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In Senate Finance

SOSCD6 Mailing of unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots

R.C. 111.31, Section 245.10

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No provision.

Creates the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to pay for the cost that the Secretary of State incurs for printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots if funds have been appropriated for that mailing.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Specifies that Fund 5RG0 consists of moneys transferred to it by the Controlling Board upon the request of the Secretary of State.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 911423, Absent Voter's Ballot Applications, to be used by the Controlling Board to make transfers to Fund 5RG0.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$1.25 million in FY 2017 for this purpose under line item 911423, Absent Voter's Ballot Applications.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

SOSCD5 Abolishment of the Information System Fund

R.C. 111.181, (Repealed); 1309.528, Section 512.60

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Repeals the Revised Code section that created the Information Systems Fund (Fund 4130) to collect fees for special database requests, including corporate and uniform commercial code filings. Specifies instead that revenue from fees charged to customers for special database requests be deposited into the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fund (Fund 5990).

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Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 4130 appropriation item 050601, Information Systems, and reestablish them against Fund 5990 appropriation item 050603, Business Services Operating Expenses. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in Fund 4130 to Fund 5990 and abolishes Fund 4130.

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SOSCD8

Special elections

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3501.01, 3501.17, 5705.194, 5739.021,
5739.026

Eliminates the ability to conduct special elections in February and requires a political subdivision that submits an item for placement on the ballot at a special election to prepay 65% of the estimated cost of the election.

Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in special election costs for political subdivisions.

SOSCD7

Nonprofit corporation contributions to PACs

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3599.03

Allows a nonprofit corporation that is a tax exempt business organization to transfer contributions received as part of regular dues payments from its unincorporated member businesses to its political action committee (PAC).

No provision.

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Requires the PAC to itemize those contributions and allocate them to individuals in its campaign finance filings.

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SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training

Section: 383.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 050407 Poll Workers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for poll worker training pursuant to section 3501.27 of the Revised Code. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the line item remaining at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.

Section: 383.10

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SOSCD2 Board of Voting Machine Examiners

Section: 383.10

Requires that 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 Section 3506.05 of the Revised Code. Requires that moneys not used be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. States that if it is determined that additional appropriations are necessary, such amounts are appropriated.

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SOSCD3 Holding Account Fund Group

Section: 383.10

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 appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

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SOSCD4 HAVA Funds

Section: 383.10

Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of federal Fund 3AS0 appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA) at the end of FY 2015 for the same purpose in FY 2016. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of this appropriation item in FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.

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DASCD49 Acquisition of electronic pollbooks

No provision.

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Sections: Section 207.10, Section 207.63

Requires GRF appropriation item 100503, Electronic Pollbooks, to be used by the Office of Procurement Services to subsidize 85% of the purchase of electronic pollbooks on behalf of county boards of elections.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State to allocate to each county board of election an amount of cash in proportion to the number of registered voters in each county as of July 1, 2015.

No provision.

No provision.

Does the following for electronic pollbooks to be purchased after the effective date of the provision: (1) requires the Secretary of State, at the request of a county board of elections, to provide a list of vendors and electronic pollbooks certified in accordance with Section 3506.05 of the Revised Code; (2) requires a county board of elections to select electronic pollbooks from that list and notify the Office of Procurement Services of its selection; (3) requires the Office of Procurement Services to purchase the electronic pollbooks selected by the board and to transfer those pollbooks to the board of elections; (4) requires a county board of elections to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the county commissioners and DAS concerning those purchases; and (5) specifies that a county board of elections is responsible for 15% of the purchase costs as determined by the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State.

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires DAS to reimburse county boards of elections that have purchased electronic pollbooks prior to the provision's effective date for those purchases for 85% of the cost up to the amount allocated by the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State, and requires these reimbursements to be paid to the county's general fund.
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion remaining in appropriation item 100503, Electronic Pollbooks, at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Allocates \$12,750,000 in GRF funding under the DAS budget for county boards of elections to purchase electronic pollbooks or to reimburse counties for those purchases if the county has bought the pollbooks before July 1, 2015. The use of electronic pollbooks would reduce printing costs to county boards of elections.</p>

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DASCD44 Classification plan rule rescission

Section: 701.20

Specifies that the following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules in effect on June 30, 2015 be permanently rescinded upon the effective date of the amendments to R.C. 124.14 and 124.15: (1) OAC rule 123:1-7-15 (state managerial and supervisory classifications); (2) OAC rule 123: 1-7-21 (classification for the Office of Attorney General); (3) OAC rule: 123-1-7-24 (classifications for the Office of the Secretary of State); (4) OAC rule 123:1-7-25 (classifications for the Office of the Auditor of State); and (5) OAC rule 123:1-7-26 (classifications for the Office of Treasurer of State).

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