



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [S.B. 184 of the 128th G.A.](#)

**Date:** November 30, 2009

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Sen. Gibbs

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No — Permissive

**Contents:** Authorizes townships to use township labor and equipment to plow certain roads and driveways at the expense of the township or for a specified fee

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill authorizes a board of township trustees to pass a resolution to use township equipment and labor, or equipment and labor available to the township for road maintenance under a contract, to plow certain roads and driveways and charge a fee for this service.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes a board of township trustees, by resolution, to use township equipment and labor, or equipment and labor available to the township for road maintenance under a contract, to plow (1) private roads essential for providing access to the driveways of properties owned or inhabited by senior citizens or disabled persons who have incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level or (2) the driveways of emergency service operations such as police and fire stations. If a board of township trustees elects to provide these services, the township would incur some additional expenses for plowing roads and driveways. Because the bill allows the township to charge a fee for this service, some of these additional costs could be paid for entirely. The proceeds would be deposited in the township general fund.

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