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(I_136_3348)
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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In House Arts, Athletics and Tourism

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Jarrells and M. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill creates the 14-member Ohio Sports Council. Its members would not be compensated but would be entitled to reimbursement for necessary and actual costs related to their duties, including promoting sports and recreational participation, engagement, and opportunities.
- The Department of Development could incur some small costs for providing office space and meeting areas for the Council as required under the bill.

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires the 14-member Ohio Sports Council to partner with the Department of Taxation, local sports commissions, convention and visitors' bureaus, chambers of commerce, municipal corporations, venues, and appropriate stakeholders to assess increased tax revenues, marketing benefits, and other economic impacts from sporting events. Members of the Council would not be compensated but would be entitled to reimbursement for necessary and actual costs related to their duties. The Department of Development is required to provide office space and meeting areas for the Council and may incur some small costs for doing so.

Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

The substitute bill (I_136_3348) does not appear to change the fiscal effects of the bill when compared to the As Introduced version, although it removes the Ohio Sports Commission Fund created in the As Introduced version that would have been used to defray the Council's operating costs. Otherwise, I_136_3348 changes the mission of the Ohio Sports Council (named the Ohio Sports Commission in the As Introduced bill) and reduces the membership from 17 to 14 persons.

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