the title, delete "5301.691,".

In line 11440, delete everything after "Code".

Delete line 11441.

In line 11442, delete everything before the period.

Between lines 91975 and 91976, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** (A) There is hereby created the Task Force to Eliminate Health Services Duplication. The Director of Administrative Services shall serve as chairperson. The Directors of Aging, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Health, Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and

Budget and Management, and the Executive Director of the Commission on Minority Health, or persons they designate, shall serve on the Task Force. The Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management shall provide technical and support services for the Task Force.

(B) Except to the extent that service on the Task Force is part of their employment, Task Force members shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed by the state for expenses incurred in carrying out their duties on the Task Force.

(C) The Task Force shall do all of the following:

(1) Evaluate the feasibility of combining all or parts of

the Department of Aging, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, the Commission on Minority Health, the Department of Health, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to eliminate duplication of services;

(2) Evaluate the feasibility of establishing a central procurement point for basic operational services associated with each department, including human resources, training, research, legislative information, fiscal management, and public information.

(D) Not later than March 31, 2004, the Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Speaker and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and to the President and Minority Leader of the Senate. On submission of its report, the Task Force shall cease to exist."

In line 294, delete "109.71,".

In line 320, delete "2935.01,".

In line 433, delete "5703.58,".

Delete lines.2137 through 2257

Delete lines 20041 through 20111.

Delete lines 64295 through 64363.

In line 77860, delete "109.71,".

In line 77886, delete "2935.01,".

In line 77982,delete "5735.33,"; delete "5739.35,"; delete "5741.24,".

In line 77983, delete "5743.46,"; delete "5747.60,".

In line 92449, delete "109.71,".

In line 92452, delete "2935.01,".

In line 92453, delete "5703.58,".

Delete lines 92497 through 92502.

Delete lines 92790 through 92798.

Delete lines 92864 through 92872.

Renumber uncodified sections accordingly.

In line 2 of the title, delete "109.71,".

In line 37 of the title, delete "2935.01,".

In line 192 of the title, delete "5703.58,".

In line 211 of the title, delete "5735.33,".

In line 212 of the title, delete "5739.35,"; delete "5741.24, 5743.46,".

In line 213 of the title, delete "5747.60,".

In line 402, delete "6119.06,".

Delete lines 77572 through 77748.

In line 77969, delete "6119.06,".

In line 151 of the title, delete "6119 06,".

In line 402, delete "6103.02,".

Delete lines 77038 through 77247.

In line 77968, delete "6103.02,".

In line 150 of the title, delete "6103.02,".

In line 23487, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".

Between lines 23558 and 23559, insert:

"(6) An amount equal to the per pupil state parity aid funding calculated for the school district under either division (C) or (D) of section 3317.0217 of the Revised Code multiplied by the sum of the number of students in grades one through twelve, and one-half of the number of students in kindergarten, who are entitled to attend school in the district and are enrolled in a community school as reported under division (B) (1) of this section."

In line 23561, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)".

In line 23563, delete "and"; after "(6)" insert ", and (7)".

Between lines 23651 and 23652, insert:

"(7) An amount equal to the sum of the amounts obtained when for each school district where the community school's students are entitled to attend school. the district's per pupil amount of state parity aid funding calculated under either division (C) or (D) of section 3317.0217 of the Revised Code is multiplied by the sum of the number of that district's students enrolled in grades one through twelve and one-half of the number of that district's students enrolled in kindergarten in the community school as reported under division (B) (2) (a) and

(b) of this section."

In line 388, delete "5705.412,".

Delete lines 64572 through 64711.

In line 77954, delete "5705.412,".

In line 131 of the title, delete "5705.412,".

In line 419, delete "3333.50,".

Delete lines 29010 through 29024.

In line 174 of the title, delete "3333.50,".

Between lines 91975 and 91976, insert:

**"Section\_\_\_\_\_.** The Parole Board shall review the sentences of prisoners who are confined in state correctional institutions and who were sentenced under the Felony Sentencing Law that was in effect prior to July 1, 1996, to determine the appropriateness of those sentences and to determine whether the length of any of those sentences should be adjusted. The Parole Board shall conduct this review in cooperation with the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. The Parole Board shall prepare a report that contains its findings and makes recommendations regarding further action. Not later than one year after the effective date of this section, the Parole Board shall submit the report to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the chair of the House Criminal Justice Committee, and the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Criminal Justice.

As used in this section, "state correctional institution" has the same meaning as in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code."

In line 382, delete "5120.52,".

Delete lines 59673 through 59702.

In line 77949, delete "5120.52,".

In line 124 of the title, delete "5120.52,".

In line 23183, strike through "as".

Strike through lines 23184 and 23185.

In line 23186, strike through "county"

In line 338, delete "3721.19,".

In line 378, delete "5111.25,"; delete "5111.28, 5111.29, 5111.30,".

In line 379, delete "5111.31,".

In line 427, delete "5111.222, 5111.65, 5111.66, 5111.661, 5111.67".

Delete lines 428 through 430.

Delete lines 32329 through 32392.

Delete lines 55414 through 55733 and insert:

"**Sec. 5111.20.** As used in sections 5111.20 to ~~5111.32~~5111.34 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Allowable costs" are those costs determined by the department of job and family services to be reasonable and do not include fines paid under sections 5111.35 to 5111.61 and section 5111.99 of the Revised Code.

(B) "Capital costs" means costs of ownership and nonextensive renovation.

(1) "Cost of ownership" means the actual expense incurred for all of the following:

(a) Depreciation and interest on any capital assets that cost five hundred dollars or more per item, including the following:

(i) Buildings;

(ii) Building improvements that are not approved as nonextensive renovations under section 5111.25 or 5111.251 of the Revised Code;

(iii) Equipment;

(iv) Extensive renovations;

(v) Transportation equipment.

(b) Amortization and interest on land improvements and leasehold improvements;

(c) Amortization of financing costs;

(d) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, lease and rent of land, building, and equipment.

The costs of capital assets of less than five hundred dollars per item may be considered costs of ownership in accordance with a provider's practice.

(2) "Costs of nonextensive renovation" means the actual expense incurred for depreciation or amortization and interest on renovations that are not extensive renovations.

(C) "Capital lease" and "operating lease" shall be construed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(D) "Case-mix score" means the measure determined under section 5111.231 of the Revised Code of the relative direct-care resources needed to provide care and habilitation to a resident of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

(E) "Date of licensure," for a facility originally licensed as a nursing home under Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code, means the date specific beds were

originally licensed as nursing home beds under that chapter, regardless of whether they were subsequently licensed as residential facility beds under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code. For a facility originally licensed as a residential facility under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code, "date of licensure" means the date specific beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds under that section.

(1) If nursing home beds licensed under Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code or residential facility beds licensed under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code were not required by law to be licensed when they were originally used to provide nursing home or residential facility services, "date of licensure" means the date the beds first were used to provide nursing home or residential facility services, regardless of the date the present provider obtained licensure.

(2) If a facility adds nursing home beds or residential facility beds or extensively renovates all or part of the facility after its original date of licensure, it will have a different date of licensure for the additional beds or extensively renovated portion of the facility, unless the beds are added in a space that was constructed at the same time as the previously licensed beds but was not licensed under Chapter 3721. or section 5123.19 of the Revised Code at that time.

(F) "Desk-reviewed" means that costs as reported on a cost report submitted under section 5111.26 of the Revised Code have been subjected to a desk review under division (A) of section 5111.27 of the Revised Code and preliminarily determined to be allowable costs.

(G) "Direct care costs" means all of the following:

(1)(a) Costs for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and nurse aides employed by the -facility;

(b) Costs for direct care staff, administrative nursing staff, medical directors, social services staff, activities staff, psychologists and psychology assistants, social workers and counselors, habilitation staff, qualified mental retardation professionals, program directors, respiratory therapists, habilitation supervisors, and except as provided in division (G) (2) of this section, other persons holding degrees qualifying them to provide therapy;

(c) Costs of purchased nursing services;

(d) Costs of quality assurance;

(e) Costs of training and staff development, employee benefits, payroll taxes, and workers' compensation premiums or costs for self-insurance claims and related costs as specified in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, for personnel listed in divisions (G) (1) (a), (b), and (d) of this section;

(f) Costs of consulting and management fees related to direct care;

(g) Allocated direct care home office costs.

(2) In addition to the costs specified in division (G)(1) of this section, for

intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded only, direct care costs include both of the following:

(a) Costs for physical therapists and physical therapy assistants, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, speech therapists, and audiologists;

(b) Costs of training and staff development, employee benefits, payroll taxes, and workers' compensation premiums or costs for self-insurance claims and related costs as specified in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, for personnel listed in division (G)(2)(a) of this section.

(3) Costs of other direct-care resources that are specified as direct care costs in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(H) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of this state, as specified in section 9.34 of the Revised Code.

(I) "Indirect care costs" means all reasonable costs other than direct care costs, other protected costs, or capital costs. "Indirect care costs" includes but is not limited to costs of habilitation supplies, pharmacy consultants, medical and habilitation records, program supplies, incontinence supplies, food, enterals, dietary supplies and personnel, laundry, housekeeping, security, administration, liability insurance, bookkeeping, purchasing department, human resources, communications, travel, dues, license fees, subscriptions, home office costs not otherwise allocated, legal services, accounting services, minor equipment, maintenance and repairs, help-wanted advertising, informational advertising, consumer satisfaction survey fees paid under section 173.55 of the Revised Code, start-up costs, organizational expenses, other interest, property insurance, employee training and staff development, employee benefits, payroll taxes, and workers' compensation premiums or costs for self-insurance claims and related costs as specified in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, for personnel listed in this division. Notwithstanding division (B)(1) of this section, "indirect care costs" also means the cost of equipment, including vehicles, acquired by operating lease executed before December 1, 1992, if the costs are reported as administrative and general costs on the facility's cost report for the cost reporting period ending December 31, 1992.

(J) "Inpatient days" means all days during which a resident, regardless of payment source, occupies a bed in a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that is included in the facility's certified capacity under Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 610 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended. Therapeutic or hospital leave days for which payment is made under section 5111.33 of the Revised Code are considered inpatient days proportionate to the percentage of the facility's per resident per day rate paid for those days.

(K) "Intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" means an



intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified as in compliance with applicable standards for the medical assistance program by the director of health in accordance with Title XIX of the "Social Security Act."

(L) "Maintenance and repair expenses" means, except as provided in division (X)(2) of this section, expenditures that are necessary and proper to maintain an asset in a normally efficient working condition and that do not extend the useful life of the asset two years or more. "Maintenance and repair expenses" includes but is not limited to the cost of ordinary repairs such as painting and wallpapering.

(M) "Nursing facility" means a facility, or a distinct part of a facility, that is certified as a nursing facility by the director of health in accordance with Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," and is not an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. "Nursing facility" includes a facility, or a distinct part of a facility, that is certified as a nursing facility by the director of health in accordance with Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," and is certified as a skilled nursing facility by the director in accordance with Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act."

(N) "Other protected costs" means costs for medical supplies; real estate, franchise, and property taxes; natural gas, fuel oil, water, electricity, sewage, and refuse and hazardous medical waste collection; allocated other protected home office costs; and any additional costs defined as other protected costs in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

(O) "Owner" means any person or government entity that has at least five per cent ownership or interest, either directly, indirectly, or in any combination, in a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

(P) "Patient" includes "resident".

(Q) Except as provided in divisions (Q)(1) and (2) of this section, "per diem" means a nursing facility's or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded's actual, allowable costs in a given cost center in a cost reporting period, divided by the facility's inpatient days for that cost reporting period.

(1) When calculating indirect care costs for the purpose of establishing rates under section 5111.24 or 5111.241 of the Revised Code, "per diem" means a facility's actual, allowable indirect care costs in a cost reporting period divided by the greater of the facility's inpatient days for that period or the number of inpatient days the facility would have had during that period if its occupancy rate had been eighty-five per cent.

(2) When calculating capital costs for the purpose of establishing rates under section 5111.25 or 5111.251 of the Revised Code, "per diem" means a facility's actual, allowable capital costs in a cost reporting period divided by the greater of the facility's inpatient days for that period or the number of inpatient days the facility would have had during that period if its occupancy rate had been ninety-five per cent.

(R) "Provider" means a person or government entity that operates a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded under a provider agreement.

(S) "Provider agreement" means a contract between the department of job and family services and a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for the provision of nursing facility services or intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded under the medical assistance program.

(T) "Purchased nursing services" means services that are provided in a nursing facility by registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, or nurse aides who are not employees of the facility.

(U) "Reasonable" means that a cost is an actual cost that is appropriate and helpful to develop and maintain the operation of patient care facilities and activities, including normal standby costs, and that does not exceed what a prudent buyer pays for a given item or services. Reasonable costs may vary from provider to provider and from time to time for the same provider.

(V) "Related party" means an individual or organization that, to a significant extent, has common ownership with, is associated or affiliated with, has control of, or is controlled by, the provider.

(1) An individual who is a relative of an owner is a related party.

(2) Common ownership exists when an individual or individuals possess significant ownership or equity in both the provider and the other organization. Significant ownership or equity exists when an individual or individuals possess five per cent ownership or equity in both the provider and a supplier. Significant ownership or equity is presumed to exist when an individual or individuals possess ten per cent ownership or equity in both the provider and another organization from which the provider purchases or leases real property.

(3) Control exists when an individual or organization has the power, directly or indirectly, to significantly influence or direct the actions or policies of an organization.

(4) An individual or organization that supplies goods or services to a provider shall not be considered a related party if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The supplier is a separate bona fide organization.

(b) A substantial part of the supplier's business activity of the type carried on with the provider is transacted with others than the provider and there is an open, competitive market for the types of goods or services the supplier furnishes.

(c) The types of goods or services are commonly obtained by other nursing facilities or intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded from outside organizations and are not a basic element of patient care ordinarily furnished directly to patients by the facilities.

(d) The charge to the provider is in line with the charge for the goods or services in the open market and no more than the charge made under comparable circumstances to others by the supplier.

(W) "Relative of owner" means an individual who is related to an owner of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded by one of the following relationships:

- (1) Spouse;
- (2) Natural parent, child, or sibling;
- (3) Adopted parent, child, or sibling;
- (4) Step-parent, step-child, step-brother, or step-sister;
- (5) Father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law;
- (6) Grandparent or grandchild;
- (7) Foster caregiver, foster child, foster brother, or foster sister.

(X) "Renovation" and "extensive renovation" mean:

(1) Any betterment, improvement, or restoration of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded started before July 1, 1993, that meets the definition of a renovation or extensive renovation established in rules adopted by the director of job and family services in effect on December 22, 1992.

(2) In the case of betterments, improvements, and restorations of nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded started on or after July 1, 1993:

(a) "Renovation" means the betterment, improvement, or restoration of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded beyond its current functional capacity through a structural change that costs at least five hundred dollars per bed. A renovation may include betterment, improvement, restoration, or replacement of assets that are affixed to the building and have a useful life of at least five years. A renovation may include costs that otherwise would be considered maintenance and repair expenses if they are an integral part of the structural change that makes up the renovation project. "Renovation" does not mean construction of additional space for beds that will be added to a facility's licensed or certified capacity.

(b) "Extensive renovation" means a renovation that costs more than sixty-five per cent and no more than eighty-five per cent of the cost of constructing a new bed and that extends the useful life of the assets for at least ten years.

For the purposes of division (X)(2) of this section, the cost of constructing a new bed shall be considered to be forty thousand dollars, adjusted for the

estimated rate of inflation from January 1, 1993, to the end of the calendar year during which the renovation is completed, using the consumer price index for shelter costs for all urban consumers for the north central region, as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.

The department of job and family services may treat a renovation that costs more than eighty-five per cent of the cost of constructing new beds as an extensive renovation if the department determines that the renovation is more prudent than construction of new beds."

Delete lines 55782 through 57233 and insert:

"**Sec. 5 111.21.** (A) Subject to sections 5111.01, 5111.011, 5111.012, 5111.02, and 5111.211 of the Revised Code, the department of job and family services shall pay, as provided in sections 5111.20 to 5111.32 of the Revised Code, the reasonable costs of services provided to an eligible medicaid recipient by an eligible nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

In order to be eligible for medical assistance payments, a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded shall do all of the following:

- (1) Enter into a provider agreement with the department as provided in section 5111.22 of the Revised Code;
- (2) Apply for and maintain a valid license to operate if so required by law;
- (3) Comply with all applicable state and federal laws and rules.

(B) A nursing facility that elects to obtain and maintain eligibility for payments under the ~~medicare~~ medicaid program ~~established by Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 302, as amended may~~ shall qualify all or part of the facility of the facility's medicaid-certified beds in the medicare program established by Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C. 1395. The director of job and family services may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to establish the time frame which a nursing facility must comply with this requirement.

**Sec. 5111.22.** A provider agreement between the department of job and family services and a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded shall contain the following provisions:

- (A) The department agrees to.
- (1) ~~Make~~ make payments to the nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for patients eligible for services under the medical assistance program as provided in sections 5111.20 to 5111.32 of the Revised Code. No payment shall be made for the day a recipient is discharged from the facility.
- (2) ~~Provide copies of rules governing the facility's participation as a provider in the medical assistance program. Whenever the director of job and family services files a proposed rule or proposed rule in revised form under~~

~~division (D) of section 111.15 or division (B) of section 119.03 of the Revised Code the department shall provide the facility with one copy of such rule. In the case of a rescission or proposed rescission of a rule, the department may provide the rule number and title instead of the rules rescinded or proposed to be rescinded.~~

(B) The provider agrees to:

(1) Maintain eligibility as provided in section 5111.21 of the Revised Code;

(2) Keep records relating to a cost reporting period for the greater of seven years after the cost report is filed or, if the department issues an audit report in accordance with division (B) of section 5111.27 of the Revised Code, six years after all appeal rights relating to the audit report are exhausted;

(3) File reports as required by the department;

(4) Open all records relating to the costs of its services for inspection and audit by the department;

(5) Open its premises for inspection by the department, the department of health, and any other state or local authority having authority to inspect;

(6) Supply to the department such information as it requires concerning the facility's services to patients who are or are eligible to be medicaid recipients;

(7) Comply with section 5111.31 of the Revised Code.

The provider agreement may contain other provisions that are consistent with law and considered necessary by the department.

A provider agreement shall be effective for no longer than twelve months, except that if federal statute or regulations authorize a longer term, it may be effective for a longer term so authorized. A provider agreement may be renewed only if the facility is certified by the department of health for participation in the medicaid program.

The department of job and family services, in accordance with rules adopted by the director pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may elect not to enter into, not to renew, or to terminate a provider agreement when the department determines that such an agreement would not be in the best interests of the recipients or of the state.

**Sec. 5111.251.** (A) The department of job and family services shall pay each eligible intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for its reasonable capital costs, a per resident per day rate established prospectively each fiscal year for each intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. Except as otherwise provided in sections 5111.20 to 5111.32 of the Revised Code, the rate shall be based on the facility's capital costs for the calendar year preceding the fiscal year in which the rate will be paid. The rate shall equal the sum of the following:

(1) The facility's desk-reviewed, actual, allowable, per diem cost of

ownership for the preceding cost reporting period, limited as provided in divisions (C) and (F) of this section;

(2) Any efficiency incentive determined under division (B) of this section;

(3) Any amounts for renovations determined under division (D) of this section;

(4) Any amounts for return on equity determined under division (I) of this section.

Buildings shall be depreciated using the straight line method over forty years or over a different period approved by the department. Components and equipment shall be depreciated using the straight line method over a period designated by the director of job and family services in rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, consistent with the guidelines of the American hospital association, or over a different period approved by the department of job and family services. Any rules adopted under this division that specify useful lives of buildings, components, or equipment apply only to assets acquired on or after July 1, 1993. Depreciation for costs paid or reimbursed by any government agency shall not be included in costs of ownership or renovation unless that part of the payment under sections 5111.20 to 5111.32 of the Revised Code is used to reimburse the government agency.

(B) The department of job and family services shall pay to each intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded an efficiency incentive equal to fifty per cent of the difference between any desk-reviewed, actual, allowable cost of ownership and the applicable limit on cost of ownership payments under division (C) of this section. For purposes of computing the efficiency incentive, depreciation for costs paid or reimbursed by any government agency shall be considered as a cost of ownership, and the applicable limit under division (C) of this section shall apply both to facilities with more than eight beds and facilities with eight or fewer beds. The efficiency incentive paid to a facility with eight or fewer beds shall not exceed three dollars per patient day, adjusted annually for the inflation rate for the twelve-month period beginning on the first day of July of the calendar year preceding the calendar year that precedes the fiscal year for which the efficiency incentive is determined and ending on the thirtieth day of the following June, using the consumer price index for shelter costs for all urban consumers for the north central region, as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.

(C) Cost of ownership payments to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded with more than eight beds shall not exceed the following limits:

(1) For facilities with dates of licensure prior to January 1, 1958, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per patient day;

(2) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1957, but prior to January 1, 1968, not exceeding:

(a) Three dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction

was three thousand five hundred dollars or more per bed;

(b) Two dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was less than three thousand five hundred dollars per bed.

(3) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1967, but prior to January 1, 1976, not exceeding:

(a) Four dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was five thousand one hundred fifty dollars or more per bed;

(b) Three dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was less than five thousand one hundred fifty dollars per bed, but exceeds three thousand five hundred dollars per bed;

(c) Two dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was three thousand five hundred dollars or less per bed.

(4) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1975, but prior to January 1, 1979, not exceeding:

(a) Five dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was six thousand eight hundred dollars or more per bed;

(b) Four dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was less than six thousand eight hundred dollars per bed but exceeds five thousand one hundred fifty dollars per bed;

(c) Three dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was five thousand one hundred fifty dollars or less per bed, but exceeds three thousand five hundred dollars per bed;

(d) Two dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was three thousand five hundred dollars or less per bed.

(5) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1978, but prior to January 1, 1980, not exceeding:

(a) Six dollars per patient day if the cost of construction was seven thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars or more per bed;

(b) Five dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was less than seven thousand six hundred twenty five dollars per bed but exceeds six thousand eight hundred dollars per bed;

(c) Four dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was six thousand eight hundred dollars or less per bed but exceeds five thousand one hundred fifty dollars per bed;

(d) Three dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was five thousand one hundred fifty dollars or less but exceeds three thousand five hundred dollars per bed;

(e) Two dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the cost of construction was three thousand five hundred dollars or less per bed.

(6) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1979, but prior to January 1, 1981, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Six dollars per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(7) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1980, but prior to January 1, 1982, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Six dollars and forty-five cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(8) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1981, but prior to January 1, 1983, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Six dollars and seventy-nine cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(9) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1982, but prior to January 1, 1984, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Seven dollars and nine cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(10) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1983, but prior to January 1, 1985, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars and twenty-four cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Seven dollars and twenty-three cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(11) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1984, but prior to January 1, 1986, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars and fifty-three cents per patient day if the beds were



originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Seven dollars and forty cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(12) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1985, but prior to January 1, 1987, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars and seventy cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Seven dollars and fifty cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(13) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1986, but prior to January 1, 1988, not exceeding:

(a) Twelve dollars and ninety-nine cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as residential facility beds by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities;

(b) Seven dollars and sixty-seven cents per patient day if the beds were originally licensed as nursing home beds by the department of health.

(14) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1987, but prior to January 1, 1989, not exceeding thirteen dollars and twenty-six cents per patient day;

(15) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1988, but prior to January 1, 1990, not exceeding thirteen dollars and forty-six cents per patient day;

(16) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1989, but prior to January 1, 1991, not exceeding thirteen dollars and sixty cents per patient day;

(17) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1990, but prior to January 1, 1992, not exceeding thirteen dollars and forty-nine cents per patient day;

(18) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1991, but prior to January 1, 1993, not exceeding thirteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per patient day;

(19) For facilities with dates of licensure after December 31, 1992, not exceeding fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents per patient day.

(D) Beginning January 1, 1981, regardless of the original date of licensure, the department of job and family services shall pay a rate for the per them capitalized costs of renovations to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded made after January 1, 1981, not exceeding six dollars per patient day using 1980 as the base year and adjusting the amount annually until

June 30, 1993, for fluctuations in construction costs calculated by the department using the "Dodge building cost indexes, northeastern and north central states," published by Marshall and Swift. The payment provided for in this division is the only payment that shall be made for the capitalized costs of a nonextensive renovation of an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Nonextensive renovation costs shall not be included in cost of ownership, and a nonextensive renovation shall not affect the date of licensure for purposes of division (C) of this section. This division applies to nonextensive renovations regardless of whether they are made by an owner or a lessee. If the tenancy of a lessee that has made renovations ends before the depreciation expense for the renovation costs has been fully reported, the former lessee shall not report the undepreciated balance as an expense.

For a nonextensive renovation to qualify for payment under this division, both of the following conditions must be met:

(1) At least five years have elapsed since the date of licensure or date of an extensive renovation of the portion of the facility that is proposed to be renovated, except that this condition does not apply if the renovation is necessary to meet the requirements of federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, rules, or policies.

(2) The provider has obtained prior approval from the department of job and family services. The provider shall submit a plan that describes in detail the changes in capital assets to be accomplished by means of the renovation and the timetable for completing the project. The time for completion of the project shall be no more than eighteen months after the renovation begins. The director of job and family services shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that specify criteria and procedures for prior approval of renovation projects. No provider shall separate a project with the intent to evade the characterization of the project as a renovation or as an extensive renovation. No provider shall increase the scope of a project after it is approved by the department of job and family services unless the increase in scope is approved by the department.

(E) The amounts specified in divisions (C) and (D) of this section shall be adjusted beginning July 1, 1993, for the estimated inflation for the twelve-month period beginning on the first day of July of the calendar year preceding the calendar year that precedes the fiscal year for which rate will be paid and ending on the thirtieth day of the following June, using the consumer price index for shelter costs for all urban consumers for the north central region, as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.

(F) (1) For facilities of eight or fewer beds that have dates of licensure or have been granted project authorization by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities before July 1, 1993, and for facilities of eight or fewer beds that have dates of licensure or have been granted project authorization after that date if the facilities demonstrate that they made substantial commitments of funds on or before that date, cost of ownership shall not exceed

eighteen dollars and thirty cents per resident per day. The eighteen-dollar and thirty-cent amount shall be increased by the change in the "Dodge-building cost indexes, northeastern and north central states," published by Marshall and Swift, during the period beginning June 30, 1990, and ending July 1, 1993, and by the change in the consumer price index for shelter costs for all urban consumers for the north central region, as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics, annually thereafter.

(2) For facilities with eight or fewer beds that have dates of licensure or have been granted project authorization by the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities on or after July 1, 1993, for which substantial commitments of funds were not made before that date, cost of ownership payments shall not exceed the applicable amount calculated under division (F) (1) of this section, if the department of job and family services gives prior approval for construction of the facility or, regardless of whether the department gives prior approval, if the facility obtains a residential facility license under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code pursuant to section 5123.1910 of the Revised Code. If the department does not give prior approval, cost of ownership payments shall not exceed the amount specified in division (C) of this section unless the facility obtains a residential facility license under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code pursuant to section 5123.1910 of the Revised Code.

(3) Notwithstanding divisions (D) and (F) (1) and (2) of this section, the total payment for cost of ownership, cost of ownership efficiency incentive, and capitalized costs of renovations for an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded with eight or fewer beds shall not exceed the sum of the limitations specified in divisions (C) and (D) of this section.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or section 5111.24 of the Revised Code, the director of job and family services may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that provide for a calculation of a combined maximum payment limit for indirect care costs and cost of ownership for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded with eight or fewer beds.

(H) After June 30, 1980, the owner of an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded operating under a provider agreement shall provide written notice to the department of job and family services at least forty five days prior to entering into any contract of sale for the facility or voluntarily terminating participation in the medical assistance program. After the date on which a transaction of sale is closed ' the owner shall refund to the department the amount of excess depreciation paid to the facility by the department for each year the owner has operated the facility under a provider agreement and prorated according to the number of medicaid patient days for which the facility has received payment. If an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded is sold after five or fewer years of operation under a provider agreement, the refund to the department shall be equal to the excess depreciation paid to the facility. If an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded is sold after more than five years but less than ten years of operation under a provider agreement, the refund

to the department shall equal the excess depreciation paid to the facility multiplied by twenty per cent, multiplied by the number of years less than ten that a facility was operated under a provider agreement. If an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded is sold after ten or more years of operation under a provider agreement, the owner shall not refund any excess depreciation to the department. For the purposes of this division, "depreciation paid to the facility" means the amount paid to the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded for cost of ownership pursuant to this section less any amount paid for interest costs. For the purposes of this division, "excess depreciation" is the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded's depreciated basis, which is the owner's cost less accumulated depreciation, subtracted from the purchase price but not exceeding the amount of depreciation paid to the facility.

A cost report shall be filed with the department within ninety days after the date on which the transaction of sale is closed or participation is voluntarily terminated for an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded subject to this division. The report shall show the accumulated depreciation, the sales price, and other information required by the department. The department shall provide for a bank, trust company, or savings and loan association to hold in escrow the amount of the last two monthly payments to an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded made pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 5111.22 of the Revised Code before a sale or voluntary termination of participation or, if the owner fails, within the time required by this division, to notify the department before entering into a contract of sale for the facility, the amount of the first two monthly payments made to the facility after the department learns of the contract, regardless of whether a new owner is in possession of the facility. If the amount the owner will be required to refund under this section is likely to be less than the amount of the two monthly payments otherwise put into escrow under this division, the department shall take one of the following actions instead of withholding the amount of the two monthly payments:

(1) In the case of an owner that owns other facilities that participate in the medical assistance program, obtain a promissory note in an amount sufficient to cover the amount likely to be refunded;

(2) In the case of all other owners, withhold the amount of the last monthly payment to the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or, if the owner fails, within the time required by this division, to notify the department before entering into a contract of sale for the facility, the amount of the first monthly payment made to the facility after the department learns of the contract, regardless of whether a new owner is in possession of the facility.

The department shall, within ninety days following the filing of the cost report, audit the report and issue an audit report to the owner. The department also may audit any other cost reports for the facility that have been filed during the previous three years. In the audit report, the department shall state its findings and the amount of any money owed to the department by the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded. The findings shall be subject to an adjudication conducted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. No later than

fifteen days after the owner agrees to a settlement, any funds held in escrow less any amounts due to the department shall be released to the owner and amounts due to the department shall be paid to the department. If the amounts in escrow are less than the amounts due to the department, the balance shall be paid to the department within fifteen days after the owner agrees to a settlement. If the department does not issue its audit report within the ninety-day period, the department shall release any money held in escrow to the owner. For the purposes of this section, a transfer of corporate stock" the merger of one corporation into another, or a consolidation does not constitute a sale.

If an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded is not sold or its participation is not terminated after notice is provided to the department under this division, the department shall order any payments held in escrow released to the facility upon receiving written notice from the owner that there will be no sale or termination of participation. After written notice is received from an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that a sale or termination of participation will not take place, the facility shall provide notice to the department at least forty-five days prior to entering into any contract of sale or terminating participation at any future time.

(I) The department of job and family services shall pay each eligible proprietary intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded a return on the facility's net equity computed at the rate of one and one-half times the average of interest rates on special issues of public debt obligations issued to the federal hospital insurance trust fund for the cost reporting period. No facility's return on net equity paid under this division shall exceed one dollar per patient day.

In calculating the rate for return on net equity, the department shall use the greater of the facility's inpatient days during the applicable cost reporting period or the number of inpatient days the facility would have had during that period if its occupancy rate had been ninety-five per cent.

(J) (1) Except as provided in division (J) (2) of this section, if a provider leases or transfers an interest in a facility to another provider who is a related party, the related party's allowable cost of ownership shall include the lesser of the following:

(a) The annual lease expense or actual cost of ownership, whichever is applicable;

(b) The reasonable cost to the lessor or provider making the transfer.

(2) If a provider leases or transfers an interest in a facility to another provider who is a related party, regardless of the date of the lease or transfer, the related party's allowable cost of ownership shall include the annual lease expense or actual cost of ownership, whichever is applicable, subject to the limitations specified in divisions (B) to (1) of this section, if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The related party is a relative of owner;

(b) In the case of a lease, if the lessor retains any ownership interest, it is, except as provided in division (J) (2) (d) (ii) of this section, in only the real property and any improvements on the real property;

(c) In the case of a transfer, the provider making the transfer retains, except as provided in division (J) (2) (d) (iv) of this section, no ownership interest in the facility;

(d) The department of job and family services determines that the lease or transfer is an arm's length transaction pursuant to rules the department shall adopt in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code no later than December 31, 2000. The rules shall provide that a lease or transfer is an arm's length transaction if all of the following, as applicable, apply:

(i) In the case of a lease, once the lease goes into effect, the lessor has no direct or indirect interest in the lessee or, except as provided in division (J) (2) (b) of this section, the facility itself, including interest as an owner, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, or consultant, but excluding interest as a lessor.

(ii) In the case of a lease, the lessor does not reacquire an interest in the facility except through the exercise of a lessor's rights in the event of a default. If the lessor reacquires an interest in the facility in this manner, the department shall treat the facility as if the lease never occurred when the department calculates its reimbursement rates for capital costs.

(iii) In the case of a transfer, once the transfer goes into effect, the provider that made the transfer has no direct or indirect interest in the provider that acquires the facility or the facility itself, including interest as an owner, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, or consultant, but excluding interest as a creditor.

(iv) In the case of a transfer, the provider that made the transfer does not reacquire an interest in the facility except through the exercise of a creditor's rights in the event of a default. If the provider reacquires an interest in the facility in this manner, the department shall treat the facility as if the transfer never occurred when the department calculates its reimbursement rates for capital costs.

(v) The lease or transfer satisfies any other criteria specified in the rules.

(e) Except in the case of hardship caused by a catastrophic event, as determined by the department, or in the case of a lessor or provider making the transfer who is at least sixty-five years of age, not less than twenty years have elapsed since, for the same facility, allowable cost of ownership was determined most recently under this division."

Delete lines 57291 through 57860.

In line 77904, delete "3721.19,".

In line 77944, delete "5111.25,"; delete "5111.28, 5111.29,".

In line 77945, delete "5111.30, 5111.31,".

In line 92397, delete "3721.19,".

In line 92410, delete "5111.222,".

In line 92411, delete "5111.25," delete "5111.262, 5111.28,".

Delete lines 92412 through 92415.

In line 62 of the title, delete "3721.19,".

In line 117 of the title, delete "5111.25,".

In line 118 of the title, delete "5111.28, 5111.29, 5111.30, 5111.31,".

In line 183 of the title, delete "5111.222,".

Delete lines 184 through 187 of the title.

In line 188 of the title, delete "5111.689, 5111.6810,".

In line 27448, delete "fifty".

In line 324, delete "3314.02,".

Delete lines 23112 through 23272.

In line 77890, delete "3314.02,".

In line 43 of the title, delete "3314.02,".

In line 419, delete "3314.033,".

Delete lines 23273 through 23285.

In line 92391, delete "3314.033,".

In line 173 of the title, delete "3314.033,".

In line 324, after "3314. 02," insert "3314.03,".

Between lines 23272 and 23273, insert:

**"Sec. 3314.03.** A copy of every contract entered into under this section shall be filed with the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Each contract entered into between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school shall specify the following:

(1) That the school shall be established as either of the following:

(a) A nonprofit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ April 8, 2003;

(b) A public benefit corporation established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code, if established after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ April 8, 2003;

(2) The education program of the school, including the school's mission,

the characteristics of the students the school is expected to attract, the ages and grades of students, and the focus of the curriculum;

(3) The academic goals to be achieved and the method of measurement that will be used to determine progress toward those goals, which shall include the statewide achievement tests;

(4) Performance standards by which the success of the school will be evaluated by the sponsor;

(5) The admission standards of section 3314.06 of the Revised Code;

(6)(a) Dismissal procedures;

(b) A requirement that the governing authority adopt an attendance policy that includes a procedure for automatically withdrawing a student from the school if the student without a legitimate excuse fails to participate in one hundred five ~~cumulative~~consecutive hours of the learning opportunities offered to the student. Such a policy shall provide for withdrawing the student by the end of the thirtieth day after the student has failed to participate as required under this division.

(7) The ways by which the school will achieve racial and ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves;

(8) Requirements for financial audits by the auditor of state. The contract shall require financial records of the school to be maintained in the same manner as are financial records of school districts, pursuant to rules of the auditor of state, and the audits shall be conducted in accordance with section 117.10 of the Revised Code.

(9) The facilities to be used and their locations;

(10) Qualifications of teachers, including a requirement that the school's classroom teachers be licensed in accordance with sections 3319.22 to 3319.31 of the Revised Code, except that a community school may engage noncertificated persons to teach up to twelve hours per week pursuant to section 3319.301 of the Revised Code;

(11) That the school will comply with the following requirements:

(a) The school will provide learning opportunities to a minimum of twenty-five students for a minimum of nine hundred twenty hours per school year;

(b) The governing authority will purchase liability insurance, or otherwise provide for the potential liability of the school;

(c) The school will be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations', and will not be operated by a sectarian school or religious institution;

(d) The school will comply with sections 9.90, 9.91, 109.65, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.358 ' 2151.421, 2313.18, 3301.0710, 3301.0711, 3301.0712, 3301.0715, 3313.50, 3313.608, 3313.6012, 3313.643, 3313.648, 3313.66,



3313.661, 3313.662, 3313.67, 3313.671, 3313.672, 3313.673, 3313.69, 3313.71, 3313.716, 3313.80, 3313.96, 3319.073, 3319.321, 3319.39, 3321.01, 3321.13, 33.21.14, 3321.17, 3321.18, 3321.19, 3321.191, 3327.10, 4111.17, 4113.52, and 5705.391 and Chapters 117., 1347., 2744., 3365., 3742., 4112., 4123., 4141., and 4167. of the Revised Code as if it were a school district and will comply with section 3301.0714 of the Revised Code in the manner specified in section 3314.17 of the Revised Code;

(e) The school shall comply with Chapter 102. of the Revised Code except that nothing in that chapter shall prohibit a member of the school's governing board from also being an employee of the school and nothing in that chapter or section 2921.42 of the Revised Code shall prohibit a member of the school's governing board from having an interest in a contract into which the governing board enters that is not a contract with a for-profit firm for the operation or management of a school under the auspices of the governing authority;

(f) The school will comply with sections 3313.61, 3313.611, and 3313.614 of the Revised Code, except that the requirement in sections 3313.61 and 3313.611 of the Revised Code that a person must successfully complete the curriculum in any high school prior to receiving a high school diploma may be met by completing the curriculum adopted by the governing authority of the community school rather than the curriculum specified in Title XXXIII of the Revised Code or any rules of the state board of education;

(g) The school governing authority will submit within four months after the end of each school year a report of its activities and progress in meeting the goals and standards of divisions (A) (3) and (4) of this section and its financial status to the sponsor, the parents of all students enrolled in the school, and the legislative office of education oversight. The school will collect and provide any data that the legislative office of education oversight requests in furtherance of any study or research that the general assembly requires the office to conduct, including the studies required under Section 50.39 of Am. Sub. H. B. 215 of the 122nd general assembly and Section 50.52.2 of Am. Sub. H. B. 215 of the 122nd general assembly, as amended.

(12) Arrangements for providing health and other benefits to employees;

(13) The length of the contract, which shall begin at the beginning of an academic year. No contract shall exceed five years unless such contract has been renewed pursuant to division (E) of this section.

(14) The governing authority of the school, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract;

(15) A financial plan detailing an estimated school budget for each year of the period of the contract and specifying the total estimated per pupil expenditure amount for each such year. The plan shall specify for each year, the base formula amount that will be used for purposes of funding calculations under section 3314.08 of the Revised Code. This base formula amount for any year shall not exceed the formula amount defined under section 3317.02 of the Revised Code.

The plan may also specify for any year a percentage figure to be used for reducing the per pupil amount of disadvantaged pupil impact aid calculated pursuant to section 3317.029 of the Revised Code the school is to receive that year under section 3314.08 of the Revised Code.

(16) Requirements and procedures regarding the disposition of employees of the school in the event the contract is terminated or not renewed pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code;

(17) Whether the school is to be created by converting all or part of an existing public school or is to be a new start-up school, and if it is a converted public school, specification of any duties or responsibilities of an employer that the board of education that operated the school before conversion is delegating to the governing board of the community school with respect to all or any specified group of employees provided the delegation is not prohibited by a collective bargaining agreement applicable to such employees;

(18) Provisions establishing procedures for resolving disputes or differences of opinion between the sponsor and the governing authority of the community school;

(19) A provision requiring the governing authority to adopt a policy regarding the admission of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located. That policy shall comply with the admissions procedures specified in section 3314.06 of the Revised Code and, at the sole discretion of the authority, shall do one of the following:

(a) Prohibit the enrollment of students who reside outside the district in which the school is located;

(b) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in districts adjacent to the district in which the school is located;

(c) Permit the enrollment of students who reside in any other district in the state.

(20) A provision recognizing the authority of the department of education to take over the sponsorship of the school in accordance with the provisions of division (C) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code;

(21) A provision recognizing the sponsor's authority to assume the operation of a school under the conditions specified in division (B) of section 3314.073 of the Revised Code;

(22) A provision recognizing both of the following:

(a) The authority of public health and safety officials to inspect the facilities of the school and to order the facilities closed if those officials find that the facilities are not in compliance with health and safety laws and regulations;

(b) The authority of the department of education as the community school oversight body to suspend the operation of the school under section 3314.072 of the Revised Code if the department has evidence of conditions or violations of

law at the school that pose an imminent danger to the health and safety of the school's students and employees and the sponsor refuses to take such action;

(23) A description of the learning opportunities that will be offered to students including both classroom-based and non-classroom-based learning opportunities that is in compliance with criteria for student participation established by the department under division (L) (2) of section 3314.08 of the Revised Code.

(B) The community school shall also submit to the sponsor a comprehensive plan for the school. The plan shall specify the following:

(1) The process by which the governing authority of the school will be selected in the future;

(2) The management and administration of the school;

(3) If the community school is a currently existing public school, alternative arrangements for current public school students who choose not to attend the school and teachers who choose not to teach in the school after conversion;

(4) The instructional program and educational philosophy of the school;

(5) Internal financial controls.

(C) A contract entered into under section 3314.02 of the Revised Code between a sponsor and the governing authority of a community school may provide for the community school governing authority to make payments to the sponsor, which is hereby authorized to receive such payments as set forth in the contract between the governing authority and the sponsor. The total amount of such payments for oversight and monitoring of the school shall not exceed three per cent of the total amount of payments for operating expenses that the school receives from the state.

(D) The contract shall specify the duties of the sponsor which shall be in accordance with the written agreement entered into with the department of education under division (B) of section 3314.015 of the Revised Code and shall include the following:

(1) Monitor the community school's compliance with all laws applicable to the school and with the terms of the contract;

(2) Monitor and evaluate the academic and fiscal performance and the organization and operation of the community school on at least an annual basis;

(3) Report on an annual basis the results of the evaluation conducted under division (D)(2) of this section to the department of education and to the parents of students enrolled in the community school;

(4) Provide technical assistance to the community school in complying with laws applicable to the school and terms of the contract;

(5) Take steps to intervene in the school's operation to correct problems in

the school's overall performance, declare the school to be on probationary status pursuant to section 3314.073 of the Revised Code, suspend the operation of the school pursuant to section 3314.072 of the Revised Code, or terminate the contract of the school pursuant to section 3314.07 of the Revised Code as determined necessary by the sponsor;

(6) Have in place a plan of action to be undertaken in the event the community school experiences financial difficulties or closes prior to the end of a school year.

(E) Upon the expiration of a contract entered into under this section, the sponsor of a community school may, with the approval of the governing authority of the school, renew that contract for a period of time determined by the sponsor, but not ending earlier than the end of any school year, if the sponsor finds that the school's compliance with applicable laws and terms of the contract and the school's progress in meeting the academic goals prescribed in the contract have been satisfactory. Any contract that is renewed under this division remains subject to the provisions of sections 3314.07, 3314.072, and 3314.073 of the Revised Code."

In line 77890, after "3314.02," insert "3314.03,"

Between lines 92872 and 92873, insert:

"**Section** \_\_\_\_\_. Section" 3314.03 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H. B. 248 and Sub. H. B. 364 of the 124th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act."

Renumber uncoded sections accordingly.

In line 43 of the title, after "3314.02," insert "3314.03,".

In line 398, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

In line 415, after "173.08," insert "307.676,".

Between lines 8101 and 8102, insert:

"**Sec. 307.676. (A) As used in this section:**

(1) "Food and beverages" means any raw, cooked, or processed edible substance used or intended for use in whole, or in part for human consumption, including ice, water, spirituous liquors, wine, mixed beverages, beer, soft drinks, soda and other beverages.

(2) "Convention facilities authority" has the same meaning, as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(B) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more according to the most recent federal decennial census may, by resolution adopted on or before August 30, 2004, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority and with the subsequent approval of a majority of the electors of the county voting upon it, levy a tax of not more than two per cent on every retail sale in the county of food and beverages to be consumed on the premises where sold to pay the expenses of administering the tax and to provide revenues for the county general fund. Such resolution shall direct the board of elections to submit the question of levying the tax the electors of the county at the next primary or general election in the county occurring not less than seventy-five days after the resolution is certified to the board of elections to include upon the ballot submitted to the electors any specific purposes for which the tax will be used. The legislative authority shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax and may provide for imposition of a penalty, interest, or both for late payments, provided that any such penalty may not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due and the rate at which interest accrues may not exceed the rate per annum required under section 5703.47 of the Revised Code.

(C) A tax levied under this section shall remain in effect for the period of time specified in the resolution or ordinance levying the tax, but in no case for a longer period than forty years.

(D) A tax levied under this section is in addition to any other tax levied under Chapter 307., 4301., 4305., 5739., 5741., or any other chapter of the Revised Code does not include any tax levied under this section and any tax levied under this section does not include any tax imposed under Chapter 5739, or 5741 of the Revised Code.

(E) (1) No amount collected from a tax levied under this section shall be contributed to a convention facilities authority, corporation, or other entity created after July 1, 2003 for the principal purpose of constructing, improving, expanding, equipping, financing, or operating a convention center unless the mayor of the municipal corporation in which the convention center is to be operated by that convention facilities authority corporation, or other entity has consented to the creation of that convention facilities authority, corporation, or entity. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 351.04 of the Revised Code, if a tax is levied by a county under this section, the board of county commissioners of that county may determine the manner of selection, the qualifications, the number, and terms of office of the members of the board of directors of any convention facilities authority, corporation, or other entity described in division (E) (1) of this section.

(2) (a) No amount collected from a tax levied under this section may be used for any purpose other than paying the direct and indirect costs of constructing, improving, expanding, equipping, financing, or operating a convention center and for the real and actual costs of administering the tax, unless, prior to the adoption of the resolution of the legislative authority of the

county directing the board of elections to submit the question of the levy, extension, or increase to the electors of the county, the county and the mayor of the most populous municipal corporation in that county have entered into an agreement as to the use of such amounts, provided that such agreement has been approved by a majority of the mayors of the other municipal corporations in that county. The agreement shall provide that the amounts to be used for purposes other than paying the convention center or administrative costs described in division (E) (2) (a) of this section be used only for the direct and indirect costs of capital improvements in accordance with the agreement, including the financing of capital improvements. Immediately following the execution of the agreement, the county shall:

(i) In accordance with section 7.12 of the Revised Code, cause the agreement to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in that county; or

(ii) Post the agreement in at least five public places in the county, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period not less than fifteen days.

(b) If the county in which the tax is levied has an association of mayors and city managers, the approval of that association of an agreement described in division (E) (2) (a) of this section shall be considered to be the approval of the majority of the mayors of the other municipal corporations for purposes of that division.

(F) Each year, the auditor of state shall conduct an audit of the uses of any amounts collected from taxes levied under this section and shall prepare a report for the auditor of state's findings. The auditor of stats shall submit the report to the legislative authority of the county that has levied the tax, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the leaders of the majority parties of the house of representatives and the senate.

(G) The levy and any taxes under Chapter 5739. of the Revised Code on the same transactions subject to a tax under this section does not prevent the levy of a tax under this section.

Between lines 74926 and 74927, insert:

**"Sec. 5739.09.** (A) (1) A board of county commissioners may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board, levy an excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The board shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in divisions (A) (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the regulations shall provide, after deducting the real and actual costs of administering the tax, for the return to each municipal corporation

or township that does not levy an excise tax on the transactions, a uniform percentage of the tax collected in the municipal corporation or in the unincorporated portion of the township from each transaction, not to exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent. The remainder of the revenue arising from the tax shall be deposited in a separate fund and shall be spent solely to make contributions to the convention and visitors, bureau operating within the county, including a pledge and contribution of any portion of the remainder pursuant to an agreement authorized by section 307.695 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in division (A)(2), (3), or (4) or (H) of this section, on and after May 10, 1994, a board of county commissioners may not levy an excise tax pursuant to this division in any municipal corporation or township located wholly or partly within the county that has in effect an ordinance or resolution levying an excise tax pursuant to division (B) of this section. The board of a county that has levied a tax under division (C) of this section may, by resolution adopted within ninety days after July 15, 1985, by a majority of the members of the board, amend the resolution levying a tax under this division to provide for a portion of that tax to be pledged and contributed in accordance with an agreement entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code. A tax, any revenue from which is pledged pursuant to such an agreement, shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period for which the revenue from the tax has been so pledged.

(2) A board of county commissioners that levies an excise tax under division (A)(1) of this section on June 30, 1997, at a rate of three per cent, and that has pledged revenue from the tax to an agreement entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code, may amend the resolution levying that tax to provide for an increase in the rate of the tax up to five per cent on each transaction; to provide that revenue from the increase in the rate shall be spent solely to make contributions to the convention and visitors, bureau operating within the county to be used. I specifically for promotion, advertising, and marketing of the region in which the county is located; to provide that the rate in excess of the three per cent levied under division (A)(1) of this section shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period during which any agreement is in effect that was entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code by the board of county commissioners levying a tax under division (A) (1) of this section; and to provide that no portion of that revenue need be returned to townships or municipal corporations as would otherwise be required under division (A)(1) of this section.

(3) A board of county commissioners that levies a tax under division (A)(1) of this section on March 18, 1999, at a rate of three per cent may, by resolution adopted not later than fort-five days after March 18, 1999, amend the resolution levying the tax to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an additional four per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in the rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of

county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before November 15, 1998, and used to pay costs of constructing, maintaining, operating, and promoting a facility in the county, including paying bonds, or notes issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That no portion of the revenue arising from the increase in rate need be returned to municipal corporations or townships as otherwise required under division (A)(1) of this section;

(d) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law or by the board of county commissioners for an adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

Division (A)(3) of this section does not apply to the board of county commissioners of any county in which a convention center or facility exists or is being constructed on November 15, 1998, or of any county in which a convention facilities authority levies a tax pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code on that date.

As used in division (A) (3) of this section, "cost" and "facility" have the same meanings as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(4) A board of county commissioners that levies a tax under division (A)(1) of this section on June 30, 2002, at a rate of three per cent may, by resolution adopted not later than September 30, 2002, amend the resolution levying the tax to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an additional three and one-half per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before May 15, 2002, and be used to pay costs of constructing, expanding, maintaining, operating, or promoting a convention center in the county, including paying bonds, or note issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That no portion of the revenue arising from the increase in rate need be returned to municipal corporations or townships as otherwise required under division (A)(1) of this section;

(d) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law or by the board of county commissioners for an



adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

As used in division (A)(4) of this section, "cost" has the same meaning as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation or the board of trustees of a township that is not wholly or partly located in a county that has in effect a resolution levying an excise tax pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section may, by ordinance or resolution, levy an excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The legislative authority of the municipal corporation or the board of trustees of the township shall deposit at least fifty per cent of the revenue from the tax levied pursuant to this division into a separate fund, which shall be spent solely to make contributions to convention and visitors, bureaus operating within the county in which the municipal corporation or township is wholly or partly located, and the balance of that revenue shall be deposited in the general fund. The municipal corporation or township shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. The levy of a tax under this division is in addition to any tax imposed on the same transaction by a municipal corporation or a township as authorized by division (A) of section 5739.08 of the Revised Code.

(2) The legislative authority of the most populous municipal corporation located wholly or partly in a county in which the board of county commissioners has levied a tax under division (A)(4) of this section may amend, on or before September 30, 2002, that municipal corporation's ordinance or resolution that levies an excise tax on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests, to provide for all of the following:

(a) That the rate of the tax shall be increased by not more than an additional one per cent on each transaction;

(b) That all of the revenue from the increase in rate shall be pledged and contributed to a convention facilities authority established by the board of county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code on or before May 15, 2002, and be used to pay costs of constructing, expanding, maintaining, operating, or promoting a convention center in the county, including paying bonds, or notes issued in anticipation of bonds, as provided by that chapter;

(c) That the increase in rate shall not be subject to diminution by initiative or referendum or by law while any bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, issued by the authority under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code to which the revenue is pledged, remain outstanding in accordance with their terms, unless provision is made by law, by the board of county commissioners, or by the

legislative authority, for an adequate substitute therefor that is satisfactory to the trustee if a trust agreement secures the bonds.

As used in division (B)(2) of this section, "cost" has the same meaning as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code, and "convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(C) For the purpose of making the payments authorized by section 307.695 of the Revised Code to construct and equip a convention center in the county and to cover the costs of administering the tax, a board of county commissioners of a county where a tax imposed under division (A)(1) of this section is in effect may, by resolution adopted within ninety days after July 15, 1985, by a majority of the members of the board, levy an additional excise tax not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to division (A) of this section, but it shall not apply to transactions subject to a tax levied by a municipal corporation or township pursuant to the authorization granted by division (A) of section 5739.08 of the Revised Code. The board shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum, prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.695 of the Revised Code. A tax imposed under this division shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the duration of the period for which the revenue from the tax has been pledged pursuant to that section.

(D) For the purpose of providing contributions under division (B)(1) of section 307.671 of the Revised Code to enable the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a port authority educational and cultural facility in the county and, to the extent provided for in the cooperative agreement authorized by that section, for the purpose of paying debt service charges on bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, described in division (B)(1)(b) of that section, a board of county commissioners, by resolution adopted within ninety days after December 22, 1992, by a majority of the members of the board, may levy an additional excise tax not to exceed one and one-half per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The excise tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section, to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, and to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code. The board of county commissioners shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax that are not inconsistent with this section or section 307.671 of the Revised Code. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided

that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.671 of the Revised Code and division (D) of this section. The levy of a tax imposed under this division may not commence prior to the first day of the month next following the execution of the cooperative agreement authorized by section 307.671 of the Revised Code by all parties to that agreement. The tax shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the period of time described in division (C) of section 307.671 of the Revised Code for which the revenue from the tax has been pledged by the county to the corporation pursuant to that section, but, to any extent provided for in the cooperative agreement, for no lesser period than the period of time required for payment of the debt service charges on bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, described in division (B)(1)(b) of that section.

(E) For the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and improving a municipal educational and cultural facility, including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code, and for any additional purposes determined by the county in the resolution levying the tax or amendments to the resolution, including subsequent amendments providing for paying costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, equipping, and improving a port authority educational and cultural performing arts facility, as defined in section 307.674 of the Revised Code, and including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code, the legislative authority of a county, by resolution adopted within ninety days after June 30, 1993, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, may levy an additional excise tax not to exceed one and one-half per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. The excise tax authorized by this division shall be in addition to any tax that is levied pursuant to divisions (A), (B), (C), and (D) of this section, to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, and to any excise tax levied pursuant to section 351.021 of the Revised Code. The legislative authority of the county shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration and allocation of the tax. The regulations may prescribe the time for payment of the tax, and may provide for the imposition of a penalty or interest, or both, for late payments, provided that the penalty does not exceed ten per cent of the amount of tax due, and the rate at which interest accrues does not exceed the rate per annum prescribed pursuant to section 5703.47 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.672 of the Revised Code and this division. The levy of a tax imposed under this division shall not commence prior to the first day of the month next following the execution of the cooperative agreement authorized by section 307.672 of the Revised Code by all parties to that agreement. The tax shall remain in effect at the rate at which it is imposed for the period of time determined by the legislative authority of the county, but not to exceed fifteen years.

(F) The legislative authority of a county that has levied a tax under

division (E) of this section may, by resolution adopted within one hundred eighty days after January 4, 2001, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, amend the resolution levying a tax under that division to provide for the use of the proceeds of that tax, to the extent that it is no longer needed for its original purpose as determined by the parties to a cooperative agreement amendment pursuant to division (D) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code, to pay costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, rehabilitating, equipping, and improving a port authority educational and cultural performing arts facility, including debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code, and to pay all obligations under any guaranty agreements, reimbursement agreements, or other credit enhancement agreements described in division (C) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code. The resolution may also provide for the extension of the tax at the same rate for the longer of the period of time determined by the legislative authority of the county, but not to exceed an additional twenty-five years, or the period of time required to pay all debt service charges on bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.672 of the Revised Code and on port authority revenue bonds provided for in division (B) of section 307.674 of the Revised Code. All revenues arising from the amendment and extension of the tax shall be expended in accordance with section 307.674 of the Revised Code, this division, and division (E) of this section.

(G) For purposes of a tax levied by a county, township, or municipal corporation under this section or section 5739.08 of the Revised Code, a board of county commissioners, board of township trustees, or the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may adopt a resolution or ordinance at any time specifying that "hotel," as otherwise defined in section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, includes establishments in which fewer than five rooms are used for the accommodation of guests. The resolution or ordinance may apply to a tax imposed pursuant to this section prior to the adoption of the resolution or ordinance if the resolution or ordinance so states, but the tax shall not apply to transactions by which lodging by such an establishment is provided to transient guests prior to the adoption of the resolution or ordinance.

(H) (1) As used in this division:

(a) "Convention facilities authority" has the same meaning as in section 351.01 of the Revised Code.

(b) "Convention center" has the same meaning as in section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(2) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of division (D) of this section, the legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more according to the most recent federal decennial census that has levied a tax under division (D) of this section may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, provide for the extension of such levy and may provide that the proceeds of that tax, to the extent that they are no longer needed for their original purpose as defined by a cooperative agreement entered into under section 307.671 of the Revised Code, shall be deposited into the

county general revenue fund. The resolution shall provide for the extension of the tax at a rate not to exceed the rate specified in division (D) of this section for a period of time determined by the legislative authority of the county, but not to exceed an additional forty years.

(3) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million, or more that has levied a tax under division (A) (1) of this section may by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, increase the rate of the tax levied by such county under division (A) (1) of this section to a rate not to exceed five per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of division (A) (1) of this section, the resolution may provide that all collections resulting from the rate levied in excess of three per cent, after deducting the real and actual costs of administering the tax, shall be deposited in the county general fund.

(4) The legislative authority of a county with a population of one million or more that has levied a tax under division (A) (1) of this section may, by resolution adopted on or before August 30, 2004, by a majority of the members of the legislative authority, provide that all or a portion of the proceeds of the tax levied under division (A) (1) of this section, after deduction the real and actual costs of administering the tax and the amounts required to be returned to townships and municipal corporations with respect to the first three per cent levied under division (A) (1) of this section, shall be deposited in the county general fund, provided that such proceeds shall be used to satisfy any pledges made in connection with an agreement entered into under section 307.695 of the Revised Code.

(5) No amount collected from a tax levied, extended, or required to be deposited in the county general fund under division (H) of this section shall be contributed to a convention facilities authority, corporation, or other entity created after July 1, 2003, for the principal purpose of constructing, improving, expanding, equipping, financing, or operating a convention center unless the mayor of the municipal corporation in which the convention center is to be operated by that convention facilities authority, corporation, or other entity has consented to the creation of that convention facilities authority, corporation, or entity. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 351.04 of the Revised Code, if a tax is levied by a county under division (H) of this section, the board of county commissioners of that county may determine the manner of selection, the qualifications, the number, and terms of office of the members of the board of directors of any convention facilities authority, corporation, or other entity described in division (H) (5) of this section.

(6) (a) No amount collected from a tax levied, extended, or required to be deposited in the county general fund under division (H) of this section may be used for any purpose other than paying the direct and indirect costs of constructing, improving, expanding, equipping, financing, or operating a convention center and for the real and actual costs of administering the tax, unless, prior to the adoption of the resolution of the legislative authority of the

county authorizing the levy, extension, increase, or deposit, the county and the mayor or the most populous municipal corporation in the county have entered in to an agreement as to the use of such amounts, provided that such agreement has been approved by a majority of the mayors of the other municipal corporations in that county. The agreement shall provide that the amounts to be used for purposes other than paying the convention center or administrative costs described in division (H) (6) (a) of this section be used only for the direct and indirect costs of capital improvements, including the financing of capital improvement.

(b) If the county in which the tax is levied has an association of mayors and city managers, the approval of that association of an agreement described in division (H) (6) (a) of this section shall be considered to be the approval of the majority of the mayors of the other municipal corporations for the purposes of that division.

(7) Each year, the auditor of state shall conduct an audit of the uses of any amounts collected from taxes levied, extended, or deposited under division (H) of this section and shall prepare a report of the auditor of states findings. The auditor of state shall submit the report to the legislative authority of the county that has levied, extended, or deposited the tax, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the leaders of the minority parties of the house of representatives and the senate."

In line 77964, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

Delete lines 92326 through 92329.

In line 92450, after "122.71," insert "307.676,".

In line 92471, after "act)," insert "5739.09,".

In line 145 of the title, after "5739.033," insert "5739.09,".

In line 168 of the title, after "173.08," insert "307.676,".

In line 340, after "3735.27," insert "3735.66,".

Between lines 36418 and 36419, insert:

**"Sec. 3735.66.** The legislative authorities of municipal corporations and counties may survey the housing within their jurisdictions and, after the survey, may adopt resolutions describing the boundaries of community reinvestment areas which contain the conditions required for the finding under division (B) of section 3735.65 of the Revised Code. The findings resulting from the survey shall be incorporated in the resolution describing the boundaries of an area. The legislative authority may stipulate in the resolution that only new structures or remodeling classified as to use as commercial, industrial, or residential, or some combination thereof, and otherwise satisfying the requirements of section 3735.67 of the Revised Code are eligible for exemption from taxation under that section. If the resolution does not include such a stipulation, all new structures and remodeling satisfying the requirements of section 3735.67 of the Revised Code are eligible for exemption from taxation regardless of classification.

Whether or not the resolution includes such a stipulation, the classification of the structures or remodeling eligible for exemption in the area shall at all times be consistent with zoning restrictions applicable to the area. For the purposes of sections 3735.65 to 3735.70 of the Revised Code, whether a structure or remodeling composed of multiple units is classified as commercial or residential shall be determined by resolution or ordinance of the legislative authority or, in the absence of such a determination, by the classification of the use of the structure or remodeling under the applicable zoning regulations.

If construction or remodeling classified as residential is eligible for exemption from taxation, the resolution shall specify a percentage, not to exceed one hundred per cent, of the assessed valuation of such property to be exempted. The percentage specified shall apply to all residential construction or remodeling for which exemption is granted.

The resolution adopted pursuant to this section shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation, if the resolution is adopted by the legislative authority of a municipal corporation, or in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, if the resolution is adopted by the legislative authority of the county, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately following its adoption.

Each legislative authority adopting a resolution pursuant to this section shall designate a housing officer. In addition, each such legislative authority, not later than fifteen days after the adoption of the resolution, shall petition the director of development for the director to confirm the findings described in the resolution. The petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the resolution and by a map of the community reinvestment area in sufficient detail to denote the specific boundaries of the area and to indicate zoning restrictions applicable to the area. The director shall determine whether the findings contained in the resolution are valid, and whether the classification of structures or remodeling eligible for exemption under the resolution is consistent with zoning restrictions applicable to the area as indicated on the map. Within thirty days of receiving the petition, the director shall forward his the director's determination to the legislative authority. The legislative authority or housing officer shall not grant any exemption from taxation under section 3735.67 of the Revised Code until the director forwards his the director's determination to the legislative authority. The director shall assign to each community reinvestment area a unique designation by which the area shall be identified for purposes of sections 3735.65 to 3735.70 of the Revised Code.

If zoning restrictions in any part of a community reinvestment area are changed at any time after the legislative authority petitions the director under this section, the legislative authority shall notify the director and shall submit a map of the area indicating the new zoning restrictions in the area."

In line 65979, after "area" insert "or designated as an urban cluster in a rural statistical area".

In line 65991, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

Between lines 66013 and 66014, insert:

"(b) The legislative authority of a city designated as an urban cluster in a rural statistical area that has, pursuant to this section, as amended by H. B. 95 of the 125th general assembly, designated one or more areas in the city as a proposed enterprise zone, shall not enter into an agreement under this section unless it has petitioned the director and the director has certified the proposed enterprise zone under division (A) ( 3) (a) of this section."

In line 77907, after "3735.27," insert "3735.66,".

In line 92422, after "5502.13," insert "5709.61, 5709.62, 5709.632,".

In line 92452, after "2935.01," insert "3735.66,".

In line 65 of the title, after "3735.27, " insert "3735.66,".

In line 390, delete "5711.18,".

Delete lines 66325 through 66402.

In line 77956, delete "5711.18,".

In line 92455, delete "5711.18,".

In line 134 of the title, delete "5711.18,".

Between lines 84141 and 84142, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 374-404, Telecommunications Operating Subsidy, \$45,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for a competitive grant for dial-up newspaper reading services for the blind and physically handicapped. The Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network shall not disburse these funds without prior approval of the Controlling Board.

In line 84142, delete "foregoing" and insert "remainder of".

Between lines 89213 and 89214, insert:

"Section \_\_\_\_\_. The Ohio Board of Regents shall approve the creation of a new joint vocational-community college-university pilot partnership at the Warren County Career Center on a pilot basis in fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

(A) Before the pilot program may be implemented the following conditions shall be met:

(1) The Warren County Career Center's joint vocational school district board of education approves, by resolution, the establishment of a joint vocational-community college-university pilot partnership program within the Career Center.

(2) The Career Center's joint vocational school district board and the local workforce policy board submit to the Ohio Board of Regents a plan for the pilot partnership program similar to the Lorain County Community College's University Center.



(B) The Career Center's joint vocational school district board shall do all of the following in implementing the pilot program:

(1) Act as the host for programs offered by institutions of higher education;

(2) Select programs from existing programs offered by institutions of higher education that may be provided at the Career Center;

(3) Contract with institutions of higher education whereby the institutions may provide course offerings and programs at the Career Center. Under the contracts, the Career Center's joint vocational school district board shall do all of the following:

(a) Provide facilities at the Career Center for classrooms, laboratories, a library, and any other necessary facilities;

(b) Advertise the availability of classes and class schedules to the community;

(c) Coordinate any other administrative functions necessary for the efficient operations of the pilot program.

(C) Any institution of higher education that contracts with the Warren County Career Center shall compensate the Career Center at a reasonable rate for services provided by the Career Center.

(D) The pilot program is ineligible to receive state financial assistance for capital improvements or any other state financial assistance available to institutions of higher education.

**Section \_\_\_\_.** Notwithstanding section 3333.05 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Board of Regents shall issue a charter for a new community college, as defined in division (C) of section 3354.01 of the Revised Code, to be operated jointly with the Warren County Career Center. However, the new community college shall not offer courses or request approval of appropriate associate degree programs from the Ohio Board of Regents until after July 1, 2005. Until July 1, 2005, the board of trustees of the new community college is authorized only to carry out activities for the organization of the new community college.

(A) Before the Board of Regents issues a charter to the new community college the following conditions shall be met:

(1) The Warren County Career Center's joint vocational school district board of education approves, by resolution, the establishment of a new community college within the Career Center.

(2) The Warren County Career Center's joint vocational school district board and the local workforce policy board submit to the Ohio Board of Regents a community college plan <bc>that conforms to the requirements of section 3354.07 of the Revised Code and the plan is approved by the Board of Rengents pursuant to that section.

(B) To administer the new community college, a board of trustees shall be appointed in accordance with section 3354.05 of the Revised Code.

(C) After July 1, 2005, the joint vocational-community college established under this section shall function as:

(1) A provider of career-technical education to secondary school students, subject to all laws applicable to joint vocational school districts under Title XXXIII of the Revised Code;

(2) A provider of arts and sciences and technical instructional programs, not exceeding two years' duration, for postsecondary school students, subject to all laws applicable to community colleges under Chapters 3345. and 3354. of the Revised Code, unless this section provides otherwise; and

(3) A provider of arts and sciences and technical instructional programs for secondary school students participating in the postsecondary enrollment options program under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code.

(D) The community college district of the new community college is comprised of the territory included within the boundaries of Warren County.

(E) All funds received by the joint vocational-community college to carry out its duties under division (C) (1) of this section shall be kept separate from all funds received by the joint vocational-community college to carry out its duties under divisions (C) (2) and (3) of this section. All revenues from taxes levied by the joint vocational school district shall be kept separate from all revenues of any taxes levied by the community college district.

(F) The joint vocational-community college established under this section is ineligible to receive state financial assistance for capital improvements otherwise available to community colleges under Chapter 3345. or 3354. of the Revised Code. The joint vocational-community college is eligible to receive only classroom facilities assistance under sections 3318.40 to 3318.46 of the Revised Code, but only if the assistance would provide funds for a project to carry out the responsibilities of the Warren County Career Center specified in division (C)(1) of this section. The joint vocational-community college is ineligible for classroom facilities under sections 3318.40 to 3318.46 of the Revised Code for projects that when complete would be used exclusively for community college purposes, as prohibited by division (C) of section 3318.40 of the Revised Code.

(G) By June 30, 2005, the board of education of the joint vocational school district and the board of trustees of the new community college shall submit a report to the Board of Regents on the status of the joint vocational-community college-university pilot partnership authorized by this act and the development of the new community college authorized by this section."

In line 410, after "sections" insert "125.831,"

In line 414, after "125.073," insert "125.832, 125.833,"

Between lines 5581 and 5582, insert:

"Sec. 125.831. As used in sections 125.831 to 125.833 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Law enforcement officer" means an officer, agent, or employee of a state agency upon whom, by statute, a duty to conserve the peace or to enforce all or certain laws is imposed and the authority to arrest violators is conferred, within the limits of that statutory duty and authority.

(B)(1) "Motor vehicle" means any automobile, car minivan, passenger van, sport utility vehicle or pickup truck with a gross vehicle weight of under twelve thousand pounds

(2) "Motor vehicle" does not include any vehicle described in division (B)(1) of this section that is used by a law enforcement officer and law enforcement agency or any vehicle that is so described and that is equipped with specialized equipment that is not normally found in such a vehicle and that is used to carry out a state agency's specific and specialized duties and responsibilities.

(C) "Specialized equipment" does not include standard mobile radios with no capabilities other than voice communication, exterior and interior lights, or roof-mounted caution lights.

(D) "State agency" means every organized body, office, or agency established by the laws of the state for the exercise of any function of state government, other than any state-supported institution of higher education, the office of the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor of state, treasurer of state, secretary of state, or attorney general, the general assembly or any legislative agency, or the courts or any judicial agency.

**Sec. 125.832.** (A) The department of administrative services is granted exclusive authority over the acquisition and management of all motor vehicles used by state agencies. In carrying out this authority, the department shall do both of the following:

(1) Approve the purchase or lease of each motor vehicle for use by a state agency. The department shall decide if a motor vehicle shall be leased or purchased for that use.

(2) Direct and approve all funds that are expended for the purchase, lease, repair, maintenance, registration, insuring, and other costs related to the possession and operation of motor vehicles for the use of state agencies.

(B) The director of administrative services shall establish and operate a fleet management program. The director shall operate the program for purposes including, but not limited to, cost effective acquisition, maintenance, management, analysis, and disposal of all motor vehicles owned or leased by the state. All state agencies shall comply with statewide fleet management policies and procedures established by the director for the program, including, but not limited to, motor vehicle assignments, additions of motor vehicles to fleets or motor vehicle replacements, motor vehicle fueling, and motor vehicle repairs.

(C) The director shall establish and maintain a fleet reporting system and shall require state agencies to submit to the department information relative to state motor vehicles, to be used in operating the fleet management program. State agencies shall provide to the department fleet data and information, including, but not limited to, mileage and costs. The information shall be submitted in formats and in a manner determined by the department.

(D) All state agency purchases or leases of motor vehicles are subject to the prior approval of the director under division (A)(1) of this section.

(E) State agencies that utilize state motor vehicles or pay mileage reimbursements to employees shall provide a fleet plan to the department as directed by the department.

(F)(1) The fleets of state agencies that consist of one hundred or less vehicles on July 1, 2004, shall be managed by the department's fleet management program on a time schedule determined by the department, unless the state agency has received delegated authority as described in division (G) of this section.

(2) The fleets of state agencies that consist of greater than one hundred motor vehicles, but less than five hundred motor vehicles, on July 1, 2005, also shall be managed by the department's fleet management program on a time schedule determined by the department, unless the state agency has received delegated authority as described in division (G) of this section.

(G)(1) The department may delegate any or all of its duties regarding fleet management to a state agency, if the state agency demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department both of the following:

(a) Capabilities to institute and manage a fleet management program, including, but not limited to, the presence of a certified fleet manager;

(b) Fleet management performance, as demonstrated by fleet data and other information submitted pursuant to annual reporting requirements and any other criteria the department considers necessary in evaluating the performance.

(2) The department may determine that a state agency is not in compliance with this section and direct that the agency's fleet management duties be transferred to the department.

(H) The proceeds derived from the disposition of any motor vehicles under this section shall be paid to whichever of the following applies:

(1) The fund that originally provided moneys for the purchase or lease of the motor vehicles;

(2) If the motor vehicles were originally purchased with moneys derived from the general revenue fund the state treasury for credit to the fleet management fund created by section 125.83 of the Revised Code.

(I)(1) The department shall create and maintain a certified fleet manager

program.

(2) State agencies that have received delegated authority as described in division (G) of this section shall have a certified fleet manager.

(J) The department annually shall prepare and submit a statewide fleet report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate. The report shall be submitted not later than the thirty-first day of January following the end of each fiscal year. It may include, but is not limited to, the numbers and types of motor vehicles, their mileage, miles per gallon, and cost per mile mileage reimbursements, accident and insurance data, and information regarding compliance by state agencies having delegated authority under division (G) of this section with applicable fleet management requirements.

(K) The director shall adopt rules for implementing the fleet management program that are consistent with recognized best practices. The program shall be supported by reasonable fee charges for the services provided. The director shall collect these fees and deposit them into the state treasury to the credit for the fleet management fund created by section 125.83 of the Revised Code. The setting and collection of fees under this division is not subject to any restriction imposed by law upon the director's or the department's authority to set or collect fees.

(L) The director also shall adopt rules that prohibit, except in very limited circumstances, the exclusive assignment of state-owned, leased, or pooled motor vehicles to state employees. Beginning on the effective date of this section, no such motor vehicle shall be personally assigned as any form of compensation or benefit of state employment, and no such motor vehicle shall be assigned to an employee solely for commuting to and from home and work.

(M) The director shall do both of the following:

(1) Implement to the greatest extent possible the recommendations from the 2002 report entitled "Administrative Analysis of the Ohio Fleet Management Program" in connection with the authority granted to the department by this section:

(2) Attempt to reduce the number of passenger vehicles used by state agencies during the fiscal years ending on June 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005.

(N) Each state agency shall reimburse the department for all costs incurred in the assignment of motor vehicles to the state agency.

(O) The director shall do all of the following in managing the fleet management program:

(1) Determine how motor vehicles will be maintained, insured, operated, financed, and licensed;

(2) Pursuant to the formula in division (O)(3) of this section, annually establish the minimum number of business miles per year an employee of a state agency must drive in order to qualify for approval by the department to receive a

motor vehicle for business use:

(3) Establish the minimum number of business miles per year at an amount that results when the annual motor vehicle cost is divided by the amount that is the reimbursement rate per mile minus the amount that is the sum of the fuel cost, the operating cost, and the insurance cost. As used in this division:

(a) "Annual motor vehicle cost" means the price of a motor vehicle divided by the number of years an average motor vehicle is used.

(b) "Fuel cost" means the average price per gallon of motor fuel divided by the miles per gallon fuel efficiency of a motor vehicle.

(c) "Insurance cost" means the cost of insuring a motor vehicle per year divided by the number of miles an average motor vehicle, is driven per year.

(d) "Operating cost" means the maintenance cost of a motor vehicle per year divided by the product resulting when the number of miles an average motor vehicle is driven per year is multiplied by the number of years an average motor vehicle is used.

(e) "Reimbursement rate per mile" means the reimbursement per mile rate for travel expenses as provided by rule of the director of budget and management adopted under division (B) of section 126.31 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 125.833.** (A) There is hereby established within the department of administrative services the vehicle management commission.

(B) The commission shall consist of the director of administrative services and eight other members. These other members shall be two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate and four persons with experience in the vehicle leasing, purchasing, and maintenance industry in this state appointed by the governor and serving at the governor's pleasure. The governor shall appoint the commission's chairperson.

Initial appointments of the members to the commission shall be made by September 1, 2003, in the manner prescribed in this section. Thereafter, appointments of legislative members to the commission shall be made within fifteen days after the commencement of the first regular session of the general assembly in the manner prescribed in this section. The terms of legislative members on the commission shall be for the duration of the session of the general assembly in which they are appointed; they shall continue to serve on the commission until the appointments are made in the following session of the general assembly, unless they cease to be members of the general assembly. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

(C) The commission shall periodically review the implementation of the fleet management program by the department of administrative services under section 125.832 of the Revised Code and may recommend to the department and the general assembly modifications to the department's procedures and functions

and other statutory changes."

In line 77970, after "122.12," insert "125.831,".

In line 79818, delete "\$2,400,000 \$2,400,0000, and insert \$2,778,000 \$2,522,000.

In line 79819, delete "\$157,210,735 \$167,547,562" and insert \$157,588,735 \$167,669,562".

In line 79824, delete "\$1,669,589 \$1,652,849" and insert "\$4,169,589 \$4,352,849".

In line 79842, delete "\$103,999,345 \$108,400,805" and insert "\$106,499,345 \$111,100,805".

In line 79856, delete "\$2,352,869,612 \$2,443,058,371" and insert "\$2,355,747,612 \$2,445,880,371".

Adjust totals accordingly

Between lines 80196 and 80197, insert:

**"Section\_\_\_. CENTRALIZED FLEET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Of the foregoing appropriation item 130-321, State Agency Support Services, \$378,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$122,000 in fiscal year 2005 shall be used for the centralized fleet management program."

Renumber uncoded sections accordingly

In line 161 of the title, after "sections" insert "125.831,".

In line 167 of the title, after "125.073," insert "125.832, 125.833,".

In line 195 of the title, after "122.12," insert "125.831,".

Between lines 89024 and 89025, insert:

"Notwithstanding the other earmarks in this section, of the foregoing appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs, \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to support the Medina County University Center. The other earmarks of appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs, shall be proportionately reduced."

In line 84042, delete "before" and insert "within three months after"; delete "may begin" and insert "begins".

In line 84052, after "services" insert ", unless the student underwent such an examination within the nine-month period immediately prior to being identified with disabilities".

Between lines 84052 and 84053, insert:

"However, no student who has not undergone the eye examination required under this section shall be prohibited from initiating, receiving, or continuing to receive services prescribed in the student's individualized education

program."

In line 84059, delete "Neither" and insert "Except for a student who may be entitled to a comprehensive eye examination in the identification of the student's disabilities, in the development of the student's individualized education program, or as a related service under the student's individualized education program, neither".

Delete lines 84062 through 84067.

In line 384, after "5126.44," insert "5139.01,".

In line 385, delete "5139.04,".

In line 40643, delete the underlined comma and insert an underlined semicolon.

In line 40692 , delete the underlined comma and insert an underlined semicolon.

In line 49873, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)".

In line 50710, delete "5111.22 to 5111.222" and insert "5101.22 to 5101.222".

In line 58813, delete "(5)" and insert "(3)".

In line 58816, delete "(6)" and insert "(4)".

In line 58822, delete "(7)" and insert "(5)".

In line 58826, delete "(8)" and insert "(6)".

In line 58828, delete "(9)" and insert "(7)".

In line 58830, delete "(10)" and insert "(8)".

In line 58914, delete "new".

In line 59196, delete "new".

In line 62604, delete "5139.45" and insert "5139.43".

In line 62613, delete "5139.45" and insert "5139.43".

In line 70339, after "under" insert "former".

In line 77887, after "3301.0714," insert "3301.33,".

In line 77951, delete the second "5139.04,".

In line 77983, delete "6113.311," and insert "6111.311,".

In line 83201, delete "certified by" and insert "appearing in the notification from"; after "to" insert "division (G) of".

In line 83202, delete "319.311" and insert "321.24".

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In line 90062, delete "certified by" and insert "appearing in the notification from".

In line 90063, after "to" insert "division (G) of"; delete "319.311" and insert "321.24".

In line 90065, delete "319.311" and insert "321.24".

In line 92065, delete "5741.741.023" and insert "5741.022, and 5741.023".

In line 92386, delete "126.11,".

In line 92390, delete "3313.381,".

In line 92411, delete "5111.262,".

In line 92432, delete "3313.481,"; delete the second comma.

In line 92450, delete "122.71,".

In line 92562, delete "3307.57," and insert "3301.57,".

In line 92749, after "(D)" insert "Section 3 of Am. Sub. S. B. 238 of the 123rd General Assembly;

(E)".

In line 92751, delete "(E)" and insert "(F)".

Delete lines 92981 through 92989

Renumber uncodified sections accordingly.

In line 8 of the title, delete "131.41,".

In line 167 of the title, after "125.073," insert "131.41,".

In line 172 of the title, delete "3511.059," and insert "3311.059,".

In line 234 of the title, after "Sub", insert a period.

In line 21320, after "services" insert "under a head start program".

In line 21367, after "approving" insert "through an application process".

In line 21381, after "necessary" insert "in accordance with section 3301.38 of the Revised Code".

In line 21395, after "individuals" insert "determined eligible".

In line 21412, delete everything after "shall".

In line 21413, delete "(l) Determining" and insert "solely consist of determining".

In line 21415, delete the underlined colon.

Delete lines 21416 through 21428.

In line 21429, delete everything before the underlined period.

In line 21484, delete "awards" and insert "allocations".

In line 21537, after "agency" insert "or Title IV-A head start plus agency".

In line 82030, delete "\$110,184,000" and insert "\$108,184,000".

In line 82035, subtract \$2,000,000 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$2,000,000 from fiscal year 2005.

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 83298, after "age" insert ", has not entered kindergarten,"; after "and" insert "is".

In line 83310, after "In" insert "fiscal year 2004, in".

In line 83311, after "subsidy" insert "and whose incomes do not exceed the income eligibility requirement for child care subsidy".

In line 83212, after "receive" insert "this".

In line 83277, delete "\$85,000,000" and insert "\$83,457,126".

In line 83288, delete "\$23,184,000" and insert "\$22,763,177".

In line 83294, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$1,963,697".

In line 83313, after "Services" delete the balance of the line and insert ", if they".

Delete line 83314.

In line 83315, delete "the child care needs of working families, may".

In line 83316, delete "or may access child care" and insert ", where appropriate".

In line 83317, delete "subsidy directly".

In line 83321, delete "For fiscal year 2005, the" and insert "The".

In line 83323, after "2003" insert "and in December 2004".

In line 83324, after "program" insert "in fiscal year "2005,".

In line 83326, delete "that" and insert "the head"; after "count" insert "taken in December 2004".

In line 83999, delete "seventeen" and insert "twenty-two".

Delete lines 84001 through 84004 and insert:

"(1) Four representatives appointed by the Director of Job and Family Services, two of whom are employees of the Department of Job and Family Services;

(2) Four representatives appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two of whom are employees of the Department of Education;".

In line 84011, delete "Two" and insert "Three"; after "agencies" insert ", two of whom are".

In line 84012, after "Association" insert, and one of whom is appointed by the Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies".

In line 84015, after "Care" insert "Advisory".

In line 84029, delete "planning".

In line 84030, delete "for"; after the first "the" insert "design and".

In line 85781, delete "increase the number of" and insert "provide"; after "2004" insert "that would otherwise not be available".

In line 85783, delete "\$110,184,000" and insert "\$108,184,000".

In line 85788, delete "are at least \$8,500 per" and insert "reflect service rendered".

In line 85789, delete the first "year".

Between lines 89419 and 89420, insert:

"SERVICES FOR THE DEAF

The foregoing appropriation item 415-508, Services for the Deaf, shall be used to supplement Social Security reimbursement funds used to provide grants to community centers for the deaf. These funds shall not be used in lieu of Social Security reimbursement funds."

In line 316, after "2329.66," insert "2335.39,".

In line 425, after "5103.155," insert "5108.051,".

Between lines 16189 and 16190, insert:

"**Sec. 2335.39.** (A) As used in this section:

(1)"Court" means any court of record.

(2)"Eligible party" means a party to an action or appeal involving the state, other than the following:

(a) The state;

(b) An individual whose net worth exceeded one million dollars at the time the action or appeal was filed;

(c) A sole owner of an unincorporated business that had, or a partnership, corporation, association, or organization that had, a net worth exceeding five million dollars at the time the action or appeal was filed, except that an organization that is described in subsection 501(c)(3) and is tax exempt under subsection 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not be excluded as an

eligible party under this division because of its net worth;

(d) A sole owner of an unincorporated business that employed, or a partnership, corporation, association, or organization that employed, more than five hundred persons at the time the action or appeal was filed.

(3) "Fees" means reasonable attorney's fees, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars per hour or a higher hourly fee approved by the court.

(4) "Internal Revenue Code" means the "Internal Revenue Code of 1954," 68A Stat. 3, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended.

(5) "Prevailing eligible party" means an eligible party that prevails in an action or appeal involving the state.

(6) "State" has the same meaning as in section 2743.01 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) Except as provided in divisions (B)(2) and (F) of this section, in a civil action, or appeal of a judgment in a civil action, to which the state is a party, or in an appeal of an adjudication order of an agency pursuant to section 119.12 of the Revised Code, the prevailing eligible party is entitled, upon filing a motion in accordance with this division, to compensation for fees incurred by that party in connection with the action or appeal. Compensation, when payable to a prevailing eligible party under this section, is in addition to any other costs and expenses that may be awarded to that party by the court pursuant to law or rule.

A prevailing eligible party that desires an award of compensation for fees shall file a motion requesting the award with the court within thirty days after the court enters final judgment in the action or appeal. The motion shall do all of the following:

(a) Identify the party;

(b) Indicate that the party is the prevailing eligible party and is entitled to receive an award of compensation for fees;

(c) Include a statement that the state's position in initiating the matter in controversy was not substantially justified;

(d) Indicate the amount sought as an award;

(e) Itemize all fees sought in the requested award. The itemization shall include a statement from any attorney who represented the prevailing eligible party, that indicates the fees charged, the actual time expended, and the rate at which the fees were calculated.

(2) Upon the filing of a motion under this section, the court shall review the request for the award of compensation for fees and determine whether the position of the state in initiating the matter in controversy was substantially justified, whether special circumstances make an award unjust, and whether the prevailing eligible party engaged in conduct during the course of the action or appeal that unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter

in controversy. The court shall issue an order, in writing, on the motion of the prevailing eligible party, which order shall include a statement indicating whether an award has been granted, the findings and conclusions underlying it, the reasons or bases for the findings and conclusions, and, if an award has been granted, its amount. The order shall be included in the record of the action or appeal, and the clerk of the court shall mail a certified copy of it to the state and the prevailing eligible party.

With respect to a motion under this section, the state has the burden of proving that its position in initiating the matter in controversy was substantially justified, that special circumstances make an award unjust, or that the prevailing eligible party engaged in conduct during the course of the action or appeal that unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy.

A court considering a motion under this section may deny an award entirely, or reduce the amount of an award that otherwise would be payable, to a prevailing eligible party only as follows:

(a) If the court determines that the state has sustained its burden of proof that its position in initiating the matter in controversy was substantially justified or that special circumstances make an award unjust, the motion shall be denied;

(b) If the court determines that the state has sustained its burden of proof that the prevailing eligible party engaged in conduct during the course of the action or appeal that unduly and unreasonably protracted the final resolution of the matter in controversy, the court may reduce the amount of an award, or deny an award, to that party to the extent of that conduct.

An order of a court considering a motion under this section is appealable as in other cases, by a prevailing eligible party that is denied an award or receives a reduced award. If the case is an appeal of the adjudication order of an agency pursuant to section 119.12 of the Revised Code, the agency may appeal an order granting an award. The order of the court may be modified by the appellate court only if it finds that the grant or the failure to grant an award, or the calculation of the amount of an award, involved an abuse of discretion.

(C) Compensation for fees awarded to a prevailing eligible party under this section may be paid by the specific branch of the state government or the state department, board, office, commission, agency, institution, or other instrumentality over which the party prevailed in the action or appeal from any funds available to it for payment of such compensation. If compensation is not paid from such funds or such funds are not available, upon the filing of the court's order in favor of the prevailing eligible party with the clerk of the court of claims, the order shall be treated as if it were a judgment under Chapter 2743. of the Revised Code and be payable in accordance with the procedures specified in section 2743.19 of the Revised Code, except that interest shall not be paid in relation to the award.

(D) If compensation for fees is awarded under this section to a prevailing

eligible party that is appealing an agency adjudication order pursuant to section 119.12 of the Revised Code, it shall include the fees incurred in the appeal and, if requested in the motion, the fees incurred by the party in the adjudication hearing conducted under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. A motion containing such a request shall itemize, in the manner described in division (B)(1)(e) of section 119.092 of the Revised Code, the fees, as defined in that section, that are sought in an award.

(E) Each court that orders during any fiscal year compensation for fees to be paid to a prevailing eligible party pursuant to this section shall prepare a report for that year. The report shall be completed no later than the first day of October of the fiscal year following the fiscal year covered by the report, and copies of it shall be filed with the general assembly. It shall contain the following information:

(1) The total amount and total number of awards of compensation for fees required to be paid to prevailing eligible parties;

(2) The amount and nature of each individual award ordered;

(3) Any other information that may aid the general assembly in evaluating the scope and impact of awards of compensation for fees.

(F) The provisions of this section do not apply in ~~appropriation~~ any of the following:

(1) Appropriation proceedings under Chapter 163. of the Revised Code; ~~in civil~~

(2) Civil actions or appeals of civil actions that involve torts; ~~or in an~~

(3) An appeal pursuant to section 119.12 of the Revised Code that involves ~~any of the following~~:

(a) An adjudication order entered after a hearing described in division (F) of section 119.092 of the Revised Code; ~~or that involves a~~

(b) A prevailing eligible party represented in the appeal by an attorney who was paid pursuant to an appropriation by the federal or state government or a local government;

(c) An administrative appeal decision made under section 5101.35 of the Revised Code."

In line 49839, after the second "the" insert "direct".

In line 49840, delete "directives" and insert "a written directive concerning the agency or entity's cost report that"; delete "gave" and insert "issued".

In line 50690, after "Code" insert "or by federal law".

In line 50703, delete "if either of".

Delete lines 50704 through 50706.

In line 50707, delete "(2) The standard is"; after "incentive" insert "awarded by the department. Instead, the department may require a county family services agency that fails to comply with that kind of performance or other administrative standard to take action in accordance with rules adopted by the department governing the standard".

Between lines 50707 and 50708, insert:

"(D) At the request of a county family services agency, the department shall assist the agency with the development of a corrective action plan under this section and provide the agency technical assistance in the implementation of the plan."

In line 50710, delete "5111.22 to 5111.222" and insert "5101.22 to 5101.222".

In line 50824, after the underlined comma insert "temporarily".

Delete lines 51540 and 51541.

Between lines 54155 and 54156, insert:

"Sec. 5108.051. A county department of job and family services is not required to follow division (C) of section 5108.05 of the Revised Code when amending its statement of policies under section 5108.04 of the Revised Code. Division (C) of section 5108.05 of the Revised Code applies only when a county department adopts its initial and updated statement of policies under section 5108.04 of the Revised Code."

In line 77883, after "2329.66," insert "2335.39,".

Between lines 85032 and 85033, insert:

"On July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balance remaining in Fund 3G0, Jobs Administration, to Fund 3V6, TANF Block Grant. Fund 3G0 shall be abolished once this transfer has been completed."

Between lines 85110 and 85111, insert:

"**Section \_\_\_\_.** In order to assure that the Maintenance of Effort funding for the TANF block grant is sufficient, the Director of Job and Family Services may request that the Director of Budget and Management transfer cash from Fund 5T2, Child Support Special Payment, to Fund 4A8, Child Support Collections, as needed. This additional funding is hereby appropriated."

In line 85144 delete "single" and insert "consolidated".

In line 85145, after "services" insert "to the extent authorized by sections 5101.21 and 5101.211 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under section 5101.21 of the Revised Code".

In line 85151, after the second "the" insert "consolidated".

In line 85152, delete "If" and insert "The county department shall use the money in the consolidated allocation in accordance with section 5101.21 of the Revised Code and rules adopted under that section.

If".

Between lines 85168 and 85169, insert:

"A county department not receiving a consolidated allocation shall comply with section 5101.213 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted under that section."

Between lines 85282 and 85283, insert:

#### "WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT

The Department of Job and Family Services may use appropriations from appropriation item 600-662, WIA Ohio Option #7, or from appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act, to provide financial assistance for workforce development activities included in a grant agreement entered into by the department in accordance with section 5101.20 of the Revised Code."

In line 85824, delete "2015(o)(4)" and insert 2015(o)(4)(A)(i)".

In line 92406, after "5101.181," insert "5101.20, 5101.21, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.213,"

In line 33 of the title, after "2329.66," insert "2335.39,".

In line 181 of the title, after "5103.155," insert "5108.051,".

Between lines 81835 and 81836, insert:

#### "GLOBAL ANALYST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS PAYMENTS

All payments received by the state pursuant to a series of settlements with ten brokerage firms reached with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the National Association of Securities Dealers, the New York Stock Exchange, the New York Attorney General, and other state regulators, (henceforth referred to as the "Global Analysts Settlement Agreements") shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the Economic Development Contingency Fund (Fund 5Y6), which is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall be used by the Director of Development to support economic development projects for which appropriations would not otherwise be available, and shall be subject to the submission of a request to the Controlling Board by the Director outlining the planned use of the funds, and the subsequent approval of the request by the Controlling Board."

In line 419, after "3318.024," insert "3333.121,".

Between lines 28915 and 28916, insert:

**"Sec. 3333.121. There is hereby established in the state treasury the instructional grant reconciliation fund, which shall consist of refunds of**



instructional grant payments made pursuant to section 3333.12 of the Revised Code. Revenues credited to the fund shall be used by the Ohio board of regents to pay to higher education institutions any outstanding obligations from the prior year owed for the Ohio instructional grant program that are identified through the annual reconciliation and financial audit. Any amount in the fund that is in excess of the amount certified to the director of budget and management by the board of regents as necessary to reconcile prior year payments under the program shall be transferred to the general revenue fund."

Between lines 89213 and 89214, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_ . OIG RECONCILIATION**

By the first day of August in each fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Ohio Board of Regents shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior year obligations to higher education institutions for the Ohio Instructional Grant Program. The amounts certified are hereby appropriated to appropriation item 235-618, OIG Reconciliation, from revenues received in the Instructional Grant Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y5)."

In line 92395, after the first comma insert "3333.121,".

In line 173 of the title, after "3318.024," insert "3333.121,".

Between lines 84110 and 84111, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_ . EARMARK ACCOUNTABILITY**

At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, any entity that receives a budget earmark under the Department of Education shall submit annually to the chairpersons of the committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate primarily concerned with education and to the Department of Education a report that includes a description of the services supported by the funds, a description of the results achieved by those services, an analysis of the effectiveness of the program, and an opinion as to the program's applicability to other school districts. For an earmarked entity that received state funds from an earmark in the prior fiscal year, no funds shall be provided by the Department of Education to an earmarked entity for a fiscal year until its report for the prior fiscal year has been submitted.'

In line 82190, delete everything after the period.

Delete lines 82191 through 82197.

In line 85168, after the period insert "The consolidated allocation is the maximum amount the county department shall receive from those appropriation items."

Delete lines 86225 through 86227 and insert:

**"TRANSFERS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZE FUNDS**

On July 31, 2003, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Director of Budget

and Management shall transfer up to \$7,500,000 in cash from the Unclaimed Prize Fund (Fund 872) to the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 018). The remaining unencumbered and unallotted balances as of July 31, 2003, in the Unclaimed Prize Fund (Fund 872) are hereby transferred to the State Lottery Fund Group (Fund 044)."

In line 300, after "165.09," insert "166.16,".

Between lines 6885 and 6886, insert:

**"Sec. 166.16.** (A) The director of development, with the approval of the controlling board and subject to the other applicable provisions of this chapter, may lend moneys in the innovation Ohio loan fund to persons for the purpose of paying allowable innovation costs of an eligible innovation project if the director determines that:

(1) The project is an eligible innovation project and is economically sound.

(2) The borrower is unable to finance the necessary allowable costs through ordinary financial channels upon comparable terms.

(3) The amount to be lent from the innovation Ohio loan fund will not exceed ninety per cent of the total costs of the eligible innovation project.

(4) The repayment of the loan from the innovation Ohio loan fund will be secured by a mortgage, lien, assignment, or pledge, or other interest in property or innovation property at such level of priority and value as the director may determine necessary, provided that, in making such a determination, the director may take into account the value of any rights granted by the borrower to the director to control the use of any property or innovation property of the borrower under the circumstances described in the loan documents.

(B) The determinations of the director under division (A) of this section shall be conclusive for purposes of the validity of a loan commitment evidenced by a loan agreement signed by the director.

(C) Fees, charges, rates of interest, times of payment of interest and principal, and other terms, conditions, and provisions of and security for loans made from the innovation Ohio loan fund shall be such as the director determines to be appropriate and in furtherance of the purpose for which the loans are made. The moneys used in making the loans shall be disbursed from the innovation Ohio loan fund upon order of the director. Unless otherwise specified in any indenture or other instrument securing obligations under division (D) of section 166.08 of the Revised Code, any payments of principal and interest from loans made from the innovation Ohio loan fund shall be paid to the innovation Ohio loan fund and used for the purpose of making loans.

(D) ~~The~~ There is hereby created in the state treasury the innovation Ohio loan fund ~~is hereby created as a special revenue fund and a trust fund which shall be in the custody of the treasurer of state but shall be separate and apart from and not a part of the state treasury.~~ The fund shall consist of all grants, gifts, and

contributions of moneys or rights to moneys lawfully designated for or deposited in such fund, all moneys and rights to moneys lawfully appropriated and transferred to such fund, including moneys received from the issuance of obligations for purposes of allowable innovation costs under section 166.08 of the Revised Code, and moneys deposited to such fund pursuant to divisions (C) and (G) of this section. All investment earnings on the cash balance in the fund shall be credited to the fund. The ~~innovation Ohio loan~~ fund shall not be comprised, in any part, of moneys raised by taxation.

(E) The director may take actions necessary or appropriate to collect or otherwise deal with any loan made under this section.

(F) The director may fix service charges for the making of a loan. The charges shall be payable at such times and place and in such amounts and manner as may be prescribed by the director.

~~(G) The treasurer of state shall serve as an agent for the director in the making of deposits and withdrawals and maintenance of records pertaining to the innovation Ohio loan fund.~~

~~(H)~~(1) There shall be credited to the innovation Ohio loan fund the moneys received by this state from the repayment of innovation Ohio loans and recovery on loan guarantees, including interest thereon, made from the innovation Ohio loan fund or from the innovation Ohio loan guarantee fund and from the sale, lease, or other disposition of property acquired or constructed ~~from~~with moneys in the innovation Ohio loan fund with moneys derived from the proceeds of the sale of obligations under section 166-08 of the Revised Code. Such moneys shall be applied as provided in this chapter pursuant to appropriations made by the general assembly.

(2) Notwithstanding division ~~(H)~~(G)(1) of this section, any amounts recovered on innovation Ohio loan guarantees shall be deposited to the credit of the innovation Ohio loan guarantee fund to the extent necessary to restore that fund to the innovation Ohio loan guarantee reserve requirement or any level in excess thereof required by any guarantee contract. Money in the innovation Ohio loan guarantee fund in excess of the innovation Ohio loan guarantee reserve requirement, but subject to the provisions and requirements of any guarantee contracts, may be transferred to the innovation Ohio loan fund by the treasurer of state upon the order of the director of development.

(3) In addition to the requirements of division ~~(H)~~(G)(1) of this section, moneys referred to in that division may be deposited to the credit of separate accounts within the innovation Ohio loan fund or in the bond service fund and pledged to the security of obligations, applied to the payment of bond service charges without need for appropriation, released from any such pledge and transferred to the innovation Ohio loan fund, all as and to the extent provided in the bond proceedings pursuant to written directions by the director of development. Accounts may be established by the director in the innovation Ohio loan fund for particular projects or otherwise. ~~Income from the investment of moneys in the innovation Ohio loan fund shall be credited to that fund and, as~~

~~may be provided in bond proceedings, to particular accounts in that fund. The treasurer of state~~director may withdraw from the innovation Ohio loan fund or, subject to provisions of the applicable bond proceedings, from any special funds established pursuant to the bond proceedings, or from any accounts in such funds, any amounts of investment income required to be rebated and paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on obligations issued under this chapter, which withdrawal and payment may be made without necessity for appropriation."

In line 77867, after "165.09," insert "166.16,".

Between lines 81421 and 81422, insert:

"009 195-664 Innovation Ohio \$50,000,000 \$55,000,000"

In line 81429, add \$50,000,000 to fiscal year 2004 and \$55,000,000 to fiscal year 2005.

In line 81436, add \$50,000,000 to fiscal year 2004 and \$55,000,000 to fiscal year 2005.

Adjust totals accordingly.

Between lines 81922 and 81923, insert:

"INNOVATION OHIO LOAN FUND

The foregoing appropriation item 195-664, Innovation Ohio, shall be used to provide for innovation Ohio purposes, including loan guarantees and loans pursuant to Chapter 166. and particularly sections 166.12 to 166-16 of the Revised Code. Of the foregoing appropriation item 195-664, Innovation Ohio, the unencumbered balance of the appropriation at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall be transferred by the Director of Budget and Management to fiscal year 2005."

In line 11 of the title, after "165.09," insert "166.16,".

In line 83960, delete "January" and insert "March".

In line 83963, after "provide", insert "minimum core".

In line 83965, after "provide" insert "the state-funded core".

In line 83971, after "provide" insert "minimum core".

In line 83978, after "(B)" insert "(1)" after "The" insert "number of".

In line 83979, after "System" insert "shall not exceed nineteen and".

Between lines 83980 and 83981, insert:

"(2) The plans shall recommend that each region established under the Ohio Regional Education Delivery System be served by a fiscal agent in the form of a regional educational service agency. Each service agency shall be selected by a majority vote of the school districts in the region based upon the agency's satisfactory audit record, demonstrated fiscal capacity, and demonstrated staff and resource capacity. The selection of each service agency shall be subject to final

approval by the State Board of Education."

In line 83983, after "System" insert "or any part thereof as deemed necessary".

In line 83984, after "of" insert "minimum core".

In line 83993, delete everything after "(D)" and insert "The Department, in consultation with stakeholders, shall recommend rules regarding each of the following:

(1) Procedures for changing the boundaries of regions established under the system;

(2) Procedures for changing the configuration of the system;

(3) A requirement that each regional service center, prior to receiving state funds, submit to the Department an annual strategic plan and budget that is aligned with the state's strategic plan and demonstrates how the regional service center provides and coordinates services and technical assistance to client service providers, school districts, and school buildings;

(4) A governance structure for the system that includes a Regional Education Delivery Center Board and functional area advisory boards.

(E) The Department shall recommend a methodology to provide funding to the regional service centers, and all parts thereof, in order to support state education initiatives."

Delete lines 83994 through 83997

In line 88897, after "used" insert "by the Miami Valley Economic Development Research Corporation"; delete "directly".

In line 88899, after 11for411 insert "the"; after "Institute" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and related initiatives in nanomaterials and advanced data management and analysis."

Delete line 88900.

Delete lines 84432 through 84436.

Between lines 84554 and 84555, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Columbus Yassenoff Jewish Community Center to fund nutrition and exercise education for children ages eight to thirteen."

In line 330, after "3319.36," insert "3319.55,".

Between lines 28409 and 28410, insert:

**"Sec. 3319.55.** (A) A grant program is hereby established to recognize and reward public school teachers who hold valid teaching certificates or licenses issued by the national board for professional teaching standards. The

superintendent of public instruction shall administer this program in accordance with this section and rules which the state board of education shall adopt in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

In each fiscal year that the general assembly appropriates funds for purposes of this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall award a grant to each person who, by the first day of August of that year and in accordance with the rules adopted under this section, submits to the superintendent evidence indicating ~~both~~all of the following:

(1) The person holds a valid certificate or license issued by the national board for professional teaching standards;

(2) The person was employed full-time as a teacher by the board of education of a school district in this state during the school year that immediately preceded the fiscal year;

(3) The date the person was accepted into the national board certification or licensure program

An individual may receive a grant under this section in each fiscal year the person is eligible for a grant and submits evidence of that eligibility in accordance with this section.

(B) The amount of the grant awarded to each eligible person under division (A) of this section in any fiscal year shall equal ~~two~~the following:

(1) Two thousand five hundred dollars except that for any teacher accepted as a candidate for certification or licensure by the national board on or before May 31, 2003, and issued a certificate or license by the national board on or before December 31, 2004;

(2) One thousand dollars for any other teacher issued a certificate or license by the national board.

However, if the funds appropriated for purposes of this section in any fiscal year are not sufficient to award the full grant amount to each person who is eligible in that fiscal year, the superintendent shall prorate the amount of the grant awarded in that fiscal year to each eligible person shall equal the amount obtained by dividing the total amount of funds appropriated for purposes of this section in the fiscal year by the total number of persons eligible for a grant under this section for the fiscal year."

In line 77896, after "3319.36," insert "3319.55,".

In line 81939, delete "\$33,440,073" and insert "\$32,765,073".

In line 81984, subtract \$675,000 in fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$675,000 in fiscal year 2005.

In line 82175, delete "\$8,004,625" and insert "\$7,329,625".

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 51 of the title, after "3319.36," insert "3319.55,".

In line 89110, after "services" insert "generated by the Higher Education Information System".

In line 87018, delete "each" and insert "in"; after "year" insert "2004".

In line 414, delete "121.482,".

In line 2807, delete "may enter into agreements with state".

Delete line 2808

In line 2809, delete "inspector general under section 121.42 of the Revised Code and".

In line 2810, after "parties" insert ", state agencies, or other entities".

In line 2812, after "parties" insert "agencies, or entities".

Delete lines 2825 through 2830.

Delete lines 84807 through 84809a.

In line 84813, subtract \$100,000 in fiscal year 2004 and subtract \$100,000 in fiscal year 2005.

Delete lines 84814 through 84818.

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 166 of the title, delete "121.482,".

In line 89060, after "with" insert "the K-12 science".

In line 89061, delete the first "of" and insert "as adopted by".

In line 88265, delete "A" and insert "Except for the board of trustees of Miami University, in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this act, a".

In line 88355, delete "Each" and insert "This prohibition is not intended to limit the authority of the board of trustees of Miami University in providing financial assistance to students in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this act.

Except for Miami University, in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this act, each"

Between lines 89213 and 89214, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** The General Assembly recognizes the pilot tuition restructuring plan of the board of trustees of Miami University for undergraduate students enrolled at the Oxford campus. The purpose of this plan is to make higher education more affordable for moderate income Ohioans, encourage high achieving Ohio students to stay in Ohio rather than attending colleges in other states, and provide incentives for Ohio students to major in areas crucial to Ohio's

priorities and future economic development.

Notwithstanding any limit on in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees imposed by this act, the General Assembly recognizes that the plan provides that all undergraduate students enrolled at the Oxford campus will be charged combined instructional and general fees in an amount equal to the nonresident instructional and general fees and tuition surcharge. For both resident students first enrolling on or after the summer term of 2003 and resident students who enrolled prior to this date, any increases in fees approved thereafter by the board of trustees are subject to any instructional and general fee caps imposed by the General Assembly.

In implementing the plan, all undergraduate students who are residents of Ohio shall receive student financial assistance in the form of an Ohio Resident Scholarship and an Ohio Leader Scholarship.

Miami University established the Ohio Resident Scholarship in recognition of the support provided by this state to Miami University. Each enrolled student who is a resident of Ohio shall receive an Ohio Resident Scholarship. The Ohio Resident Scholarship shall be an award that is equal to, or in excess of, the per capita core funding, which is funding through the state share of instruction and success challenges, the University receives from this state. For fiscal year 2004, the board of trustees established the amount of an Ohio Resident Scholarship at \$5,000. Each year, thereafter, the board of trustees of Miami University shall establish the amount of an Ohio Resident Scholarship for the entering class based upon increases or decreases in state core funding the University receives from this state and shall award such a scholarship to each undergraduate Ohio resident. The University shall guarantee the award will be renewed each year at not less than the initial amount until graduation or for six academic years, whichever occurs first.

Miami University established the Ohio Leader Scholarship to make Miami University more affordable for low- and middle-income Ohio families, to encourage high-achieving students to attend college in Ohio, and to provide incentives for Ohio students to major in areas crucial to Ohio's economic development. To determine which families qualify as low- and middle-income, the University shall use federal financial aid guidelines but assume that generally families earning less than \$110,000 annually qualify. Each enrolled student who is a resident of Ohio shall receive an Ohio Leader Scholarship. The board of trustees established the amount of an Ohio Leader Scholarship at \$4,750 in fiscal year 2004. Each year thereafter, the board of trustees shall award an Ohio Leader Scholarship to each undergraduate Ohio resident student in an amount based on financial need, academic qualifications, or state priorities criteria. The amount of an award may vary from student to student. The initial award amount shall be guaranteed by the University to be renewed each year, assuming satisfactory academic progress, at an amount that is not less than the initial amount until graduation or six academic years, whichever occurs first. All Ohio Leader Scholarship awards shall use financial need as the first criteria in determining the award amount. For fiscal year 2005, the University shall offer one third of



accepted high-need Ohio residents above average Ohio Leader Scholarship awards, one-third of accepted low-need Ohio residents shall be offered below average Ohio Leader Scholarship awards, and one-third of accepted average-need Ohio residents shall be offered average Ohio Leader Scholarship awards.

For fiscal year 2004, at the Oxford campus of Miami University where current instructional and general fee charges equal \$18,103, the combined Ohio Resident Scholarship and Ohio Leader Scholarship amount totals \$9,750. Based on instructional and general fee charges of \$19,732 at the Oxford campus of Miami University in fiscal year 2005, Miami University projects the combined scholarship award will range from a minimum of \$10,000 for those with the least need who will receive the lowest Ohio

Leader Scholarship award to a maximum of \$11,256 for those students with the greatest need who will receive the highest Ohio Leader Scholarship award. These scholarship awards shall augment other University financial assistance. During fiscal years 2004 and 2005, all funds generated by above average Ohio Leader Scholarship awards shall be utilized for the support of Ohio students.

For any resident student who enrolls at the Miami University Oxford campus prior to August 2004, the plan shall have no direct financial impact except for paper changes on invoices so that such a student shall only pay instructional and general fees in an amount - equivalent to what the student was charged in the preceding year in addition to any increases in fees approved by the board of trustees."

In line 81957, delete "\$18,678,969 \$18,678,969" and insert "\$16,928,969 \$16,928,969".

In line 81984, subtract \$1,750,000 from each fiscal year.

In line 82045, subtract \$1,750,000 from each fiscal year.

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 82576, delete "\$2,532,500" and insert "\$782,500".

In line 82577, after "Education" insert ", in consultation with an advisory group of school districts, community schools, and other education-related entities,".

In line 82579, delete ", business practices,".

In line 82580, delete "for the Education Management Information System" and insert "Once these definitions and standards have been developed, they shall be approved by the Education Data Advisory Council. Once the standards are approved by the Education Data Advisory Council, any software meeting the standards shall be designated as an approved vendor and may enter into contracts with local school districts, community schools, data acquisition centers, or other educational entities for the purpose of collecting and managing data required under Ohio's education management information system (EMIS)

laws."

Delete lines 82581 and 82582.

In line 82583, delete "designed, developed, and conducted by the Department."

In line 82586, after "review" insert "the Education Management Information System"; after "data" insert "definitions and data format"; delete ", the" and insert ". The advisory group shall".

In line 82587, delete "certification criteria, and the certification process to".

In line 82588, delete "the software" and insert "its members,".

In line 82589, delete "industry and surveys of"; after "states" insert ", and current industry practices,".

Delete line 82590.

In line 82591, delete "certification process".

In line 82592, delete "Additionally,".

Delete lines 82593 through 82600.

In line 82601, delete "convert to" and insert "implement".

In line 82602, delete "student software package that meets the certification criteria" and insert "common and uniform set of data definitions and data format standards for Education Management Information System purposes".

In line 82603, delete "2005" and insert "2004"; delete the balance of the line.

In line 82604, delete "have a certified software package by July 1, 2005, the', and insert "The".

In line 82605, delete "the school district or community".

In line 82606, delete "school and the"; delete "site to obtain the necessary" and insert "sites and their member school districts and community schools to implement those uniform standards. School districts and community schools that do not adopt and implement the uniform data definitions and standards by July 1, 2004, as jointly determined by the Department of Education software development team and the advisory group shall have all EMIS funding withheld until they are in compliance".

Delete line 82607.

In line 1319, delete "for" and insert "of"; delete "nonprofit"; delete "other".

In line 1320, delete "nonprofit organizations" and insert "community initiatives".

In line 1329, delete "for" and insert "of"; delete "nonprofit or other".

In line 1330, delete "nonprofit organizations" and insert "and community initiatives".

In line 1337, delete "for" and insert "of"; delete "nonprofit"; delete "other nonprofit".

In line 1338, delete "organizations" and insert "community initiatives".

In line 85033, delete "FOR" and insert "OF"; delete "NONPROFIT".

In line 85034, delete "OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS" and insert "COMMUNITY INITIATIVES".

In line 85037, delete "for" and insert "of".

In line 85038, delete "Nonprofit and Other Nonprofit Organizations" and insert "and Community Initiatives".

In line 89253, delete "With the approval of the Controlling Board, the" and insert "The".

In line 89254, after "shall" insert "seek the approval of the Controlling Board to".

In line 89256, delete "\$3,500,000" and insert "\$3,250,000".

In line 89258, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$3,250,000".

In line 427, delete "5111.206,".

In line 430, after "5111.6810," insert "5111.88,".

Delete lines 55734 through 55781.

Between lines 58033 and 58034, insert:

"Sec. 5111.88. (A) As used in this section, "nursing, facility" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) To the extent funds are available, the director of job and family services may establish the Ohio access success project to help medicaid recipients make the transition from residing in a nursing facility to residing in a community setting. The program may be established as a separate non-medicaid program or integrated into a new or existing program of medicaid-funded and community-based services authorized by a waiver approved by the United States department of health and human services. The department may limit the number of program participants.

To be eligible for benefits under the project, a medicaid recipient must satisfy all of the following requirements:

(1) Be a recipient of medicaid-funded nursing facility services, at the time of applying for the benefits;

(2) Have resided continuously in a nursing facility for not less than eighteen months prior to applying to participate in the project;

(3) Need the level of care provided by nursing facilities.

(4) For participation in a non-medicaid program, receive services to remain in the community with a projected cost not exceeding eighty per cent of the average monthly medicaid cost of a medicaid recipient in a nursing facility;

(5) For participation in a program established as part of a medicaid-funded home and community-based services waiver program, meet waiver enrollment criteria.

(C) If the director establishes the Ohio access success project, the benefits provided under the project may include payment of all of the following:

(1) The first month's rent in a community setting.

(2) Rental deposits;

(3) Utility-deposits.

(4) Moving expenses;

(5) Other expenses not covered by the medicaid program that facilitate a medicaid recipient's move from a nursing facility to a community setting.

(D) If the project is established as a non-medicaid program, no participant may receive more than two thousand dollars worth of benefits under the project.

(E) The director may submit a request to the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to section 1915 of the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C. 1396n, as amended, to create a medicaid home and community-based services waiver program to serve individuals who meet the criteria for participation in the Ohio access success project. The director may adopt rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for the administration and operation of the program."

In line 58161, delete ""Waiver".

Delete lines 58162 through 58167 in line 85000, after "\$350,000 insert "in each fiscal year".

In line 85232, delete "5111.206" and insert "5111.88".

In line 85818, delete "October 1, 2003" and insert "June 1, 2004".

In line 92410, delete "5111.206,".

In line 92416, after "5111.873," insert "5111.88,".

In line 183 of the title, delete "5111.206,".

In line 188 of the title, after "5111.6810," insert "5111.88".

In line 80192, delete "Notwithstanding" and insert "During the period

beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, and notwithstanding".

In line 80194, delete "the rental of property".

Delete line 80195.

In line 80196, delete "2005" and insert "any of the following:

(A) A lease to which the Department of Administrative Services is a party that is in effect on the effective date of this section;

(B) A lease for which negotiations have commenced between the Department and another party prior to July 1, 2003;

(C) A lease regarding which the Department did not inform all interested parties prior to negotiations that the Department would be requesting real estate commissions or fees".

In line 83957, delete everything after the period.

Delete lines 83958 and 83959.

In line 83900, after "program" insert "once the individualized education program is finalized. A scholarship under this section shall not be awarded to the parent of a child while the child's individualized education program is being developed by the school district in which the child is entitled to attend school, or while any administrative or judicial mediation or proceedings with respect to the content of the child's individualized education program are pending".

In line 83934, after the period insert "The Department shall make no payments to the parent of a child while any administrative or judicial mediation or proceedings with respect to the content of the child's individualized education program are pending."

Between lines 85712 and 85713, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** (A) As used in this section, "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) Except as provided in divisions (C) and (D) of this section and notwithstanding Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, the number of intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded beds eligible for Medicaid payments during fiscal years 2004 and 2005 shall not be higher than the number of such beds eligible for such payments on the effective date of this section. Not later than July 15, 2003, the Department of Job and Family Services shall inform the Office of Budget and Management how many intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded beds are eligible for Medicaid payments on the effective date of this section.

(C) The Department of Job and Family Services may issue one or more waivers of division (B) of this section in the event that an emergency, as determined by the Department, exists. In determining whether to issue a waiver, the Department of Job and Family Services shall consider the recommendation of

the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

(D) A bed in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that obtains a residential facility license under section 5123.1.9 of the Revised Code pursuant to section 5123.1910 of the Revised Code and is otherwise eligible to receive Medicaid payments may receive Medicaid payments during fiscal years 2004 and 2005 regardless of whether that will result in there being more beds eligible for Medicaid payments than is permitted by division (B) of this section."

In line 427, after "5111.206," insert "5111.211,".

Between lines 55808 and 55809, insert:

**"Sec. 5111.211.** (A) The department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities is responsible for the nonfederal share of claims submitted for services that are covered by the mediaid program and provided to an eligible medicaid recipient by an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded if all of the following are the case:

(1) The services are provided on or after July 1, 2003;

(2) The facility receives initial certification by the director of health as an intermediate car facility for the mentally retarded on or after June 1, 2003;

(3) The facility, or a portion of the facility, is licensed by the director of mental retardation and developmental disabilities as a residential facility under section 5123.19 of the Revised Code;

(4) There is a valid provider agreement for the facility.

(B) Each month, the department of lob and family services shall invoice the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities by interagency transfer voucher for claims for which the department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities is responsible pursuant to this section."

Between lines 86777 and 86778, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Family support services," "home and community-based services," "service and support administration," and "supported living" have the same meaning as in section 5126.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(B) If one or more new beds obtain certification as an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded bed on or after the effective date of this section, the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities shall transfer funds to the Department of Job and Family Services to pay the nonfederal share of the cost under the Medicaid Program for those beds. The Director shall use only the following funds for the transfer:

(1) If the beds are located in a county served by a county board of mental

retardation and developmental disabilities that does not initiate or support the beds, certification, funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for home and community- based services and supported living for which the Director is authorized to make allocations to county boards;

(2) If the beds are located in a county served by a county board that initiates or supports the beds' certification, funds appropriated to the Department for family support services, service and support administration, and other services for which the Director is authorized to make allocations to counties.

(C) The funds that the Director transfers under division (B)(2) of this section shall be funds that the Director has allocated to the county board serving the county in which the beds are located unless the amount of the allocation is insufficient to pay the entire nonfederal share of the cost under the Medicaid Program for those beds. If the allocation is insufficient, the Director shall use as much of such funds allocated to other counties as is needed to make up the difference."

In line 92410, after "5111.21," insert "5111.211,".

Renumber uncodified sections accordingly.

In line 183 of the title, after "5111.206," insert "5111.211,".

In line 88265, delete "A" and insert "Except for the board of trustees of Miami University in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this section, a".

In line 88290, delete "three" and insert "3.9".

Delete lines 88310 through 88345.

In line 88355, delete "Each" and insert "This prohibition is not intended to limit the authority of the board of trustees of Miami University in providing financial assistance to students in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this section.

Except for Miami University in implementing the pilot tuition restructuring plan recognized by this section, each".

Between line 88386 and 88387, insert:

"The General Assembly recognizes the pilot tuition restructuring plan of the board of trustees of Miami University for undergraduate students enrolled at the Oxford campus. The purpose of this plan is to make higher education more affordable for moderate income Ohioans, encourage high-achieving Ohio students to stay in Ohio rather than attending colleges in other states, and provide incentives for Ohio students to major in area crucial to Ohio's priorities and future economic development.

Notwithstanding any limit on in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees imposed by this act, the General Assembly recognizes that the plan

will provide that all undergraduate students enrolled at the Oxford campus will be charged combined instructional and general fees in an amount equal to the nonresident instructional and general fees and tuition surcharge. For both resident student first enrolling on or after the summer term of 2003 and resident students who enrolled prior to this date, any increases in fees approved thereafter by the board of trustees are subject to any instructional and general fee caps imposed by the General Assembly.

The General Assembly recognizes that the plan provides that all students who are residents of Ohio will receive student financial assistance in an amount to be determined by the University.

The General Assembly recognizes that the plan provides that, for any resident student who enrolls at the Miami University Oxford campus prior to August 2004, the plan will have no direct financial impact except for paper changes on invoices so that such a student would only pay instructional and general fees in an amount equivalent to what the student was charged in the preceding year in addition to any increases in fees approved by the board of trustees."

In line 87659, delete "\$5,899,236 \$5,760,506" and insert "\$5,692,236 \$5,553,506".

In line 87667, decrease fiscal year 2004 by \$207,000 and fiscal year 2005 by \$207,000.

In line 87692, decrease fiscal year 2004 by \$207,000 and fiscal year 2005 by \$207,000.

In line 88948 delete "\$317,754" and insert "\$301,218" delete "\$309,811" and insert "\$293,300".

In line 88954, delete "\$150,515" and insert "\$142,682"; delete "\$146,753" and insert "\$138,932".

In line 88968, delete "\$217,411" and insert "\$206,097"; delete "\$211,976" and insert "\$200,679".

In line 88986, delete "\$83,619" and insert "\$79,267"; delete "\$81,529" and insert "\$77,184".

In line 88990, delete "\$836,198" and insert "\$792,682"; delete "\$815,293" and insert "\$771,843.

In line 88994, delete "\$41,810" and insert "\$39,634"; delete "\$40,765" and insert "\$38,592".

In line 88998, delete "\$209,049" and insert "\$198,170"; delete "\$203,823" and insert "\$192,960".

In line 89002, delete "\$12,544" and insert "\$11,892"; delete "\$12,228" and insert "\$11,576".

In line 89006, delete "\$1,840,168" and insert "\$1,744,404"; delete



"\$1,794,164" and insert "\$1,698,546".

In line 89011, delete "\$1,840,168" and insert "\$1,744,404"; delete "\$1,794,164" and insert "\$1,698,546".

In line 89018, delete "\$175,000" and insert "\$165,893"; delete "each"; after "year" insert "2004 and \$165,674 in fiscal year 2005".

In line 89022, delete "\$175,000" and insert "\$165,893"; delete "each"; after "year" insert "2004 and \$165,674 in fiscal year 2005".

Between lines 89024 and 89025, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs, \$100,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to support the Medina Learning Center."

In line 84865, delete "\$88,120,596" and insert "\$84,120,596".

In line 84894, delete "\$4,676,725,588" and insert "\$4,672,725,588",.

In line 84896, delete "\$10,346,303,633" and insert "\$10,342,303,633".

In line 84918, delete "\$841,909,688" and insert "\$845,909,688".

In line 84931, delete "\$4,620,438,044" and insert "\$4,624,438,044".

In line 876611, delete "\$1,305,910 \$1,305,510" and insert "\$1,224,510 \$1,224,510".

In line 87667, decrease fiscal year 2004 by \$81,000 and fiscal year 2005 by \$81,000.

In line 8769.2, decrease fiscal year 2004 by \$81,000 and fiscal year 2005 by \$81,000.

In line 89027, delete "\$300,005" and insert "\$281,391".

In line 89028, delete "\$300,005" and insert "\$281,391".

In line 89029, delete the first "\$279,005" and insert "\$261,694"; delete the second "\$279,005" and insert "\$261,694".

In line 89030, delete "\$653,973" and insert "\$613,397".

In line 89031, delete "\$653,973" and insert "\$613,397".

In line 89043, delete the first "\$18,131" and insert "\$17,007"; delete the second "\$18,131" and insert "\$17,007".

In line 89047, delete the first "\$54,396" and insert "\$51,021"; delete the second "\$54,396" and insert "\$51,021".

In line 338, delete "3721.51, 3721.56,".

In line 420, delete "3721.561,".

Delete lines 32393 through 32485

In line 77904, delete "3721.51, 3721.56,".

In line 84908, delete "\$408,467,306 \$424,104,433" and insert \$391,658,105 \$394,221,409".

In line 84931, delete "\$4,460,185,881 \$4,620,438,044" and insert "\$4,443,376,680 \$4,590,555,020".

In line 84946, delete "\$125,517,482 \$134,666,713" and insert "\$113,754,184 \$113,754,184".

In line 84953, delete "\$987,144,002 \$1,008,491,351" and insert "\$975,380,704 \$987,578,822".

In line 84963, delete "\$15,480,867,888 \$16,230,432,362" and insert "\$15,452,295,389 \$16,179,636,809".

Adjust totals accordingly.

Delete lines 85415 through 85712.

Between lines 85839 and 85840, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** MEDICAID PER DIEM ADJUSTMENTS FOR ICFs/MR

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Medicaid days" means all days during which a resident who is a Medicaid recipient occupies a bed in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that is included in the facility's certified capacity under Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C. 1396, as amended. Therapeutic or hospital leave days for which payment is made under section 5111.33 of the Revised Code are considered Medicaid days proportionate to the percentage of the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded's per resident per day rate paid for those days.

(3) "Per diem rate" means the per diem rate calculated pursuant to Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, rates paid to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded under the Medicaid program shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) For fiscal year 2004, the mean total per diem rate for all intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in the state, weighted by May 2003 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2003, shall not exceed \$221.43.

(2) For fiscal year 2005, the mean total per diem rate for all intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in the state, weighted by May 2004 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2004, shall not exceed \$225.86.

(3) If the mean total per diem rate for all intermediate care facilities for

the mentally retarded in the state for fiscal year 2004 or 2005, weighted by Medicaid days as specified in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section, as appropriate, and calculated as of the first day of July of the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins, exceeds the amount specified in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section, as applicable, the Department of Job and Family Services shall reduce the total per them rate for each intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded in the state by a percentage that is equal to the percentage by which the mean total per them rate exceeds the amount specified in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section for that fiscal year.

(4) Subsequent to any reduction required by division (B)(3) of this section, the rate of an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded shall be subject to any adjustments required or authorized by Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code during the remainder of the year.

**Section \_\_\_\_.** MEDICAID PER DIEM ADJUSTMENTS FOR NURSING FACILITIES

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Medicaid days" means all days during which a resident who is a Medicaid recipient occupies a bed in a nursing facility that is included in the facility's certified capacity under Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C. 1396, as amended. Therapeutic or hospital leave days for which payment is made under section 5111.33 of the Revised Code are considered Medicaid days proportionate to the percentage of the nursing facility's per resident per day rate paid for those days.

(2) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

(3) "Per diem rate" means the per diem rate calculated pursuant to Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code and includes the payments made to nursing facilities under division (B) of section 3.37 of Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly, as most recently amended by this act.

(B) Notwithstanding Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code, rates paid to nursing facilities under the Medicaid program shall be subject to the following limitations:

(1) For fiscal year 2004, the mean total per diem rate for all nursing facilities in the state, weighted by May 2003 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2003, shall not exceed \$156.68.

(2) For fiscal year 2005, the mean total per diem rate for all nursing facilities in the state, weighted by May 2004 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2004, shall not exceed \$159.00, plus any difference between \$156.68 and the mean total per diem rate for all nursing facilities in the state for fiscal year 2004, weighted by Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2003.

(3) If the mean total per diem rate for all nursing facilities in the state for fiscal year 2004 or 2005, weighted by Medicaid days as specified in division

(B)(1) or (2) of this section, as appropriate, and calculated as of the first day of July of the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins, exceeds the amount specified for that fiscal year in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section, the Department of Job and Family Services shall reduce the total per diem rate for each nursing facility in the state by a percentage that is equal to the percentage by which the mean total per diem rate exceeds the amount specified in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section for that fiscal year.

(4) Subsequent to any reduction required by division (B)(3) of this section, a nursing facility's rate shall be subject to any adjustments required or authorized by Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code during the remainder of the fiscal year.

(C) Except as follows, the Department of Job and Family Services shall continue to implement rules adopted under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code regarding Medicaid payments to nursing facilities that are in effect on the effective date of this section:

(1) The Department shall not continue to implement a rule that is inconsistent with this act, but shall instead implement this act.

(2) The Department may adopt, amend, or rescind rules under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code as provided by those sections to the extent those sections are consistent with this act."

Between lines 91003 and 91004, insert:

"**Section \_\_\_\_.** That Section 63.37 of Am. Sub. H. B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. Sub. S.B. 261 of the 124th General Assembly, be amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 63.37. NURSING FACILITY STABILIZATION FUND**

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "~~Inpatient~~ Franchise permit fee" means the fee imposed by sections 3721.50 to 3721.58 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Inpatient days" and "nursing facility" have the same meanings as in section 5111.20 of the Revised Code.

~~(2)~~(3) "Medicaid day" means all days during which a resident who is a Medicaid recipient occupies a bed in a nursing facility that is included in the facility's certified capacity under Title XIX of the "Social Security Act," 79 Stat. 286 (1965), 42 U.S.C.A. 1396, as amended. Therapeutic or hospital leave days for which payment is made under section 5111.33 of the Revised Code are considered Medicaid days proportionate to the percentage of the nursing facility's per resident per day rate paid for those days.

(B) The Department of Job and Family Services shall use money in the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund created under section 3721.56 of the Revised Code to do all of the following:

(1) Make payments to nursing facilities under ~~sections 5111.20 to 5111.32~~ Chapter 5111, of the Revised Code;

(2) Beginning with payments made to nursing facilities in August 2001, make payments to each nursing facility for each Medicaid day in fiscal year 2002 in an amount equal to sixty-nine and seven-tenths per cent of the franchise permit fee the nursing facility pays ~~under section 3721.53 of the Revised Code~~ for the fiscal year the department makes the payment divided by the nursing facility's inpatient days for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which that fiscal year begins;

(3) Beginning with payments made to nursing facilities in August 2002, make payments to each nursing facility for each Medicaid day in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 in an amount equal to seventy-six and seventy-four-hundredths per cent of the franchise permit fee the nursing facility pays ~~under section 3721.53 of the Revised Code~~ for the fiscal year the department makes the payment divided by the nursing facility's inpatient days for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which that fiscal year begins;

(4) Beginning with payments made to nursing facilities in August 2001, make payments to each nursing facility for fiscal year 2002 in an amount equal to one dollar and fifty cents per Medicaid day for the purpose of enhancing quality of care;

(5) Beginning with payments made to nursing facilities in August 2002, make payments to each nursing facility for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 in an amount equal to two dollars and twenty-five cents per Medicaid day for the purpose of enhancing quality of care.

(C) Any money remaining in the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund after payments specified in division (B) of this section are made for fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 shall be retained in the fund. Any interest or other investment proceeds earned on money in the fund shall be credited to the fund and used to make payments in accordance with division (B) of this section.

(D) Notwithstanding ~~division (N) of section 5111.20 of the Revised Code, the Department of Job and Family Services, in making Medicaid payments to a nursing facility under sections 5111.20 to 5111.32~~ Chapter 5111, of the Revised Code, shall do both of the following:

(1) ~~Exclude from a nursing facility's other protected costs the cost of sixty-nine and seven-tenths per cent of the franchise permit fee that the nursing facility pays under section 3721.53 of the Revised Code for fiscal year 2002 if the nursing facility receives payments under division (B) (2) of this section for sixty-nine and seven-tenths per cent of those franchise permit fees;~~

(2) ~~Exclude from a nursing facility's other protected costs the cost of seventy-six and seventy-four hundredths per cent of the franchise permit fee that the nursing facility pays under section 3721.53 of the Revised Code for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 if the nursing facility receives payments under~~

~~division (B) (2) of this section for seventy-six and seventy-four hundredths per cent of those franchise permit fees~~  
A nursing facility filing its cost report with the Department of Job and Family Services under section 5111.26 of the Revised Code shall do all of the following:

(1) For the nursing facility's cost report covering calendar year 2003, report as a non-reimbursable expense the cost of seventy-six and seventy-four hundredths per cent of the franchise permit fee that the nursing facility pays for the second half of fiscal year 2003 and the first half of fiscal year 2004.

(2) For the nursing facility's cost report covering calendar year 2004, report as a non-reimbursable expense the cost of seventy-six and seventy-four hundredths per cent of the franchise permit fee that the nursing facility pays for the second half of fiscal year 2004 and the first half of fiscal year 2005.

(3) For the nursing facility's cost report covering calendar year 2005, report, for the first half of the calendar year as a non-reimbursable expense the cost of seventy-six and seventy-four hundredths per cent of the franchise permit fee that the nursing facility pays for the second half of fiscal year 2005.

(E) The limitation of Section 230 of Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly is not applicable to the amendments made by this act to this section.

**Section \_\_\_\_.** That existing Section 63.37 of Am. Sub. H. B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. Sub. S. B. 261 of the 124th General Assembly, is hereby repealed."

Delete lines 91356 through 91359.

In line 92397, delete "3721.51, 3721.56, 3721.561,".

ReNUMBER uncodified sections accordingly.

In line 62 of the title, delete "3721.51, 3721.56,".

In line 175 of the title, delete "3721.561,".

In line 223 of the title, after the semicolon insert "to amend Section 63.37 of Am. Sub. H. B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly, as subsequently amended;"

In line 241 of the title, after the semicolon delete the balance of the line.

Delete line 242 of the title.

In line 243 of the title, delete "subsequently amended;".

In line 82031, delete "\$1,750,000 \$1,750,000" and insert "\$3,500,000 \$3,500,000".

In line 82035, add \$1,750,000 to each fiscal year.

In line 82045, add \$1,750,000 to each fiscal year.

In line 83338, delete "\$1,750,000" and insert "\$3,500,000".

In line 85278, delete "\$1,750,000" and insert "\$3,500,000".

Between lines 84110 and 84111, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** By January 1, 2004, the Department of Education shall provide to the General Assembly a feasible standard for measuring school district attendance rates."

Between lines 80196 and 80197, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** ASSESSMENTS ON STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

For fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005, the Director of Administrative Services shall not increase rates, charges, or fees for centralized services provided by the Department of Administrative Services and specified in Payroll Letter 824, effective July 17, 2002. This provision shall not apply to payroll deductions for employee health, vision, and dental benefits; employers, share of pension contributions; or amounts deducted for accrued leave or disability leave. Nor shall this provision apply to charges or deductions for programs operated by the Department of Administrative Services in accordance with any collective bargaining agreement. The Director of Administrative Services shall not increase rates or charges assessed to state agencies, boards, and commissions for other centralized services provided by the General Services Division and in effect as of June 30, 2003.

However, the rate charged for mail services may be adjusted to account for increases in federal postage rates."

Delete lines 85403 through 85414.

Between lines 85774 and 85775, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** DISABILITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF TREATMENT CENTERS

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, up to \$2,176,269 in appropriation item 600-511, Disability Financial Assistance, shall be used in each fiscal year for services for residents of residential treatment centers certified as an alcohol or drug addiction program by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services under section 3793.06 of the Revised Code."

Between lines 84330 and 84331, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve, up to \$125,000 shall be transferred in fiscal year 2004 to appropriation item 723-403, Junior Fair Subsidy."

In line 333, delete "3701.02,".

In line'365, delete "4755.03,".

In line 423, delete "4755.031,".

Delete lines 30288 through 30291.

Delete lines 48605 through 48721.

In line 77900, delete "3701.02,".

In line 77931, delete "4755.03,".

Delete lines 84382 through 84382c.

In line 84387, delete "\$36,238,457 \$36,364,361" and insert "\$35,467,066 \$35,562,881".

In line 84422, delete "\$547,842,092 \$561,060,839" and insert "\$547,070,701 \$560,259,359".

Between lines 87101 and 87102, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** PYT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS BOARD

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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$771,391 \$801,480"

Renumber uncoded sections accordingly

In line 92395, delete "3701.02,".

In line 92403, delete "4755.03, 4755.031,".

In line 56 of the title, delete "3701.02,".

In line 100 of the title, delete "4755.03,".

In line 179 of the title, delete "4755.031,".

Delete lines 80746 through 80752.

In line 314, after "1541.10," insert "1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17,".

Between lines 14546 and 14547, insert:

**"Sec. 1551.11.** (A) To achieve the purposes of ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code, the director of development may:



(1) Identify, plan, organize, initiate, and sponsor studies, research, and experimental, pilot, and demonstration facilities and projects ~~which that~~ would lead to the development and more efficient utilization of present, new, or alternative energy sources in ~~the~~ this state, to the conservation of energy, to the attraction of federal and other development funding in emerging and established national or state priority areas, or to the enhancement of the economic development of the state;

(2) Promote, assist, and provide financial assistance for the development of nonprofit corporations organized and established under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code to further the purposes of this section;

(3) Seek out, apply for, receive, and accept grants, gifts, contributions, loans, and other assistance in any form from public and private sources, including assistance from any governmental agency;

(4) Make grants under division (F) of section 1551.12 of the Revised Code from funds that are appropriated by the general assembly and from gifts or grants obtained under division (A)(3) of this section for the purposes of developing, constructing, or operating experimental, pilot, and demonstration facilities or programs which develop, test, or demonstrate more efficient and environmentally acceptable methods of extracting energy resources; new concepts, programs, or technology for the conservation of energy; new concepts, programs, or technology for the efficient and environmentally acceptable utilization of present, new, or alternative energy sources; or concepts, programs, or technology which develop resources of the state. Grants may be made, without limitation, for projects and programs such as experimental demonstrations of the use of Ohio coal in processes which would facilitate its widespread use as a source of energy; experimental demonstrations of new or improved coal, natural gas, and natural petroleum extraction techniques and of reclamation techniques at the extraction sites; experimental demonstrations or development of solar heating and cooling and potentially energy-efficient construction in public buildings, schools, offices, commercial establishments, and residential homes; development of programs or experimental demonstrations of the utilization of waste products in energy production and mineral and energy conservation; and development of programs or experimental demonstrations of technologies which would permit utility pricing policies which may reduce the consumer costs of energy.

(5) Enter into agreements with persons and governmental agencies, in any combination, for the purposes of this section.

(B) Any materials or data submitted to, made available by or to, or received by the director under division (A) of this section, division (F) of section 1551.12, or division (B) of section 1551.15 of the Revised Code, and any information taken from those materials or data for any purpose, to the extent that those materials or data consist of trade secrets or other proprietary information, are not public information or public documents and shall not be open to public inspection.

(C) The exercise by the director of the powers conferred by ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code for the preservation or creation of jobs and employment opportunities for the people of ~~the~~ this state through the development and efficient utilization of energy resources of the state is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, and is determined to be an essential government function and public purpose of the state.

**Sec. 1551.12.** The director of development may:

(A) Seek, solicit, or acquire personal property or any estate, interest, or right in real property, or services, funds, and other things of value of any kind or character by purchase, lease, gift, grant, contribution, exchange, or otherwise from any person or governmental agency to be held, used, and applied in accordance with and for the purposes of ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code;

(B) Contract for the operation of, and establish rules for the use of, facilities over which the director has supervision or control, which rules may include the limitation of ingress to or egress from such facilities as may be necessary to maintain the security of such facilities and to provide for the safety of those on the premises of such facilities;

(C) Purchase such fire and extended coverage insurance and insurance protecting against liability for damage to property or injury to or death of persons as the director may consider necessary and proper under ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code;

(D) Sponsor, conduct, assist, and encourage conferences, seminars, meetings, institutes, and other forms of meetings; authorize, prepare, publish, and disseminate any form of studies, reports, and other publications; originate, prepare, and assist proposals for the expenditure or granting of funds by any governmental agency or person for purposes of energy resource development; and investigate, initiate, sponsor, participate in, and assist with cooperative activities and programs involving governmental agencies and other entities of other states and jurisdictions;

(E) Do all acts and things necessary and proper to carry out the powers granted and the duties imposed by ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code;

(F) Make grants of funds to any person, organization, or governmental agency of the state for the furnishing of goods or performance of services.

Any person or governmental agency that receives funds from the department of development, or utilizes the facilities of the department under ~~this chapter~~ sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code shall agree in writing that all know-how, trade secrets, and other forms of property, rights, and interest arising out of developments, discoveries, or inventions, including patents, copyrights, or royalties thereon, which result in whole or in part from research, studies, or testing conducted by use of such funds or facilities shall be the sole

property of the department, except as may be otherwise negotiated and provided by contract in advance of such research, studies, or testing. However, such exceptions do not apply to the director or employees of the department participating in or performing research, tests, or studies.

Rights retained by the department may be assigned, licensed, transferred, sold, or otherwise disposed of, in whole or in part, to any person or governmental agency. Any and all income, royalties, or proceeds derived or retained from such dispositions shall be paid to the state and credited to the general revenue fund.

Any instrument by which real property is acquired pursuant to this section shall identify the agency of ~~the~~<sup>this</sup> state that has the use and benefit of the real property as specified in section 5301.012 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 1551.15.** (A) All general revenue fund moneys required by the department of development for purposes of ~~this chapter~~<sup>sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code</sup> are subject to appropriation by the general assembly.

(B) The director of development may enter into agreements, make grants, or enter into contracts for the purposes of effecting the construction and operation in this state of experimental, pilot, or demonstration energy resource development facilities. Before making grants or entering contracts, the director shall determine that all of the following criteria are met:

(1) The urgency of public need for the potential results of the experimental, pilot, or demonstration project is high, and there is little likelihood that similar results would be achieved in this state in a timely manner in the absence of state assistance;

(2) The potential opportunities for private interests to recapture the investment in the undertaking through the normal commercial exploitation of proprietary knowledge appear to be inadequate to encourage timely results in this state;

(3) The extent of the problems treated and the objectives sought by the project are consistent with the purposes of ~~this chapter~~<sup>sections 1551.01 to 1551.25 of the Revised Code</sup> and of general significance to the state.

This determination by the director shall include the facts or reasons justifying it and shall be journalized by the director.

(C) The director may use funds as appropriated, donated, granted, or received for any of the following purposes:

(1) Construction and related architectural or engineering studies or purchase of physical plant and equipment for an experimental, pilot, or demonstration energy resource development facility;

(2) Acquisition and improvement of land, construction of roads, and provision of other public facilities incidental and necessary to the accomplishment of experimental, pilot, or demonstration energy resource

development facilities;

(3) Operation of an energy resource development experimental, pilot, or demonstration project or facility, which could include but not be limited to labor, feedstocks, and repair or replacement parts;

(4) Purchase of all or a portion of the usable output of energy resource development experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects and the disposition of this output for use in the facilities of governmental agencies.

(D) Each grant made pursuant to this section shall be accomplished through written agreements between the department and the person or governmental agency which would effect the construction and operation of the project or facility, and between the department and the persons and governmental agencies which would share the expenses and costs of the project or facility. In addition to such other terms as may be required by law or advised by counsel, each agreement shall provide for each of the following conditions:

(1) The limitation of the department's financial obligations in the project or facility to a specified dollar amount which shall not exceed one-third of the total costs of the project or facility;

(2) The financial participation in the project or facility by the federal government or its agencies, by private corporations doing business in this state, by local governmental agencies, or by other organizations;

(3) The disposition of the assets of the project or facility, should it be terminated or abandoned, in such manner that the department shall be repaid in the same proportion as its share in the total of moneys, property, or other assets expended, contributed, or invested in the project or facility;

(4) The criteria for the identification if and when the project or facility is commercially viable through the profitable disposition of its output;

(5) The termination of the department's financial support at such time the project or facility is commercially viable and the repayment of the department through the future profits, if any, of the project or facility.

**Sec. 1551.311.** The general assembly hereby finds and declares that the future of the Ohio coal industry lies in the development of clean coal technology and that the disproportionate economic impact on the state under Title IV of the "Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," 104 Stat. 2584, 42 U.S.C.A. 7651, warrants maximum federal assistance to ~~the~~this state for such development. It is therefore imperative that the ~~department of development~~Ohio air quality development authority created under Chapter 3706. of the Revised Code, its Ohio coal development office, the Ohio coal industry, the Ohio Washington office in the office of the governor, and the state's congressional delegation make every effort to acquire any federal assistance available for the development of clean coal technology, including assisting entities eligible for grants in their acquisition. The Ohio coal development agenda required by section 1551.34 of the Revised Code shall include, in addition to the other information required by that section, a

description of such efforts and a description of the current status of the development of clean coal technology in this state and elsewhere.

**Sec. 1551.32.** (A) There is hereby established within the ~~department of development~~ Ohio air quality development authority the Ohio coal development office whose purposes are to do all of the following:

(1) Encourage, promote, and support siting, financing, construction, and operation of commercially available or scaled facilities and technologies, including, without limitation, commercial-scale demonstration facilities and, when necessary or appropriate to demonstrate the commercial acceptability of a specific technology, up to three installations within this state utilizing the specific technology, to more efficiently produce, beneficiate, market, or use Ohio coal;

(2) Encourage, promote, and support the market acceptance and increased market use of Ohio coal through technology and market development;

(3) Assist in the financing of coal development facilities;

(4) Encourage, promote, and support, in state-owned buildings, facilities, and operations, use of Ohio coal and electricity sold by utilities and others in this state that use Ohio coal for generation;

(5) Improve environmental quality, particularly through cleaner use of Ohio coal;

(6) Assist and cooperate with governmental agencies, universities and colleges, coal producers, coal miners, electric utilities and other coal users, public and private sector coal development interests, and others in achieving these purposes.

(B) The office shall give priority to improvement or reconstruction of existing facilities and equipment when economically feasible, to construction and operation of commercial-scale facilities, and to technologies, equipment, and other techniques that enable maximum use of Ohio coal in an environmentally acceptable, cost-effective manner.

**Sec. 1551.33.** (A) The ~~director of development~~ Ohio air quality development authority, ~~by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members~~, shall appoint and fix the compensation of the director of the Ohio coal development office ~~established under section 1551.32 of the Revised Code~~. The director ~~of the office~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the ~~director of development~~ authority.

(B) The director of the office shall do all of the following:

(1) Biennially prepare and maintain the Ohio coal development agenda required under section 1551.34 of the Revised Code;

(2) Propose and support policies for the office consistent with the Ohio coal development agenda and develop means to implement the agenda;

(3) Initiate, undertake, and support projects to carry out the office's purposes and ensure that the projects are consistent with and meet the selection

criteria established by the Ohio coal development agenda;

(4) Actively encourage joint participation in and, when feasible, joint funding of the office's projects with governmental agencies, electric utilities, universities and colleges, other public or private interests, or any other person;

(5) Establish a table of organization for and employ such employees and agents as are necessary for the administration and operation of the office. Any such employees shall be in the unclassified service and shall serve at the pleasure of the authority

(6) Appoint specified members of and convene the technical advisory committee established under section 1551.35 of the Revised Code;

(7) Review, with the assistance of the technical advisory committee, proposed coal research and development projects as defined in section 1555.01 of the Revised Code, and coal development projects, submitted to the office by public utilities for the purpose of section 4905.304 of the Revised Code. If the director and the advisory committee determine that any such facility or project has as its purpose the enhanced use of Ohio coal in an environmentally acceptable, cost effective manner, promotes energy conservation, is cost effective, and is environmentally sound, the director shall submit to the public utilities commission a report recommending that the commission allow the recovery of costs associated with the facility or project under section 4905.304 of the Revised Code and including the reasons for the recommendation.

(8) Establish such policies, procedures, and guidelines as are necessary to achieve the office's purposes.

(C) ~~With the approval of the director of development~~ By the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, the director of the office may exercise any of the powers and duties of the director of development as the ~~directors authority and the director of the office~~ consider appropriate or desirable to achieve the office's purposes, including, but not limited to, the powers and duties enumerated in sections 1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.13, and 1551.15 of the Revised Code.

Additionally, the director of the office may make loans to governmental agencies or persons for projects to carry out the office's purposes. Fees, charges, rates of interest, times of payment of interest and principal, and other terms, conditions, and provisions of the loans shall be such as the director of the office determines to be appropriate and in furtherance of the purposes for which the loans are made. The mortgage lien securing any moneys lent by the director of the office may be subordinate to the mortgage lien securing any moneys lent or invested by a financial institution, but shall be superior to that securing any moneys lent or expended by any other person. The moneys used in making the loans shall be disbursed upon order of the director of the office.

**Sec. 1551.35.** (A) There is hereby established a technical advisory committee to assist the director of the Ohio coal development office ~~established under section 1551.32 of the Revised Code~~ in achieving the office's purposes.

The director shall appoint to the committee one member of the public utilities commission and one representative each of coal production companies, the united mine workers of America, electric utilities, manufacturers that use Ohio coal, and environmental organizations, as well as two people with a background in coal research and development technology, one of whom is employed at the time of the member's appointment by a state university, as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. In addition, the committee shall include four legislative members. The speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives each shall appoint one member of the house of representatives, and the president and minority leader of the senate each shall appoint one member of the senate, to the committee. The director of environmental protection, ~~representing the environmental protection agency, the Ohio air quality~~ director of development authority, and one member of the Ohio water development authority designated by that authority, shall serve on the committee as members ex officio. Any member of the committee may designate in writing a substitute to serve in the member's absence on the committee. The director of environmental protection may designate in writing the chief of the air pollution control division of the agency to represent the agency. Members shall serve on the committee at the pleasure of their appointing authority. Members of the committee appointed by the director of the office and, notwithstanding section 101.26 of the Revised Code, legislative members of the committee, when engaged in their official duties as members of the committee, shall be compensated on a per diem basis in accordance with division (J) of section 124.15 of the Revised Code, except that the member of the public utilities commission and, while employed by a state university, the member with a background in coal research, shall not be so compensated. Members shall receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(B) The technical advisory committee shall review and make recommendations concerning the Ohio coal development agenda required under section 1551.34 of the Revised Code, project proposals, research and development projects submitted to the office by public utilities for the purpose of section 4905.304 of the Revised Code, proposals for grants, loans, and loan guarantees for purposes of sections 1555.01 to 1555.06 of the Revised Code, and such other topics as the director of the office considers appropriate.

(C) The technical advisory committee may hold an executive session at any regular or special meeting for the purpose of considering research and development project proposals or applications for assistance submitted to the Ohio coal development office under section 1551.33, or sections 1555.01 to 1555.06, of the Revised Code, to the extent that such proposals or applications consist of trade secrets or other proprietary information.

Any materials or data submitted to, made available to, or received by the ~~director of Ohio air quality~~ development authority or the director of the Ohio coal development office in connection with agreements for assistance entered into under this chapter or Chapter 1555. of the Revised Code, or any information taken from such materials or data for any purpose, to the extent that the materials

or data consist of trade secrets or other proprietary information, are not public records for the purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code.

As used in this division, "trade secrets" has the same meaning as in section 1333.61 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 1555.02.** It is hereby declared to be the public policy of ~~the~~this state through the operations of the Ohio coal development office under this chapter to contribute toward one or more of the following: to provide for the comfort, health, safety, and general welfare of all employees and other inhabitants of ~~the~~this state through research and development directed toward the discovery of new technologies or the demonstration or application of existing technologies to enable the conversion or use of Ohio coal as a fuel or chemical feedstock in an environmentally acceptable manner thereby enhancing the marketability and fostering the use of this state's vast reserves of coal, to assist in the financing of coal research and development and coal research and development projects or facilities for persons doing business in this state and educational and scientific institutions located in this state, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities or improve the economic welfare of the people of this state, or to assist and cooperate with such persons and educational and scientific institutions in conducting coal research and development. In furtherance of ~~such~~this public policy, the Ohio coal development office ~~may~~, with the advice of the technical advisory committee created in section 1551.35 of the

Revised Code and the ~~approval of the director of development~~affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, may make loans, guarantee loans, and make grants to persons doing business in this state or to educational or scientific institutions located in this state for coal research and development projects by such persons or educational or scientific institutions; ~~may~~, with the advice of the technical advisory committee and the ~~approval of the director of development~~affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, request the issuance of coal research and development general obligations under section 151.07 of the Revised Code to provide funds for making such loans, loan guarantees, and grants; and ~~may~~, with the advice of the technical advisory committee and the ~~approval of the director of development~~affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, expend moneys credited to the coal research and development fund created in section 1555.15 of the Revised Code for the purpose of making such loans, loan guarantees, and grants. Determinations by the director of the Ohio coal development office that coal research and development or a coal research and development facility is a coal research and development project under this chapter and is consistent with the purposes of Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and this chapter shall be conclusive as to the validity and enforceability of the coal research and development general obligations issued to finance such project and of the authorizations, trust agreements or indentures, loan agreements, loan guarantee agreements, or grant agreements, and other agreements made in connection therewith, all in accordance with their terms.



**Sec. 1555.03.** For the purposes of this chapter, the director of the Ohio coal development office may:

(A) With the advice of the technical advisory committee created in section 1551.35 of the Revised Code and the ~~approval of the director of development~~ affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, make loans, guarantee loans, and make grants to persons doing business in this state or to educational or scientific institutions located in this state for coal research and development projects by any such person or educational or scientific institution and adopt rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for making such loans, guarantees, and grants.

(B) In making loans, loan guarantees, and grants under division (A) of this section and section 1555.04 of the Revised Code, the director of the office shall ensure that an adequate portion of the total amount of those loans, loan guarantees, and grants, as determined by the director with the advice of the technical advisory committee, ~~be~~ is used for conducting research on fundamental scientific problems related to the utilization of Ohio coal and shall ensure, to the maximum feasible extent, joint financial participation by the federal government or other investors or interested parties in conjunction with any such loan, loan guarantee, or grant. The director, in each grant agreement or contract under division (A) of this section, loan contract or agreement under this division or section 1555.04 of the Revised Code, and contract of guarantee under section 1555.05 of the Revised Code, shall require that the facility or project be maintained and kept in good condition and repair by the person or educational or scientific institution to whom the grant or loan was made or for whom the guarantee was made.

(C) From time to time, with the advice of the technical advisory committee and the ~~approval of the director of development~~ affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority, request the issuance of coal research and development general obligations under section 151.07 of the Revised Code, for any of the purposes set forth in Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and subject to the limitations therein upon the aggregate total amount of obligations that may be outstanding at any time.

(D) Include as a condition of any loan, loan guarantee, or grant contract or agreement with any such person or educational or scientific institution that the director of the office receive, in addition to payments of principal and interest on any such loan or service charges for any such guarantee, as appropriate, as authorized by Section 15, Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, a reasonable royalty or portion of the income or profits arising out of the developments, discoveries, or inventions, including patents or copyrights ~~which, that~~ which, that result in whole or in part from coal research and development projects conducted under any such contract or agreement, in such amounts and for such period of years as may be negotiated and provided by the contract or agreement in advance of the making of the grant, loan, or loan guarantee. Moneys so received by the director of the office shall be credited to the coal research and development bond service fund.

(E) Employ managers, superintendents, and other employees and retain or contract with consulting engineers, financial consultants, accounting experts, architects, and such other consultants and independent contractors as are necessary in the judgment of the director of the office to carry out this chapter, and fix the compensation thereof.

(F) Receive and accept from any federal agency, subject to the approval of the governor, grants for or in aid of the construction or operation of any coal research and development project or for coal research and development, and receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of money, property, labor, or other things of value, to be held, used, and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions are made.

(G) Purchase fire and extended coverage and liability insurance for any coal research and development project, insurance protecting the office and its officers and employees against liability for damage to property or injury to or death of persons arising from its operations, and any other insurance the director of the office determines necessary or proper under this chapter. Any moneys received by the director from the proceeds of any such insurance with respect to a coal research and development project and any moneys received by the director from the proceeds of any settlement, judgment, foreclosure, or other insurance with respect to a coal research and development project or facility shall be credited to the coal research and development bond service fund.

(H) In the exercise of the powers of the director of the office under this chapter, call to the director's assistance, temporarily, from time to time, any engineers, technical experts, financial experts, and other employees in any state department, agency, or commission, or in the Ohio state university, or other educational institutions financed wholly or partially by ~~the~~this state for purposes of assisting the director of the office with reviewing and evaluating applications for financial assistance under this chapter, monitoring performance of coal research and development projects receiving financial assistance under this chapter, and reviewing and evaluating the progress and findings of those projects. Such engineers, experts, and employees shall not receive any additional compensation over that which they receive from the department, agency, commission, or educational institution by which they are employed, but they shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred while working under the direction of the director.

(I) Do all acts necessary or proper to carry out the powers expressly granted in this chapter.

**Sec. 1555.04.** (A) With respect to coal research and development projects financed wholly or partially from a loan or loan guarantee under this chapter, the director of the Ohio coal development office ~~may~~, in addition to other powers under this chapter, with the advice of the technical advisory committee created in section 1551.35 of the Revised Code and the ~~approval~~affirmative vote of the director of development ~~a majority of the members of the Ohio air quality development authority.~~ may enter into loan agreements, accept notes and other

forms of obligation to evidence such indebtedness and mortgages, liens, pledges, assignments, or other security interests to secure such indebtedness, which may be prior or subordinate to or on a parity with other indebtedness, obligations, mortgages, pledges, assignments, other security interests, or liens or encumbrances, and take such actions as ~~he~~the director of the office considers appropriate to protect such security and safeguard against losses, including, without limitation, foreclosure and the bidding upon and purchase of property upon foreclosure or other sale;

(B) The authority granted by this section is cumulative and supplementary to all other authority granted in this chapter. The authority granted by this section does not alter or impair any similar authority granted elsewhere in this chapter with respect to other projects.

**Sec. 1555.05.** (A) Subject to any limitations as to aggregate amounts thereof that may from time to time be prescribed by the general assembly and to other applicable provisions of this chapter, and subject to the ~~one hundred million dollar~~one-hundred-million-dollar limitation provided in Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, the director of the Ohio coal development office ~~may~~, on behalf of ~~the~~this state, with the advice of the technical advisory committee created in section 1551.35 of the Revised Code and the ~~approval~~affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the director of developmentOhio air quality development authority may enter into contracts to guarantee the repayment or payment of the unpaid principal amount of loans made to pay the costs of coal research and development projects.

(B) The contract of guarantee may make provision for the conditions of, time for, and manner of fulfillment of the guarantee commitment, subrogation of ~~the~~this state to the rights of the parties guaranteed and exercise of such parties' rights by the state, giving the state the option of making payment of the principal amount guaranteed in one or more installments and, if deferred, to pay interest thereon from the source specified in division (A) of this section, and any other terms or conditions customary to such guarantees and as the director of the office may approve, and may contain provisions for securing the guarantee in the manner consistent with this section, covenants on behalf of this state to issue obligations under section 1555.08 of the Revised Code to provide moneys to fulfill such guarantees and covenants, and covenants restricting the aggregate amount of guarantees that may be contracted under this section and obligations that may be issued under section 151.07 of the Revised Code, and terms pertinent to either, to better secure the parties guaranteed.

(C) The director of the office may fix service charges for making a guarantee. Such charges shall be payable at such times and place and in such amounts and manner as may be prescribed by the director. Moneys received from such charges shall be credited to the coal research and development bond service fund.

(D) Any guaranteed parties under this section, by any suitable form of legal proceedings and except to the extent that their rights are restricted by the

guarantee documents, may ~~by any suitable form of legal proceedings,~~ protect and enforce any rights under the laws of this state or granted by such guarantee or guarantee documents. Such rights include the right to compel the performance of all duties of the office required by this section or the guarantee or guarantee documents; and in the event of default with respect to the payment of any guarantees, to apply to a court having jurisdiction of the cause to appoint a receiver to receive and administer the moneys pledged to such guarantee with full power to pay, and to provide for payment of, such guarantee, and with such powers, subject to the direction of the court, as are accorded receivers in general equity cases, excluding any power to pledge or apply additional revenues or receipts or other income or moneys of ~~the~~this state. Each duty of the office and its director and employees required or undertaken under this section or a guarantee made under this section is hereby established as a duty of the office and of its director and each such employee having authority to perform such duty, specifically enjoined by the law resulting from an office, trust, or station within the meaning of section 2731.01 of the Revised Code. The persons who are at the time the director of the office, or its employees, are not liable in their personal capacities on any guarantees or contracts to make guarantees by the director.

**Sec. 1555.06.** Upon application by the director of the Ohio coal development office with the ~~approval~~affirmative vote of a majority of the director of development ~~members of the Ohio air quality development authority,~~ the controlling board ~~may~~, from appropriations available to the board, may provide funds for surveys or studies by the office of any proposed coal research and development project subject to repayment by the office from funds available to it, within the time fixed by the board. Funds to be repaid shall be charged by the office to the appropriate coal research and development project and the amount thereof shall be a cost of the project. This section does not abrogate the authority of the controlling board to otherwise provide funds for use by the office in the exercise of the powers granted to it by this chapter.

**Sec. 1555.08.** (A) Subject to the limitations provided in Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, the commissioners of the sinking fund, upon certification by the director of the Ohio coal development office of the amount of moneys or additional moneys needed in the coal research and development fund for the purpose of making grants or loans for allowable costs, or needed for capitalized interest, for funding reserves, and for paying costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance, carrying, securing, paying, redeeming, or retirement of the obligations or any obligations refunded thereby, including payment of costs and expenses relating to letters of credit, lines of credit, insurance, put agreements, standby purchase agreements, indexing, marketing, remarketing and administrative arrangements, interest swap or hedging agreements, and any other credit enhancement, liquidity, remarketing, renewal, or refunding arrangements, all of which are authorized by this section, or providing moneys for loan guarantees, shall issue obligations of the state under this section in amounts authorized by the general assembly; provided that such obligations may be issued to the extent necessary to satisfy the covenants in contracts of guarantee made under section 1555.05 of the Revised Code to issue obligations to

meet such guarantees, notwithstanding limitations otherwise applicable to the issuance of obligations under this section except the one-hundred-million-dollar limitation provided in Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution. The proceeds of such obligations, except for the portion to be deposited in the coal research and development bond service fund as may be provided in the bond proceedings, shall as provided in the bond proceedings be deposited in the coal research and development fund. The commissioners of the sinking fund may appoint trustees, paying agents, and transfer agents and may retain the services of financial advisors, accounting experts, and attorneys, and retain or contract for the services of marketing, remarketing, indexing, and administrative agents, other consultants, and independent contractors, including printing services, as are necessary in their judgment to carry out this section.

(B) The full faith and credit of the state of Ohio is hereby pledged to obligations issued under this section. The right of the holders and owners to payment of bond service charges is limited to all or that portion of the moneys pledged thereto pursuant to the bond proceedings in accordance with this section, and each such obligation shall bear on its face a statement to that effect.

(C) Obligations shall be authorized by resolution of the commissioners of the sinking fund on request of the director of the Ohio coal development office as provided in section 1555.02 of the Revised Code and the bond proceedings shall provide for the purpose thereof and the principal amount or amounts, and shall provide for or authorize the manner or agency for determining the principal maturity or maturities, not exceeding forty years from the date of issuance, the interest rate or rates or the maximum interest rate, the date of the obligations and the dates of payment of interest thereon, their denomination, and the establishment within or without the state of a place or places of payment of bond service charges. Sections 9.98 to 9.983 of the Revised Code apply to obligations issued under this section. The purpose of such obligations may be stated in the bond proceedings in terms describing the general purpose or purposes to be served. The bond proceedings shall also provide, subject to the provisions of any other applicable bond proceedings, for the pledge of all, or such part as the commissioners of the sinking fund may determine, of the moneys credited to the coal research and development bond service fund to the payment of bond service charges, which pledges may be made either prior or subordinate to other expenses, claims, or payments and may be made to secure the obligations on a parity with obligations theretofore or thereafter issued, if and to the extent provided in the bond proceedings. The moneys so pledged and thereafter received by the state are immediately subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such pledges is valid and binding against all parties having claims of any kind against the state or any governmental agency of the state, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof, and shall create a perfected security interest for all purposes of Chapter 1309. of the Revised Code, without the necessity for separation or delivery of funds or for the filing or recording of the bond proceedings by which such pledge is created or any certificate, statement or other document with respect thereto; and the pledge of such moneys is effective and the money therefrom and thereof may

be applied to the purposes for which pledged without necessity for any act of appropriation. Every pledge, and every covenant and agreement made with respect thereto, made in the bond proceedings may therein be extended to the benefit of the owners and holders of obligations authorized by this section, and to any trustee therefor, for the further security of the payment of the bond service charges.

(D) The bond proceedings may contain additional provisions as to:

(1) The redemption of obligations prior to maturity at the option of the commissioners of the sinking fund at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as are provided in the bond proceedings;

(2) Other terms of the obligations;

(3) Limitations on the issuance of additional obligations;

(4) The terms of any trust agreement or indenture securing the obligations or under which the obligations may be issued;

(5) The deposit, investment, and application of the coal research and development bond service fund, and the safeguarding of moneys on hand or on deposit, without regard to Chapter 131. or 135. of the Revised Code, but subject to any special provisions of this chapter, with respect to particular moneys; provided, that any bank or trust company which acts as depository of any moneys in the fund may furnish such indemnifying bonds or may pledge such securities as required by the commissioners of the sinking fund;

(6) Any other provision of the bond proceedings being binding upon the commissioners of the sinking fund, or such other body or person as may from time to time have the authority under law to take such actions as may be necessary to perform all or any part of the duty required by such provision;

(7) Any provision which may be made in a trust agreement or indenture;

(8) Any other or additional agreements with the holders of the obligations, or the trustee therefor, relating to the obligations or the security therefor, including the assignment of mortgages or other security obtained or to be obtained for loans under this chapter.

(E) The obligations may have the great seal of the state or a facsimile thereof affixed thereto or printed thereon. The obligations shall be signed by such members of the commissioners of the sinking fund as are designated in the resolution authorizing the obligations or bear the facsimile signatures of such members. Any coupons attached to the obligations shall bear the facsimile signature of the treasurer of state. Any obligations may be executed by the persons who, on the date of execution, are the commissioners although on the date of such bonds the persons were not the commissioners. Any coupons may be executed by the person who, on the date of execution, is the treasurer of state although on the date of such coupons the person was not the treasurer of state. In case any officer or commissioner whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature appears on any such obligations or any coupons ceases to be such

officer or commissioner before delivery thereof, such signature or facsimile is nevertheless valid and sufficient for all purposes as if the individual had remained such officer or commissioner until such delivery; and in case the seal to be affixed to obligations has been changed after a facsimile of the seal has been imprinted on such obligations, such facsimile seal shall continue to be sufficient as to such obligations and obligations issued in substitution or exchange therefor.

(F) All obligations except loan guarantees are negotiable instruments and securities under Chapter 1308. of the Revised Code, subject to the provisions of the bond proceedings as to registration. The obligations may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the commissioners of the sinking fund determine. Provision may be made for the registration of any obligations with coupons attached thereto as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, their exchange for obligations so registered, and for the conversion or reconversion into obligations with coupons attached thereto of any obligations registered as to both principal and interest, and for reasonable charges for such registration, exchange, conversion, and reconversion.

(G) Obligations may be sold at public sale or at private sale, as determined in the bond proceedings.

(H) Pending preparation of definitive obligations, the commissioners of the sinking fund may issue interim receipts or certificates which shall be exchanged for such definitive obligations.

(I) In the discretion of the commissioners of the sinking fund, obligations may be secured additionally by a trust agreement or indenture between the commissioners and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having its principal place of business within the state. Any such agreement or indenture may contain the resolution authorizing the issuance of the obligations, any provisions that may be contained in any bond proceedings, and other provisions that are customary or appropriate in an agreement or indenture of such type, including, but not limited to:

(1) Maintenance of each pledge, trust agreement, indenture, or other instrument comprising part of the bond proceedings until the state has fully paid the bond service charges on the obligations secured thereby, or provision therefor has been made;

(2) In the event of default in any payments required to be made by the bond proceedings, or any other agreement of the commissioners of the sinking fund made as a part of the contract under which the obligations were issued, enforcement of such payments or agreement by mandamus, the appointment of a receiver, suit in equity, action at law, or any combination of the foregoing;

(3) The rights and remedies of the holders of obligations and of the trustee, and provisions for protecting and enforcing them, including limitations on rights of individual holders of obligations;

(4) The replacement of any obligations that become mutilated or are destroyed, lost, or stolen;

(5) Such other provisions as the trustee and the commissioners of the sinking fund agree upon, including limitations, conditions, or qualifications relating to any of the foregoing.

(J) Any holder of obligations or a trustee under the bond proceedings, except to the extent that the holder's rights are restricted by the bond proceedings, may by any suitable form of legal proceedings protect and enforce any rights under the laws of this state or granted by such bond proceedings. Such rights include the right to compel the performance of all duties of the commissioners of the sinking fund, the ~~director of development~~Ohio air quality development authority, or the Ohio coal development office required by this chapter and Chapter 1551. of the Revised Code or the bond proceedings; to enjoin unlawful activities; and in the event of default with respect to the payment of any bond service charges on any obligations or in the performance of any covenant or agreement on the part of the commissioners, the ~~director~~authority, or the office in the bond proceedings, to apply to a court having jurisdiction of the cause to appoint a receiver to receive and administer the moneys pledged, other than those in the custody of the treasurer of state, that are pledged to the payment of the bond service charges on such obligations or that are the subject of the covenant or agreement, with full power to pay, and to provide for payment of bond service charges on, such obligations, and with such powers, subject to the direction of the court, as are accorded receivers in general equity cases, excluding any power to pledge additional revenues or receipts or other income or moneys of the commissioners of the sinking fund or the state or governmental agencies of the state to the payment of such principal and interest and excluding the power to take possession of, mortgage, or cause the sale or otherwise dispose of any project.

Each duty of the commissioners of the sinking fund and their employees, and of each governmental agency and its officers members, or employees, undertaken pursuant to the bond proceedings or any grant, loan, or loan guarantee agreement made under authority of this chapter, and in every agreement by or with the commissioners, is hereby established as a duty of the commissioners, and of each such officer, member, or employee having authority to perform such duty, specifically enjoined by the law resulting from an office, trust, or station within the meaning of section 2731.01 of the Revised Code.

The persons who are at the time the commissioners of the sinking fund, or their employees, are not liable in their personal capacities on any obligations issued by the commissioners or any agreements of or with the commissioners.

(K) Obligations issued under this section are lawful investments for banks, societies for savings, savings and loan associations, deposit guarantee associations, trust companies, trustees, fiduciaries, insurance companies, including domestic for life and domestic not for life, trustees or other officers having charge of sinking and bond retirement or other special funds of political subdivisions and taxing districts of this state, the commissioners of the sinking fund of the state, the administrator of workers' compensation, the state teachers



retirement system, the public employees retirement system, the school employees retirement system, and the Ohio police and fire pension fund, notwithstanding any other provisions of the Revised Code or rules adopted pursuant thereto by any governmental agency of the state with respect to investments by them, and are also acceptable as security for the deposit of public moneys.

(L) If the law or the instrument creating a trust pursuant to division (I) of this section expressly permits investment in direct obligations of the United States or an agency of the United States, unless expressly prohibited by the instrument, such moneys also may be invested in no-front-end-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations of the United States or an agency of the United States and in repurchase agreements, including those issued by the fiduciary itself, secured by obligations of the United States or an agency of the United States; and in collective investment funds established in accordance with section 1111.14 of the Revised Code and consisting exclusively of any such securities, notwithstanding division (A)(1)(c) of that section. The income from such investments shall be credited to such funds as the commissioners of the sinking fund determine, and such investments may be sold at such times as the commissioners determine or authorize.

(M) Provision may be made in the applicable bond proceedings for the establishment of separate accounts in the bond service fund and for the application of such accounts only to the specified bond service charges on obligations pertinent to such accounts and bond service fund and for other accounts therein within the general purposes of such fund. Moneys to the credit of the bond service fund shall be disbursed on the order of the treasurer of state; provided, that no such order is required for the payment from the bond service fund when due of bond service charges on obligations.

(N) The commissioners of the sinking fund may pledge all, or such portion as they determine, of the receipts of the bond service fund to the payment of bond service charges on obligations issued under this section, and for the establishment and maintenance of any reserves, as provided in the bond proceedings, and make other provisions therein with respect to pledged receipts as authorized by this chapter, which provisions control notwithstanding any other provisions of law pertaining thereto.

(O) The commissioners of the sinking fund may covenant in the bond proceedings, and any such covenants control notwithstanding any other provision of law, that the state and applicable officers and governmental agencies of the state, including the general assembly, so long as any obligations are outstanding, shall:

(1) Maintain statutory authority for and cause to be levied and collected taxes so that the pledged receipts are sufficient in amount to meet bond service charges, and the establishment and maintenance of any reserves and other requirements provided for in the bond proceedings, and, as necessary, to meet covenants contained in any loan guarantees made under this chapter;

(2) Take or permit no action, by statute or otherwise, that would impair

the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on the obligations.

(P) All moneys received by or on account of the state and required by the applicable bond proceedings, consistent with this section, to be deposited, transferred, or credited to the coal research and development bond service fund, and all other moneys transferred or allocated to or received for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to such fund and to any separate accounts therein, subject to applicable provisions of the bond proceedings, but without necessity for any act of appropriation. During the period beginning with the date of the first issuance of obligations and continuing during such time as any such obligations are outstanding, and so long as moneys in the bond service fund are insufficient to pay all bond service charges on such obligations becoming due in each year, a sufficient amount of moneys of the state are committed and shall be paid to the bond service fund in each year for the purpose of paying the bond service charges becoming due in that year without necessity for further act of appropriation for such purpose. The bond service fund is a trust fund and is hereby pledged to the payment of bond service charges to the extent provided in the applicable bond proceedings, and payment thereof from such fund shall be made or provided for by the treasurer of state in accordance with such bond proceedings without necessity for any act of appropriation. All investment earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(Q) For purposes of establishing the limitations contained in Section 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, the "principal amount" refers to the aggregate of the offering price of the bonds or notes. "Principal amount" does not refer to the aggregate value at maturity or redemption of the bonds or notes.

(R) This section applies only with respect to obligations issued and delivered prior to September 30, 2000.

**Sec. 1555.17.** All final actions of the director of the Ohio coal development office shall be journalized and such journal shall be open to inspection of the public at all reasonable times. Any materials or data, to the extent that they consist of trade secrets, as defined in section 1333.61 of the Revised Code, or other proprietary information, that are submitted or made available to, or received by, the ~~director of development~~Ohio air quality development authority or the director of the Ohio coal development office, in connection with agreements for assistance entered into under this chapter or Chapter ~~1555.1551.~~ of the Revised Code, or any information taken from those materials or data, are not public records for the ~~proposes~~purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code."

In line 77880, after "1541.10," insert "1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17,".

Between lines 80517 and 80518, insert:

"General Revenue Fund

GRF 898-402 Coal Development \$588,041 \$599,802

## Office

GRF 898-901 Coal R&D Gen \$7,231,200 \$9,185,100

## Obligation Debt

## Service

TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund \$7,819,241 \$9,784,902"

Between lines 80522 and 80523, insert:

"Coal Research/Development Fund

046 898-604 Coal Research and \$13,168,357 \$13,168,357

## Development Fund

TOTAL 046 Coal \$13,168,357 \$13,168,357"

## Research/Development Fund

In line 80523, delete "\$674,328 \$674,328" and insert "\$21,661,926 \$23,627,587".

Between lines 80523 and 80525, insert:

"COAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The foregoing appropriation item GRF 898-402, Coal Development Office, shall be used for the administrative costs of the Coal Development Office.

#### COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT SERVICE

The foregoing appropriation item GRF 898-901 Coal R & D Gen Obligation Debt Service, shall be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs at the times they are required to be made under sections 151.01 and 151.07 of the Revised Code during the period from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005. The Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management shall effectuate the required payments by an intrastate transfer voucher.

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COLLABORATION

The Air Quality Development Authority shall work in close collaboration with the Department of Development, the Board of Regents, and the Third Frontier Commission in relation to appropriation items and programs listed in the following paragraph, and other technology-related appropriations and programs in the Department of Development, Air Quality Development Authority, and the Board of Regents as those agencies may designate, to ensure implementation of a coherent state strategy with respect to science and technology.

Each of the following appropriations and programs: 195-401, Thomas Edison Program; 898-402, Coal Development Office; 195-422, Third Frontier Action Fund; 898-604, Coal Research and Development Fund; 235-454, Research Challenge; 235-510, Ohio Supercomputer Center; 235-527, Ohio Aerospace

Institute; 235-535, Agricultural Research and Development Center; 235-553, Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute; 235-554, Computer Science Graduate Education; 235-556, Ohio Academic Resources Network; and 195-435, Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust, shall be reviewed annually by the Third Frontier Commission with respect to its development of complementary relationships within a combined state science and technology investment portfolio and its overall contribution to the state's science and technology strategy, including the adoption of appropriately consistent criteria for:

- (1) The scientific merit of activities supported by the program;
- (2) The relevance of the program's activities to commercial opportunities in the private sector;
- (3) The private sector's involvement in a process that continually evaluates commercial opportunities to use the work supported by the program; and
- (4) The ability of the program and recipients of grant funding from the program to engage in activities that are collaborative, complementary, and efficient with respect to the expenditure of state funds.

All programs listed in the preceding paragraph shall provide annual reports to the Third Frontier Commission discussing existing, planned, or possible collaborations between programs and recipients of grant funding related to technology, development, commercialization, and supporting Ohio's economic development. The annual review by the Third Frontier Commission shall be a comprehensive review of the entire state science and technology program portfolio rather than a review of individual programs."

Delete lines 81360 and 81360a.

Delete lines 81381 through 81381c.

In line 81382, subtract \$7,819,241 from FY 2004 and subtract \$9,784,902 from FY 2005.

Delete lines 81433 through 81435a.

In line 81436, subtract \$20,987,598 from FY 2004 and subtract \$22,953,259 from FY 2005.

Delete lines 81487 through 81490.

In line 81607, delete the second "and" and insert a comma.

In line 81608, after "Regents" insert ", and Air Quality Development Authority,".

In line 81612, delete "195-408" and insert "898-402"; delete "Research" and after "Development" insert "Office".

In line 81613, delete "195-632" and insert "898-604"

Delete lines 81720 through 81728.

In line 89142, after "Development" insert ", Air Quality Development Authority,".

In line 89147, delete "195-408" and insert "898-402"; delete "Research" and after "Development" insert "Office".

In line 89148, delete "195-632" and insert "898-604".

In line 89154, delete "195-405" and insert "195-435".

Between lines 92351 and 92352, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** On July 1, 2003, the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development is abolished and all of its functions, and assets and liabilities, are transferred to the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority. The Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority is thereupon and thereafter successor to, assumes the obligations of, and otherwise constitutes the continuation of the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development.

Any business commenced but not completed by the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development or the Director of that office on the effective date of this section shall be completed by the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority or the Director of that office in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if completed by the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development or the Director of that office. Any validation, cure, right, privilege, remedy, obligation, or liability is not lost or impaired by reason of the transfer required by this section and shall be administered by the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority. All of the rules, orders, and determinations of the Ohio Coal Development office of the Department of Development or of the Director of Development in relation to that office continue in effect as rules, orders, and determinations of the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, until modified or rescinded by that office or by the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority in relation to that office. If necessary to ensure the integrity of the numbering of the Administrative Code, the Director of the Legislative Service Commission shall renumber rules of the Director of Development in relation to the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development to reflect their transfer to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority.

Subject to the lay-off provisions of sections 124.321 to 124.328 of the Revised Code, all of the employees of the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Department of Development are transferred to the Ohio Coal Development Office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority and retain their positions and all the benefits accruing thereto, except that they shall be in the unclassified service and shall serve at the pleasure of the Authority.

Whenever the Ohio Coal Development Office in the Department of

Development or the Director of Development in relation to that office is referred to in any law, contract, or other document, the reference shall be deemed to refer to the Ohio Coal Development office of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority or the Authority in relation to that office, whichever is appropriate.

Any action or proceeding pending on the effective date of this section is not affected by the transfer and shall be prosecuted or defended in the name of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority or its Ohio Coal Development Office. In all such actions and proceedings, the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority or its Ohio Coal Development Office upon application to the court shall be substituted as a party."

In line 92388, after "1501.04," insert "1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17,".

In line 29 of the title, after "1541.10" insert "1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17".

In line 301, delete "173.54,".

Delete lines 7288 through 7321.

In line 55532, strike through "consumer satisfaction".

Strike through line 55533.

In line 77868, delete "173.54,".

In line 77970, after "131.38," insert "173.45, 173.46, 173.47, 173.48, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.53, 173.54, 173.55, 173.56, 173.57, 173.58, 173.59,".

Delete lines 80238 and 80238a.

In line 80247, delete "\$111,137,043 \$134,124,198" and insert "\$110,852,043 \$133,839,198".

Delete lines 80265 and 80265a.

In line 80269, delete "\$40,249,873 \$40,245,805" and insert "\$39,849,873 \$39,845,805".

In line 80270, delete "\$368,640,965 \$403,066,362" and insert "\$367,955,965 \$402,381,362".

Adjust totals accordingly.

Between lines 91381 and 91382, insert:

"**Section** \_\_\_\_ Section 3 of Sub. H. B. 403 of the 123rd General Assembly is hereby repealed."

In line 92377, after "122.12," insert "173.45, 173.46, 173.47, 173.48, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.53, 173.54, 173.55, 173.56, 173.57, 173.58,

173.59,".

In line 92387, delete "173.54,".

In line 12 of the title, delete "173.54,".

In line 196 of the title, after "131.38," insert "173.45, 173.46, 173.47, 173.48, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.53, 173.54, 173.55, 173.56, 173.57, 173.58, 173.59,".

In line 252 of the title, after the semicolon insert "and to repeal Section 3 of Sub. H. B. 403 of the 123rd General Assembly;"

In line 335, delete "3701.82,".

In line 341, delete everything after "3735.671,".

In line 342, delete "3737.65, 3737.71,"; delete "3737.82, 3737.83, 3737.84, 3737.85,".

Delete line 343.

In line 344, delete everything before "3745.04,".

In line 345, delete "3746.02,".

In line 347, delete "3781.07, 3781.19,"; delete "3901.86,".

In line 420, delete "3741.15,".

In line 421, delete "3781.071, 3781.072, 3781.22,".

In line 2507, reinsert "Fire marshal;".

In line 2561, reinsert "the state".

In line 2562, reinsert "fire marshal,".

Delete lines 30560 through 30630.

Delete lines 36765 through 37092.

In line 37093, delete "within the".

In line 37094, delete "department of public safety".

In line 37147, reinsert "(C)"; delete "(B)".

In line 37156, reinsert "(C)"; delete "(B)".

Delete lines 37167 through 38346.

Delete lines 39857 through 39912.

Delete lines 40581 through 40833.

Delete lines 40918 through 40944.

Delete lines 64072 through 64076.

In line 77901, delete "3701.82,".

In line 77907, delete everything after "3735.671,".

In line 77908, delete "3737.22, 3737.65, 3737.71,"; delete "3737.82, 3737.83, 3737.84,".

Delete line 77909.

In line 77910, delete everything before "3745.04,".

In line 77911, delete "3746.02,".

In line 77913, delete "3781.07, 3781.19,"; delete "3901.86,".

Between lines 80940 and 80941, insert "GRF 800-402 Grants-Volunteer Fire Departments \$647,953 \$647,953".

In line 80942, delete "\$3,700,040 \$3,725,040" and insert "\$4,347,993 \$4,372,993".

Between lines 80945 and 80946, insert "5F1 800-635 Small Government Fire Departments \$250,000 \$250,000".

In line 80947, delete "\$6,139,102 \$6,262,980" and insert "\$6,389,102 \$6,512,980".

Between lines 80956 and 80957, insert "4L5 800-609 Fireworks Training and Education \$10,976 \$10,976".

In line 80964, delete "\$3,868,918 \$0" and insert "\$7,855,076 \$11,787,994".

In line 80975, delete "\$90,599,478 \$86,994,637" and insert "\$94,596,612 \$98,793,607".

In line 80983, delete "\$490,364,720 \$509,271,383" and insert "\$495,259,807 \$521,968,306".

Between lines 80983 and 80984, insert:

#### "GRANTS-VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The foregoing appropriation item 800-402, Grants-Volunteer Fire Departments, shall be used to make annual grants to volunteer fire departments of up to \$10,000, or up to \$25,000 if the volunteer fire department provides service for an area affected by a natural disaster. The grant program shall be administered by the Fire Marshal under the Department of Commerce. The Fire Marshal shall adopt rules necessary for the administration and operation of the grant program.

#### SMALL GOVERNMENT FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Upon the request of the Director of Commerce, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$250,000 cash in each fiscal year from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 546) within the State Special Revenue Fund Group to the Small Government Fire Departments Fund (Fund 5F1) within the General Services Fund Group.



Notwithstanding section 3737.17 of the Revised Code, the foregoing appropriation item 800-635, Small Government Fire Departments, may be used to provide loans to private fire departments."

In line 81133, delete "Public Safety" and insert "Commerce".

In line 81145, delete "Public" and insert "Commerce".

In line 81145a, delete "Safety".

In line 81149, delete "Public Safety" and insert "Commerce".

In line 81166, delete "Public Safety" and insert "Commerce".

In line 81211, delete "Public" and insert "Commerce".

In line 81212, delete "Safety".

Delete lines 87215 and 87215a.

In line 87217, delete "\$5,554,891 \$5,554,891" and insert "\$4,906,938 \$4,906,938".

Delete lines 87218 through 87220.

Delete lines 87223 through 87224.

In line 87225, delete "\$8,270,218 \$12,987,686" and insert "\$404,166 \$1,188,716".

In line 87226, delete "\$14,075,109 \$18,792,577" and insert "\$5,311,104 \$6,095,654".

Delete lines 87238 through 87402.

In line 89467, delete "768" and insert "800".

Delete lines 92284 through 92325.

Delete lines 92586 through 92597.

In line 57 of the title, delete "3701.82,".

In line 66 of the title, delete everything after "3735.671,".

In line 67 of the title, delete everything before "3737.81,".

Delete lines 68 through 70 of the title.

In line 71 of the title, delete "3743.75,".

In line 72 of the title, delete "3746.02,".

In line 74 of the title, delete "3781.07, 3781.19,".

In line 75 of the title, delete "3901.86,".

In line 175 of the title, delete "3741.15,"; delete "3781.071,".

In line 176 of the title, delete "3781.072, 3781.22,".

In line 86859, delete "Coastal" and insert "Real Estate and Land".

In line 87023, delete "Coastal" and insert "Real Estate and Land".

In line 87026, delete "Coastal" and insert "Real Estate and Land".

In line 89139, after "Development" insert ", the Air Quality Development Authority,".

In line 89147, delete "195-408" and insert "898-402"; delete "Research"; after "Development" insert "Office".

In line 89148, delete "195-632" and insert "898-604".

In line 363, delete everything after "4747.10,".

Delete line 364.

In line 365, delete "4749.14,".

In line 2631, reinsert "4749.,,".

Delete lines 47770 through 48524

In line 64068, delete everything after "J".

Delete lines 64069 through 64071.

In line 64072, delete "K".

In line 77929, delete everything after "4747.10,".

Delete line 77930.

In line 77931, delete "4749.13, 4749.14,".

In line 80958, delete "\$784,550 \$0" and insert "\$1,188,716 \$1,188,716".

In line 80975, delete "\$90,599,478 \$86,994,637" and insert "\$91,003,644 \$88,183,353".

In line 80983, delete "\$490,364,720 \$509,271,383" and insert "\$490,768,886 \$510,460,099".

Delete lines 87222 and 87222a.

In line 87225, delete "\$8,270,218 \$12,987,686" and insert "\$7,866,052 \$11,798,9701,,".

In line 87226, delete "\$14,075,109 \$18,792,577" and insert "\$13,670,943 \$17,603,87".

Delete lines 87403 through 87419.

Delete lines 87420 through 87495.

Delete lines 97 and 98 of the title.

In line 99 of the title, delete "4749.12, 4749.13, 4749.14,".

In line 88733, delete "and".

In line 88734, after the comma insert "and the City of Nelsonville".

In line 387, after "5502.13," insert "5515.07,".

In line 433, after "5502.03," insert "5515.08,".

Between lines 64117 and 64118, insert:

**"Sec. 5515.07.** (A) The director of transportation, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules consistent with the safety of the traveling public and consistent with the national policy to govern the use and control of rest areas within the limits of the right-of- way of interstate highways and other state highways and in other areas within the limits of the right-of-way of interstate highways.

(B) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, no person shall engage in selling or offering for sale or exhibiting for purposes of sale, goods, products, merchandise, or services within the bounds of rest areas within the limits of the right-of-way of interstate highways and other state highways, or in other areas within the limits of the right-of-way of interstate highways, unless the director issues a permit in accordance with section 5515.01 of the Revised Code. Notwithstanding any rules adopted by the director to the contrary or any other policy changes proposed by the director, each district deputy director of the department of transportation shall continue to implement any program allowing organizations to dispense free coffee or similar items after obtaining a permit that operated within the district prior to January 1, 1997. Each district deputy director shall operate such program within the district in the same manner as the program was operated prior to that date.

(C) In accordance with rules adopted under division (A) of this section, the director may cause vending machines to be placed within each rest area that is able to accommodate the machines. The vending machines shall dispense food, drink, and other appropriate articles.

(D) This section does not apply to the sale of goods, products, merchandise, or services required for the emergency repair of motor vehicles or emergency medical treatment, or to the department of transportation as provided in section 5515.08 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5515.08.** (A) The department of transportation may contract to sell commercial advertising space within or on the outside surfaces of any building located within a roadside rest area under its jurisdiction in exchange for cash payment. Money the department receives under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the roadside rest area improvement fund, which is hereby created. The department shall use the money in the fund only to improve roadside rest area accordance with section 5529.06 of the Revised Code.

(B) Advertising placed under this section shall comply with all of the following:

(1) It shall not be libelous or obscene and shall not promote any illegal product or service.

(2) It shall not promote illegal discrimination on the basis of the race, religion, national origin, handicap, age, or ancestry of any person.

(3) It shall not support or oppose any candidate for political office or any political cause, issue, or organization.

(4) It shall comply with any controlling federal or state regulations or restrictions.

(5) To the extent physically and technically practical, it shall state that the advertisement is a paid commercial advertisement and that the state does not endorse the product or service promoted by the advertisement or make any representation about the accuracy of the advertisement or the quality or performance of the product or service promoted by the advertisement.

(6) It shall conform to all applicable rules adopted by the director of transportation under division (E) of this section.

(C) Contracts entered into under is section shall be awarded only to the qualified bidder who submits the highest responsive bid or according to uniformly applied rate classes.

(D) No person, except an advertiser alleging a breach of contract or the improper awarding of a contract, has a cause of action against the state with respect to any contract or advertising authorized by this section. Under no circumstances is the state liable for consequential or noneconomic damages with respect to any contract or advertising authorized under this section.

(E) The director in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules to implement this section. The rules shall be consistent with the policy of protecting the safety of the traveling public and consistent with the national policy governing the use of roadside rest areas

The rules shall regulate the awarding of contracts and may regulate the content, display and other aspects of the commercial advertising authorized by this section."

In line 77953, after "5502.13," insert "5515.07,".

Between lines 90114a and 90115, insert:

"5W8 773-605 Roadside Rest Area Improvement \$250,000 \$250,000",.

In line 90116, add \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2005.

In line 90117, add \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2005.

Adjust amounts accordingly.

In line 130 of the title, after "5502.13," insert "5515.07,".

In line 191 of the title, after "5502.03," insert "5515.08,".

In line 358, after "4519.55," insert "4561.18, 4561.21,".

Between lines 45305 and 45306, insert:

**"Sec. 4561.18.** Applications for the licensing and registration of aircraft shall be made and signed by the owner thereof upon forms prepared by the department of transportation and shall contain a description of the aircraft, including its federal registration number, and such other information as is required by the department.

Applications shall be filed with the director of transportation during the month of January, annually and shall be renewed according to the standard renewal procedure of sections 4745.01 to 4745.03 of the Revised Code. Application for registration of any aircraft not previously registered in this state, if such aircraft is acquired or becomes subject to such license tax subsequent to the last day of January in any year, shall be made for the balance of the year in which the same is acquired, within forty-eight hours after such acquisition or after becoming subject to such license tax. Each such application shall be accompanied by the proper license tax, ~~which shall be at the following rates: For, for~~ aircraft other than gliders, ~~listed by the manufacturer thereof as having a maximum seating capacity of either one or two persons, six dollars annually; three persons, eight dollars annually; four persons, twelve dollars annually; five persons, fifteen dollars annually; over five persons, fifteen dollars plus five dollars for each person in excess thereof, annually, and shall be at the annual rate of one hundred dollars per aircraft. The license tax for gliders, shall be~~ three dollars annually.

Such taxes are in lieu of all other taxes on or with respect to ownership of such aircraft.

**Sec. 4561.21. (A)** The director of transportation shall deposit all ~~license taxes and~~ transfer fees in the state treasury to the credit of the general fund.

(B) The director shall deposit all license taxes in the state treasury to the credit of the county airport maintenance assistance fund, which is hereby created. Money in the fund shall be used to assist counties in maintaining the airports they own, and the director shall distribute the money to counties in accordance with such procedures, guidelines, and criteria as the director shall establish."

In line 77925, after "4519.55," insert "4561.18, 4561.21,".

Between lines 90114a and 90115, insert:

"5W9 777-615 County Airport \$570,000 \$570,000".

Maintenance Assistance.

In line 90116, add \$570,000 in fiscal year 2004 and add \$570,000 in fiscal year 2005.

In line 90117, add \$570,000 in fiscal year 2004 and add \$570,000 in fiscal year 2005.

Adjust amounts accordingly.

In line 90 of the title, after "4519.55," insert "4561.18, 4561.21,".

Delete lines 81557 through 81560.

In line 295, delete "119.035,".

In line 345, delete "3747.16,".

Delete lines 2492 through 2500.

Delete lines 39948 through 40008.

In line 77861, delete "119.035,".

In line 77911, delete "3747.16,".

In line 77971, delete "179.01, 179.02, 179.03, 179.04,".

Between lines 81932 and 81934, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** CDR COMMISSION ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND  
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

General Revenue Fund

GRF 145-401 Commission on Dispute \$500,000 \$500,000

Resolution/Management

TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund \$500,000 \$500,000

General Services Fund Group

4B6 145-601 Gifts and Grants \$140,000 \$140,000

TOTAL GSF General Services Fund \$140,000 \$140,000

Group

Federal Special Revenue Fund Group

3S6 145-602 Dispute Resolution: \$140,000 \$140,000

Federal

TOTAL FED Federal Special Revenue \$140,000 \$140,000

Fund Group

TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS \$780,000 \$780,000

COMMISSION ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION/MANAGEMENT

The foregoing appropriation item 145-401, Commission on Dispute Resolution/Management, shall be used in each fiscal year by the Commission on

Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management for the purpose of providing dispute resolution and conflict management training, consultation, and materials for state and local government, communities, school districts, and courts and, in consultation with the Department of Education, for the purpose of offering competitive school conflict programs to school districts.

The Commission shall assist the Department of Education in the development and dissemination of the school conflict management programs to school districts."

In line 81984, subtract \$500,000 from each fiscal year.

Delete lines 82008 and 82008a.

In line 82023, subtract \$140,000 from each fiscal year.

In line 82045, subtract \$640,000 from each fiscal year.

Renumber uncoded sections accordingly.

Adjust totals accordingly.

Reinsert lines 91274 and 91274a.

In line 3 of the title, delete "119.035

In line 72 of the title, delete "3747.16,".

In line 196 of the title, delete "179.01, 179.02, 179.03,".

In line 197 of the title, delete "179.04,".

In line 81939, delete "\$32,490,073 \$33,440,073" and insert "\$29,490,073 \$29,765,073".

In line 81984, subtract \$3,000,000 from fiscal year 2004 and \$3,675,000 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$3,000,000 from fiscal year 2004 and \$3,675,000 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82175, delete "\$8,004,625" and insert "\$7,329,625".

In line 82199, delete "\$13,442,358" and insert "\$10,442,358".

In line 81936, delete "\$11,110,190 \$11,332,393" and insert "\$12,211,314 \$12,211,314".

Delete lines 81941 and 81941a.

In line 81984, subtract \$1,221,071 from fiscal year 2004 and \$1,443,274 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$1,221,071 from fiscal year 2004 and \$1,443,274 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82047, after "40.01." insert "PERSONAL SERVICES.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-100, Personal Services, \$1,630,181 in each fiscal year shall be used by the Department of Education to provide vocational administration matching funds pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2311.";

Between lines 82050 and 82051, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-320, Maintenance and Equipment, \$692,014 in each fiscal year shall be used by the Department of Education to provide vocational administration matching funds pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2311."

Delete lines 82249 through 82253.

Delete lines 81950 and 81950a.

In line 81984, subtract \$583,010 from each fiscal year.

In line 82045, subtract \$583,010 from each fiscal year Delete lines 82461 through 82467.

In line 81980, delete "\$17,125,223 \$17,167,728" and insert "\$12,874,777 \$12,832,272".

In line 81984, subtract \$4,250,446 from fiscal year 2004 and \$4,335,456 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$4,250,446 from fiscal year 2004 and \$4,335,456 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 23054, delete "ten" and insert "twenty".

In line 23466, delete "Ten" and insert "Twenty".

In line 23999, strike through "For the"; delete "three".

In line 24000, strike through "following fiscal years, the" and insert "The"; strike through "for each of those".

In line 24001, strike through "years".

In line 24002, strike through ", \$5,088" and insert ". The base cost per pupil, reflecting an annual rate of inflation of two and two-tenths per cent, is \$5.058".

In line 24003, strike through the first comma; delete "and"; strike through "\$5,230" and insert "and \$5.169".

In line 24670, strike through "Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the" and insert "The".

In line 24678, after "three" insert "and three-tenths"; strike through "Beginning".

In line 24679, strike through "in fiscal year 2003, the" and insert "The".

In line 24729, delete "ten" and insert "twenty".



In line 25375, strike through "60%" and insert "58%"; strike through "80%" and insert "76%".

In line 25478, delete "Ten" and insert "Twenty".

In line 81963, delete "\$13,888,641 \$7,671,853" and insert "\$14,039,495 \$7,819,443".

In line 81964, delete "\$4,441,761,256 \$4,494,729,879" and insert "\$4,391,033,023 \$4,409,958,425".

In line 81965, delete "\$388,939,229 \$397,960,398" and insert "\$394,950,126 \$404,245,812".

In line 81974, delete "\$333,890,279 \$448,820,387" and insert "\$320,677,373 \$426,951,154".

In line 81978, delete "\$45,888,802 \$45,888,802" and insert "\$48,478,418 \$48,478,418".

In line 81984, subtract \$55,189,772 from fiscal year 2004 and \$97,618,067 from fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, subtract \$55,189,772 from fiscal year 2004 and \$97,618,067 from fiscal year 2005.

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 83787, delete "46.5%" and insert "48.5%".

In line 83788, delete "48.6%" and insert "47.9%"

Delete lines 83806 through 83816.

Between lines 84110 and 84111, insert:

"The SF-3 funding plus charge-off supplement for fiscal year 2003 for each district is the sum of those amounts less the general revenue fund spending reductions ordered by the Governor under Executive Order 2003-03T, March 5, 2003."

ReNUMBER uncoded sections accordingly.

In line 92391, after "3313.979," insert "3313.981,"; after "3314.033," insert "3314.08,".

In line 323, after "3313.843," insert "3313.975,"; after "3313.976," insert "3313.977,".

Between lines 22712 and 22713, insert:

"**Sec. 3313.975.** As used in this section and in sections 3313.975 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, "the pilot project school district" or "the district" means any school district included in the pilot project scholarship program pursuant to this section.

(A) The superintendent of public instruction shall establish a pilot project scholarship program and shall include in such program any school districts that are or have ever been under federal court order requiring supervision and operational management of the district by the state superintendent. The program shall provide for a number of students residing in any such district to receive scholarships to attend alternative schools, and for an equal number of students to receive tutorial assistance grants while attending public school in any such district.

(B) The state superintendent shall establish an application process and deadline for accepting applications from students residing in the district to participate in the scholarship program. In the initial year of the program students may only use a scholarship to attend school in grades kindergarten through third.

The state superintendent shall award as many scholarships and tutorial assistance grants as can be funded given the amount appropriated for the program. In no case, however, shall more than fifty per cent of all scholarships awarded be used by students who were enrolled in a nonpublic school during the school year of application for a scholarship.

(C)(1) The pilot project program shall continue in effect each year that the general assembly has appropriated sufficient money to fund scholarships and tutorial assistance grants. In each year the program continues, no new students may receive scholarships unless they are enrolled in grade kindergarten, one, two, or three. However, any student who has received a scholarship the preceding year may continue to receive one until the student has completed grade eight. Beginning in the 2003-2004 academic year, a student who previously has received a scholarship may receive a scholarship in grade nine. Beginning in the 2004-2005 academic year, a student who previously has received a scholarship may receive a scholarship in grade ten.

(2) If the general assembly discontinues the scholarship program, all students who are attending an alternative school under the pilot project shall be entitled to continued admittance to that specific school through all grades up to the ~~eighth~~ninth grade that are provided in such school, under the same conditions as when they were participating in the pilot project. The state superintendent shall continue to make scholarship payments in accordance with division (A) or (B) of section 3313.979 of the Revised Code for students who remain enrolled in an alternative school under this provision in any year that funds have been appropriated for this purpose.

If funds are not appropriated, the tuition charged to the parents of a student who remains enrolled in an alternative school under this provision shall not be increased beyond the amount equal to the amount of the scholarship plus any additional amount charged that student's parent in the most recent year of attendance as a participant in the pilot project, except that tuition for all the students enrolled in such school may be increased by the same percentage.

(D) Notwithstanding sections 124.39, 3307.54, and 3319.17 of the

Revised Code, if the pilot project school district experiences a decrease in enrollment due to participation in a state-sponsored scholarship program pursuant to sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code, the district board of education may enter into an agreement with any teacher it employs to provide to that teacher severance pay or early retirement incentives, or both, if the teacher agrees to terminate the employment contract with the district board, provided any collective bargaining agreement in force pursuant to Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code does not prohibit such an agreement for termination of a teacher's employment contract."

In line 22741, strike through "The" and insert "For students in grades kindergarten through eight, the".

In line 22751, delete "The" and insert "For students in grades kindergarten through eight, the".

Between lines 22761 and 22762, insert:

"(10) The school agrees not to charge any tuition to families of students in grades nine and ten receiving a scholarship in excess of the actual tuition charge of the school less seventy-five or ninety per cent of the scholarship amount established pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3313.978 of the Revised Code, as applicable, excluding any increase described in division (C)(2) of that section."

Between lines 22780 and 22781, insert:

**"Sec. 3313.977.** (A)(1) Each registered private school shall admit students to kindergarten and first, second, and third grades in accordance with the following priorities:

- (a) Students who were enrolled in the school during the preceding year;
- (b) Siblings of students enrolled in the school during the preceding year, at the discretion of the school;
- (c) Children from low-income families attending school or residing in the school district in which the school is located until the number of such students in each grade equals the number that constituted twenty per cent of the total number of students enrolled in the school during the preceding year in such grade. Admission of such twenty per cent shall be by lot from among all low-income family applicants who apply prior to the fifteenth day of February prior to admission.

(d) All other applicants residing anywhere, provided that all remaining available spaces shall be filled from among such applicants by lot.

Children from low-income families not selected by lot under division (A)(1)(c) of this section shall be included in the lottery of all remaining applicants pursuant to division (A)(1)(d) of this section.

(2) Each registered private school shall first admit to grades four through ~~eight~~<sup>ten</sup> students who were enrolled in the school during the preceding year. Any remaining spaces for students in these grades may be filled as determined by the

school.

(B) Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, except where otherwise prohibited by federal law, a registered private school may elect to admit students of only one gender and may deny admission to any separately educated handicapped student.

(C) If a scholarship student who has been accepted in accordance with this section fails to enroll in the school for any reason or withdraws from the school during the school year for any reason, the school may elect to replace such student with another scholarship student only by first offering the admission to any low-income scholarship students who filed applications by the preceding fifteenth day of February and who were not accepted at that time due to space limitations."

In line 22855, after "scholarships" insert "for students in grades kindergarten through eight".

Between lines 22859 and 22860, insert:

"In the case of basic scholarships for students in grades nine and ten, the scholarship amount shall not exceed the lesser of the tuition charges of the alternative school the scholarship recipient attends nor an amount established by the state superintendent not in excess of two thousand seven hundred dollars."

In line 77889, after "3313.843," insert "3313.975,".

In line 77890, after "3313.976," insert "3313.977,".

In line 81972, delete "\$367,266,738 \$367,266,738" and insert "\$371,766,738 \$373,266,738".

In line 81984, add \$4,500,000 to fiscal year 2004 and \$6,000,000 to fiscal year 2005.

In line 82045, add \$4,500,000 to fiscal year 2004 and \$6,000,000 to fiscal year 2005.

Between lines 82963 and 82964, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 200-520, Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid, \$4,500,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2005 shall be used to operate the school choice program in the Cleveland Municipal School District pursuant to sections 3313.974 to 3313.979 of the Revised Code."

Adjust totals accordingly.

In line 92390, after "3313.381," insert "3313.975,"; after "3313.976," insert "3313.977,".

In line 42 of the title, after "3313.843," insert

"3313.975,"; after "3313.976," insert "3313.977,".

Delete line 87837 and insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 235-420, Success Challenge, 71.77 per cent of the appropriation in fiscal year 2004 and 74.29 per cent of the appropriation in fiscal year 2005".

Delete line 87851 and insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 235-420, Success Challenge, 28.23 per cent of the appropriation in fiscal year 2004, and 25.71 per cent of the appropriation in fiscal year 2005"

Between lines 87210 and 87211, insert:

"APPOINTED COUNSEL REIMBURSEMENT RATE FREEZE

In establishing maximum amounts that the state will reimburse counties for legal services pursuant to divisions (B)(8) and (9) of section 120.04 of the Revised Code for the period from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2005, the state public defender shall not establish maximum amounts that exceed the maximum amounts in effect on March 1, 2003."

In line 87971, delete "community" and insert "Technical".

Between lines 87711 and 87712, insert:

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 235-321, Operating Expenses, \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to the Don't Laugh at Me Program, which shall use the funds to disseminate educational resources designed to establish a climate that reduces the emotional and physical harm caused by ridicule, bullying, and violence."

Between lines 80851a and 80852, insert:

"GRF 042-401 Office of Quality Services \$30,000 \$0".

In line 80852, delete "\$95,000" and insert "\$65,000".

Between lines 80862 and 80863, insert:

"OFFICE OF QUALITY SERVICES

On the effective date of this section, the Office of Quality Services is abolished and its operations shall be wound up and discontinued. The foregoing appropriation item 042-401, Office of Quality Services, shall be used to pay final payroll costs for staff assigned to the Office of Quality Services.

#### COMMISSION CLOSURES

The foregoing appropriation item 042-409, Commission Closures, shall be used to pay for unemployment compensation costs and miscellaneous expenses related to and following the closures of the Office of Quality Services and any other state agency as defined in section 1.60 of the Revised Code."

In line 88290, delete "three" and insert "3.9".

In line 88294, delete everything after "or".

In line 88295, delete everything before the period and insert "to provide additional or improved technology services to students".

In line 88171, delete everything after "fiscal" and insert "year 2004, no campus shall receive a state share of instruction allocation that is less than 100 per cent of the prior year's state share of instruction amount. In fiscal year 2005, no campus shall receive a state share of instruction allocation that is less than 99 per cent of what that campus' state share of instruction would have been had the allocation in fiscal year 2004 been not less than 99 per cent, rather than 100 per cent, of the prior year's state share of instruction amount."

Delete lines 88172 through 88189.

In line 89737, after "appropriation" insert "item 228-406, Technical and Instructional Professional Development,".

In line 89738, after "be" insert "allocated equally among the 12 Ohio Education Television Stations and,"; delete everything after "used".

In line 89739, delete "Commission,"; delete "to".

In line 89740, delete "make grants for research, development and" and insert "for the".

In line 89742, delete everything after the period.

Delete lines 89743 through 89744.

In line 89745, delete everything before "The".

In line 83061, delete "\$800,000" and insert "\$600,000".

In line 84773, delete "\$600,000" and insert "\$800,000".

Between lines 89213 and 89214, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** BELMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Not later than one year after the effective date of this section, the Board of Regents shall consider a proposal from Bellmont Technical College to convert to a community college.

The Board shall consider the demonstrated need for such an institution, the most effective use of state resources to fund such a conversion, and the regional benefit of such a conversion."

Between lines 85372 and 85373, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_.** MEDICAID COVERAGE OF VISION SERVICES

For fiscal years 2004 and 2005, the Medicaid program shall continue to cover vision care services in at least the amount, duration, and scope that it does on the effective date of this section under rules governing Medicaid coverage of vision care services adopted under section 5111.02 of the Revised Code."

Between lines 85372 and 85373, insert:

**"Section \_\_\_\_\_. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF PODIATRIC SERVICES**

For fiscal years 2004 and 2005, the Medicaid program shall continue to cover podiatric services in at least the amount, scope, and duration that it does on the effective date of this section under rules governing Medicaid coverage of podiatric services adopted under section 5111.02 of the Revised Code."

If a total earmarked amount exceeds the appropriated amount from which it is set aside, reduce insofar as necessary the earmarked amount proportionately.

Adjust totals accordingly.

Renumber uncodified sections accordingly.

Managers on the Part of the  
House of Representatives

/S/ CHARLES CALVERT  
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/S/ JAMES M. HOOPS  
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Managers on the Part of the  
Senate

/S/ BILL HARRIS  
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/S/ RON AMSTUTZ  
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Senator Randy Gardner moved that Joint Rule No. 20 be suspended and that the report of the Committee of Conference be brought up for immediate consideration.

The question being, "Shall the motion be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted - yeas 22, nays 10, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Senators

Amstutz	Armbruster	Austria	Blessing
Brady	Carey	Carnes	DiDonato
Randy Gardner	Robert Gardner	Goodman	Harris
Jacobson	Mallory	Miller	Mumper
Nein	Prentiss	Roberts	Schuring
Stivers			White-22.

Those who voted in the negative were: Senators

Coughlin	Dann	Fedor	Fingerhut
Hagan	Hottinger	Jordan	Schuler
Spada			Wachtmann-10.

So the report of Committee of Conference was agreed to.

On the motion of Senator Randy Gardner the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:

MATTHEW T. SCHULER,

Clerk.