



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Sub. S.B. 295*

129th General Assembly

(As Reported by H. State Government & Elections)

Sens. Coley, Eklund, Faber, Hite, Jones, Jordan, Niehaus, Obhof, Seitz, Wagoner

BILL SUMMARY

- Repeals the provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly, which has not taken effect because it is pending a referendum vote on November 6, 2012.
- Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly to continue in operation the provisions of the Revised Code currently in effect, including the provisions of Election Law affected by that act.
- Spells out that currently-in-effect law in full.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Repeal of H.B. 194 provisions

The bill repeals the versions of sections of the Revised Code amended or enacted by Sections 1 and 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly, which are scheduled to take effect only if approved by the voters at a referendum to be held on November 6, 2012. The bill also repeals the repeal of sections of the Revised Code by Sections 2 and 4 of that act, which provisions are also scheduled to take effect only if approved by the voters at that referendum.

By repealing the versions of Revised Code sections enacted or amended by that act, and by repealing the repeal of Revised Code sections by that act, the bill states that it is the intent of the General Assembly to continue in operation the provisions of the

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State Government and Elections Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

Revised Code that are currently in effect, including provisions of the Election Law.¹ The bill then spells out that law in full, as it now exists, without Am. Sub. H.B. 194. The bill also repeals the remaining uncodified provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 194.² Like the codified provisions, the uncodified sections also are subject to referendum on November 6, 2012.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-09-12
Reported, S. Government Oversight & Reform	03-28-12
Passed Senate (23-10)	03-28-12
Reported, H. State Government & Elections	--

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¹ Section 1 of the bill.

² Section 2 of the bill.

