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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. M. Miller

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill modifies the law governing the registration of apiaries and is likely to result in only negligible additional administrative costs for the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA). The bill creates a three-mile siting restriction for newly established apiaries and requires ODA to review registration applications to confirm the indicated location of a proposed apiary and determine whether the application meets the new requirement or qualifies for one of the bill's exceptions. This small additional administrative task is unlikely to require any additional staffing. Apiary registration is conducted at no cost under current law, and the bill does not create any new fees or penalties involving apiaries. According to the Department of Agriculture, as of May 14, 2026, there are 6,739 registered apiaries in Ohio containing 37,229 colonies.