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A BILL

To amend sections 3501.01 and 5747.502 and to enact 1
sections 3505.011, 3513.141, 5747.504, and 2
5747.505 of the Revised Code to generally 3
prohibit the use of ranked choice voting and to 4
withhold Local Government Fund distributions 5
from a municipality or chartered county that 6
uses ranked choice voting. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3501.01 and 5747.502 be amended 8
and sections 3505.011, 3513.141, 5747.504, and 5747.505 of the 9
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

Sec. 3501.01. As used in the sections of the Revised Code 11
relating to elections and political communications: 12

(A) "General election" means the election held on the 13
first Tuesday after the first Monday in each November. 14

(B) "Regular municipal election" means the election held 15
on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each 16
odd-numbered year. 17

(C) "Regular state election" means the election held on 18
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each 19
even-numbered year. 20

(D) "Special election" means any election other than those 21
elections defined in other divisions of this section. A special 22
election may be held only on the first Tuesday after the first 23
Monday in May or November, on the first Tuesday after the first 24
Monday in August in accordance with section 3501.022 of the 25
Revised Code, or on the day authorized by a particular municipal 26
or county charter for the holding of a primary election, except 27
that in any year in which a presidential primary election is 28
held, no special election shall be held in May, except as 29
authorized by a municipal or county charter, but may be held on 30
the third Tuesday after the first Monday in March. 31

(E) (1) "Primary" or "primary election" means an election 32
held for the purpose of nominating persons as candidates of 33
political parties for election to offices, and for the purpose 34
of electing persons as members of the controlling committees of 35
political parties and as delegates and alternates to the 36
conventions of political parties. Primary elections shall be 37
held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each 38
year except in years in which a presidential primary election is 39
held. 40

(2) "Presidential primary election" means a primary 41
election as defined by division (E) (1) of this section at which 42
an election is held for the purpose of choosing delegates and 43
alternates to the national conventions of the major political 44
parties pursuant to section 3513.12 of the Revised Code. Unless 45
otherwise specified, presidential primary elections are included 46
in references to primary elections. In years in which a 47

presidential primary election is held, all primary elections 48
shall be held on the third Tuesday after the first Monday in 49
March except as otherwise authorized by a municipal or county 50
charter. 51

(F) "Political party" means any group of voters meeting 52
the requirements set forth in section 3517.01 of the Revised 53
Code for the formation and existence of a political party. 54

(1) "Major political party" means any political party 55
organized under the laws of this state whose candidate for 56
governor or nominees for presidential electors received not less 57
than twenty per cent of the total vote cast for such office at 58
the most recent regular state election. 59

(2) "Minor political party" means any political party 60
organized under the laws of this state that meets either of the 61
following requirements: 62

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 63
political party's candidate for governor or nominees for 64
presidential electors received less than twenty per cent but not 65
less than three per cent of the total vote cast for such office 66
at the most recent regular state election. A political party 67
that meets the requirements of this division remains a political 68
party for a period of four years after meeting those 69
requirements. 70

(b) The political party has filed with the secretary of 71
state, subsequent to its failure to meet the requirements of 72
division (F) (2) (a) of this section, a petition that meets the 73
requirements of section 3517.01 of the Revised Code. 74

A newly formed political party shall be known as a minor 75
political party until the time of the first election for 76

governor or president which occurs not less than twelve months 77
subsequent to the formation of such party, after which election 78
the status of such party shall be determined by the vote for the 79
office of governor or president. 80

(G) "Dominant party in a precinct" or "dominant political 81
party in a precinct" means that political party whose candidate 82
for election to the office of governor at the most recent 83
regular state election at which a governor was elected received 84
more votes than any other person received for election to that 85
office in such precinct at such election. 86

(H) "Candidate" means any qualified person certified in 87
accordance with the provisions of the Revised Code for placement 88
on the official ballot of a primary, general, or special 89
election to be held in this state, or any qualified person who 90
claims to be a write-in candidate, or who knowingly assents to 91
being represented as a write-in candidate by another at either a 92
primary, general, or special election to be held in this state. 93

(I) "Independent candidate" means any candidate who claims 94
not to be affiliated with a political party, and whose name has 95
been certified on the office-type ballot at a general or special 96
election through the filing of a statement of candidacy and 97
nominating petition, as prescribed in section 3513.257 of the 98
Revised Code. 99

(J) "Nonpartisan candidate" means any candidate whose name 100
is required, pursuant to section 3505.04 of the Revised Code, to 101
be listed on the nonpartisan ballot, including all candidates 102
for judge of a municipal court, county court, or court of common 103
pleas, for member of any board of education, for municipal or 104
township offices in which primary elections are not held for 105
nominating candidates by political parties, and for offices of 106

municipal corporations having charters that provide for separate 107
ballots for elections for these offices. 108

(K) "Party candidate" means any candidate who claims to be 109
a member of a political party and who has been certified to 110
appear on the office-type ballot at a general or special 111
election as the nominee of a political party because the 112
candidate has won the primary election of the candidate's party 113
for the public office the candidate seeks, has been nominated 114
under section 3517.012, or is selected by party committee in 115
accordance with section 3513.31 of the Revised Code. 116

(L) "Officer of a political party" includes, but is not 117
limited to, any member, elected or appointed, of a controlling 118
committee, whether representing the territory of the state, a 119
district therein, a county, township, a city, a ward, a 120
precinct, or other territory, of a major or minor political 121
party. 122

(M) "Question or issue" means any question or issue 123
certified in accordance with the Revised Code for placement on 124
an official ballot at a general or special election to be held 125
in this state. 126

(N) "Elector" or "qualified elector" means a person having 127
the qualifications provided by law to be entitled to vote. 128

(O) "Voter" means an elector who votes at an election. 129

(P) "Voting residence" means that place of residence of an 130
elector which shall determine the precinct in which the elector 131
may vote. 132

(Q) "Precinct" means a district within a county 133
established by the board of elections of such county within 134
which all qualified electors having a voting residence therein 135

may vote at the same polling place. 136

(R) "Polling place" means that place provided for each 137
precinct at which the electors having a voting residence in such 138
precinct may vote. 139

(S) "Board" or "board of elections" means the board of 140
elections appointed in a county pursuant to section 3501.06 of 141
the Revised Code. 142

(T) "Political subdivision" means a county, township, 143
city, village, or school district. 144

(U) "Election officer" or "election official" means any of 145
the following: 146

(1) Secretary of state; 147

(2) Employees of the secretary of state serving the 148
division of elections in the capacity of attorney, 149
administrative officer, administrative assistant, elections 150
administrator, office manager, or clerical supervisor; 151

(3) Director of a board of elections; 152

(4) Deputy director of a board of elections; 153

(5) Member of a board of elections; 154

(6) Employees of a board of elections; 155

(7) Precinct election officials; 156

(8) Employees appointed by the boards of elections on a 157
temporary or part-time basis. 158

(V) "Acknowledgment notice" means a notice sent by a board 159
of elections, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, 160
informing a voter registration applicant or an applicant who 161

wishes to change the applicant's residence or name of the status 162
of the application; the information necessary to complete or 163
update the application, if any; and if the application is 164
complete, the precinct in which the applicant is to vote. 165

(W) "Confirmation notice" means a notice sent by a board 166
of elections, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, to 167
a registered elector to confirm the registered elector's current 168
address. 169

(X) "Designated agency" means an office or agency in the 170
state that provides public assistance or that provides state- 171
funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to 172
persons with disabilities and that is required by the National 173
Voter Registration Act of 1993 to implement a program designed 174
and administered by the secretary of state for registering 175
voters, or any other public or government office or agency that 176
implements a program designed and administered by the secretary 177
of state for registering voters, including the department of job 178
and family services, the program administered under section 179
3701.132 of the Revised Code by the department of health, the 180
department of mental health and addiction services, the 181
department of developmental disabilities, the opportunities for 182
Ohioans with disabilities agency, and any other agency the 183
secretary of state designates. "Designated agency" does not 184
include public high schools and vocational schools, public 185
libraries, or the office of a county treasurer. 186

(Y) "National Voter Registration Act of 1993" means the 187
"National Voter Registration Act of 1993," 107 Stat. 77, 42 188
U.S.C.A. 1973gg. 189

(Z) "Voting Rights Act of 1965" means the "Voting Rights 190
Act of 1965," 79 Stat. 437, 42 U.S.C.A. 1973, as amended. 191

(AA) (1) "Photo identification" means one of the following 192
documents that includes the individual's name and photograph and 193
is not expired: 194

(a) An Ohio driver's license, state identification card, 195
or interim identification form issued by the registrar of motor 196
vehicles or a deputy registrar under Chapter 4506. or 4507. of 197
the Revised Code; 198

(b) A United States passport or passport card; 199

(c) A United States military identification card, Ohio 200
national guard identification card, or United States department 201
of veterans affairs identification card. 202

(2) A "copy" of an individual's photo identification means 203
images of both the front and back of a document described in 204
division (AA) (1) of this section, except that if the document is 205
a United States passport, a copy of the photo identification 206
means an image of the passport's identification page that 207
includes the individual's name, photograph, and other 208
identifying information and the passport's expiration date. 209

(BB) "Driver's license" means a license or permit issued 210
by the registrar or a deputy registrar under Chapter 4506. or 211
4507. of the Revised Code that authorizes an individual to 212
drive. "Driver's license" includes a driver's license, 213
commercial driver's license, probationary license, restricted 214
license, motorcycle operator's license, or temporary instruction 215
permit identification card. "Driver's license" does not include 216
a limited term license issued under section 4507.09 of the 217
Revised Code. 218

(CC) "State identification card" means a card issued by 219
the registrar or a deputy registrar under sections 4507.50 to 220

4507.52 of the Revised Code. 221

(DD) "Interim identification form" means the document 222
issued by the registrar or a deputy registrar to an applicant 223
for a driver's license or state identification card that 224
contains all of the information otherwise found on the license 225
or card and that an applicant may use as a form of 226
identification until the physical license or card arrives in the 227
mail. 228

(EE) "Ranked choice voting" and "instant runoff voting" 229
mean a method of nominating or electing one or more candidates 230
to an office as follows: 231

(1) Voters rank candidates on the ballot in order of 232
preference. 233

(2) Tabulation proceeds in rounds such that in each round, 234
one or more candidates are nominated or elected or a last-place 235
candidate is defeated. 236

(3) Votes are transferred from nominated, elected, or 237
defeated candidates to the voter's next-ranked candidate or 238
candidates in order of preference. 239

(4) Tabulation ends when a candidate receives the majority 240
of the votes cast or when the number of candidates nominated or 241
elected equals the number of offices to be filled, as 242
applicable. 243

Sec. 3505.011. (A) Except as otherwise permitted under 244
Article X or Article XVIII, Ohio Constitution, no election shall 245
be conducted in this state using ranked choice voting or instant 246
runoff voting. 247

(B) If the secretary of state determines that a county or 248

municipal corporation has, by resolution or ordinance, approved 249
the use of ranked choice voting or instant runoff voting in an 250
election, then the county or municipal corporation is ineligible 251
to receive any local government fund distributions from the 252
state during the period beginning with the month following the 253
adoption of the resolution or ordinance and ending with the 254
month following the last day it is in effect. Upon making that 255
determination, the secretary of state promptly shall notify the 256
tax commissioner of the county or municipal corporation's 257
ineligibility. 258

(C) Upon determining that a county or municipal 259
corporation has, by resolution or ordinance, rescinded previous 260
approval for the use of ranked choice voting that resulted in 261
notice to the tax commissioner under division (B) of this 262
section, the secretary of state shall promptly notify the tax 263
commissioner of the rescission. 264

Sec. 3513.141. (A) Except as otherwise permitted under 265
Article X or Article XVIII, Ohio Constitution, no primary 266
election shall be conducted in this state using ranked choice 267
voting or instant runoff voting. 268

(B) If the secretary of state determines that a county or 269
municipal corporation has, by resolution or ordinance, approved 270
the use of ranked choice voting or instant runoff voting in a 271
primary election, then the county or municipal corporation is 272
ineligible to receive any local government fund distributions 273
from the state during the period beginning with the month 274
following the adoption of the resolution or ordinance and ending 275
with the month following the last day it is in effect. Upon 276
making that determination, the secretary of state promptly shall 277
notify the tax commissioner of the county or municipal 278

corporation's ineligibility. 279

(C) Upon determining that a county or municipal 280
corporation has, by resolution or ordinance, rescinded previous 281
approval for the use of ranked choice voting that resulted in 282
notice to the tax commissioner under division (B) of this 283
section, the secretary of state shall promptly notify the tax 284
commissioner of the rescission. 285

Sec. 5747.502. (A) As used in this section: 286

(1) "Local authority" and "traffic law photo-monitoring" 287
device" have the same meanings as in section 4511.092 of the 288
Revised Code. 289

(2) "School zone" has the same meaning as in section 290
4511.21 of the Revised Code. 291

(3) "Transportation district" means a territorial district 292
established by the director of transportation under section 293
5501.14 of the Revised Code. 294

(4) "District deputy director" means the person appointed 295
and assigned by the director of transportation under section 296
5501.14 of the Revised Code to administer the activities of a 297
transportation district. 298

(5) "Gross amount" means the entire amount of traffic 299
camera fines and fees paid by a driver. 300

(6) "Local government fund adjustment" or "LGF adjustment" 301
means the sum of: 302

(a) The gross amount of all traffic camera fines collected 303
by a local authority during the preceding fiscal year, as 304
reported under division (B)(1) of this section, if such a report 305
is required; plus 306

(b) The residual adjustment computed for the local 307
authority under division (B) (4) of this section, if such an 308
adjustment applies. 309

(7) "Local government fund payments" or "LGF payments" 310
means the payments a local authority would receive under 311
sections ~~5747.502~~ 5747.503, 5747.51, and 5747.53, and division 312
(C) of section 5747.50 of the Revised Code, as applicable, if 313
not for the reductions required by divisions (C) and (D) of this 314
section. 315

(8) "Residual adjustment" means the most recent LGF 316
adjustment computed for a local authority under division (B) (2) 317
or (3) of this section minus the sum of the reductions applied 318
after that computation under division (C) of this section to the 319
local authority's LGF payments. 320

(9) "Traffic camera fines" means civil fines for any 321
violation of any local ordinance or resolution that are based 322
upon evidence recorded by a traffic law photo-monitoring device. 323

(10) "Qualifying village" has the same meaning as in 324
section 5747.503 of the Revised Code. 325

(B) (1) Annually, on or before the thirty-first day of 326
July, any local authority that directly or indirectly collected 327
traffic camera fines during the preceding fiscal year shall file 328
a report with the tax commissioner that includes a detailed 329
statement of the gross amount of all traffic camera fines the 330
local authority collected during that period and the gross 331
amount of such fines that the local authority collected for 332
violations that occurred within a school zone. 333

(2) Annually, on or before the tenth day of August, the 334
commissioner shall compute a local government fund adjustment 335

for each local authority that files a report under division (B) 336
(1) of this section or with respect to which a residual 337
adjustment applies. Subject to division (B) (3) of this section_ 338
and section 5747.505 of the Revised Code, the LGF adjustment 339
shall be used by the commissioner to determine the amount of the 340
reductions required under division (C) of this section for each 341
of the next twelve months, starting with the month in which the 342
LGF adjustment is computed. After those twelve months, the LGF 343
adjustment ceases to apply and, if an LGF adjustment continues 344
to be required, the amount of the reductions required under 345
division (C) of this section shall be determined based on an 346
updated LGF adjustment computed under this division. 347

(3) Upon receipt of a report described by division (B) (1) 348
of this section that is not timely filed, the commissioner shall 349
do both of the following: 350

(a) If one or more payments to the local authority has 351
been withheld under division (D) of this section because of the 352
local authority's failure to file the report, notify the county 353
auditor and county treasurer of the appropriate county that the 354
report has been received and that, subject to division (C) of 355
this section, payments to the local authority from the undivided 356
local government fund are to resume. 357

(b) Compute the local authority's LGF adjustment using the 358
information in the report. An LGF adjustment computed under this 359
division shall be used by the commissioner to determine the 360
amount of the reductions required under division (C) of this 361
section starting with the next required reduction. The LGF 362
adjustment ceases to apply on the thirty-first day of the 363
ensuing July, following which, if an LGF adjustment continues to 364
be required, the amount of the reductions required under 365

division (C) of this section shall be determined based on an 366
updated LGF adjustment computed under division (B) (2) of this 367
section. 368

(4) Annually, on or before the tenth day of August, the 369
commissioner shall compute a residual adjustment for each local 370
authority whose LGF adjustment for the preceding year exceeds 371
the amount by which the local authority's LGF payments were 372
reduced during that year under division (C) of this section. The 373
residual adjustment shall be used to compute the LGF adjustment 374
for the ensuing year under division (B) (2) of this section. 375

(C) The Subject to section 5747.505 of the Revised Code, 376
the commissioner shall do the following, as applicable, 377
respecting any local authority to which an LGF adjustment 378
computed under division (B) of this section applies: 379

(1) If the local authority is a municipal corporation with 380
a population of one thousand or more, reduce payments to the 381
municipal corporation under division (C) of section 5747.50 of 382
the Revised Code by one-twelfth of the LGF adjustment. If one- 383
twelfth of the LGF adjustment exceeds the amount of money the 384
municipal corporation would otherwise receive under division (C) 385
of section 5747.50 of the Revised Code, the commissioner also 386
shall reduce payments to the appropriate county undivided local 387
government fund under division (B) of section 5747.50 of the 388
Revised Code by an amount equal to the lesser of (a) one-twelfth 389
of the excess, or (b) the amount of the payment the municipal 390
corporation would otherwise receive from the fund under section 391
5747.51 or 5747.53 of the Revised Code. 392

(2) If the local authority is a township or qualifying 393
village, reduce the supplemental payments to the appropriate 394
county undivided local government fund under section 5747.503 of 395

the Revised Code by the lesser of one-twelfth of the LGF 396
adjustment, or the amount of money the township or qualifying 397
village would otherwise receive under that section. If one- 398
twelfth of the LGF adjustment exceeds the amount of money the 399
township or qualifying village would otherwise receive under 400
section 5747.503 of the Revised Code, the commissioner also 401
shall reduce payments to the appropriate county undivided local 402
government fund under division (B) of section 5747.50 of the 403
Revised Code by an amount equal to the lesser of (a) one-twelfth 404
of the excess, or (b) the amount of the payment the township or 405
qualifying village would otherwise receive from the fund under 406
section 5747.51 or 5747.53 of the Revised Code. 407

(3) If the local authority is a county, reduce payments to 408
the appropriate county undivided local government fund under 409
division (B) of section 5747.50 of the Revised Code by an amount 410
equal to the lesser of (a) one-twelfth of the LGF adjustment, or 411
(b) the amount of the payment the county would otherwise receive 412
from the fund under section 5747.51 or 5747.53 of the Revised 413
Code. 414

(4) For any local authority, on or before the tenth day of 415
each month a reduction is made under division (C) (1), (2), or 416
(3) of this section, make a payment to the local authority in an 417
amount equal to the lesser of (a) one-twelfth of the gross 418
amount of traffic camera fines the local authority collected in 419
the preceding fiscal year for violations that occurred within a 420
school zone, as indicated on the report filed by the local 421
authority pursuant to division (B) (1) of this section, or (b) 422
the amount by which the local authority's LGF payments were 423
reduced that month pursuant to division (C) (1), (2), or (3) of 424
this section. Payments received by a local authority under this 425
division shall be used by the local authority for school safety 426

purposes. 427

(D) ~~Upon~~ Subject to section 5747.505 of the Revised Code, 428
upon discovery, based on information in the commissioner's 429
possession, that a local authority required to file a report 430
under division (B) (1) of this section has failed to do so, the 431
commissioner shall do the following, as applicable: 432

(1) If the local authority is a municipal corporation with 433
a population of one thousand or more, cease providing for 434
payments to the municipal corporation under section 5747.50 of 435
the Revised Code beginning with the next required payment and 436
until such time as the report is received by the commissioner; 437

(2) If the local authority is a township or qualifying 438
village, reduce the supplemental payments to the appropriate 439
county undivided local government fund under section 5747.503 of 440
the Revised Code by an amount equal to the amount of such 441
payments the local authority would otherwise receive under that 442
section, beginning with the next required payment and until such 443
time as the report is received by the commissioner; 444

(3) For any local authority, reduce payments to the 445
appropriate county undivided local government fund under 446
division (B) of section 5747.50 of the Revised Code by an amount 447
equal to the amount of such payments the local authority would 448
otherwise receive under section 5747.51 or 5747.53 of the 449
Revised Code, beginning with the next required payment and until 450
such time as the report is received by the commissioner; 451

(4) For any local authority, notify the county auditor and 452
county treasurer that such payments are to cease until the 453
commissioner notifies the auditor and treasurer under division 454
(E) of this section that the payments are to resume. 455

(E) The commissioner shall notify the county auditor and 456
county treasurer on or before the day the commissioner first 457
reduces a county undivided local government fund payment to that 458
county under division (C) of this section. The notice shall 459
include the full amount of the reduction, a list of the local 460
authorities to which the reduction applies, and the amount of 461
reduction attributed to each such local authority. The 462
commissioner shall send an updated notice to the county auditor 463
and county treasurer any time the amount the reduction 464
attributed to any local authority changes. 465

A county treasurer that receives a notice from the 466
commissioner under this division or division (B) (3) (a) or (D) (4) 467
of this section shall reduce, cease, or resume payments from the 468
undivided local government fund to the local authority that is 469
the subject of the notice as specified by the commissioner in 470
the notice. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the 471
payments shall be reduced, ceased, or resumed beginning with the 472
next required payment. 473

(F) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Ohio 474
highway and transportation safety fund. On or before the tenth 475
day of each month, the commissioner shall deposit in the fund an 476
amount equal to the total amount by which payments to local 477
authorities were reduced or ceased under division (C) or (D) of 478
this section minus the total amount of payments made under 479
division (C) (4) of this section. The amount deposited with 480
respect to a local authority shall be credited to an account to 481
be created in the fund for the transportation district in which 482
that local authority is located. If the local authority is 483
located within more than one transportation district, the amount 484
credited to the account of each such transportation district 485
shall be prorated on the basis of the number of centerline miles 486

of public roads and highways in both the local authority and the 487
respective districts. Amounts credited to a transportation 488
district's account shall be used by the department of 489
transportation and the district deputy director exclusively to 490
enhance public safety on public roads and highways within that 491
transportation district. 492

Sec. 5747.504. (A) As used in this section, "local 493
government fund payments" means the payments a municipal 494
corporation or county would receive under sections 5747.503, 495
5747.51, and 5747.53, and division (C) of section 5747.50 of the 496
Revised Code, as applicable, if not for the reductions required 497
by this section or section 5747.502 of the Revised Code. 498

(B) Beginning with the month following receipt of a notice 499
from the secretary of state pursuant to division (B) of section 500
3505.011 or 3513.141 of the Revised Code, the tax commissioner 501
shall do the following, as applicable: 502

(1) If the notice concerns a municipal corporation with a 503
population of one thousand or more, cease providing for payments 504
to the municipal corporation under section 5747.50 of the 505
Revised Code beginning with the next required payment; 506

(2) If the notice concerns a qualifying village, as 507
defined in section 5747.503 of the Revised Code, reduce the 508
supplemental payments to the appropriate county undivided local 509
government fund under section 5747.503 of the Revised Code by an 510
amount equal to the amount of such payments the qualifying 511
village would otherwise receive under that section, beginning 512
with the next required payment; 513

(3) For any county or municipal corporation identified in 514
the notice, reduce payments to the appropriate county undivided 515

local government fund under division (B) of section 5747.50 of 516
the Revised Code by an amount equal to the amount of such 517
payments the county or municipal corporation would otherwise 518
receive under section 5747.51 or 5747.53 of the Revised Code, 519
beginning with the next required payment. 520

(C) Subject to section 5747.505 of the Revised Code, upon 521
receiving notice from the secretary of state, under division (C) 522
of section 3505.11 or 3513.141 of the Revised Code, that a 523
county or municipal corporation has, by resolution or ordinance, 524
rescinded previous approval for the use of ranked choice voting, 525
the commissioner shall resume all local government fund payments 526
ceased or reduced under division (B) of this section due to that 527
county's or municipal corporation's use of ranked choice voting. 528

(D) (1) The commissioner shall notify the county auditor 529
and county treasurer on or before the day the commissioner first 530
reduces a county undivided local government fund payment to that 531
county under division (B) (3) of this section. The notice shall 532
include the full amount of the reduction, a list of the counties 533
and municipal corporations to which the reduction applies, and 534
the amount of reduction attributed to each such county or 535
municipal corporation. 536

(2) The commissioner shall also notify the county auditor 537
and county treasurer on or before the day that the commissioner 538
first resumes payments to the county undivided local government 539
fund under division (C) of this section. The notification shall 540
include a list of the counties or municipal corporations that 541
are again eligible to receive local government fund payments. 542

(3) Subject to section 5747.505 of the Revised Code, a 543
county treasurer that receives a notice from the commissioner 544
under division (D) (1) or (2) of this section shall cease or 545

resume payments from the undivided local government fund to the 546
county or municipal corporation that is the subject of the 547
notice as specified by the commissioner in the notice. 548

(E) On or before the tenth day of each month, the 549
commissioner shall transfer from the local government fund to 550
the general revenue fund the sum of the payments withheld that 551
month under division (B) of this section. 552

Sec. 5747.505. If a municipal corporation or county is 553
subject to more than one reduction required by sections 5747.502 554
and 5747.504 of the Revised Code for the same month, the tax 555
commissioner shall apply the reduction required by section 556
5747.504 of the Revised Code first and deposit the amount of 557
payments withheld to the general revenue fund under division (E) 558
of that section. 559

Section 2. That existing sections 3501.01 and 5747.502 of 560
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 561