

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 564

**Representative Koehler
Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Ginter, Carruthers**

A BILL

To temporarily expand the category of township 1
employees who are considered part time for 2
purposes of health coverage and to declare an 3
emergency. 4

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

Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "applicable large 5
employer" has the same meaning as in section 1513 of the 6
"Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," 26 U.S.C. 4980H. 7

(B) Notwithstanding the definition of "part-time township 8
employee" in section 505.60 of the Revised Code, for the time 9
period beginning on the effective date of this section and 10
ending twelve months following that date, "part-time township 11
employee" as used in section 505.60 of the Revised Code means 12
either of the following: 13

(1) An employee who is hired with the expectation that the 14
employee will work not more than one thousand nine hundred 15
seventy-six hours in any year and who is employed by a township 16
that does not qualify as an applicable large employer; 17

(2) An employee who is hired with the expectation that the 18

employee will work not more than one thousand five hundred sixty 19
hours in any year and who is employed by a township that 20
qualifies as an applicable large employer. 21

Section 2. This act applies to a collective bargaining 22
agreement entered into under Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code 23
during the effective period of Section 1 of this act. 24

Section 3. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 25
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 26
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 27
ensure that townships can maintain adequate staffing with part- 28
time employees. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate 29
effect. 30