

H. B. No. 50
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "To" insert "amend section 120.54 and
to" 1 2

In line 7, after "That" insert "section 120.54 be amended and" 3

After line 8, insert: 4

"Sec. 120.54. (A) A legal aid society that receives 5
financial assistance from the legal aid fund under section 6
120.53 of the Revised Code shall use the financial assistance 7
for only the following purposes: 8

(1) To defray the costs of providing legal services to 9
indigents; 10

(2) To provide legal training and legal technical 11
assistance to other eligible legal aid societies; and 12

(3) If the legal aid society has entered into an agreement 13
pursuant to division (H) of section 120.53 of the Revised Code 14
and in accordance with the description and list of conditions 15
set forth in its application pursuant to division (B) (9) of that 16



section, to provide funds for the services, programs, training, 17
and legal technical assistance provided to the legal aid society 18
under the contract. 19

(B) No financial assistance received by a legal aid 20
society from the legal aid fund pursuant to section 120.53 of 21
the Revised Code shall be used for the provision of legal 22
services in ~~relation to~~ any criminal case or proceeding or in 23
~~relation to~~ the provision of legal assistance in any fee 24
generating case." 25

After line 339, insert: 26

"**Section 2.** That existing section 120.54 of the Revised 27
Code is hereby repealed." 28

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 29

Legal services in a criminal case or proceeding 30

R.C. 120.54 31

Prohibits financial assistance received by a legal aid 32
society from being used for the provision of legal services in 33
any criminal case or proceeding or for the provision of legal 34
assistance in any fee generating case, rather than in relation 35
to any criminal case or in relation to any fee generating case. 36