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SUMMARY

Reduces, from 88% to 25%, the percentage of a pipe-line company's tangible personal property value that is subject to local property taxes.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Assessment percentage for pipe-line company property

Under continuing law, local property taxes extend to the tangible personal property (TPP) of public utilities. Utility TPP, similar to real property, is taxed, or assessed, on only a portion of its true value. The bill lowers the assessment percentage that applies to the TPP of a pipe-line company, i.e., a utility engaged in transporting natural gas, oil, or coal derivatives in Ohio through pipes. Currently, pipe-line company TPP is assessed at 88% of its true value, and the bill reduces this percentage to 25%, starting for tax year 2025.

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 5727.01(D)(5), not in the bill.

² R.C. 5727.111(D) and (I); Section 3.