
ETHICS COMMISSION (ETH)

- Requires the Ohio Ethics Commission to deposit funds received as a result of court orders into the Ohio Ethics Commission Fund.

Court-ordered costs

(R.C. 102.02(G)(2))

The act requires the Ohio Ethics Commission to deposit investigative or other fees, costs, or other funds it receives as a result of court orders into the Ohio Ethics Commission Fund, which is used to pay for Commission operations. In 2007, an Ohio Court of Appeals found the Ethics Commission was not authorized by Ohio statutory law in effect at that time to receive court-ordered reimbursement for the cost of its investigations.¹¹²

¹¹² *State v. Perz* (2007) 173 Ohio App.3d 99, 105 (Ct. App. Lucas Cty.).

