Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**S.B. 189**	DATE:	**November 4, 1998**
STATUS:	**As Reported by House Local Government and Townships**	SPONSOR:	**Sen. Gaeth**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Eliminates requirement that members of a board of county hospital trustees represent political parties equally**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill eliminates the requirement that a board of county hospital trustees be equally represented by the two major parties in a county. The bill changes current law only slightly by stating that no board can have more than one-half of its members composed of one political party. The bill permits electors registered as Independents to serve on a county hospital board. This change should in no way affect costs to any level of government.

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