

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
JSCCD3

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 145718, in row C, delete "\$92,785,225 1
\$92,785,225" and insert "\$97,290,225 \$97,290,225" 2

In the table on line 145719, in rows R and BH, add \$4,505,000 to 3
each fiscal year 4

After line 146001, insert: 5

"Section 221.40. OHIO COURTS NETWORK 6

Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, 7
\$4,505,000 in each fiscal year shall be used to fund an initiative by the 8
Attorney General to facilitate the exchange of information and warehousing 9
of data by and between Ohio courts and other justice system partners 10
through the maintenance of an Ohio Courts Network. Courts and the clerks 11
of the court of common pleas, whether elected or appointed, located in 12
counties with a population of not more than 125,000 according to the most 13
recent federal decennial census, are eligible for funding under the 14
initiative. 15

On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of 16
Budget and Management shall cancel any existing encumbrances against 17

appropriation item 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, used by the
Supreme Court of Ohio, and reestablish them against appropriation item
055321, Operating Expenses. The reestablished encumbrance amounts are
hereby appropriated.

On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the
Administrative Director of the Supreme Court of Ohio and the Attorney
General, or their designees, shall facilitate the transfer of management
and administration of any outstanding grants and all necessary program
records or files from the Supreme Court to the Attorney General."

In the table on line 149723, delete row F

In the table on line 149723, in rows G and U, subtract \$1,155,000
from each fiscal year

Delete lines 149738 through 149744

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Attorney General

Sections 221.10 and 221.40

Increases GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, by
\$4,505,000 in each fiscal year and requires that amount to be
used to fund an initiative by the Attorney General to facilitate
the exchange of information and warehousing of data by and
between courts and other justice system partners through the
maintenance of an Ohio Courts Network (formerly administered by
the Supreme Court of Ohio).

Makes courts and elected and appointed clerks of the 41
courts of common pleas in counties with populations of 125,000 42
or fewer according to the most recent federal decennial census 43
eligible for grant funding under the initiative. 44

Requires the OBM Director to cancel any existing 45
encumbrances against GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology 46
Initiative, and reestablish them against GRF ALI 055321, 47
Operating Expenses. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance 48
amounts. 49

Requires the the Supreme Court Administrative Director and 50
the Attorney General, or their designees, to facilitate the 51
transfer of management and administration of any outstanding 52
grants and all necessary program records or files from the 53
Supreme Court to the Attorney General. 54

The Judiciary/Supreme Court 55

Sections 317.10 and 317.20 56

Eliminates the appropriation to GRF ALI 005409, Ohio 57
Courts Technology Initiative, and a related earmark which 58
requires the ALI to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme 59
Court to facilitate the exchange of information and warehousing 60
of data by and between courts and other justice system partners 61
through the maintenance of an Ohio Courts Network. 62