

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL: H.B. 204 with amendment 1784 DATE: June 24, 1997
STATUS: In House State Government SPONSOR: Rep. Wachtmann
LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: No - Permissive
CONTENTS: Purchase of supplies and services by political subdivisions outside a DAS contract

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 1997	FY 1998	FUTURE YEARS
Certain Political Subdivisions			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	- 0 -	Potential decrease	Potential decrease

- The bill could result in a reduction in expenditures for political subdivisions that are able to purchase supplies and/or services directly instead of through the Department of Administrative Services' contracts. The savings would probably be minimal.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Currently, counties, municipalities, townships, school districts, and other political subdivisions may participate in contracts which the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) has entered for the purchase of supplies and services. For purchases made outside of those contracts, political subdivisions must follow competitive bidding procedures. Under the bill, political subdivisions may purchase supplies and services outside a DAS contract and without complying with competitive selection procedures, if the supplies or services can be purchased at a lower rate than is available through such a contract. The bill could result in a reduction of expenditures to those political subdivisions that are able to make purchases at a lower rate than is available through a DAS contract.

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