

H. B. No. 290
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

Delete lines 40 through 44 1

In line 45, delete "comply with a cease and desist order issued
under this division" and insert "(C) (1) The director of environmental
protection, in consultation with the director of natural resources and
representatives from the Ohio air national guard, shall adopt rules in
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement and enforce
division (B) of this section"; after "." insert: 2
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"(2) The director of environmental protection, the
director of natural resources, or representatives from the Ohio
air national guard shall investigate any report of solar
radiation modification, cloud seeding, or sunlight reflection
methods. 8
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(3) The director of environmental protection or director
of natural resources shall issue a cease-and-desist order to a
person if it is determined that the person is conducting or
attempting to conduct solar radiation modification, cloud
seeding, or sunlight reflection methods. No person shall fail to 13
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comply with a cease-and-desist order issued under this 18
division." 19

In line 46, after "(D)" insert "For purposes of this section, the 20
environmental protection agency, department of natural resources, and the 21
Ohio air national guard may do either of the following: 22

(1) Share data, personnel, and technical equipment with 23
each other; 24

(2) Conduct joint inspections and monitoring activities 25
with each other. 26

(E) The environmental protection agency and the department 27
of natural resources may utilize the logistical and 28
administrative support of the Ohio air national guard to ensure 29
compliance with this section. 30

(F)"; delete "this section" and insert "division (C) (3) of 31
this section" 32

In line 48, delete "(E)" and insert "(G)"; delete "this section" and 33
insert "division (C) (3) of this section" 34

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 35

Implementation and enforcement authority 36

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Requires the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 38
Director, in consultation with the Ohio Department of Natural 39
Resources (ODNR) Director and Ohio Air National Guard 40

representatives, to adopt rules to implement and enforce the 41
bill's prohibition against a person or entity engaging in solar 42
radiation modification, cloud seeding, or sunlight reflection 43
methods. 44

Requires the EPA Director, the ODNR Director, and Ohio Air 45
National Guard representatives to investigate any report of 46
solar radiation modification, cloud seeding, or sunlight 47
reflection methods. 48

Requires the EPA Director or ODNR Director, instead of the 49
State Highway Patrol Superintendent or a county sheriff, to 50
issue a cease-and-desist order to a person that is conducting or 51
attempting to conduct solar radiation modification, cloud 52
seeding, or sunlight reflection methods. 53

For purposes of this bill, allows EPA, ODNR, and the Ohio 54
Air National Guard to do either of the following: 55

1. Share data, personnel, and technical equipment with 56
each other; and 57

2. Conduct joint inspections and monitoring activities 58
with each other. 59

Allows the EPA and ODNR to utilize the logistical and 60
administrative support of the Ohio Air National Guard to ensure 61
compliance with the bill. 62