

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Local Government Minutes
October 10, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Local Government was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:32 a.m. in the Senate North Hearing Rooms of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the September 26, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called S.B. 75 for its fourth hearing.

No testimony was offered.

The following amendment was offered:

Senator Kunze moved to amend with AM 1054 (requires municipal corporations that seek to form a joint economic development district (JEDD) composed solely only of municipal corporations, as authorized by this bill, to be wholly or partially located in the same county as each other and contiguous to at least one of the other municipal corporations that will form the JEDD, or separated from at least one of those municipal corporations by only one township). The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Kunze moved that S.B. 75 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 4-0.

The Chair called up H.B. 101 for its fourth hearing.

No testimony was offered.

The following amendments were offered:

Senator Kunze moved to amend with AM 1132 (makes a corrective change to add villages into the increased competitive bidding threshold of \$75,000 that was enacted in the main operating budget for all other forms of local government; villages were inadvertently excluded from the increased amount in the enacted language). The motion was agreed to without objection

Senator Kunze moved to amend with AM 1128-2 (modifies the option for a nonprofit that manages entertainment programs at outdoor municipal parks to receive a temporary F-9 liquor permit from the Division of Liquor Control. Currently this permit is only available for such venues in Franklin and Montgomery Counties; this would remove the restriction that it is only available in those two locations). The motion was agreed to without objection

The committee adjourned at approximately 11:36 a.m.

Sandra O'Brien, Chair