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1 MIS - 9 Reverse Internet Auctions

No provision.

R.C. 9.314, 9.317

Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using internet reverse auctions to purchase supplies or services if the contract concerns the design, construction, alteration, repair, reconstruction, or demolition of a building, highway, road, street, alley, drainage system, water system, waterworks, ditch, sewer, sewage disposal plant, or any other structure or works of any kind.

**Fiscal effect: A reverse internet auction is a purchasing process in which vendors or contractors submit competitive bids to provide goods and services; to the extent that this process is used, prohibiting such auctions could possibly increase the cost of procuring those services specified in the bill.**

2 MIS - 4 Contractor Compliance with Local Law

No provision.

R.C. 125.24, 153.013

Requires contractors to comply with any workforce regulation or ordinance enacted by a political subdivision when performing a contract in that political subdivision when that contract is made by the state or is funded in whole or in part by state funds.

**Fiscal effect: If local workforce regulations or ordinances are more stringent than state regulations or laws, then the provision could result in greater costs for public improvements or goods and services.**

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3 MIS - 10 Municipal Property Auctions

No provision.

R.C. 721.15

Reduces, from fifteen to ten, the minimum number of days for bidding when a nonchartered municipal corporation sells personal property by internet auction.

**Fiscal effect: The provision only affects non-chartered municipalities and would therefore have no impact on the State. Municipalities are also not expected to be affected, as the bill changes only the minimum duration of an internet property auction: auctions can still be as long as determined necessary by municipalities.**

4 MIS - 11 Court Employee Collective Bargaining Exemption

No provision.

R.C. 4117.01

Removes the exemption for employees and officers of the court and employees of the clerks of courts who perform a judicial function from the Public Employee Collective Bargaining Law, effectively allowing these employees to collectively bargain.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for the Office of Collective Bargaining to engage in collective bargaining if eligible judicial employees choose to form a representative organization; possible increase in payroll and benefit expenditures if collective bargaining agreements enhance employee benefits.**

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5 MIS - 6 County Quarterly Spending Plans

No provision.

R.C. 5705.392

Authorizes boards of county commissioners to adopt quarterly spending plans for any appropriation for any county fund instead of just appropriations from the county's general fund. Requires a board to notify affected county offices or departments of the plan and allow them to comment on the plan at a public meeting of the board.

6 MIS - 5 County Boards of Revision Membership

No provision.

R.C. 5715.02

Requires that a member of the board of county commissioners, rather than the president of the board of county commissioners be a member of the county board of revision.

7 MIS - 8 Discounts or Reductions on Water and Sewer Service for Certain Persons 65 Years of Age or Older

No provision.

R.C. 6103.01, 6103.02, 6117.01, 6117.02, 6119.011, 6119.091

Authorizes a board of county commissioners for a sewer district, and a board of trustees for a regional water and sewer district, to offer discounts or reductions on water and sewer rates, rentals, or charges to persons 65 years of age or older who are eligible for the homestead exemption or qualify as low- and moderate-income persons.

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**Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in water and sewer revenues for districts that provide the discount, dependent upon the number of eligible residents.**

8 MIS - 7 Ohio Commission on Local Government Reform and Collaboration

No provision.

**Sections: 610.30, 610.31**

Requires that the Ohio Commission on Local Government Reform and Collaboration, when developing its recommendations, consider making annual financial reporting across local governments consistent for ease of comparison and aligning regional planning units across state agencies.