



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Murray, Hagan, Pillich, Szollosi, Gardner, Hackett, Yuko, Lundy, Huffman, O'Brien, McGregor, Patmon, Fende

BILL SUMMARY

- Makes it clear that the prosecuting attorney of a county is the legal adviser of all tax-supported public libraries in the county and must prosecute and defend all suits and actions that any tax-supported public library directs or to which it is a party.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Prosecuting attorney as legal adviser of tax-supported libraries

The bill makes it clear that the prosecuting attorney of a county is the legal adviser of all tax-supported public libraries in the county and must prosecute and defend all suits and actions that any tax-supported public library directs or to which it is a party.

Under existing law, the prosecuting attorney of a county:¹

- Is the legal adviser of "the board of county commissioners, board of elections, and all other county officers and boards, *including* all tax-supported public libraries."
- Must prosecute and defend all suits and actions that "any such *officer or board* directs or to which it is a party."

¹ R.C. 309.09(A).

Under the bill, the prosecuting attorney:²

- Is the legal adviser of "the board of county commissioners, board of elections, all other county officers and boards, *and* all tax-supported public libraries."
- Must prosecute and defend all suits and actions that "any such officer, board, *or tax-supported public library* directs or to which it is a party."

HISTORY

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Introduced	02-08-11

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² R.C. 309.09(A).

