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## *Detailed Fiscal Analysis*

### **Bill's Provisions**

The bill allows a county, municipality, or township to enter into an agreement to permit metropolitan housing authority (MHA) police officers to perform any police function in specified areas of those political subdivisions.

Under current law, MHA police can only exercise full police powers within the housing authority. Within the terms of an agreement between a housing authority and a local government, the bill would permit MHA police to exercise police powers outside of the housing authority's jurisdiction. There are 74 MHAs in Ohio.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Such agreements could increase costs to metropolitan housing authorities as MHA police may have to put increased time, effort, and money into pursuing certain criminal suspects beyond housing authority boundaries. Assistance provided to local government law enforcement officials by MHA police could reduce the time, effort and money local governments spend pursuing certain criminal suspects. Any additional cost or saving would be permissive, as the bill's provisions are voluntary.

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