Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Am. S.B. 26 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: May 22, 2013

Status: As Enacted **Sponsor**: Sen. Schaffer

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Corrects a cross reference with regard to concussions and head injuries in athletic activities organized by youth sports organizations and declares an emergency

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- A youth sports organization, and its coach, referee, or official, would no longer be at risk of certain criminal penalties under the bill's correction.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill makes two changes related to H.B. 143 of the 129th General Assembly, which enacted certain requirements related to youth concussions and head injuries that apply to schools and youth sports organizations. First, it corrects a cross reference in R.C. 3707.48 to clarify that youth sports organizations, as well as any coach, referee, or official of an organization, are not subject to certain criminal penalties for failure to comply with provisions from H.B. 143. Second, it modifies existing references to an "organization that regulates interscholastic conferences or events" with an "organization that regulates interscholastic athletic competition and conducts interscholastic athletic events."

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