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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.

R.C. 111.28

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SOSCD12 UCC Financing Statements and Amendments

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 1309.521

Repeals forms prescribed in current law for a financing statement required for secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and amendments to a financing statement. Requires, instead, that a filing office accept a written record in the form and format set out in the official text of the 2010 amendments to Article 9 of the UCC promulgated by the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws for financing statements or, for amendments, as set out in form UCC3 and form UCC3Ad in the final official text of the 2010 amendments to Article 9 of the UCC promulgated by those entities.

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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.

(1) No provision.

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(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.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(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.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(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.

(4) No provision.

(4) No provision.

(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.

(5) No provision.

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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.

(6) No provision.

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(7) Permits a certificate of reinstatement to be filed in the applicable county 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).

(7) No provision.

(7) No provision.

(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.

(8) No provision.

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(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.

(9) No provision.

(9) No provision.

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

SOSCD8 Minimum Number of DRE Voting Machines

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3506.22, (repealed); Section 514.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A. (repealed)

Eliminates the provision that requires the Secretary of State to establish a minimum number of voting machines to be used in counties that use direct recording electronic voting machines as the primary voting system in the county.

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Gifts to Political Entities for Office Facilities

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3517.01, 3517.101, 3517.992, 3599.03

Expands the permitted recipients and uses of a gift, which is exempt from the limits on campaign contributions and expenditures, that any person may give to a political entity for the purpose of funding an office facility, and allows a legislative campaign fund to receive such a gift, in addition to a state or county political party, as under continuing law.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates the requirement that such a gift be used for an office facility that is not used solely for the purpose of directly influencing the election of any individual candidate in any particular election for any office.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits such a gift to be used for the lease of an office facility; for furniture, fixtures, equipment, and supplies to be used in an office facility; and for the operating costs, maintenance, and repair of an office facility, in addition to the construction, renovation, or purchase of an office facility, as under continuing law.

No provision.

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Exempts a gift made by a corporation for these purposes from the general prohibition against a corporation using its money in support of or opposition to a candidate.

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SOSCD9 Use of Personal Funds in Campaigns

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. *3517.10, 3517.102, 3517.103, 3517.1010
(repealed), 3517.153, 3517.154, 3517.155,
3517.992*

Eliminates provisions relating to the expenditure of personal funds in campaigns and permitting the opponents of personal fund candidates to accept contributions in excess of limits. (These provisions were ruled unconstitutional and are currently not being enforced.)

SOSCD10 Identification of Source of Political Publications

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. *3517.20*

Eliminates the requirement that a candidate or legislative campaign fund include the residence or business address of the candidate, or of the chairperson, treasurer, or secretary of the legislative campaign fund in its disclaimer on a political publication, and instead requires only that the name of the entity be included in the publication.

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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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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.

Section: 381.10

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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.

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

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R.C. 109.06, 111.02, 113.02, 117.03

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.