
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Bill Provisions

The bill permits townships to erect and maintain signposts, traffic signals, and other traffic control devices at intersecting roads, if one of the roads is a township road. Townships are also permitted to purchase or lease traffic control devices. If one of the intersecting roads is a state highway, the bill requires a township to obtain permission from the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation prior to erecting any signage or traffic control devices.

Permissive State Costs

If the Director of the Department of Transportation (ODOT) permitted one or more townships to erect traffic control devices at locations where there is an intersection of a state highway and a township road, ODOT would incur additional costs to maintain such a device or devices. The amount of expenses would depend on the number of intersections and the type of traffic control devices installed.

Permissive Local Costs

Townships that chose to use the permissive authority granted in the bill could incur additional costs to purchase, erect, and maintain any signage or traffic control devices. Examples of possible purchase costs* include:

Item	Cost
• Signpost	\$10 to \$20
• Traffic sign	\$15 to \$50
• Traffic signal system for an intersection	\$30,000 to \$120,000

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* Cost figures were obtained from private companies from web sites or via phone conversations with company representatives.