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**DNRCD1 Performance Bond Refund Fund**

**R.C. 1501.16**

Creates the Performance Bond Refund Fund, consisting of money received by ODNR from other entities as performance security. Disposes of money in the fund by refunding pledged amounts to the pledging entity once work for which the bond was required is completed or, for forfeited bonds, by transferring the forfeited amounts to appropriate funds in the state treasury.

**R.C. 1501.16**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD32 Persons subject to Oil and Gas Law enforcement orders and notice**

Allows the Chief of Oil and Gas Resources to issue violation orders and take enforcement action against any person who violates the oil and gas laws instead of only well owners.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 1509.03, 1509.04**

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the Chief may issue an administrative order for a violation of the Oil and Gas Law to any person subject to that Law.

Requires a person to have committed a material and substantial violation before the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management may issue an order requiring that person (who is causing an imminently dangerous condition) to cease oil and gas operations and suspending or revoking an unused permit.

Clarifies that the Chief may only notify a drilling contractor, transporter, service company, or other similar entity of the compliance status of a person subject to the Oil and Gas Law, rather than the status of any person, as in the bill.

Requires the Chief, when giving notice, to do so in accordance with law, rather than as prescribed by rules adopted by the Chief. Eliminates the corresponding requirement that the rules adopted by the Chief provide for notice by publication.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**DNRCD3 Regulation of stratigraphic wells and enforcement of Oil and Gas Law**

**R.C. 1509.051, 1509.01, 1509.03, and 1509.04**

Establishes ODNR's regulatory authority over stratigraphic wells by establishing certain new requirements that are specific to stratigraphic wells, including (1) an authorization for a different permit application process, and (2) exempting those wells from certain requirements that apply to oil and gas wells, including the filing requirements for statements of production of oil, gas, and brine. (Stratigraphic wells are boreholes drilled solely to conduct research to determine the suitability of underground formations for the production of hydrocarbons, injection of CO2, injection of brine, and other similar purposes.)

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in fine revenue collected for violations of the Oil and Gas Law deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).**

**R.C. 1509.051, 1509.01, 1509.03, and 1509.04**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD28 Brine injection well fee**

No provision.

**R.C. 1509.22**

Redistributes the brine disposal fee collected by injection well owners on amounts received in excess of 500,000 barrels by distributing 100% of the fees to the county in which the well is located if the well is in an incorporated portion of the county, or 50% to the county and 50% to the applicable township if the well is located in an unincorporated portion of the county.

**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in fees collected and deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). Potentially increases revenues for counties and townships where brine injection wells are located.**

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**DNRCD4 Issuance of resident hunting and fishing licenses to college students**

R.C. 1531.01

Allows a full-time student who is enrolled in any accredited Ohio public or private college or university to obtain a resident hunting license, fishing license, deer permit, and wild turkey permit, regardless of residency.

**Fiscal effect: Will depend on the effect this change has on demand for hunting and fishing licenses. Generally, the fee for a resident license or permit is cheaper than a nonresident license or permit. License fees are deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).**

R.C. 1531.01

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD2 Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund**

R.C. 1546.24

Creates the Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund consisting of federal funds received by ODNR for the fund's purposes and any other money credited to the fund. Requires the money in the fund to be used for parks and watercraft projects approved by the ODNR Director.

R.C. 1546.24

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD7 Personal flotation device labeling**

R.C. 1547.25

Eliminates a requirement that the label on an approved personal flotation device have a specified designation about appropriate use such as type 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 personal flotation device.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

R.C. 1547.25

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD6 Requirements for fire extinguishers on watercraft**

R.C. 1547.27

Does the following regarding the requirement to have fire extinguishers aboard powercraft in order to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations: (1) eliminates the exemption for powercraft propelled by an electric motor, and (2) adds that powercraft of open construction that are not carrying passengers are exempt from fire extinguisher requirements only if they are not capable of entrapping explosive or flammable gases or vapors.

R.C. 1547.27

Same as the Executive.

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Requires, with certain exceptions, 5-B and 20-B portable fire extinguishers on class A, 1, 2, or 3 powercraft, depending on the class, rather than B-1 or B-2 fire extinguishers, depending on the class.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, with certain exceptions, class 4 powercraft to have the number and type of 20-B portable fire extinguishers specified by gross tonnage as prescribed by federal regulations.

Same as the Executive.

Requires all portable and semi-portable fire extinguishers for use on a vessel to comply with specified requirements, including being of an approved type and being maintained in good and serviceable working order.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal. Any change to fine revenue collected by ODNR for violations of these requirements is likely to be small.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD5 Obtaining a watercraft or outboard motor title**

**R.C. 1548.03**

Increases the period of time a purchaser has to obtain a watercraft or outboard motor title from 30 days to 60 days.

**R.C. 1548.03**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**DNRCD10 Program Support Fund**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires the ODNR Director to determine each ODNR division's payments into the Program Support Fund (Fund 1570) based on administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements. Allows the Director to include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD22 Subsidy for Direct and Indirect Costs of the Division of Wildlife**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725401, Division of Wildlife-Operating Subsidy, to be used to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

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**DNRCD11 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the biennium to make lease rental payments for parks and recreation facilities.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD12 Healthy Lake Erie Program**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff. Requires that the ODNR Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD13 Coal and Mine Safety Programs**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD14 Special Projects**

**Section: 343.20**

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 725520, Special Projects, to be used to expand Project Wild wildlife-based conservation and environmental education.

**Section: 343.20**

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$125,000 in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 725520, Special Projects, to be used to support the administrative costs and other expenses of the Indian Lake Watershed Project.

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**DNRCD15 Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service**

**Section: 343.20**

Requires GRF ALI 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on these bonds.

**Section: 343.20**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD26 Cash transfers from the Oil and Gas Well Fund**

**Section: 343.25**

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$9,410,237 from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) to the Parks and Watercraft Grants Fund (Fund 3IK0) and \$16,051,500 from Fund 5180 to the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0) in FY 2024.

No provision.

**DNRCD16 H2Ohio Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Reappropriates an amount certified by the ODNR Director, up to available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 725681, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

**Section: 343.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD17 Well log filing fees**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires the Chief of Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Water Management Fund (Fund 5160).

**Section: 343.30**

Same as the Executive.

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**DNRCD18 Parks Capital Expenses Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires the ODNR Director to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 ALI C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035.

**Section: 343.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD19 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires ODNR to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 ALI C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031.

**Section: 343.30**

Same as the Executive.

**DNRCD20 Park Maintenance**

**Section: 343.30**

Requires that Fund 5TD0 ALI 725514, Park Maintenance, be used to pay the costs of projects supported by the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0). Requires the ODNR Director, in each fiscal year, to certify the amount of 5% of the average of the previous five years of deposits in the State Park Fund (Fund 5120) to the OBM Director. Allows the OBM Director to transfer up to \$1,800,000 cash each fiscal year from Fund 5120 to Fund 5TD0.

**Section: 343.30**

Same as the Executive.

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**DNRCD30 ARPA - Special Projects**

No provision.

**Section: 343.30**

Earmarks \$5,000,000 under Fund 5CV3 ALI, 7256A3, ARPA - Special Projects, to support the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

No provision.

Earmarks \$3,500,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5CV3 ALI 7256A3, ARPA - Special Projects, to support the Mentor Erosion Mitigation Project.

**DNRCD31 Oil and gas road repair grants**

No provision.

**Section: 343.30**

Requires Fund 5180 ALI 7256A4, Oil and Gas Roadway Repair, to be used to provide grants to county engineers and boards of township trustees in the ten counties with the highest production of oil and natural gas from horizontal wells to be used to repair roads.

**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$12,000,000 from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) to support the grants.**

**DNRCD21 Clean Ohio Trail Operating Expenses**

**Section: 343.50**

Requires that Fund 7061 ALI 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects.

**Section: 343.50**

Same as the Executive.



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**DNRCD9 DNR administration of certain capital projects**

**Section: 343.60**

Allows ODNR, during the biennium, to administer, without the assistance of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), the following projects: dam repairs, projects or improvements administered by the Division of Parks and Watercraft, and ODNR's road maintenance projects.

Requires ODNR to comply with the applicable procedures and guidelines established in the law governing public improvements and track all project information in the OAKS capital improvement application pursuant to OFCC guidelines.

**Fiscal effect: ODNR would likely experience some administrative cost savings by managing the specified capital projects internally.**

**Section: 343.60**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**OBMCD37 Transfers out of the GRF**

**Section: 512.10**

Provides for the OBM Director to make the following transfers out of the GRF:

- (1) Requires transfer of up to \$20,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to Fund 5MJ0 and changes the fund's name from the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Office Fund;
- (2) Requires transfer of \$3,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Credit Score Cost Assistance Fund (Fund 5ZM0) and creates the fund.
- (3) Permits transfer of up to \$24,129,706 cash in each fiscal year to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0).
- (4) Requires transfer of up to \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Compensation Fund (Fund 7041).
- (5) Requires transfer of \$40,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0).
- (6) Permits transfer of up to \$600,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Foundation Funding - All Students Fund (Fund 5VS0).
- (7) Requires transfer of \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20).
- (8) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5NH0); States that the purpose of the transfer is support of need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in an educational program for an in-demand job.
- (9) No provision.
- (10) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0).

**Section: 512.10**

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but does not change Fund 5MJ0's name.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$24,750,000 in FY 2025.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive, but reduces the transfer to \$29,000,000.
- (6) Same as the Executive.
- (7) Same as the Executive.
- (8) Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 and changes the stated purpose to support of the Talent Ready Grant Program.
- (9) Requires transfer of \$25,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00).
- (10) Same as the Executive.

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(11) No provision.	(11) Requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2025 to the Grow Your Own Teacher Program Fund (Fund 5ZY0).
(12) Permits, upon request of the DAS Director, transfer of up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0); States purpose of transfer is to support the operations of the Office of InnovateOhio.	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70).	(13) Same as the Executive.
(14) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).	(14) Same as the Executive but decreases the transfer amount to \$500,000 per year.
(15) No provision.	(15) Requires transfer of \$50,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Career-Technical Education Equipment Fund (Fund 5AD1) and creates the fund.
(16) Requires an amount of cash authorized by Section 529.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to be transferred to support capital projects but not transferred as of June 30, 2023, to remain in the GRF.	(16) Same as the Executive.
(17) No provision.	(17) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0).
(18) No provision.	(18) Requires transfer of \$6,100,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Sports Event Grant Fund (Fund 5UY0).
(19) No provision.	(19) Requires transfer of \$175,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0).
(20) No provision.	(20) Requires transfer of \$150,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0).
(21) No provision.	(21) Requires transfer of up to \$28,180,270 cash in FY 2024 and up to \$17,765,277 cash in FY 2025 to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1).

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(22) No provision.

(22) Requires transfer of up to \$20,701,661 cash in FY 2024 and \$25,831,020 cash in FY 2025 to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1).

(23) No provision.

(23) Requires transfer of \$1,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Behavioral Health Care - Children Fund (Fund 5AU0).

**OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance**

**Section: 513.10**

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);

**Section: 513.10**

Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.

(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);

(2) No provision.

(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);

(4) No provision.

(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grants Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);

(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.

(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision.

(7) Up to \$100,000,000 to Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1).

(8) No provision.

(8) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);

(9) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);

(9) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.

(10) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);

(10) No provision.

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(11) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);	(11) No provision.
(12) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5Z00);	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZ0).
(14) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(14) Same as the Executive.
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);
(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);
(19) No provision.	(19) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);
(21) No provision.	(21) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZR0);
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1).
(25) No provision.	(25) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1).

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(26) No provision.

(26) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).

No provision.

(27) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1).

Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

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**DEVCD29 All Ohio Future Fund**

**R.C. 126.62, Section 259.30**

Renames the Investing in Ohio Fund to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0) and expands the economic development purposes of the fund including to support the following activities: (A) projects to prepare sites for economic development by supporting necessary infrastructure improvements, wetland mitigation measures, and other one-time site enhancements; (B) efforts to attract new business, workforce, and residents to Ohio; and (C) efforts to expand and advance business, workforce, and community and economic development opportunities across Ohio.

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash to Fund 5XM0 from the following sources, under specified circumstances: (1) the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180); and (2) a portion or all of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement.

Allows the Controlling Board to exceed the limit on spending federal and nonfederal revenue to increase appropriation to Fund 5XM0, provided there is a sufficient balance in the fund to support the increase.

Requires the Controlling Board to release monies from Fund 5XM0 before they may be spent.

No provision.

No provision.

**R.C. 126.62, 131.50 (repealed), 155.33, 155.37 (repealed), 4928.85 to 4928.89**

Same as the Executive, but removes the list of activities and specifies the fund can be used for (1) electric infrastructure development approved by PUCO, and (2) electric infrastructure improvements made by electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DEV to adopt rules, in consultation with JobsOhio and local and regional economic development organizations, that establish requirements and procedures to provide financial assistance from Fund 5XM0 to eligible economic development projects.

Requires the criteria adopted in rules for site selection include a means to identify and designate economic development projects into the following economic development tiers: (A) megaprojects as tier one projects, (B) megaproject supplier projects as tier two projects, and (C) projects in an industrial park or a site that is zoned industrial as tier three projects.

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No provision.

Permits utilities (i.e. electric distribution utilities) to apply to PUCO for approval of infrastructure development for economic development projects after the utility first requests a reimbursement from Fund 5XM0.

No provision.

Establishes several requirements for what must be included in an infrastructure development application and allows PUCO to approve an application if the infrastructure development is necessary to support or enable a state or local economic development project.

No provision.

Permits JobsOhio to provide PUCO with a recommendation regarding the infrastructure development application's approval or denial.

**Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5XM0. The executive budget also transfers up to \$2.4 billion from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 (see OBMCD38).**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but decreases the potential revenue increase. The transfer from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 is \$500.0 million (see OBMCD38).**



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**GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes**

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

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Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.

Same as the Executive.

Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR’s Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.

Same as the Executive.

Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund**

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Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

- (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.
- (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.
- (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.
- (d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.
- (e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.
- (f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

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Same as the Executive.

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