Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Am. S.B. 245 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: December 8, 2011

Status: As Reported by Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor **Sponsor**: Sen. Hughes

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Establishes mandatory training for used motor vehicle dealers

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill's requirement that the Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Board establish rules and a course curriculum is not expected to have more than a minimal fiscal impact.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Board, located within the Department of Public Safety, to adopt rules governing mandatory training courses for used motor vehicle dealers. As part of the rules, the Board is required to establish a course curriculum that has at least six hours, but not more than 24 hours, of instruction. It is also required to maintain information received from any course provider concerning course location, content, length, and cost and to provide such information to any person upon request.

According to the Board, these provisions are unlikely to have more than a minimal fiscal impact on the Board. The bill's requirements increase the administrative burden of the Board, but may be accomplished within current staff and budget limitations. The Board already discusses rules during its regularly scheduled meeting and likely will not need to schedule any additional meetings in order to implement the provisions of the bill.

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