



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 39 of the 130th G.A.

Date: April 23, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Foley

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires the Governor to participate in House Question Times

State Fiscal Highlights

- Potential, minimal at most, annual increase in operating costs for the House of Representatives, the Governor (and certain executive branch staff), and the Capital Square Review and Advisory Board to incorporate question times into their daily schedules at certain times of the year.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the Governor to appear before the House of Representatives ten times per year for a 45-minute question time. Complying with this requirement may generate a minimal at most cost increase in the annual operating expenses of the House of Representatives, the Governor (and certain executive branch operations), and the Capital Square Review and Advisory Board, which maintains and operates the Ohio Statehouse. These additional costs could include, but may not be limited to, reimbursable expenses (e.g., travel) for House members that might not otherwise have been in Columbus, compensation earned by executive branch staff that worked more hours than might otherwise have been the case as part of preparing for the Governor's appearance for question time, and building operating expenses that the Capital Square Review and Advisory Board typically would not incur when the House is not in session. There will be no direct fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions.

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