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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.**

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Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

AGRCD7 Supplemental Poultry Inspections

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 918.221

Authorizes the owner of an establishment that slaughters or otherwise prepares the meat of poultry to request the Director of Agriculture to provide supplemental inspection of the establishment beyond inspections otherwise required under current law.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director to adopt rules establishing procedures and requirements for supplemental inspections.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the rules to establish the amount of an inspection fee to be paid by an establishment requesting supplemental inspection, and provides that the fee must be in an amount necessary to compensate the Department of Agriculture for the costs associated with the supplemental inspections.

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**Fiscal effect: Any additional inspection costs would presumably be offset by additional inspection revenues. Because inspections under this provision are only conducted at the request of the establishment, it is uncertain as to how many additional inspections would result. Any inspection revenue would be deposited into the Poultry and Meat Products Fund (Fund 4T60).**

**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.

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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.

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

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**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

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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).

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

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**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.

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**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.

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<p>AGRCDB Auctioneer Study Commission</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>Section: 747.30</b></p> <p>Creates the 13-member Auctioneer Study Commission to examine the scope of practices for the auctioneer profession and to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding those practices. Specifies the individuals to be appointed to the Commission. Requires the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the leadership of the General Assembly by January 1, 2012, at which time it ceases to exist.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to produce the report.</b></p>

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DOHCD25 Self-Service Device Included as a Vending Machine for Food Service Operations Law

No provision.

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R.C. 3717.01

Includes as a vending machine, under the Food Service Operations Law, a self-service device at which an individual purchases a predetermined unit serving of food by scanning the bar code of the food that was obtained at the vending machine location.

**Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenues for license fees for these devices and potential increase in expenditures for regulatory activities.**

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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

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