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AGRCD5 Seasonal Gypsy Moth Traptenders

R.C. 901.09

Allows the Director of Agriculture to contract with individuals or entities to perform gypsy moth trapping instead of employing seasonal staff as gypsy moth traptenders as authorized in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in employee compensation costs.

R.C. 901.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGRCD6 Expenditures by Ohio Grape Industries Committee

R.C. 924.52

Eliminates the requirement that no less than 30% of the money in the Ohio Grape Industries Fund (Fund 4960), be expended by the existing Ohio Grape Industries Committee on each of the following: (1) Conducting research on grapes and grape products, including production, processing, and transportation of grapes and grape products; (2) Performing specified activities regarding the marketing of grapes and grape products. Retains the requirement that no more than 70% of the money in Fund 4960 be used for these specified purposes.

R.C. 924.52

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AGRCD4 Phytosanitary Certificate Fees

R.C. 927.69

Revises the following fees for phytosanitary certificates issued by the Director of Agriculture: (1) eliminates the \$25 fee for collectors or dealers that are licensed under the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law; (2) adds a \$25 fee for shipments comprised exclusively of nursery stock; (3) adds a \$25 fee for replacement of an issued certificate because of a mistake on the certificate or a change made by the shipper if no additional inspection is required.

Fiscal effect: These changes appear to clarify the fees that currently apply to those who are required to obtain these certificates.

R.C. 927.69

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGRCD3 Weights and Measures Fees

**R.C. 1327.46, 1327.47, 1327.48, 1327.49,
1327.501, 1327.51, 1327.511, 1327.52,
1327.53, 1327.54, 1327.55, 1327.56, 1327.57,
1327.571, 1327.58, 1327.59, 1327.60,
1327.61, 1327.62, 1327.65, 1327.70, 1327.99**

Establishes a new permit program in the Division of Weights and Measures that requires permits for operating a commercially used weighing and measuring device that is a livestock scale, vehicle scale, railway scale, vehicle tank meter, bulk rack meter, or LPG meter.

**R.C. 1327.46, 1327.47, 1327.48, 1327.49,
1327.501, 1327.51, 1327.511, 1327.52,
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Defines "commercially used weighing and measuring device" to mean a device described in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Handbook 44 and any other weighing and measuring device designated by rules adopted under the Weights and Measures Law and specifies that such a device includes, but is not limited to, a (1) livestock scale, (2) vehicle scale, (3) railway scale, (4) vehicle tank meter, (5) bulk rack meter, and (6) LPG meter. Defines these six devices.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes a \$75 permit application and \$75 permit renewal fee for each of the above six devices, and requires the Director of Agriculture to establish procedures governing the issuance or denial of permits as well as any late fees or penalties.

Same as the Executive.

Requires all money collected through the payment of these permit fees or penalties to be deposited into the renamed Metrology and Scale Certification and Device Permitting Fund (Fund 5H20), and adds oversight of the device permitting program to the purposes for which money in the Fund may be used (current uses include oversight of the metrology laboratory and type evaluation programs).

Same as the Executive.

Alters the specified provisions of the Weights and Measures Program that trigger a civil or criminal penalty.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Increase of approximately \$450,000 in permit fee revenue deposited into Fund 5H20

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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AGRCD1 County Agricultural Societies

Section: 211.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.

Section: 211.10

Same as the Executive.

AGRCD2 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Program

Section: 211.10

Requires Fund 7057 appropriation item 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program under sections 901.21, 901.22, and 5301.67 to 5301.70 of the Revised Code.

Section: 211.10

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Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD19 Ohio Grapes Industries Fund

R.C. 4301.43

Extends through June 30, 2013 the two cents per gallon of wine tax revenue credited to the Ohio Grapes Industries Fund.

Fiscal effect: Maintains revenues to the Ohio Grapes Industries Fund (Fund 4960). Fund 4960 received \$808,248 in FY 2010 and is estimated to receive \$962,999 in FY 2011. Receipts from the wine tax are otherwise credited to the GRF.

R.C. 4301.43

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.