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**Executive****SOSCD1            Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund****R.C.            111.28**

Creates the Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund to contain grant funds the Secretary of State receives from federal sources for which existing law does not designate a fund.

Requires the Secretary of State to use the moneys credited to the fund for the purposes and activities required under the applicable federal grant agreements.

Specifies that all investment earnings of the fund are credited to the fund.

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**SOSCD7            Canceled Corporation Charters****R.C.            1701.86, 317.36, 1701.922, 1703.29, 5703.91,  
5703.92, 5703.93**

(1) Requires the Secretary of State to confirm with state agencies that a corporation that is voluntarily dissolving does not have any outstanding liabilities.

(2) Requires an unlicensed foreign corporation to file a certificate from the Tax Commissioner that the corporation has paid all state taxes, rather than only franchise taxes and penalties as under current law.

(3) Requires the Tax Commissioner to certify to the Secretary of State the failure of a for profit corporation or a for profit foreign corporation to file any required reports or returns or to pay any tax or fee within 90 days after the prescribed time for filing.

(4) Requires the Secretary of State, after receiving such a certification from the Tax Commissioner to: cancel the articles of incorporation or certificate of authority of a corporation or foreign corporation; immediately notify the corporation, or foreign corporation of the cancellation; forward a certificate of the cancellation action to the county recorder of the county that is the principal place of the corporation's business within the state. Prohibits the county recorder from charging the Secretary of State a fee for the filing.

(5) Prohibits a person from exercising or attempting to exercise any powers, privileges or franchises under articles of incorporation that have been cancelled and establishes a penalty of \$100 for each day a person exercises these powers, with a maximum fine of \$5,000.

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(6) Requires the Secretary of State to reinstate a corporation's articles of incorporation or license certificate if the corporation pays any required fees and penalties, files a certificate with the Tax Commissioner affirming its compliance with tax law, and pays a fee of \$25.

(7) Permits a certificate of reinstatement to be filed in the applicable count recorder's office and requires the recorder to charge and collect a base fee of \$3 and a fee of \$3 to the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund (Fund 6460).

(8) Allows any officer, shareholder, creditor, or receiver of any reinstated corporation to take all steps required to effect reinstatement. Prohibits, if certain conditions are met, the invalidation of an officer's exercise or attempt to exercise any right, privilege, or franchise on behalf of a corporation whose articles of incorporation were canceled from between the time of cancellation and reinstatement.

(9) Specifies that the affidavit that may be filed with a certificate of dissolution of a corporation, in lieu of a receipt, certificate, or other evidence, must be in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in cost to the Secretary of State for following these procedures.**

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**SOSCD2            Pollworker Training**
**Section: 381.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 050407, Pollworkers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for pollworker training pursuant to section 3501.27 of the Revised Code. Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of appropriation item 050407, Pollworker Training, at the end of FY 2014 for the same purpose in FY 2015.

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**SOSCD3            Board of Voting Machine Examiners**
**Section: 381.10**

Requires that GSF Fund 4S80 appropriation item 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used to pay for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners, and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from the Board of Voting Machine Examiners Fund (Fund 4S80) created in R.C. 3506.05. Requires that moneys not used be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination, and states that if it is determined that additional appropriations are necessary, such amounts are appropriated.

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**Executive****SOSCD4            HAVA Funds****Section: 381.10**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to credit the interest earnings from the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 3AH0), the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Voting Machine Fund (Fund 3AS0), and the Election Data Collection Grant Fund (Fund 3AC0) to the respective funds.

Reappropriates amounts equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portions of appropriation items 050614, Election Reform/Health and Human Services, and 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2014 for the same purpose in FY 2015.

Requires that the interest earnings from the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 3AH0) and the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) (Fund 3AS0) be credited to the respective funds and distributed according to the terms of the applicable grants.

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**SOSCD5            Holding Account Redistribution Group****Section: 381.10**

Requires that Fund R001 appropriation item 050605, Uniform Commercial Code Refunds, and Fund R002 appropriation item 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to the appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

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**SOSCD6            Miscellaneous Federal Grants****Section: 381.10**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer from the GRF all investment earnings and amounts equal to the interest earnings that were attributable to the Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3FM0) in each quarter of fiscal year 2013 to Fund 3FM0.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to credit the ongoing interest earnings from Fund 3FM0 to that fund and distribute these earnings in accordance with the terms of the grant under which the money was received.

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**Executive****DASCD10          Surety Bonds for State Elected Office Holders and Other Officials**

**R.C.          *109.06, 111.02, 113.02, 117.03, 121.11***

(1) Eliminates the requirement that statewide elected office holders give a surety bond to the state that has been issued by a surety provider approved by the Governor, and instead allows the bond to be issued by any surety provider authorized to do business in the state.

(2) Removes the requirement for the Governor to approve surety and fix the amounts of surety for bonds of cabinet-level department appointees (but maintains the current law's minimum threshold of \$10,000 for such surety bonds). Allows DAS to procure a schedule in addition to a blanket bond from a duly authorized corporate surety provider authorized to do business in the state instead of from any duly authorized corporate surety for such appointees and any other officer the Governor designates.

(3) Removes the current authority for the director of each department, with the Governor's approval, to require any officer or employee in the director's department, to give a surety bond.

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