## S. B. No. 201 As Introduced

| moved to amend as follows:     |
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| In line 2032, delete "Provide" and insert "Annually provide"              | 1  |
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| In line 2053, after "relevant" insert ";                                  | 2  |
| (10) Annually certify to the administrator that all client                | 3  |
| employer federal payroll taxes have been timely and                       | 4  |
| appropriately paid, and on request of the administrator, provide          | 5  |
| proof of payment"   | 6  |
| After line 2145, insert:  | 7  |
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| "(L) The use of a client employer's tax identification                    | 8  |
| number for federal payroll tax purposes as required under                 | 9  |
| division (C) of this section shall not be construed to absolve            | 10 |
| the alternate employer organization of any responsibilities or            | 11 |
| liabilities applicable to an alternative employer organization,           | 12 |
| including those under federal law."                                       | 13 |
| In line 2328, after "(K)" insert "An alternate employer organization      | 14 |
| may not own or co-own an affiliated professional employer organization or | 15 |
| alternate employer organization.  | 16 |
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| After line 2330, insert:   | 18  |
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| "(M)(1) An alternate employer organization may assist a          | 19  |
| client employer in procuring a health benefit plan as a broker   | 20  |
| or otherwise, but shall not act as the employer or sponsor of a  | 21  |
| health benefit plan.   | 22  |
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| (2) As used in this division:                                    | 23  |
| (a) "Health benefit plan" means a policy, contract,              | 24  |
| certificate, agreement, or other program offered to provide,     | 25  |
| deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of  | 26  |
| health care services, including benefit plans marketed in the    | 27  |
| individual or group market by all associations, whether bona     | 28  |
| fide or non-bona fide. "Health benefit plan" also means a        | 29  |
| <u>limited benefit plan.</u>                                     | 30  |
| (b) "Health care services" has the same meaning as in            | 31  |
| section 3922.01 of the Revised Code."                            | 32  |
| Delete lines 2930 through 3236                                   | 33  |
| After line 3236, insert:   | 34  |
| "Sec. 5733.40. As used in sections 5733.40 and 5733.41           | 35  |
| and Chapter 5747. of the Revised Code:                           | 36  |
| (A)(1) "Adjusted qualifying amount" means either of the          | 37  |
| following:   | 38  |
| (a) The sum of each qualifying investor's distributive           | 39  |
| share of the income, gain, expense, or loss of a qualifying      | 40  |
| pass-through entity for the qualifying taxable year of the       | 41  |
| qualifying pass-through entity multiplied by the apportionment   | 42  |
| fraction defined in division (B) of this section, subject to     | 43  |
| section 5733.401 of the Revised Code and divisions (A)(2) to (7) | 44  |
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- (b) The sum of each qualifying beneficiary's share of the qualifying net income and qualifying net gain distributed by a qualifying trust for the qualifying taxable year of the qualifying trust multiplied by the apportionment fraction defined in division (B) of this section, subject to section 5733.401 of the Revised Code and divisions (A)(2) to (7) of this section.
- (2) The sum shall exclude any amount which, pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Ohio, or any federal law is not subject to a tax on or measured by net income.
- (3) For the purposes of Chapters 5733. and 5747. of the Revised Code, the profit or net income of the qualifying entity shall be increased by disallowing all amounts representing expenses, other than amounts described in division (A)(7) of this section, that the qualifying entity paid to or incurred with respect to direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members, excluding the cost of goods sold calculated in accordance with section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code and United States department of the treasury regulations issued thereunder. Nothing in division (A)(3) of this section shall be construed to limit solely to this chapter the application of section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code and United States department of the treasury regulations issued thereunder.
- (4) For the purposes of Chapters 5733. and 5747. of the Revised Code, the profit or net income of the qualifying entity shall be increased by disallowing all recognized losses, other than losses from sales of inventory the cost of which is calculated in accordance with section 263A of the Internal

75 Revenue Code and United States department of the treasury regulations issued thereunder, with respect to all direct or 76 indirect transactions with one or more related members. For the 77 purposes of Chapters 5733. and 5747. of the Revised Code, losses 78 from the sales of such inventory shall be allowed only to the 79 extent calculated in accordance with section 482 of the Internal 80 Revenue Code and United States department of the treasury 81 regulations issued thereunder. Nothing in division (A)(4) of 82 this section shall be construed to limit solely to this section 83 the application of section 263A and section 482 of the Internal 84 Revenue Code and United States department of the treasury 85 regulations issued thereunder. 86

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- (5) The sum shall be increased or decreased by an amount equal to the qualifying investor's or qualifying beneficiary's distributive or proportionate share of the amount that the qualifying entity would be required to add or deduct under divisions (A)(17) and (18) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code if the qualifying entity were a taxpayer for the purposes of Chapter 5747. of the Revised Code.
- (6) The sum shall be computed without regard to section 5733.051 or division (D) of section 5733.052 of the Revised Code.
- (7) For the purposes of Chapters 5733. and 5747. of the 97 Revised Code, quaranteed payments or compensation paid to 98 investors by a qualifying entity that is not subject to the tax 99 imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code shall be 100 considered a distributive share of income of the qualifying 101 entity. Division (A)(7) of this section applies only to such 102 payments or such compensation paid to an investor who at any 103 time during the qualifying entity's taxable year holds at least 104

a twenty per cent direct or indirect interest in the profits or 105 capital of the qualifying entity. For the purposes of this 106 division, quaranteed payments and compensation shall be 107 considered to be paid to an investor by a qualifying entity if 108 the qualifying entity in which the investor holds at least a 109 twenty per cent direct or indirect interest is a client employer 110 of a professional employer organization or alternate employer 111 organization, as those terms are defined in section 4125.01 or 112 4133.01 of the Revised Code, as applicable, and the guaranteed 113 payments or compensation are paid to the investor by that 114 professional employer organization or alternate employer 115 organization. 116

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## (B) "Apportionment fraction" means:

- (1) With respect to a qualifying pass-through entity other than a financial institution, the fraction calculated pursuant to division (B)(2) of section 5733.05 of the Revised Code as if the qualifying pass-through entity were a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code;
- (2) With respect to a qualifying pass-through entity that is a financial institution, the fraction calculated pursuant to division (C) of section 5733.056 of the Revised Code as if the qualifying pass-through entity were a financial institution subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised Code;
- (3) With respect to a qualifying trust, the fraction

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  calculated pursuant to division (B)(2) of section 5733.05 of the

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  Revised Code as if the qualifying trust were a corporation

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  subject to the tax imposed by section 5733.06 of the Revised

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  Code, except that the property, payroll, and sales fractions

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  shall be calculated by including in the numerator and

| denominator of the fractions only the property, payroll, and     | 135 |
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| sales, respectively, directly related to the production of       | 136 |
| income or gain from acquisition, ownership, use, maintenance,    | 137 |
| management, or disposition of tangible personal property located | 138 |
| in this state at any time during the qualifying trust's          | 139 |
| qualifying taxable year or of real property located in this      | 140 |
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| (C) "Qualifying beneficiary" means any individual that,          | 142 |
| during the qualifying taxable year of a qualifying trust, is a   | 143 |
| beneficiary of that trust, but does not include an individual    | 144 |
| who is a resident taxpayer for the purposes of Chapter 5747. of  | 145 |
| the Revised Code for the entire qualifying taxable year of the   | 146 |
| qualifying trust.  | 147 |
| (D) "Fiscal year" means an accounting period ending on any       | 148 |
| day other than the thirty-first day of December.                 | 149 |
| (E) "Individual" means a natural person.                         | 150 |
| (F) "Month" means a calendar month.                              | 151 |
| (G) "Distributive share" includes the sum of the income,         | 152 |
| gain, expense, or loss of a disregarded entity or qualified      | 153 |
| subchapter S subsidiary.   | 154 |
| (H) "Investor" means any person that, during any portion         | 155 |

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(I) Except as otherwise provided in section 5733.402 or 5747.401 of the Revised Code, "qualifying investor" means any investor except those described in divisions (I)(1) to (9) of

of a taxable year of a qualifying pass-through entity, is a

partner, member, shareholder, or investor in that qualifying

this section.

pass-through entity.

- (1) An investor satisfying one of the descriptions under 163 section 501(a) or (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, a 164 partnership with equity securities registered with the United 165 States securities and exchange commission under section 12 of 166 the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934," as amended, or an 167 investor described in division (F) of section 3334.01, or 168 division (A) or (C) of section 5733.09 of the Revised Code for 169 the entire qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-170 through entity. 171
- (2) An investor who is either an individual or an estate 172 and is a resident taxpayer for the purposes of section 5747.01 173 of the Revised Code for the entire qualifying taxable year of 174 the qualifying pass-through entity. 175

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- (3) An investor who is an individual for whom the qualifying pass-through entity makes a good faith and reasonable effort to comply fully and timely with the filing and payment requirements set forth in division (D) of section 5747.08 of the Revised Code and section 5747.09 of the Revised Code with respect to the individual's adjusted qualifying amount for the entire qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity.
- (4) An investor that is another qualifying pass-through entity having only investors described in division (I)(1), (2),(3), or (6) of this section during the three-year period beginning twelve months prior to the first day of the qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity.
- (5) An investor that is another pass-through entity having

  no investors other than individuals and estates during the

  qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity in

  which it is an investor, and that makes a good faith and

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- (6) An investor that is treated as a C corporation for federal income tax purposes for the entire qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity in which it is an investor.
- (7) An investor other than an individual that satisfies all the following:
- (a) The investor submits a written statement to the qualifying pass-through entity stating that the investor irrevocably agrees that the investor has nexus with this state under the Constitution of the United States and is subject to and liable for the tax calculated under division (A) or (B) of section 5733.06 of the Revised Code with respect to the investor's adjusted qualifying amount for the entire qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity. The statement is subject to the penalties of perjury, shall be retained by the qualifying pass-through entity for no fewer than seven years, and shall be delivered to the tax commissioner upon request.
- (b) The investor makes a good faith and reasonable effort to comply timely and fully with all the reporting and payment requirements set forth in Chapter 5733. of the Revised Code with respect to the investor's adjusted qualifying amount for the entire qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through

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- (c) Neither the investor nor the qualifying pass-through 224 entity in which it is an investor, before, during, or after the 225 qualifying pass-through entity's qualifying taxable year, 226 carries out any transaction or transactions with one or more 227 related members of the investor or the qualifying pass-through 228 entity resulting in a reduction or deferral of tax imposed by 229 Chapter 5733. of the Revised Code with respect to all or any 230 portion of the investor's adjusted qualifying amount for the 231 qualifying pass-through entity's taxable year, or that 232 constitute a sham, lack economic reality, or are part of a 233 series of transactions the form of which constitutes a step 234 transaction or transactions or does not reflect the substance of 235 those transactions. 236
- (8) Any other investor that the tax commissioner may 237 designate by rule. The tax commissioner may adopt rules 238 including a rule defining "qualifying investor" or "qualifying 239 beneficiary" and governing the imposition of the withholding tax 240 imposed by section 5747.41 of the Revised Code with respect to 241 an individual who is a resident taxpayer for the purposes of 242 Chapter 5747. of the Revised Code for only a portion of the 243 qualifying taxable year of the qualifying entity. 244
- (9) An investor that is a trust or fund the beneficiaries of which, during the qualifying taxable year of the qualifying pass-through entity, are limited to the following:
- (a) A person that is or may be the beneficiary of a trust subject to Subchapter D of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code.
  - (b) A person that is or may be the beneficiary of or the

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recipient of payments from a trust or fund that is a nuclear 252 decommissioning reserve fund, a designated settlement fund, or 253 any other trust or fund established to resolve and satisfy 254 claims that may otherwise be asserted by the beneficiary or a 255 member of the beneficiary's family. Sections 267(c)(4), 468A(e), 256 and 468B(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code apply to the 257 determination of whether such a person satisfies division (I)(9) 258 of this section. 259

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(c) A person who is or may be the beneficiary of a trust that, under its governing instrument, is not required to distribute all of its income currently. Division (I)(9)(c) of this section applies only if the trust, prior to the due date for filing the qualifying pass-through entity's return for taxes imposed by section 5733.41 and sections 5747.41 to 5747.453 of the Revised Code, irrevocably agrees in writing that for the taxable year during or for which the trust distributes any of its income to any of its beneficiaries, the trust is a qualifying trust and will pay the estimated tax, and will withhold and pay the withheld tax, as required under sections 5747.40 to 5747.453 of the Revised Code.

For the purposes of division (I)(9) of this section, a 272 trust or fund shall be considered to have a beneficiary other 273 than persons described under divisions (I)(9)(a) to (c) of this 274 section if a beneficiary would not qualify under those divisions 275 under the doctrines of "economic reality," "sham transaction," 276 "step doctrine," or "substance over form." A trust or fund 277 described in division (I)(9) of this section bears the burden of 278 establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that any 279 transaction giving rise to the tax benefits provided under 280 division (I)(9) of this section does not have as a principal 281 purpose a claim of those tax benefits. Nothing in this section 282

shall be construed to limit solely to this section the application of the doctrines referred to in this paragraph.

(J) "Qualifying net gain" means any recognized net gain with respect to the acquisition, ownership, use, maintenance, management, or disposition of tangible personal property located in this state at any time during a trust's qualifying taxable year or real property located in this state.

- (K) "Qualifying net income" means any recognized income, net of related deductible expenses, other than distributions deductions with respect to the acquisition, ownership, use, maintenance, management, or disposition of tangible personal property located in this state at any time during the trust's qualifying taxable year or real property located in this state.
- (L) "Qualifying entity" means a qualifying pass-through entity or a qualifying trust.
- (M) "Qualifying trust" means a trust subject to subchapter J of the Internal Revenue Code that, during any portion of the trust's qualifying taxable year, has income or gain from the acquisition, management, ownership, use, or disposition of tangible personal property located in this state at any time during the trust's qualifying taxable year or real property located in this state. "Qualifying trust" does not include a person described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or a person described in division (C) of section 5733.09 of the Revised Code.
- (N) "Qualifying pass-through entity" means a pass-through entity as defined in section 5733.04 of the Revised Code, excluding: a person described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; a partnership with equity securities registered

| section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;   | 313 |
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| or a person described in division (C) of section 5733.09 of the  | 314 |
| Revised Code.  | 315 |
| (O) "Quarter" means the first three months, the second           | 316 |
| three months, the third three months, or the last three months   | 317 |
| of a qualifying entity's qualifying taxable year.                | 318 |
| (P) "Related member" has the same meaning as in division         | 319 |
| (A)(6) of section 5733.042 of the Revised Code without regard to | 320 |
| division (B) of that section. However, for the purposes of       | 321 |
| divisions (A)(3) and (4) of this section only, "related member"  | 322 |
| has the same meaning as in division (A)(6) of section $5733.042$ | 323 |
| of the Revised Code without regard to division (B) of that       | 324 |
| section, but shall be applied by substituting "forty per cent"   | 325 |
| for "twenty per cent" wherever "twenty per cent" appears in      | 326 |
| division (A) of that section.                                    | 327 |
| (Q) "Return" or "report" means the notifications and             | 328 |
| reports required to be filed pursuant to sections 5747.42 to     | 329 |
| 5747.45 of the Revised Code for the purpose of reporting the tax | 330 |
| imposed under section 5733.41 or 5747.41 of the Revised Code,    | 331 |
| and included declarations of estimated tax when so required.     | 332 |
| (R) "Qualifying taxable year" means the calendar year or         | 333 |
| the qualifying entity's fiscal year ending during the calendar   | 334 |
| year, or fractional part thereof, for which the adjusted         | 335 |
| qualifying amount is calculated pursuant to sections 5733.40 and | 336 |
| 5733.41 or sections 5747.40 to 5747.453 of the Revised Code."    | 337 |
| Delete lines 3237 through 3569                                   | 338 |
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with the United States securities and exchange commission under 312

After line 3569, insert:

| "Sec. 5747.07. (A) As used in this section:                      | 340 |
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| (1) "Partial weekly withholding period" means a period           | 341 |
| during which an employer directly, indirectly, or constructively | 342 |
| pays compensation to, or credits compensation to the benefit of, | 343 |
| an employee, and that consists of a consecutive Saturday,        | 344 |
| Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday or a consecutive Wednesday,          | 345 |
| Thursday, and Friday. There are two partial weekly withholding   | 346 |
| periods each week, except that a partial weekly withholding      | 347 |
| period cannot extend from one calendar year into the next        | 348 |
| calendar year; if the first day of January falls on a day other  | 349 |
| than Saturday or Wednesday, the partial weekly withholding       | 350 |
| period ends on the thirty-first day of December and there are    | 351 |
| three partial weekly withholding periods during that week.       | 352 |
| (2) "Undeposited taxes" means the taxes an employer is           | 353 |
| required to deduct and withhold from an employee's compensation  | 354 |
| pursuant to section 5747.06 of the Revised Code that have not    | 355 |
| been remitted to the tax commissioner pursuant to this section   | 356 |
| or to the treasurer of state pursuant to section 5747.072 of the | 357 |
| Revised Code.  | 358 |
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| (3) A "week" begins on Saturday and concludes at the end         | 359 |
| of the following Friday.   | 360 |
| (4) "Client employer," "professional "Professional               | 361 |
| employer organization," "professional employer organization      | 362 |
| agreement," and "professional employer organization reporting    | 363 |
| entity" have the same meanings as in section 4125.01 of the      | 364 |
| Revised Code.  | 365 |
| (5) "Alternate employer organization" and "alternate             | 366 |
| employer organization agreement" have the same meanings as in    | 367 |
| section 4133 01 of the Revised Code                              | 368 |
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- (6) "Client employer" has the same meaning as in section

  4125.01 of the Revised Code in the context of a professional

  employer organization or a professional employer organization

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  reporting entity, or the same meaning as in section 4133.01 of

  the Revised Code in the context of an alternate employer

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- (B) Except as provided in divisions (C) and (D) of this 375 section and in division (A) of section 5747.072 of the Revised 376 Code, every employer required to deduct and withhold any amount 377 under section 5747.06 of the Revised Code shall file a return 378 and shall pay the amount required by law as follows: 379

- (1) An employer who accumulates or is required to accumulate undeposited taxes of one hundred thousand dollars or more during a partial weekly withholding period shall make the payment of the undeposited taxes by the close of the first banking day after the day on which the accumulation reaches one hundred thousand dollars. If required under division (I) of this section, the payment shall be made by electronic funds transfer under section 5747.072 of the Revised Code.
- (2) Except as required by division (B)(1) of this section, an employer whose actual or required payments under this section were at least eighty-four thousand dollars during the twelvemonth period ending on the thirtieth day of June of the preceding calendar year shall make the payment of undeposited taxes within three banking days after the close of a partial weekly withholding period during which the employer was required to deduct and withhold any amount under this chapter. If required under division (I) of this section, the payment shall be made by electronic funds transfer under section 5747.072 of the Revised Code.

(3) Except as required by divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this 399 section, if an employer's actual or required payments were more 400 than two thousand dollars during the twelve-month period ending 401 on the thirtieth day of June of the preceding calendar year, the 402 employer shall make the payment of undeposited taxes for each 403 month during which they were required to be withheld no later 404 than fifteen days following the last day of that month. The 405 employer shall file the return prescribed by the tax 406 commissioner with the payment. 407

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- (4) Except as required by divisions (B)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, an employer shall make the payment of undeposited taxes for each calendar quarter during which they were required to be withheld no later than the last day of the month following the last day of March, June, September, and December each year. The employer shall file the return prescribed by the tax commissioner with the payment.
- (C) The return and payment schedules prescribed by

  divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to the

  return and payment of undeposited school district income taxes

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  arising from taxes levied pursuant to Chapter 5748. of the

  Revised Code. Undeposited school district income taxes shall be

  returned and paid pursuant to divisions (B)(3) and (4) of this

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  section, as applicable.
- (D) (1) The requirements of division (B) of this section 422 are met if the amount paid is not less than ninety-five per cent 423 of the actual tax withheld or required to be withheld for the 424 prior quarterly, monthly, or partial weekly withholding period, 425 and the underpayment is not due to willful neglect. Any 426 underpayment of withheld tax shall be paid within thirty days of 427 the date on which the withheld tax was due without regard to 428

division (D)(1) of this section. An employer described in division (B)(1) or (2) of this section shall make the payment by electronic funds transfer under section 5747.072 of the Revised Code.

- (2) If the tax commissioner believes that quarterly or monthly payments would result in a delay that might jeopardize the remittance of withholding payments, the commissioner may order that the payments be made weekly, or more frequently if necessary, and the payments shall be made no later than three banking days following the close of the period for which the jeopardy order is made. An order requiring weekly or more frequent payments shall be delivered to the employer personally or by certified mail and remains in effect until the commissioner notifies the employer to the contrary.
- (3) If compelling circumstances exist concerning the remittance of undeposited taxes, the commissioner may order the employer to make payments under any of the payment schedules under division (B) of this section. The order shall be delivered to the employer personally or by certified mail and shall remain in effect until the commissioner notifies the employer to the contrary. For purposes of division (D)(3) of this section, "compelling circumstances" exist if either or both of the following are true:
- (a) Based upon annualization of payments made or required to be made during the preceding calendar year and during the current calendar year, the employer would be required for the next calendar year to make payments under division (B)(2) of this section.
- (b) Based upon annualization of payments made or required 457 to be made during the current calendar year, the employer would 458

be required for the next calendar year to make payments under division (B)(2) of this section.

(E)(1) An employer described in division (B)(1) or (2) of 461 this section shall file, not later than the last day of the 462 month following the end of each calendar quarter, a return 463 covering, but not limited to, both the actual amount deducted 464 and withheld and the amount required to be deducted and withheld 465 for the tax imposed under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code 466 during each partial weekly withholding period or portion of a 467 partial weekly withholding period during that quarter. The 468 employer shall file the quarterly return even if the aggregate 469 amount required to be deducted and withheld for the quarter is 470 zero dollars. At the time of filing the return, the employer 471 shall pay any amounts of undeposited taxes for the quarter, 472 whether actually deducted and withheld or required to be 473 deducted and withheld, that have not been previously paid. If 474 required under division (I) of this section, the payment shall 475 be made by electronic funds transfer. The tax commissioner shall 476 prescribe the form and other requirements of the quarterly 477 return. 478

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(2) In addition to other returns required to be filed and payments required to be made under this section, every employer required to deduct and withhold taxes shall file, not later than the thirty-first day of January of each year, an annual return covering, but not limited to, both the aggregate amount deducted and withheld and the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld during the entire preceding year for the tax imposed under section 5747.02 of the Revised Code and for each tax imposed under Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code. At the time of filing that return, the employer shall pay over any amounts of undeposited taxes for the preceding year, whether actually

deducted and withheld or required to be deducted and withheld, that have not been previously paid. The employer shall make the annual report, to each employee and to the tax commissioner, of the compensation paid and each tax withheld, as the commissioner by rule may prescribe.

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- (F) Each employer shall file with the employer's annual return the following items of information on employees for whom withholding is required under section 5747.06 of the Revised Code:
- (1) The full name of each employee, the employee's address, the employee's school district of residence, and in the case of a nonresident employee, the employee's principal county of employment;
  - (2) The social security number of each employee;
- (3) The total amount of compensation paid before any deductions to each employee for the period for which the annual return is made;
- (4) The amount of the tax imposed by section 5747.02 of 514 the Revised Code and the amount of each tax imposed under 515 Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code withheld from the compensation 516 of the employee for the period for which the annual return is 517 made. The commissioner may extend upon good cause the period for

filing any notice or return required to be filed under this 519 section and may adopt rules relating to extensions of time. If 520 the extension results in an extension of time for the payment of 521 the amounts withheld with respect to which the return is filed, 522 the employer shall pay, at the time the amount withheld is paid, 523 an amount of interest computed at the rate per annum prescribed 524 by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code on that amount withheld, 525 from the day that amount was originally required to be paid to 526 the day of actual payment or to the day an assessment is issued 527 under section 5747.13 of the Revised Code, whichever occurs 528 first. 529

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- (5) In addition to all other interest charges and penalties imposed, all amounts of taxes withheld or required to be withheld and remaining unpaid after the day the amounts are required to be paid shall bear interest from the date prescribed for payment at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code on the amount unpaid, in addition to the amount withheld, until paid or until the day an assessment is issued under section 5747.13 of the Revised Code, whichever occurs first.
- (G) An employee of a corporation, limited liability 539 company, or business trust having control or supervision of or 540 charged with the responsibility of filing the report and making 541 payment, or an officer, member, manager, or trustee of a 542 corporation, limited liability company, or business trust who is 543 responsible for the execution of the corporation's, limited 544 liability company's, or business trust's fiscal 545 responsibilities, shall be personally liable for failure to file 546 the report or pay the tax due as required by this section. The 547 dissolution, termination, or bankruptcy of a corporation, 548 limited liability company, or business trust does not discharge 549

a responsible officer's, member's, manager's, employee's, or trustee's liability for a failure of the corporation, limited liability company, or business trust to file returns or pay tax due. 550

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(H) If an employer required to deduct and withhold income 554 tax from compensation and to pay that tax to the state under 555 sections 5747.06 and 5747.07 of the Revised Code sells the 556 employer's business or stock of merchandise or quits the 557 employer's business, the taxes required to be deducted and 558 withheld and paid to the state pursuant to those sections prior 559 to that time, together with any interest and penalties imposed 560 on those taxes, become due and payable immediately, and that 561 person shall make a final return within fifteen days after the 562 date of selling or quitting business. The employer's successor 563 shall withhold a sufficient amount of the purchase money to 564 cover the amount of the taxes, interest, and penalties due and 565 unpaid, until the former owner produces a receipt from the tax 566 commissioner showing that the taxes, interest, and penalties 567 have been paid or a certificate indicating that no such taxes 568 are due. If the purchaser of the business or stock of 569 merchandise fails to withhold purchase money, the purchaser 570 shall be personally liable for the payment of the taxes, 571 interest, and penalties accrued and unpaid during the operation 572 of the business by the former owner. If the amount of taxes, 573 interest, and penalties outstanding at the time of the purchase 574 exceeds the total purchase money, the tax commissioner in the 575 commissioner's discretion may adjust the liability of the seller 576 or the responsibility of the purchaser to pay that liability to 577 maximize the collection of withholding tax revenue. 578

(I) An employer whose actual or required payments under this section exceeded eighty-four thousand dollars during the

twelve-month period ending on the thirtieth day of June of the preceding calendar year shall make all payments required by this section for the year by electronic funds transfer under section 5747.072 of the Revised Code.

- (J) (1) Every professional employer organization—and every, professional employer organization reporting entity, and alternate employer organization shall file a report with the tax commissioner within thirty days after commencing business in this state that includes all of the following information:
- (a) The name, address, number the employer receives from the secretary of state to do business in this state, if applicable, and federal employer identification number of each client employer of the professional employer organization or professional employer organization reporting entity;
- (b) The date that each client employer became a client of the professional employer—organization or professional employer—organization reporting—entity;
- (c) The names and mailing addresses of the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of each client employer for taxation of the client employer.
- (2) Beginning with the calendar quarter ending after a professional employer organization—or—, professional employer organization reporting entity, or alternate employer—organization files the report required under division (J)(1) of this section, and every calendar quarter thereafter, the professional employer—organization or the professional employer—organization reporting—entity shall file an updated report with the tax commissioner. The professional employer—organization or professional employer—organization reporting—entity shall file

| the updated report not later than the last day of the month     | 610 |
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| following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include all | 611 |
| of the following information in the report:                     | 612 |

- (a) If an entity became a client employer of the

  professional employer organization—or—, professional employer

  organization reporting entity, or alternate employer

  organization at any time during the calendar quarter, all of the

  information required under division (J)(1) of this section for

  each new client employer;

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- (b) If an entity terminated the professional employer 619 organization agreement or the alternate employer organization 620 agreement between the entity and the professional employer 621 organization or professional employer organization reporting 622 entity and the entity, or alternate employer organization, as 623 applicable, at any time during the calendar quarter, the 624 information described in division (J)(1)(a) of this section for 625 that entity, the date during the calendar quarter that the 626 entity ceased being a client of the professional employer-627 organization or professional employer organization reporting 628 entity, if applicable, or the date the entity ceased business 629 operations in this state, if applicable; 630
- (c) If the name or mailing address of the chief executive 631 officer or the chief financial officer of a client employer has 632 changed since the professional employer organization-or, 633 professional employer organization reporting entity, or 634 alternate employer organization previously submitted a report 635 under division (J)(1) or (2) of this section, the updated name 636 or mailing address, or both, of the chief executive officer or 637 the chief financial officer, as applicable; 638
  - (d) If none of the events described in divisions (J)(2)(a)

| to (c) of this section occurred during the calendar quarter, a   | 640 |
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| statement of that fact."   | 641 |
| Delete lines 3570 through 4351                                   | 642 |
| After line 4351, insert:   | 643 |
| "Sec. 5751.01. As used in this chapter:                          | 644 |
| (A) "Person" means, but is not limited to, individuals,          | 645 |
| combinations of individuals of any form, receivers, assignees,   | 646 |
| trustees in bankruptcy, firms, companies, joint-stock companies, | 647 |
| business trusts, estates, partnerships, limited liability        | 648 |
| partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, joint   | 649 |
| ventures, clubs, societies, for-profit corporations, S           | 650 |
| corporations, qualified subchapter S subsidiaries, qualified     | 651 |
| subchapter S trusts, trusts, entities that are disregarded for   | 652 |
| federal income tax purposes, and any other entities.             | 653 |
| (B) "Consolidated elected taxpayer" means a group of two         | 654 |
| or more persons treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of     | 655 |
| this chapter as the result of an election made under section     | 656 |
| 5751.011 of the Revised Code.                                    | 657 |
| (C) "Combined taxpayer" means a group of two or more             | 658 |
| persons treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of this        | 659 |
| chapter under section 5751.012 of the Revised Code.              | 660 |
| (D) "Taxpayer" means any person, or any group of persons         | 661 |
| in the case of a consolidated elected taxpayer or combined       | 662 |
| taxpayer treated as one taxpayer, required to register or pay    | 663 |
| tax under this chapter. "Taxpayer" does not include excluded     | 664 |
| persons.   | 665 |
| (E) "Excluded person" means any of the following:                | 666 |
| (1) Any person with not more than one hundred fifty              | 667 |

thousand dollars of taxable gross receipts during the calendar year. Division (E)(1) of this section does not apply to a person that is a member of a consolidated elected taxpayer;

- (2) A public utility that paid the excise tax imposed by section 5727.24 or 5727.30 of the Revised Code based on one or more measurement periods that include the entire tax period under this chapter, except that a public utility that is a combined company is a taxpayer with regard to the following gross receipts:
- (a) Taxable gross receipts directly attributed to a public 677 utility activity, but not directly attributed to an activity 678 that is subject to the excise tax imposed by section 5727.24 or 679 5727.30 of the Revised Code; 680
- (b) Taxable gross receipts that cannot be directly attributed to any activity, multiplied by a fraction whose numerator is the taxable gross receipts described in division
  (E) (2) (a) of this section and whose denominator is the total taxable gross receipts that can be directly attributed to any activity;
- (c) Except for any differences resulting from the use of an accrual basis method of accounting for purposes of determining gross receipts under this chapter and the use of the cash basis method of accounting for purposes of determining gross receipts under section 5727.24 of the Revised Code, the gross receipts directly attributed to the activity of a natural gas company shall be determined in a manner consistent with division (D) of section 5727.03 of the Revised Code.

As used in division (E)(2) of this section, "combined 695 company" and "public utility" have the same meanings as in 696

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(3) A financial institution, as defined in section 5726.01 of the Revised Code, that paid the tax imposed by section 5726.02 of the Revised Code based on one or more taxable years that include the entire tax period under this chapter;

(4) A person directly or indirectly owned by one or more financial institutions, as defined in section 5726.01 of the Revised Code, that paid the tax imposed by section 5726.02 of the Revised Code based on one or more taxable years that include the entire tax period under this chapter.

For the purposes of division (E)(4) of this section, a person owns another person under the following circumstances:

- (a) In the case of corporations issuing capital stock, one corporation owns another corporation if it owns fifty per cent or more of the other corporation's capital stock with current voting rights;
- (b) In the case of a limited liability company, one person owns the company if that person's membership interest, as defined in section 1705.01 of the Revised Code, is fifty per cent or more of the combined membership interests of all persons owning such interests in the company;
- (c) In the case of a partnership, trust, or other unincorporated business organization other than a limited liability company, one person owns the organization if, under the articles of organization or other instrument governing the affairs of the organization, that person has a beneficial interest in the organization's profits, surpluses, losses, or distributions of fifty per cent or more of the combined beneficial interests of all persons having such an interest in

the organization.

(5) A domestic insurance company or foreign insurance 727 company, as defined in section 5725.01 of the Revised Code, that 728 paid the insurance company premiums tax imposed by section 729 5725.18 or Chapter 5729. of the Revised Code, or an unauthorized 730 insurance company whose gross premiums are subject to tax under 731 section 3905.36 of the Revised Code based on one or more 732 measurement periods that include the entire tax period under 733 this chapter; 734

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- (6) A person that solely facilitates or services one or

  more securitizations of phase-in-recovery property pursuant to a

  final financing order as those terms are defined in section

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  4928.23 of the Revised Code. For purposes of this division,

  "securitization" means transferring one or more assets to one or

  more persons and then issuing securities backed by the right to

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  receive payment from the asset or assets so transferred.
- (7) Except as otherwise provided in this division, a pre-742 income tax trust as defined in section 5747.01 of the Revised 743 Code and any pass-through entity of which such pre-income tax 744 trust owns or controls, directly, indirectly, or constructively 745 through related interests, more than five per cent of the 746 ownership or equity interests. If the pre-income tax trust has 747 made a qualifying pre-income tax trust election under division 748 (EE) of section 5747.01 of the Revised Code, then the trust and 749 the pass-through entities of which it owns or controls, 750 directly, indirectly, or constructively through related 751 interests, more than five per cent of the ownership or equity 752 interests, shall not be excluded persons for purposes of the tax 753 imposed under section 5751.02 of the Revised Code. 754
  - (8) Nonprofit organizations or the state and its agencies,

| instrumentalities, or political subdivisions.                    | 756 |
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| (F) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (F)(2), (3),       | 757 |
| and (4) of this section, "gross receipts" means the total amount | 758 |
| realized by a person, without deduction for the cost of goods    | 759 |
| sold or other expenses incurred, that contributes to the         | 760 |
| production of gross income of the person, including the fair     | 761 |
| market value of any property and any services received, and any  | 762 |
| debt transferred or forgiven as consideration.                   | 763 |
| (1) The following are examples of gross receipts:                | 764 |
| (a) Amounts realized from the sale, exchange, or other           | 765 |
| disposition of the taxpayer's property to or with another;       | 766 |
| (b) Amounts realized from the taxpayer's performance of          | 767 |
| services for another;  | 768 |
| (c) Amounts realized from another's use or possession of         | 769 |
| the taxpayer's property or capital;                              | 770 |
| (d) Any combination of the foregoing amounts.                    | 771 |
| (2) "Gross receipts" excludes the following amounts:             | 772 |
| (a) Interest income except interest on credit sales;             | 773 |
| (b) Dividends and distributions from corporations, and           | 774 |
| distributive or proportionate shares of receipts and income from | 775 |
| a pass-through entity as defined under section 5733.04 of the    | 776 |
| Revised Code;  | 777 |
| (c) Receipts from the sale, exchange, or other disposition       | 778 |
| of an asset described in section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal    | 779 |
| Revenue Code, without regard to the length of time the person    | 780 |
| held the asset. Notwithstanding section 1221 of the Internal     | 781 |
| Revenue Code, receipts from hedging transactions also are        | 782 |

excluded to the extent the transactions are entered into 783 primarily to protect a financial position, such as managing the 784 risk of exposure to (i) foreign currency fluctuations that 785 affect assets, liabilities, profits, losses, equity, or 786 investments in foreign operations; (ii) interest rate 787 fluctuations; or (iii) commodity price fluctuations. As used in 788 division (F)(2)(c) of this section, "hedging transaction" has 789 the same meaning as used in section 1221 of the Internal Revenue 790 Code and also includes transactions accorded hedge accounting 791 treatment under statement of financial accounting standards 792 number 133 of the financial accounting standards board. For the 793 purposes of division (F)(2)(c) of this section, the actual 794 transfer of title of real or tangible personal property to 795 another entity is not a hedging transaction. 796

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- (d) Proceeds received attributable to the repayment, maturity, or redemption of the principal of a loan, bond, mutual fund, certificate of deposit, or marketable instrument;
- (e) The principal amount received under a repurchase agreement or on account of any transaction properly characterized as a loan to the person;
- (f) Contributions received by a trust, plan, or other arrangement, any of which is described in section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to which Title 26, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter (D) of the Internal Revenue Code applies;
- (g) Compensation, whether current or deferred, and whether in cash or in kind, received or to be received by an employee, former employee, or the employee's legal successor for services rendered to or for an employer, including reimbursements received by or for an individual for medical or education expenses, health insurance premiums, or employee expenses, or on

| plan, any cafeteria plan described in section 125 of the         | 814 |
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| Internal Revenue Code, or any similar employee reimbursement;    | 815 |
| (h) Proceeds received from the issuance of the taxpayer's        | 816 |
| own stock, options, warrants, puts, or calls, or from the sale   | 817 |
| of the taxpayer's treasury stock;                                | 818 |
| (i) Proceeds received on the account of payments from            | 819 |
| insurance policies, except those proceeds received for the loss  | 820 |
| of business revenue;   | 821 |
| (j) Gifts or charitable contributions received; membership       | 822 |
| dues received by trade, professional, homeowners', or            | 823 |
| condominium associations; and payments received for educational  | 824 |
| courses, meetings, meals, or similar payments to a trade,        | 825 |
| professional, or other similar association; and fundraising      | 826 |
| receipts received by any person when any excess receipts are     | 827 |
| donated or used exclusively for charitable purposes;             | 828 |
| (k) Damages received as the result of litigation in excess       | 829 |
| of amounts that, if received without litigation, would be gross  | 830 |
| receipts;  | 831 |
| (1) Property, money, and other amounts received or               | 832 |
| acquired by an agent on behalf of another in excess of the       | 833 |
| agent's commission, fee, or other remuneration;                  | 834 |
| (m) Tax refunds, other tax benefit recoveries, and               | 835 |
| reimbursements for the tax imposed under this chapter made by    | 836 |
| entities that are part of the same combined taxpayer or          | 837 |
| consolidated elected taxpayer group, and reimbursements made by  | 838 |
| entities that are not members of a combined taxpayer or          | 839 |
| consolidated elected taxpayer group that are required to be made | 840 |

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for economic parity among multiple owners of an entity whose tax

| obligation under this chapter is required to be reported and     | 842 |
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| paid entirely by one owner, pursuant to the requirements of      | 843 |
| sections 5751.011 and 5751.012 of the Revised Code;              | 844 |
| (n) Pension reversions;  | 845 |
| (o) Contributions to capital;                                    | 846 |
| (p) Sales or use taxes collected as a vendor or an out-of-       | 847 |
| state seller on behalf of the taxing jurisdiction from a         | 848 |
| consumer or other taxes the taxpayer is required by law to       | 849 |
| collect directly from a purchaser and remit to a local, state,   | 850 |
| or federal tax authority;  | 851 |
| (q) In the case of receipts from the sale of cigarettes,         | 852 |
| tobacco products, or vapor products by a wholesale dealer,       | 853 |
| retail dealer, distributor, manufacturer, vapor distributor, or  | 854 |
| seller, all as defined in section 5743.01 of the Revised Code,   | 855 |
| an amount equal to the federal and state excise taxes paid by    | 856 |
| any person on or for such cigarettes, tobacco products, or vapor | 857 |
| products under subtitle E of the Internal Revenue Code or        | 858 |
| Chapter 5743. of the Revised Code;                               | 859 |
| (r) In the case of receipts from the sale, transfer,             | 860 |
| exchange, or other disposition of motor fuel as "motor fuel" is  | 861 |
| defined in section 5736.01 of the Revised Code, an amount equal  | 862 |
| to the value of the motor fuel, including federal and state      | 863 |
| motor fuel excise taxes and receipts from billing or invoicing   | 864 |
| the tax imposed under section 5736.02 of the Revised Code to     | 865 |
| another person;  | 866 |
| (s) In the case of receipts from the sale of beer or             | 867 |

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intoxicating liquor, as defined in section 4301.01 of the

Revised Code, by a person holding a permit issued under Chapter

4301. or 4303. of the Revised Code, an amount equal to federal

and state excise taxes paid by any person on or for such beer or
intoxicating liquor under subtitle E of the Internal Revenue

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Code or Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code;

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- (t) Receipts realized by a new motor vehicle dealer or used motor vehicle dealer, as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, from the sale or other transfer of a motor vehicle, as defined in that section, to another motor vehicle dealer for the purpose of resale by the transferee motor vehicle dealer, but only if the sale or other transfer was based upon the transferee's need to meet a specific customer's preference for a motor vehicle;
- (u) Receipts from a financial institution described in 882 division (E)(3) of this section for services provided to the 883 financial institution in connection with the issuance, 884 processing, servicing, and management of loans or credit 885 accounts, if such financial institution and the recipient of 886 such receipts have at least fifty per cent of their ownership 887 interests owned or controlled, directly or constructively 888 through related interests, by common owners; 889
- (v) Receipts realized from administering anti-neoplastic drugs and other cancer chemotherapy, biologicals, therapeutic agents, and supportive drugs in a physician's office to patients with cancer;
- (w) Funds received or used by a mortgage broker that is

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  not a dealer in intangibles, other than fees or other

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  consideration, pursuant to a table-funding mortgage loan or

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  warehouse-lending mortgage loan. Terms used in division (F)(2)

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  (w) of this section have the same meanings as in section 1322.01

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  of the Revised Code, except "mortgage broker" means a person

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  assisting a buyer in obtaining a mortgage loan for a fee or

| engaged in table-funding or warehouse-lending mortgage loans     | 902 |
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| that are first lien mortgage loans.                              | 903 |
| (x) Property, money, and other amounts received by a             | 904 |
| professional employer organization, as defined in section        | 905 |
| 4125.01 of the Revised Code, or an alternate employer            | 906 |
| organization, as defined in section 4133.01 of the Revised Code, | 907 |
| from a client employer, as defined in that section either of     | 908 |
| those sections as applicable, in excess of the administrative    | 909 |
| fee charged by the professional employer organization or the     | 910 |
| alternate employer organization to the client employer;          | 911 |
| (y) In the case of amounts retained as commissions by a          | 912 |
| permit holder under Chapter 3769. of the Revised Code, an amount | 913 |
| equal to the amounts specified under that chapter that must be   | 914 |
| paid to or collected by the tax commissioner as a tax and the    | 915 |
| amounts specified under that chapter to be used as purse money;  | 916 |
| (z) Qualifying distribution center receipts as determined        | 917 |
| under section 5751.40 of the Revised Code.                       | 918 |
| (aa) Receipts of an employer from payroll deductions             | 919 |
| relating to the reimbursement of the employer for advancing      | 920 |
| moneys to an unrelated third party on an employee's behalf;      | 921 |
| (bb) Cash discounts allowed and taken;                           | 922 |
| (cc) Returns and allowances;                                     | 923 |
| (dd) Bad debts from receipts on the basis of which the tax       | 924 |
| imposed by this chapter was paid in a prior quarterly tax        | 925 |
| payment period. For the purpose of this division, "bad debts"    | 926 |
| means any debts that have become worthless or uncollectible      | 927 |

other consideration paid by the buyer or a lender, or a person

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between the preceding and current quarterly tax payment periods,

| have been uncollected for at least six months, and that may be   | 929 |
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| claimed as a deduction under section 166 of the Internal Revenue | 930 |
| Code and the regulations adopted under that section, or that     | 931 |
| could be claimed as such if the taxpayer kept its accounts on    | 932 |
| the accrual basis. "Bad debts" does not include repossessed      | 933 |
| property, uncollectible amounts on property that remains in the  | 934 |
| possession of the taxpayer until the full purchase price is      | 935 |
| paid, or expenses in attempting to collect any account           | 936 |
| receivable or for any portion of the debt recovered;             | 937 |

- (ee) Any amount realized from the sale of an account receivable to the extent the receipts from the underlying transaction giving rise to the account receivable were included in the gross receipts of the taxpayer;
- (ff) Any receipts directly attributed to a transfer agreement or to the enterprise transferred under that agreement under section 4313.02 of the Revised Code.
- (gg) Qualified uranium receipts as determined under section 5751.41 of the Revised Code.
- (hh) In the case of amounts collected by a licensed casino operator from casino gaming, amounts in excess of the casino operator's gross casino revenue. In this division, "casino operator" and "casino gaming" have the meanings defined in section 3772.01 of the Revised Code, and "gross casino revenue" has the meaning defined in section 5753.01 of the Revised Code.
- (ii) Receipts realized from the sale of agricultural commodities by an agricultural commodity handler, both as defined in section 926.01 of the Revised Code, that is licensed by the director of agriculture to handle agricultural commodities in this state.

- (jj) Qualifying integrated supply chain receipts as determined under section 5751.42 of the Revised Code.
- (kk) In the case of a railroad company described in 960 division (D)(9) of section 5727.01 of the Revised Code that 961 purchases dyed diesel fuel directly from a supplier as defined 962 by section 5736.01 of the Revised Code, an amount equal to the 963 product of the number of gallons of dyed diesel fuel purchased 964 directly from such a supplier multiplied by the average 965 wholesale price for a gallon of diesel fuel as determined under 966 section 5736.02 of the Revised Code for the period during which 967 the fuel was purchased multiplied by a fraction, the numerator 968 of which equals the rate of tax levied by section 5736.02 of the 969 Revised Code less the rate of tax computed in section 5751.03 of 970 the Revised Code, and the denominator of which equals the rate 971 of tax computed in section 5751.03 of the Revised Code. 972

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- (11) Receipts realized by an out-of-state disaster business from disaster work conducted in this state during a disaster response period pursuant to a qualifying solicitation received by the business. Terms used in division (F)(2)(11) of this section have the same meanings as in section 5703.94 of the Revised Code.
- (mm) Any receipts for which the tax imposed by this chapter is prohibited by the constitution or laws of the United States or the constitution of this state.
- (3) In the case of a taxpayer when acting as a real estate 982 broker, "gross receipts" includes only the portion of any fee 983 for the service of a real estate broker, or service of a real 984 estate salesperson associated with that broker, that is retained 985 by the broker and not paid to an associated real estate 986 salesperson or another real estate broker. For the purposes of 987

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| salesperson" have the same meanings as in section 4735.01 of the | 989  |
| Revised Code.  | 990  |
| (4) A taxpayer's method of accounting for gross receipts         | 991  |
| for a tax period shall be the same as the taxpayer's method of   | 992  |
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| accounting for federal income tax purposes for the taxpayer's    | 993  |
| federal taxable year that includes the tax period. If a          | 994  |
| taxpayer's method of accounting for federal income tax purposes  | 995  |
| changes, its method of accounting for gross receipts under this  | 996  |
| chapter shall be changed accordingly.                            | 997  |
| (G) "Taxable gross receipts" means gross receipts sitused        | 998  |
| to this state under section 5751.033 of the Revised Code.        | 999  |
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| (H) A person has "substantial nexus with this state" if          | 1000 |
| any of the following applies. The person:                        | 1001 |
| (1) Owns or uses a part or all of its capital in this            | 1002 |
| state;   | 1003 |
| (2) Holds a certificate of compliance with the laws of           | 1004 |
| this state authorizing the person to do business in this state;  | 1005 |
| this state authorizing the person to do sustness in this state,  | 1003 |
| (3) Has bright-line presence in this state;                      | 1006 |
| (4) Otherwise has nexus with this state to an extent that        | 1007 |
| the person can be required to remit the tax imposed under this   | 1008 |
| chapter under the Constitution of the United States.             | 1009 |
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| (I) A person has "bright-line presence" in this state for        | 1010 |
| a reporting period and for the remaining portion of the calendar | 1011 |
| year if any of the following applies. The person:                | 1012 |
| (1) Has at any time during the calendar year property in         | 1013 |
| this state with an aggregate value of at least fifty thousand    | 1014 |
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dollars. For the purpose of division (I)(1) of this section,

| owned property to varied de original code and remed property to | 1010 |
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| valued at eight times the net annual rental charge.             | 1017 |
| (2) Has during the calendar year payroll in this state of       | 1018 |
| at least fifty thousand dollars. Payroll in this state includes | 1019 |
| all of the following:   | 1020 |
| (a) Any amount subject to withholding by the person under       | 1021 |
| section 5747.06 of the Revised Code;                            | 1022 |
| (b) Any other amount the person pays as compensation to an      | 1023 |
| individual under the supervision or control of the person for   | 1024 |
| work done in this state; and                                    | 1025 |
| (c) Any amount the person pays for services performed in        | 1026 |
| this state on its behalf by another.                            | 1027 |
| (3) Has during the calendar year taxable gross receipts of      | 1028 |
| at least five hundred thousand dollars.                         | 1029 |
| (4) Has at any time during the calendar year within this        | 1030 |
| state at least twenty-five per cent of the person's total       | 1031 |
| property, total payroll, or total gross receipts.               | 1032 |
| (5) Is domiciled in this state as an individual or for          | 1033 |
| corporate, commercial, or other business purposes.              | 1034 |
| (J) "Tangible personal property" has the same meaning as        | 1035 |
| in section 5739.01 of the Revised Code.                         | 1036 |
| (K) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue          | 1037 |
| Code of 1986, 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended. Any term | 1038 |
| used in this chapter that is not otherwise defined has the same | 1039 |
| meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the | 1040 |
| United States relating to federal income taxes unless a         | 1041 |
| different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this    | 1042 |
| chapter to the Internal Revenue Code includes other laws of the | 1043 |

owned property is valued at original cost and rented property is 1016

| United States relating to federal income taxes.                  | 1044 |
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| (L) "Calendar quarter" means a three-month period ending         | 1045 |
| on the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the | 1046 |
| thirtieth day of September, or the thirty-first day of December. | 1047 |
| (M) "Tax period" means the calendar quarter or calendar          | 1048 |
| year on the basis of which a taxpayer is required to pay the tax | 1049 |
| imposed under this chapter.                                      | 1050 |
| (N) "Calendar year taxpayer" means a taxpayer for which          | 1051 |
| the tax period is a calendar year.                               | 1052 |
| (O) "Calendar quarter taxpayer" means a taxpayer for which       | 1053 |
| the tax period is a calendar quarter.                            | 1054 |
| (P) "Agent" means a person authorized by another person to       | 1055 |
| act on its behalf to undertake a transaction for the other,      | 1056 |
| including any of the following:                                  | 1057 |
| (1) A person receiving a fee to sell financial                   | 1058 |
| instruments;   | 1059 |
| (2) A person retaining only a commission from a                  | 1060 |
| transaction with the other proceeds from the transaction being   | 1061 |
| remitted to another person;                                      | 1062 |
| (3) A person issuing licenses and permits under section          | 1063 |
| 1533.13 of the Revised Code;                                     | 1064 |
| (4) A lottery sales agent holding a valid license issued         | 1065 |
| under section 3770.05 of the Revised Code;                       | 1066 |
| (5) A person acting as an agent of the division of liquor        | 1067 |
| control under section 4301.17 of the Revised Code.               | 1068 |
| (Q) "Received" includes amounts accrued under the accrual        | 1069 |
| method of accounting.  | 1070 |

| (R) "Reporting person" means a person in a consolidated         | 1071 |
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| elected taxpayer or combined taxpayer group that is designated  | 1072 |
| by that group to legally bind the group for all filings and tax | 1073 |
| liabilities and to receive all legal notices with respect to    | 1074 |
| matters under this chapter, or, for the purposes of section     | 1075 |
| 5751.04 of the Revised Code, a separate taxpayer that is not a  | 1076 |
| member of such a group."  | 1077 |

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>   | 1078         |
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| Alternate employer organizations  | 1079         |
| R.C. 4133.03, 4133.07, 5733.40, 5747.07, and 5751.01  | 1080         |
| Requires an AEO, created under the bill, to annually  | 1081         |
| certify to the Administrator of Workers' Compensation that all  | 1082         |
| client employer federal payroll taxes have been timely and  | 1083         |
| appropriately paid, and on request of the Administrator, provide  | 1084         |
| proof of payment.   | 1085         |
| Requires an AEO to annually provide written notice to each worksite employee it assigns to perform services to a client | 1086<br>1087 |
| employer of the relationship between and the responsibilities of  | 1088         |
| the AEO and the client employer.  | 1089         |
| Specifies that the use of a client employer's tax   | 1090         |
| identification number for federal payroll tax purposes as   | 1091         |
| required under the bill shall not be construed to absolve the   | 1092         |
| AEO of any responsibilities or liabilities applicable to an AEO,  | 1093         |
| including those under federal law.  | 1094         |

| Prohibits an AEO from owning or co-owning an affiliated    | 1095 |
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| professional employer organization or AEO.                 | 1096 |
| Prohibits an AEO from sponsoring or acting as the employer | 1097 |
| of a health benefit plan.                                  | 1098 |
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| Allows an AEO to assist a client employer in procuring a   | 1099 |
| health benefit plan as a broker or otherwise.              | 1100 |
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| Updates Revised Code sections that have been amended since | 1101 |
| the bill's introduction.                                   | 1102 |