



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Reps. Perales, Grossman, Rosenberger, Fedor, Landis, Baker, Rogers, Sheehy, Blair, Stebelton, Foley, Butler, Barnes, Burkley, Driehaus, C. Hagan, Henne, Williams, R. Adams, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Beck, Bishoff, Blessing, Boose, Boyce, Brown, Buchy, Carney, Celebrezze, Clyde, Conditt, Derickson, DeVitis, Dovilla, Duffey, Gerberry, Gonzales, Green, Hackett, Hayes, Huffman, Kunze, Letson, Lundy, McClain, McGregor, Milkovich, O'Brien, Patterson, Pelanda, Pillich, Ramos, Retherford, Roegner, Romanchuk, Ruhl, Scherer, Schuring, Slesnick, Strahorn, Terhar, Thompson, Winburn, Young, Batchelder

Sens. Bacon, LaRose, Uecker, Smith, Brown, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Kearney, Manning, Obhof, Peterson, Schaffer, Tavares, Widener

Effective date: September 17, 2014

ACT SUMMARY

- Creates the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee to promote the aviation, aerospace, and technology industry in Ohio, to encourage resource-sharing among those involved in that industry, and to promote research and development in that industry.
- Requires the Committee also to provide assistance related to military base realignment and closure.
- Requires the Committee to be composed of 21 members: three from the Senate, three from the House of Representatives, one appointed by the Governor, and 14 appointed by the Committee's legislative members to represent the aviation, aerospace, or technology industry, the military, or academia.
- Requires the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Council to serve as an advisory council to the Committee.
- Requires the Committee to compile an annual report of its activities, findings, and recommendations, and furnish that report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee

Duties

The act creates the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee to do the following: (1) study and develop comprehensive strategies to promote the aviation, aerospace, and technology industry throughout Ohio, including through the commercialization of aviation, aerospace, and technology products and ideas, (2) encourage communication and resource-sharing among individuals and organizations involved in the aviation, aerospace, and technology industry, including business, the military, and academia, (3) promote research and development in the aviation, aerospace, and technology industry, including research and development of unmanned aerial vehicles, and (4) provide assistance related to military base realignment and closure. The Committee is charged with compiling an annual report of its activities, findings, and recommendations, and furnishing the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House by July 1 each year. The first report is due not later than July 1, 2015.¹

Committee membership

The Committee is composed of 21 members: three from the Senate; three from the House of Representatives; and 15 general members representing the aviation, aerospace, and technology industry, the military, or academia.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are to appoint the initial Senate and House members of the Committee by September 1, 2014. No more than two of the House members and two of the Senate members may be members of the same political party.

One of the 15 general members is appointed by the Governor. The 14 remaining general members are appointed by the legislative members of the Committee. These initial appointments are to be made not later than September 11, 2014.²

The term of the Committee members begins on the date of appointment and ends on December 31 of the following year. The initial term of all members ends on December 31, 2016.

¹ R.C. 122.98(B) and (D).

² These deadlines for appointments to the Committee predate the act's effective date, September 17, 2014.



The act requires that vacancies on the Committee be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.³

Committee leadership

The act requires the first legislator appointed to the Committee by the Speaker of the House to serve as the first chairperson of the Committee until December 31, 2016. In every subsequent General Assembly, the chairperson must alternate between the first legislator appointed by the Senate President and the first legislator appointed by the Speaker of the House.⁴

Advisory council

The act requires the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Council to serve as an advisory council to the Committee. The Council is a statewide industry driven economic development organization that is designed to attract and retain key growth oriented companies and to work collaboratively to strengthen Ohio's aerospace and aviation industry. The Council is comprised of industry leaders from Ohio's aerospace, aviation, defense, space, university, and support organizations.⁵

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-10-13
Reported, H. Economic Development & Regulatory Reform	11-19-13
Passed House (90-0)	12-11-13
Reported, S. State Gov't Oversight & Reform	05-22-14
Passed Senate (33-0)	06-03-14
Reconsidered by Senate (32-0)	06-04-14
Amended and passed Senate (32-0)	06-04-14
House concurred in Senate amendments (95-0)	06-04-14

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³ R.C. 122.98(A).

⁴ R.C. 122.98(A).

⁵ R.C. 122.98(C). The Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Council is described at <http://ohioaerospacestrategy.org/overview/>.

