



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Am. H.B. 5 of the 129th G.A.

Date: April 12, 2011

Status: As Passed by the House

Sponsor: Rep. Huffman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Court costs and fees

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: (1) requires the Ohio Judicial Conference periodically to adjust the dollar amounts specified in the general exemption statute and (2) provides a consolidated reference to R.C. sections that establish court costs and fees, other than attorney fees, in Ohio's courts of record (Supreme Court, courts of appeals, Court of Claims, courts of common pleas, municipal and county courts).

The requirement that the Judicial Conference periodically adjust certain dollar amounts codifies current practice, and thus has no direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions. The consolidation of R.C. references will not affect court caseloads, operating costs, or revenue collections. Therefore, this consolidation will have no direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions.

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