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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Pavliga

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission will incur minimal costs to comply with the bill's requirement to develop sextortion training material. The material will most likely be incorporated into an existing training course.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state's political subdivisions.

Detailed Analysis

The bill: (1) requires the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop training materials on the subject of sextortion and to provide those training materials to law enforcement agencies, and (2) permits law enforcement agencies to use those materials for training, but does not require law enforcement officers to receive the training.

The bill will pose a short-term administrative burden on the Commission to develop the sextortion training materials. These materials would be periodically evaluated and revised. The Commission should be able to incorporate the work into existing statutory responsibilities regarding peace officer training with minimal ongoing costs. The Commission has indicated that the sextortion training materials would most likely be made available on the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy's online training platform (OPOTA-Online), and integrated into an existing course. To the extent curriculum development is necessary, the Commission may incur costs to consult with subject matter experts. The Commission estimates associated costs to be no more than \$4,950.