
NOTE ON EFFECTIVE DATES

(Sections 812.10 to 812.40)

Article II, Section 1d of the Ohio Constitution states that "appropriations for the current expenses of the state government and state institutions" and "[l]aws providing for tax levies" go into immediate effect and are not subject to the referendum. The bill includes a default provision stating that, except as otherwise specifically provided, the amendment, enactment, or repeal of a section is subject to the referendum and takes effect on the 91st day after the act is filed with the Secretary of State (barring the filing of a referendum petition). The bill also includes many exceptions to the default provision, some of which provide that specified provisions are not subject to the referendum and go into immediate effect.

EXPIRATION CLAUSE

(Section 809.10)

The bill includes an expiration clause that traditionally is part of a budget bill. The expiration clause states that an item that composes the whole or part of an *uncodified* section contained in the bill (other than an amending, enacting, or repealing clause) has no effect after June 30, 2015, unless its context clearly indicates otherwise.

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 02-12-13 |
| Reported, H. Finance & Appropriations | 04-17-13 |
| Passed House (61-35) | 04-18-13 |
| Reported, S. Finance | 06-05-13 |
| Passed Senate (23-10) | 06-06-13 |

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