
JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGENCY RULE REVIEW

- Authorizes the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review to direct the Director of the Legislative Service Commission to remove obsolete administrative rules from the Administrative Code.

Removal of obsolete rules from Administrative Code

(R.C. 103.0521)

Under the bill, an administrative rule currently in effect is obsolete if (1) the rule was adopted by an agency that is no longer in existence and (2) jurisdiction over the rule has not been transferred to another agency. If that status is verified by the Executive Director of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), the Executive Director must prepare, for consideration by JCARR, a motion directing the Director of the Legislative Service Commission (LSC Director) to remove the obsolete rule from the Administrative Code.

The chairperson of JCARR, or another member of JCARR delegated by the chairperson, must offer the motion at the next JCARR meeting. If the motion is agreed to by JCARR, the Executive Director must transmit a copy of the motion to the LSC Director. The Executive Director must certify on the transmitted copy that the motion was agreed to by JCARR.

Upon receiving the certified motion, the LSC Director must remove the obsolete rule from the Administrative Code, as directed in the motion. The LSC Director thereafter must maintain the removed obsolete rule in a file of obsolete rules. The file of obsolete rules can be maintained in electronic form.