



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 188 of the 129th G.A.](#)

Date: May 20, 2011

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Batchelder

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Establishes the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission and makes an appropriation

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill establishes the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, which is to meet first on January 1, 2012 and expire on July 1, 2021. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to GRF appropriation item 035411, Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, in each of FY 2012 and FY 2013 to support the Commission's work.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill establishes the 32 member Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission to study the Ohio Constitution, to promote an exchange of experiences and suggestions respecting desired changes in the Constitution, to consider the problems pertaining to the amendment of the Constitution, and to make recommendations to the General Assembly for the amendment of the Constitution. Under the bill, the Commission is required to meet first on January 1, 2012 and to issue its first report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2013. Thereafter, it must report every two years, until July 1, 2021, at which time the Commission will cease to exist. Commission members serve without compensation but are to be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred while performing their duties. In addition, the bill authorizes the Commission to employ staff to support its work. The bill appropriates \$50,000 to GRF appropriation item 035411, Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, in FY 2012 and FY 2013, to support the Commission's work.

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