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1 PUC - 7 Permissive Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement by Local Law Enforcement

No provision.

R.C. 737.39, 311.32, 4905.06, 4919.79, 4919.80, 4923.12, and 4923.20

(1) Allows sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and municipal police officers trained in the same manner as the State Highway Patrol Motor Enforcement Unit's uniformed employees to enforce, to the same extent as those employees, compliance with motor transportation laws and Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) orders and rules regarding commercial motor vehicle transportation safety, economic, and hazardous material requirements. Authorizes such sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and municipal police officers to stop commercial motor vehicles and inspect them, as well as certain premises and property, and requires them to cooperate with the PUCO in the course of enforcement. Requires the PUCO to adopt any rules it finds necessary regarding that enforcement by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and municipal police officers.

No provision.

(2) Provides that the first \$200,000 of forfeitures collected by such local law enforcement in a fiscal year must be deposited into the Local Commercial Motor Vehicle Enforcement Fund, a new fund of the state treasury, to be used by the PUCO for PUCO administration. Provides that forfeitures in excess of \$200,000 but not more than \$1.2 million must be used for reimbursing local government training and equipment costs, and that forfeitures greater than or equal to \$1.2 million be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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Fiscal effect: Revenue from forfeitures collected cannot be determined because it is subject to behavior of those driving commercial motor vehicles. The PUCO will not spend more than \$1.2 million of the forfeitures.

2 PUC - 5 Definitions of "Advanced Energy Project" and "Renewable Energy Resources"

No provision.

R.C. 3706.25, 4928.01

Expands the definition of "advanced energy project" in advanced energy project law to include "any technologies, products, activities, or management practices or strategies that facilitate the generation or use of energy." Expands the definition of "renewable energy resource," in laws governing alternative energy requirements for electric utilities and electric services companies, and governing renewable energy credits, to include "methane gas emitted from an abandoned coal mine."

Fiscal effect: None

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3 PUC - 1 Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments**Section: 506.10**

Specifies the maximum amounts that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities under R.C.4937.05 on behalf of four state agencies and that may be deposited into the specified funds as follows:

- (1) \$134,631 in each fiscal year to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (fund 4E40), which is used by the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) \$887,445 in FY 2010 and \$920,372 in FY 2011 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100), which is used by the Department of Health;
- (3) \$286,114 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440), which is used by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- (4) \$1,413,889 in FY 2010 and \$1,415,945 FY 2011 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570), which is used by the Department of Public Safety.

Fiscal effect: Less than \$5.5 million will be assessed against nuclear utilities and spent by state agencies over the biennium.

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4 PUC - 6 9-1-1 Funding and Modernization Task Force and Report

No provision.

Section: 749.10

Creates the thirteen-member 9-1-1 Funding and Modernization Task Force to review current funding models for Ohio 9-1-1 systems, and to research, analyze, and recommend appropriate future funding models and modernization policies to improve the effectiveness of their infrastructures and personnel. Requires the Task Force to deliver a report of its recommendations within ten months to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor. Provides that Task Force members serve without compensation, and that it will cease to exist after delivering the required report.

Fiscal effect: None; the legislation does not direct the PUCO to pay any expenditures incurred by the Task Force.
