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GOVCD2

Commission on Service and Volunteerism

No provision.

R.C. *121.40, 287.10, 387.10*

Places the Commission on Service and Volunteerism within the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

**Fiscal effect: Moves the appropriations for the Commission on Service and Volunteerism into the budget for the Governor's Office.**

GOVCD1

Governor's Messages

No provision.

R.C. *149.04*

Requires messages of the Governor, and the inaugural address of the Governor-elect, to be produced and distributed electronically rather than in physical form, as under current law. Requires that a recipient of the messages and address must be provided a physical copy of the document upon request.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

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DDDCD48 Closure of developmental centers

No provision.

R.C. 5123.032

Establishes a developmental center closure process as follows:

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Requires the Governor to notify the General Assembly and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) of the rationale for the proposed closure and any anticipated savings if the rationale for closure is expenditure reductions or budget cuts.

No provision.

Establishes a 13-member closure commission for each developmental center that is to be closed. Requires the commission, within 30 days after the Governor's notification, to provide its recommendation concerning the developmental center. Requires the commission to consider at least 10 specified criteria and factors before making its recommendation. Specifies that the commission may recommend closure for expenditure or budget cuts only if the anticipated savings to be obtained by closure are approximately the same as anticipated in the Governor's notice. Specifies that the recommendation must list the order of the commission's preference for closure if the Governor gave notice of the proposed closure of more than one developmental center.

No provision.

Authorizes the governor to close the developmental center on receipt of a report that recommends closure of a developmental center. Prohibits the Governor from closing a developmental center that is not listed in the

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commission's recommendation or from closing multiple developmental centers in any order other than the order of the commission's preference as specified in the recommendation.

Specifies that if the Governor determines that it is not feasible to implement the recommendation because there has been a significant change in circumstances, the Governor may call for a new commission.

No provision.

Eliminates a current law provision that requires the Legislative Service Commission to conduct a study, within 60 days after receiving the official closure announcement from the Governor, to address specified criteria and factors relating to the developmental centers.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**