laws.

management under the solid, hazardous, and infectious waste and C&DD

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Fiscal effect: Reduces the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 5320 by about \$400,000 and increases the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 4K30 by that amount. The portion of fee revenue (12.5¢ per cubic yard/25¢ per ton) deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BVO) is unaffected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD15 Advanced recycling	
	R.C. 3734.01
No provision.	Exempts advanced recycling of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks conducted at an advanced recycling facility from regulation under the Solid Waste Law, rather than solely exempting the process of converting post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using gasification and pyrolysis as in current law; makes additional definitional changes necessary for the expanded exemption established by the provision.
No provision.	Expands the processes by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted to include depolymerization, catalytic cracking, reforming, hydrogenation, solvolysis, chemolysis, and other similar technologies.
No provision.	Retains pyrolysis and gasification as mechanisms by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted, but alters the meaning of those terms.
No provision.	Defines "advanced recycling" as a manufacturing process for the conversion of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks into basic ra materials, feedstocks, chemicals, and other products.
No provision.	Defines an "advanced recycling facility" as a manufacturing facility that stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks it receives using advanced recycling.
	Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in solid waste fee revenue.

No provision.

Water Pollution Control Law that relates to the discharge of pollution into the waters of the state. However, allows the owner of a CCR unit to obtain a Permit-to-Install and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Water Pollution Control Law.

Allows the Ohio EPA Director to cooperate with and enter into agreements with other state, local, or federal agencies to carry out the

Hazardous, and Infectious Waste Law and from prohibitions under the

Fiscal effect: Ohio EPA will experience administrative costs to promulgate and review rules.

purposes of the CCR disposal program.

requires the Ohio EPA to use money deposited to the fund for the state's removal and remedial actions and long term operation and maintenance costs for actions taken under the federal "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).

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Executive			As Reported By House Finance
Permits the Director to use money in the Fund to enter into contracts with federal, state, or local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities to carry out those removal and remedial duties on behalf of Ohio EPA.			Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: An 8¢ portion of the ongoing fee of \$4.75 levied per ton on solid waste transfer and disposal estimated to total \$1.2 million per fiscal year is to be deposited to Fund 5YY0 for this purpose.			Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD6	Scrap tire transport		
R.C.	3734.74, 3734.83		R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83
Ohio EPA	the financial assurance amount that a person must submit to to obtain a registration to transport scrap tires from at least to \$10,000 or less.		Same as the Executive.
registerir	es the up to \$300 fee charged under current law to a personing for and renewing a certificate to transport scrap tires do to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).		Same as the Executive.
Exempts from the scrap tire transporter registration requirements any of the following entities conducting a scrap tire clean up event or community tire amnesty collection event that has received written concurrence from the Ohio EPA: (a) nonprofit organization, (b) federal, state, or local government, (c) university, or (d) other civic organization.		1	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal eff	ect: Potential reduction in fee revenue deposited to Fund 4R50.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD7	Scrap Tire Grant Fund		
R.C.	3734.822		R.C. 3734.822
Allows the Scrap Tire Grant Fund (Fund 5860) to be used for scrap tire amnesty and cleanup events hosted or sponsored by a state agency or political subdivision or hosted by a solid waste management district, in addition to such events sponsored by a district as under current law.			Same as the Executive.
	ect: Expanding the allowable use of Fund 5860 may result in grant expenditures.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split

evenly between Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EPACD9	Extension of sunset of various Ohio EPA fees		
R.C.	3745.11	R.C. 3745.11	
Extends, following	for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date the	Same as the Executive.	
(a) The su	unset on the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.	(a) Same as the Executive.	
Pollution	unset of the annual discharge fees for holders of National Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued under the ollution Control Law.	(b) Same as the Executive.	
	of that fee to \$15 at the end of two years.	(c) Same as the Executive.	
of the two	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end to years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater at works under the Water Pollution Control Law.	(d) Same as the Executive.	
	nnual discharge fees paid by the holder of an NPDES permit and narge paid by holders of permit holders that are major ers.	(e) Same as the Executive.	
	inset of initial and renewal license fees for public water system ssued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(f) Same as the Executive.	
the two y	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of years, for plan approvals for public water supply systems under Drinking Water Law.	(g) Same as the Executive.	
of the two	evying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end to years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory el for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(h) Same as the Executive.	
the two y	vying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of vears, for applications and examinations for certification as s of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law;	(i) Same as the Executive.	

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(j) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.		1	(j) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will preserve annual revenues totaling \$16.3 million and credited for the Ohio EPA's use as follows: \$9.2 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), \$6.7 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50), and \$375,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20).			Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD5	Original signatories to environmental covenant		
R.C.	5301.90, 5301.91		R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91
Authorizes an applicable agency that is party to an environmental covenant to determine whether the signature of a person who originally signed the covenant is not necessary in order to amend or terminate the covenant.		1	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the need to provide notice to an original signatory specified above when an environmental covenant is subject to termination or amendment via an eminent domain proceeding.			Same as the Executive.
Retains the ability of an original signatory to an environmental covenant who is not a current owner of the subject property in fee simple to file a civil action to enforce the covenant.			Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses for Ohio EPA			Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
	applicable agency.		
EPACD1	Areawide Planning Agencies		
Section:	277.10		Section: 277.10
Permits the Ohio EPA Director to award grants from Fund 5BCO ALI 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.			Same as the Executive.

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EPACD2 Cash Transfer to the Scrap Tire Management Fund from the Auto Emissions Test Fund

Section: 277.10 Section: 277.10

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the Ohio EPA Director, to transfer the remaining cash balance from the Auto Emissions Test Fund (Fund 5BYO) to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) in FY 2024.

Same as the Executive.

EPACD3 H2Ohio Fund

Executive

Section: 277.10 Section: 277.10

Reappropriates an amount up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 715695, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

(13) No provision.

(13) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZO).

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(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 5ZRO);		
(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).		
(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.	e	Same as the Executive.		
Legislative Budget Office L	sc	11 Office of Research and Drafting		

Section:

authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.

Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.

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GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes

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

Same as the Executive.

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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.

COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Environmental Protection Agency

Executive **As Reported By House Finance** LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund 319.10 Section: Section: 319.10 Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year Same as the Executive. from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00): (a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA. (a) Same as the Executive. (b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR. (b) Same as the Executive. (c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH. (c) Same as the Executive. (d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR. (d) Same as the Executive. (e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT. (e) Same as the Executive. (f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV. (f) Same as the Executive. Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the Same as the Executive. fund.

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DOTCD29 Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program

Section: 755.10

Establishes the Diesel Emissions Grant Reduction Program, administered by Ohio EPA and funded by Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations under the ODOT budget. Requires Ohio EPA, in consultation with ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of grants and administration of the program. Requires eligible public and private entities to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002 designated for the grant program. Limits total program expenditures to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year. Provides that these grants do not reduce the amount of funding designated for metropolitan planning organizations for similar projects.

Section: 755.10