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A BILL

To amend sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, 1
5120.59, and 5139.511 and to enact section 2
5145.1611 of the Revised Code and to amend 3
Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General 4
Assembly to provide inmates with state 5
identification cards and documentation upon 6
their release relating to work experience, 7
education, and trade skills, and make 8
retroactive changes to the local jail facility 9
funding program. 10

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

Section 1. That sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, 11
5120.59, and 5139.511 be amended and section 5145.1611 of the 12
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

Sec. 4507.50. (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 14
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 15
when all of the following apply: 16

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 17

application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age, payment of the applicable fees.

(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of this state.

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction.

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from another jurisdiction.

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of the following apply:

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees.

(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of this state.

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's license has been suspended or canceled.

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from another jurisdiction.

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on its face with a statement that the card is valid for a temporary period. The temporary period shall be in accordance with the expiration dates specified in section 4507.501 of the Revised Code.

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 45
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 46
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 47
is restored or reissued. 48

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, 49
an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall pay the 50
following fees prior to issuance of an identification card or a 51
temporary identification card: 52

(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card 53
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the 54
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire 55
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of 56
issuance; 57

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 58
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 59
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 60
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 61
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 62

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 63
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 64
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 65
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 66
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 67
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 68
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 69
the entire amount of the fee. 70

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 71
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 72
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 73

of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 74
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 75

(C) A person seventeen years of age or older may apply to 76
the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that 77
person of an identification card or a temporary identification 78
card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in 79
division (B) of this section. 80

(D) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled 81
and who is under seventeen years of age may apply to the 82
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 83
identification card under this section without payment of any 84
fee as prescribed in division (B) of this section. ~~As a resident~~ 85
who is a United States citizen and who is in the custody of the 86
department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of 87
youth services and who is under seventeen years of age may apply 88
to the registrar for the issuance of an identification card 89
under this section without payment of any fee as prescribed in 90
division (B) of this section. 91

As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly 92
disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no 93
present indication of recovery. 94

An application made under division (D) of this section 95
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence ~~of disability~~ 96
as the registrar may require by rule. 97

(E) (1) The department of rehabilitation and correction 98
shall submit an application for an identification card or 99
temporary identification card, as applicable, to the registrar 100
on behalf of an individual who is a prisoner at a state 101
correctional institution, who is a United States citizen, and 102

who has completed that application in accordance with section 103
5120.59 of the Revised Code. 104

(2) The department of youth services shall submit an 105
application for an identification card or a temporary 106
identification card, as applicable, to the registrar on behalf 107
of an individual who is in the custody of the department at a 108
juvenile correctional facility, who is a United States citizen, 109
and who has completed that application in accordance with 110
section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 111

(3) The registrar may establish a separate application and 112
process by which the departments shall submit any applications 113
to the registrar in accordance with this division and section 114
4507.51 of the Revised Code. 115

Sec. 4507.51. (A) (1) Every application for an 116
identification card or duplicate shall be made on ~~a~~an approved 117
form furnished ~~or in a manner specified by~~ the registrar of 118
motor vehicles, and shall be signed by the applicant, and. The 119
application also shall be signed by the applicant's parent or 120
guardian, or by the department of rehabilitation and correction 121
or the department of youth services, as applicable, if the 122
applicant is under eighteen years of age, ~~and.~~ 123

Every application shall contain the following information 124
pertaining to the applicant: 125

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, sex, general 126
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair 127
color, and eye color, address, country of citizenship, and 128
social security number. ~~The application also shall include, for~~ 129

(b) If an applicant who has not already certified the 130
applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 131

2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to 132
certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift and ~~shall~~ 133
~~include~~ information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 134
to 2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are 135
less than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding 136
willingness to make such a donation shall be given no 137
consideration in the decision of whether to issue an 138
identification card. ~~Each applicant applying in person at a~~ 139
~~deputy registrar office shall be photographed at the time of~~ 140
~~making application.~~ 141

~~(2) (a) The application also shall state whether (c)~~ 142
Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable power of 143
attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 144
of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the 145
use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 146
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 147
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 148
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 149
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 150
instrument. 151

~~(b) The application also shall state whether (d) Whether~~ 152
the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the 153
armed forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 154
whether the applicant wishes the identification card issued to 155
indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 156
reservist of the armed forces of the United States by a military 157
designation on the identification card. 158

(2) Each applicant applying in person at a deputy 159
registrar office shall be photographed at the time of making an 160
application. 161

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 162
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 163
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 164
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 165
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 166
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 167
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 168
card or duplicate. 169

(4) The application shall be accompanied by any necessary 170
documents, as required by the registrar. The registrar or the 171
deputy registrar may authenticate the submitted documents and 172
verify the information in the application. 173

~~(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this 174~~
~~section or section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, the application 175~~
~~for an identification card or duplicate shall be filed in the 176~~
~~office of the registrar or deputy registrar. Each applicant 177~~
~~shall present documentary evidence as required by the registrar 178~~
~~of the applicant's age and identity, and the applicant shall 179~~
~~swear that all information given is true. ~~An identification card-~~ 180~~
~~~~issued by the department of rehabilitation and correction under-~~ 181~~  
~~~~section 5120.59 of the Revised Code or an identification card-~~ 182~~  
~~~~issued by the department of youth services under section-~~ 183~~  
~~5139.511 of the Revised Code shall be sufficient documentary 184~~  
~~evidence under this division upon verification of the 185~~  
~~applicant's social security number by the registrar or a deputy 186~~  
~~registrar. Upon issuing an identification card under this 187~~  
~~section for a person who has been issued an identification card- 188~~  
~~under section 5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code, 189~~  
~~the registrar or deputy registrar shall destroy the 190~~  
~~identification card issued under section 5120.59 or section 191~~  
~~5139.511 of the Revised Code. 192~~

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 193  
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 194  
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 195  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 196  
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 197  
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 198  
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 199  
canceled. 200

(2) The application for an identification card filed by 201  
either the department of rehabilitation and correction or the 202  
department of youth services on behalf of an individual in 203  
prison or in the department's custody shall be submitted through 204  
the process established by the registrar. The registrar shall 205  
establish the process for submission of such applications and 206  
the process for mailing the identification card to either the 207  
individual or the applicable department. 208

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, the 209  
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 210  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 211  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 212  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 213  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 214  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 215  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A) (2) (b) of 216  
this section. 217

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 218  
the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 219  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 220  
shall display the following inscription: 221

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 222



This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 223  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 224  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card." 225

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 226  
the same information as contained in the application and as 227  
described in division (A)(1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 228  
Code, including, if the cardholder is a noncitizen of the United 229  
States, a notation designating that the cardholder is a 230  
noncitizen. The identification card shall not display the 231  
cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder 232  
specifically requests that the cardholder's social security 233  
number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the 234  
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the 235  
identification card, the social security number shall be 236  
displayed on the card notwithstanding this section. 237

(3) The identification card also shall display the 238  
photograph of the cardholder. 239

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 240  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 241  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 242  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 243  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 244  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 245  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 246  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 247

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 248  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 249  
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 250  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 251  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 252

display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 253  
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 254  
forces of the United States. 255

(6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its 256  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 257

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 258  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 259  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 260  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 261  
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 262  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 263  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 264  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 265

(8) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 266  
state shall display the expiration date of the card, in 267  
accordance with section 4507.501 of the Revised Code. 268

(9) Every identification card issued to a temporary 269  
resident shall expire in accordance with section 4507.501 of the 270  
Revised Code and rules adopted by the registrar and is limited 271  
term. Every limited term identification card and limited term 272  
temporary identification card shall contain the words "limited 273  
term" and shall have any additional characteristics prescribed 274  
by the registrar distinguishing it from an identification card 275  
issued to a resident. 276

(10) Every enhanced identification card shall have any 277  
additional characteristics established by the rules adopted 278  
under section 4507.021 of the Revised Code. 279

(B) (1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the 280  
person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by 281

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| doing both of the following:                                                                                                                                                                           | 282                      |
| (a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar;                                                                                          | 283<br>284               |
| (b) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.                                                                                               | 285<br>286               |
| (2) A cardholder may apply to obtain a reprint of the cardholder's identification card through electronic means in accordance with section 4507.40 of the Revised Code.                                | 287<br>288<br>289        |
| (3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy registrar.     | 290<br>291<br>292<br>293 |
| (4) Except as provided in division (B)(5) or (6) of this section, when a cardholder applies for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay the following fees: | 294<br>295<br>296<br>297 |
| (a) Two dollars and fifty cents;                                                                                                                                                                       | 298                      |
| (b) A deputy registrar or service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.                                                                                      | 299<br>300               |
| (5) The following cardholders may apply for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in division (B)(4) of this section:                         | 301<br>302<br>303        |
| (a) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration;                                                                           | 304<br>305<br>306        |
| (b) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled;                                                                                                                                            | 307<br>308               |

(c) A resident who is in the custody of the department of 309  
rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth 310  
services. 311

(6) A cardholder who is seventeen years of age or older 312  
may apply for a replacement identification card without payment 313  
of any fee prescribed in division (B)(4) of this section. 314

(7) A duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification 315  
card expires on the same date as the card it replaces. 316

(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining 317  
that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was 318  
altered. 319

(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions 320  
shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or 321  
privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification 322  
card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly 323  
operated or franchised transit system from using an 324  
identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or 325  
services of the system. 326

(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or 327  
possess an identification card. 328

(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a 329  
person who applies no more than thirty days before the 330  
applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any 331  
deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 332  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 333  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 334  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 335  
one years of age or older. 336

(F) The registrar shall ensure that identification cards 337

issued in accordance with the federal "Real ID Act," 49 U.S.C. 338  
30301, et seq., comply with the regulations specified in 6 339  
C.F.R. part 37. 340

(G) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 341  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 342

**Sec. 5120.59.** ~~Before~~ (A) Within nine months prior to the 343  
release of a prisoner is released from a state correctional 344  
institution if the prisoner is serving a sentence that is more 345  
than one year, or within a reasonable time if the prisoner is 346  
serving a sentence that is less than one year, the department of 347  
rehabilitation and correction shall attempt to verify the 348  
prisoner's identification and social security number. If the 349  
~~department is not able to verify the prisoner's identification~~ 350  
~~and social security number, if the prisoner has no other~~ 351  
~~documentary evidence required by the registrar of motor vehicles~~ 352  
~~for the issuance of an identification card under section 4507.50~~ 353  
~~of the Revised Code, and if the department determines that the~~ 354  
~~prisoner is legally living in the United States, the department~~ 355  
~~shall issue to the prisoner upon the prisoner's release an~~ 356  
~~identification card that the prisoner may present to the~~ 357  
~~registrar or a deputy registrar of motor vehicles~~ age and 358  
identity in order to satisfy the requirements of section 4507.51 359  
of the Revised Code. 360

(B) The department shall provide each prisoner who is a 361  
citizen of the United States and who does not have a current 362  
valid and unexpired state issued identification card or driver's 363  
license with the application described in section 4507.51 of the 364  
Revised Code. The department shall submit any completed 365  
application, along with a color photograph of the prisoner and 366  
documentary evidence of the prisoner's age and identity, to the 367

registrar of motor vehicles in accordance with the process 368  
established by the registrar under sections 4507.50 and 4507.51 369  
of the Revised Code. 370

**Sec. 5139.511.** ~~Before~~ (A) Within nine months prior to the 371  
release of a youth is released from a secure facility under the 372  
control of the department of youth services if the youth is 373  
-serving a sentence that is more than one year, or within a 374  
reasonable time if the youth is serving a sentence that is less 375  
than one year, the department of youth services shall attempt to 376  
verify the youth's ~~identification and social security number.~~ If 377  
~~the department is able to verify the youth's identity with a~~ 378  
~~verified birth certificate and social security number, the~~ 379  
~~department shall issue an identification card that the youth may~~ 380  
~~present to the registrar or deputy registrar of motor vehicles.~~ 381  
~~If the department is not able to verify the youth's identity~~ 382  
~~with both a verified birth certificate and social security~~ 383  
~~number, the youth shall not receive an identification card under~~ 384  
~~this section~~ age and identity in order to satisfy the 385  
requirements of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 386

(B) The department shall provide each youth who is a 387  
citizen of the United States and who does not have a current 388  
valid and unexpired state issued identification card or driver's 389  
license with the application described in section 4507.51 of the 390  
Revised Code. The department shall submit any completed 391  
application, along with a color photograph of the youth and 392  
documentary evidence of the youth's age and identity, to the 393  
registrar of motor vehicles in accordance with the process 394  
established by the registrar under sections 4507.50 and 4507.51 395  
of the Revised Code. 396

**Sec. 5145.1611.** (A) (1) The department of rehabilitation 397

and correction shall provide every inmate who is a citizen of 398  
the United States, who is released from a term of imprisonment 399  
for a felony offense, and whose intended residence is within 400  
this state with the documentation listed in division (B) of this 401  
section to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release 402  
employment. 403

(2) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, 404  
the department shall assist each inmate in creating a resume and 405  
conducting a practice job interview, provided that resources are 406  
available or third parties can assist with the resumes and 407  
interviews at no cost to the department. The department may 408  
contract with government or nonprofit workforce development 409  
reentry organizations to assist inmates in creating resumes and 410  
conducting practice job interviews. 411

(B) For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post- 412  
release employment, the department shall provide each inmate who 413  
is a citizen of the United States with the following 414  
documentation upon the inmate's release from custody: 415

(1) A copy of the vocational training record of the 416  
inmate, if applicable; 417

(2) A copy of the work record of the inmate, if 418  
applicable; 419

(3) A certified copy of the birth certificate of the 420  
inmate, if obtainable; 421

(4) A social security card or a replacement social 422  
security card of the inmate, if the inmate has a social security 423  
number and if obtainable; 424

(5) An identification card or temporary identification 425  
card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles under section 426

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| <u>4507.50 of the Revised Code, as applicable;</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 427                                    |
| <u>(6) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, a resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and the proficiency at that trade by the inmate;</u>                                                                                                                                                      | 428<br>429<br>430                      |
| <u>(7) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job interview;</u>                                                                                                                                                                                        | 431<br>432<br>433                      |
| <u>(8) A notification to the inmate if the inmate is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with oversight of an occupational license or certification, if the inmate completed the requirements for eligibility for the license or certification while incarcerated at the department's facility.</u> | 434<br>435<br>436<br>437<br>438<br>439 |
| <u>(C) The following categories of inmates are not required to complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to release from incarceration:</u>                                                                                                                                                                         | 440<br>441<br>442                      |
| <u>(1) Inmates who decline to participate;</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 443                                    |
| <u>(2) Inmates sixty-five years of age or older;</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 444                                    |
| <u>(3) Inmates granted judicial release under division (N) of section 2929.20 of the Revised Code or released as if on parole under section 2967.05 of the Revised Code;</u>                                                                                                                                                | 445<br>446<br>447                      |
| <u>(4) Inmates released to the custody of another jurisdiction;</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 448<br>449                             |
| <u>(5) Inmates that the department of rehabilitation and correction determines would be physically or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from incarceration.</u>                                                                                                                                       | 450<br>451<br>452                      |
| <b>Section 2.</b> That existing sections 4507.50, 4507.51,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 453                                    |



4507.52, 5120.59, and 5139.511 of the Revised Code are hereby 454  
repealed. 455

**Section 3.** For eighteen months after the effective date of 456  
this section: 457

(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 4507.50, 458  
4507.51, 4507.52, 5120.59, and 5139.511 of the Revised Code, as 459  
amended by this act, the Department of Rehabilitation and 460  
Correction and the Department of Youth Services shall do both of 461  
the following: 462

(1) Continue to issue an identification card to a prisoner 463  
or youth, as applicable; 464

(2) Issue those identification cards in the same manner as 465  
the departments issued identification cards prior to the 466  
effective date of this section. 467

(B) For purposes of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a 468  
deputy registrar verifying an applicant's age and identity prior 469  
to issuing an identification card under section 4507.51 of the 470  
Revised Code, an identification card issued by the Department of 471  
Rehabilitation and Correction or the Department of Youth 472  
Services under division (A) of this section shall be sufficient 473  
documentary evidence upon verification of an applicant's social 474  
security number by the Registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon 475  
issuing an identification card under section 4507.51 of the 476  
Revised Code to a person who has been issued an identification 477  
card under division (A) of this section, the Registrar or deputy 478  
registrar shall destroy the identification card issued under 479  
division (A) of this section. 480

**Section 4.** That Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th 481  
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 482

Sec. 383.10.

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| A | DRC DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION |        |                                                                                      |                 |                 |
| B | General Revenue Fund                            |        |                                                                                      |                 |                 |
| C | GRF                                             | 501321 | Institutional<br>Operations                                                          | \$1,317,065,000 | \$1,395,734,000 |
| D | GRF                                             | 501405 | Halfway House                                                                        | \$78,832,000    | \$84,676,000    |
| E | GRF                                             | 501406 | Adult Correctional<br>Facilities Lease<br>Rental Bond Payments                       | \$72,500,000    | \$68,500,000    |
| F | GRF                                             | 501407 | Community<br>Nonresidential<br>Programs                                              | \$68,680,000    | \$68,680,000    |
| G | GRF                                             | 501408 | Community<br>Misdemeanor Programs                                                    | \$9,620,000     | \$9,620,000     |
| H | GRF                                             | 501501 | Community<br>Residential Programs<br>- Community Based<br>Correctional<br>Facilities | \$94,545,000    | \$99,657,000    |
| I | GRF                                             | 503321 | Parole and Community<br>Operations                                                   | \$119,720,000   | \$128,654,000   |

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|---|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| J | GRF                              | 504321 | Administrative<br>Operations                     | \$27,304,000    | \$28,530,000    |
| K | GRF                              | 505321 | Institution Medical<br>Services                  | \$332,434,000   | \$352,380,000   |
| L | GRF                              | 506321 | Institution<br>Education Services                | \$41,228,000    | \$45,339,000    |
| M | TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund   |        |                                                  | \$2,161,928,000 | \$2,281,770,000 |
| N | Dedicated Purpose Fund Group     |        |                                                  |                 |                 |
| O | 4B00                             | 501601 | Sewer Treatment<br>Services                      | \$600,000       | \$600,000       |
| P | 4D40                             | 501603 | Prisoner Programs                                | \$400,000       | \$400,000       |
| Q | 4L40                             | 501604 | Transitional Control                             | \$2,450,000     | \$2,450,000     |
| R | 4S50                             | 501608 | Education Services                               | \$4,660,000     | \$4,660,000     |
| S | 5AF0                             | 501609 | State and Non-<br>Federal Awards                 | \$1,300,000     | \$1,300,000     |
| T | 5H80                             | 501617 | Offender Financial<br>Responsibility             | \$1,860,000     | \$1,860,000     |
| U | 5TZ0                             | 501610 | Probation<br>Improvement and<br>Incentive Grants | \$5,250,000     | \$5,250,000     |
| V | 5ZQ0                             | 501505 | Local Jail Grants                                | \$75,000,000    | \$0             |
| W | TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund |        |                                                  | \$91,520,000    | \$16,520,000    |

|    |                  | Group                                          |                 |                 |  |
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| X  |                  | Internal Service Activity Fund Group           |                 |                 |  |
| Y  | 1480 501602      | Institutional Services                         | \$2,850,000     | \$2,850,000     |  |
| Z  | 2000 501607      | Ohio Penal Industries                          | \$46,515,000    | \$46,515,000    |  |
| AA | 4830 501605      | Leased Property Maintenance and Operating      | \$7,500,000     | \$7,500,000     |  |
| AB | 5710 501606      | Corrections Training Maintenance and Operating | \$940,000       | \$940,000       |  |
| AC | 5L60 501611      | Information Technology Services                | \$500,000       | \$500,000       |  |
| AD | TOTAL ISA        | Internal Activity Fund Group                   | \$58,305,000    | \$58,305,000    |  |
| AE |                  | Federal Fund Group                             |                 |                 |  |
| AF | 3230 501619      | Federal Grants                                 | \$3,540,000     | \$3,540,000     |  |
| AG | 3CW0 501622      | Federal Equitable Sharing                      | \$300,000       | \$300,000       |  |
| AH | TOTAL FED        | Federal Fund Group                             | \$3,840,000     | \$3,840,000     |  |
| AI | TOTAL ALL BUDGET | FUND GROUPS                                    | \$2,315,593,000 | \$2,360,435,000 |  |

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| EXPEDITED PARDON INITIATIVE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 485                                                                       |
| Of the foregoing appropriation item 501321, Institutional Operations, up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year may be used by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to support projects connecting rehabilitated citizens with community partners to advance the expedited pardon initiative and help eligible individuals navigate the process and access clemency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 486<br>487<br>488<br>489<br>490<br>491                                    |
| OSU MEDICAL CHARGES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 492                                                                       |
| Notwithstanding section 341.192 of the Revised Code, at the request of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Ohio State University Medical Center, including the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, shall provide necessary care to persons who are confined in state adult correctional facilities. The provision of necessary inpatient care billed to the Department shall be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service established by the Department of Medicaid under the Medicaid Program. | 493<br>494<br>495<br>496<br>497<br>498<br>499<br>500<br>501<br>502<br>503 |
| TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FUNDING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 504                                                                       |
| Of the foregoing appropriation item 501405, Halfway House, priority shall be given to residential providers that accept and place individuals released from institutions operated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to the supervision of the Adult Parole Authority who were previously rejected by all other residential providers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 505<br>506<br>507<br>508<br>509<br>510                                    |
| ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 511                                                                       |
| The foregoing appropriation item 501406, Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 512<br>513                                                                |

used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2023, 514  
through June 30, 2025, by the Department of Rehabilitation and 515  
Correction pursuant to leases and agreements for facilities made 516  
under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. These 517  
appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service 518  
charges on related obligations issued under Chapters 152. and 519  
154. of the Revised Code. 520

ANCHORED TO HOPE PILOT PROGRAM 521

Of the foregoing appropriation item 503321, Parole and 522  
Community Operations, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be 523  
distributed directly to Anchored to Hope to fund a pilot program 524  
that will test the effectiveness of providing a full range of 525  
treatment services in reducing the recidivism of offenders in 526  
community-based correctional facilities and halfway houses. The 527  
services shall include medically assisted treatment, cognitive 528  
behavioral therapy, and behavioral intervention technologies. 529  
Anchored to Hope shall submit a report of its findings from the 530  
pilot program to the General Assembly by June 30, 2025. 531

REENTRY EMPLOYMENT GRANTS 532

Of the foregoing appropriation item 503321, Parole and 533  
Community Operations, \$400,000 in grants each fiscal year may be 534  
awarded by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to 535  
nonprofit organizations operating reentry employment programs 536  
meeting all of the following criteria: 537

(1) Serve parolees, releasees, and probationers assessed 538  
by the Department as moderate or high risk to recidivate and 539  
referred by the Adult Parole Authority or probation for 540  
services; 541

(2) Provide job readiness training, transitional 542

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| employment, job coaching and placement, and post-placement       | 543     |
| retention services;                                              | 544     |
| (3) Have been independently and rigorously evaluated and         | 545     |
| shown to reduce recidivism;                                      | 546     |
| (4) Have the ability to serve multiple large jurisdictions       | 547     |
| across the state.                                                | 548     |
| <br>INSTITUTION EDUCATION SERVICES                               | <br>549 |
| Of the foregoing appropriation item 506321, Institution          | 550     |
| Education Services, \$700,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be used  | 551     |
| for the Ashland University Correctional Education Expansion      | 552     |
| Program.                                                         | 553     |
| <br>PROBATION IMPROVEMENT AND INCENTIVE GRANTS                   | <br>554 |
| The foregoing appropriation item 501610, Probation               | 555     |
| Improvement and Incentive Grants, shall be allocated by the      | 556     |
| Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to municipalities as | 557     |
| Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants with an emphasis on:  | 558     |
| (1) providing services to those addicted to opiates and other    | 559     |
| illegal substances, and (2) supplementing the programs and       | 560     |
| services funded by grants distributed from the foregoing         | 561     |
| appropriation item 501407, Community Nonresidential Programs.    | 562     |
| <br>LOCAL JAIL GRANTS                                            | <br>563 |
| The foregoing appropriation item 501505, Local Jail              | 564     |
| Grants, shall be used for the construction and renovation of     | 565     |
| county jails. The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction    | 566     |
| shall designate the projects involving the construction and      | 567     |
| renovation of county jails.                                      | 568     |
| To determine which projects will receive funding, the            | 569     |
| Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall rank each      | 570     |

county based on its financial need with a percentile ranking 571  
using the following funding formula, as calculated by the 572  
Department of Taxation: 573

The Department of Taxation shall determine the total value 574  
of all property in the county listed and assessed for taxation 575  
on the tax list as reported by the Department of Taxation in the 576  
preceding tax year, and list each county in order of total 577  
value, ascending, so that the county with the lowest value is 578  
number one on the list, which shall be called its property tax 579  
ranking. 580

The Department of Taxation also shall rank each county 581  
based on the estimate of the gross amount of taxable retail 582  
sales sourced to the county as reported by the Department for 583  
the preceding calendar year, computed by dividing the total 584  
amount of tax revenue received by the county during that period 585  
from taxes levied under sections 5739.021, 5739.026, 5741.021, 586  
and 5741.023 of the Revised Code by the aggregate tax rate 587  
levied by the county under sections 5739.021 and 5739.026 of the 588  
Revised Code on the last day of the preceding calendar year, and 589  
list each county in order of total value, ascending, so that the 590  
county with the lowest value is number one on the list, except 591  
that any county that does not currently levy taxes under section 592  
5739.021 or 5739.026 of the Revised Code shall be ranked at 593  
number eighty-eight on the list, which ranking shall be called 594  
its sales tax ranking. 595

The Department of Taxation shall then, for each county, 596  
add the property tax ranking to the sales tax ranking, and shall 597  
order the counties according to the sum of the two rankings, the 598  
county with the lowest sum being number one on the list, to 599  
determine the county's final ranking. The percentile ranking 600



shall be determined by taking the county's final ranking, 601  
dividing it by eighty-eight, and multiplying it by one hundred. 602

If the final ranking is the same for two or more counties, 603  
the county with the lowest population shall receive the lowest 604  
final ranking. The final ranking for the counties shall be 605  
numbers one through eighty-eight, the lowest ranking county 606  
being number one, and the highest number eighty-eight. 607

Upon receiving the final rankings, the Department of 608  
Rehabilitation and Correction shall select a number of counties 609  
among the lowest ranking counties and invite the selected 610  
counties to apply for assistance. Two or more counties may 611  
jointly apply for assistance as long as at least one of the 612  
counties was invited to apply. 613

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall 614  
adopt guidelines to accept and review applications and designate 615  
projects. The guidelines shall require the county or counties to 616  
justify the need for the project and to comply with timelines 617  
for the submission of documentation pertaining to the project 618  
and project location. The guidelines may require applications 619  
for multicounty jail facilities to provide evidence that the 620  
counties all are in agreement regarding each county's respective 621  
share of the basic project cost and each county's respective 622  
share of the operations and maintenance of the proposed jail 623  
facility and evidence that each county will be able to generate 624  
adequate revenue to fund its respective portion of the basic 625  
project cost and the operations and maintenance of the proposed 626  
jail facility. 627

Upon the application of a county so invited, the 628  
Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall proceed with a 629  
needs assessment. 630

Under a needs assessment, the Department shall make a 631  
determination of all of the following: 632

(1) The need of the county for additional jail facilities, 633  
or for renovations or improvements to existing jail facilities, 634  
based on whether and to what extent existing facilities comply 635  
with the standards in section 5120.10 of the Revised Code, 636  
including the age and condition of the jail facilities; 637

(2) The number of jail facilities to be included in a 638  
project; 639

(3) The estimated annual, monthly, or daily cost of 640  
operating the facility once it is operational, as reported and 641  
certified by the county auditor; 642

(4) The estimated basic project cost of constructing, 643  
acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions to each facility; 644

(5) Whether the county has recently received a grant from 645  
the state to construct or renovate jail facilities. 646

The Department, following the completion of a needs 647  
assessment, shall make a determination in favor of constructing, 648  
acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions to a jail 649  
facility only upon evidence that the proposed project conforms 650  
to the construction and renovation standards described in 651  
divisions (D) and (E) of section 5120.10 of the Revised Code, 652  
and that it keeps with the needs of the county or counties as 653  
determined by the needs assessment. Exceptions shall be 654  
authorized only in those areas where topography, sparsity of 655  
population, and other factors make larger jail facilities 656  
impracticable. 657

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the portion 658  
of the basic project cost supplied by the state for each 659

approved county shall be at least the difference between one 660  
hundred per cent, and a per cent equal to one per cent of the 661  
basic project costs times the percentile in which the county 662  
ranks according to the percentile ranking under this section, 663  
for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the 664  
Department approved the county's or counties' project. 665

At no time shall the state's portion of the basic project 666  
cost be less than twenty-five per cent of the total basic 667  
project cost. If a county's portion of the basic project cost is 668  
calculated to be greater than seventy-five per cent of the total 669  
basic project cost, the county's portion shall be seventy-five 670  
per cent of the basic project cost. In the case of a multicounty 671  
jail facility, if the sum of two or more counties' portions of 672  
the total basic project cost are calculated to be greater than 673  
seventy-five per cent of the total basic project cost, the 674  
counties' portions shall be determined pro rata, so that the sum 675  
of their portions shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the 676  
total basic project cost. 677

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall 678  
award the funds to selected counties no later than July 1, 2024. 679

**Section 5.** That existing Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 680  
135th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 681

**Section 6.** The amendments to Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of 682  
the 135th General Assembly made by this act shall be given 683  
retroactive effect. 684