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DEVCD1 Contractual Agreements for Tourism Promotion

R.C. 122.07

Authorizes the Director of Development to enter into cooperative or contractual agreements with individuals, organizations, or businesses to create and administer promotional programs that provide Ohio tourism-related information to consumers, and permits the Director to authorize payment, including deferred compensation, under the agreements, with excess revenue remitted to the Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund.

Fiscal effect: The provision could result in more revenue available for tourism marketing in the Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund (Fund 5W50).

R.C. 122.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DEVCD3 Ohio Coal Development Office

R.C. 1555.02, 1551.33, 1555.03-1555.06

Requires approval by the Director of Development for duties and functions regarding project funding that are carried out by the Ohio Coal Development Office and its director.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 1555.02, 1551.33, 1555.03-1555.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DEVCD2 Metropolitan Housing Authority Reports

R.C. 3735.37

Requires a metropolitan housing authority to make publicly available an annual report that is an accurate account of its activities, receipts, and expenditures, and removes the requirement that the annual report be submitted directly to the Director of Development.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3735.37

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DEVCD5 Budget Changes Related to the Creation of the Development Services Agency

Sections: 601.40, 601.46
 Amends sections 261.10, 261.10.40, 261.10.70, 261.20.40, 261.20.50, 261.20.60, 261.20.80, 261.20.90, 261.20.93, 261.30.10, 261.30.20, 261.30.30, 261.30.40, 261.30.60, 261.30.70, 261.30.80, 261.30.90, 261.40.10 of H.B. 153

No provision.

Makes budget changes to various sections of H.B. 153 to reflect the change of the Department of Development's name to the Development Services Agency and the functions to be carried out by the newly named agency as a result of H.B. 1 of the 129th G.A. and the contracts between the agency and JobsOhio approved by the Controlling Board.

No provision.

Requires GRF appropriation item 195407, Travel and Tourism, to be used for marketing the state of Ohio as a tourism destination and to support administrative expenses and contracts necessary to market Ohio.

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No provision.

Requires GRF appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used for matching funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 195532, Technology Programs and Grants, and specifies that the appropriation item be used for the same purposes as funding appropriated in FY 2012 to GRF appropriation items 195401, Thomas Edison Program, and 195422, Technology Action. Earmarks up to \$547,341 of the appropriation in FY 2013 for operating expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier, and up to \$13.0 million for the Thomas Edison Program, of which not more than 10% may be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the program.

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 195533, Business Assistance, and requires the appropriation item to be used for matching funds for grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies, or to provide grants to local organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, small business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's goods and services.

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 195535, Appalachia Assistance, and allows the appropriation item to be used to (1) cover the administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, (2) provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties, (3) pay dues for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and (4) match federal funds from

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the Appalachian Regional Commission. Earmarks up to \$440,000 in FY 2013 to support four local development districts: up to \$135,000 in FY 2013 for the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, up to \$135,000 in FY 2013 for the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, up to \$135,000 in FY 2013 for the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District, and up to \$35,000 in FY 2013 for the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments.

No provision.

Requires GSF Fund 5AD0 appropriation item 195633, Legacy Projects, to be used to support existing grant commitments to companies incurred prior to FY 2013. Also allows the appropriation item to be used to cover administrative expenses and other costs associated with the projects.

No provision.

Requires SSR Fund 4510 appropriation item 195649, Business Assistance Programs, to be used to cover the administrative expenses associated with operating the agency's tax credit programs, loan servicing, the Ohio Film Office, and the Office of Strategic Business Investments, and for payments to JobsOhio for administration of loan programs.

No provision.

Establishes SSR Fund 5LK0 appropriation item 195655, Workforce Development Programs, and allows the appropriation item to be used for the Ohio Workforce Guarantee Program to promote training through grants to businesses and business consortia for training and education providers for the reimbursement of eligible training expenses. Specifies that no more than 10% of the appropriation may be used for administrative expenses related to the Ohio Workforce Guarantee Program.

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No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440) to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) on July 1, 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Water and Sewer Administration Fund (Fund 6110) to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) on July 1, 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Tax Incentive Programs Operating Fund (Fund 4S00) to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510) on July 1, 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Brownfield Stormwater Loan Fund (Fund 5KD0) to the New Market Tax Credit Program Fund (Fund 5JR0) on July 1, 2012, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Fiscal effect: Accounts for the continued operation of various programs under the Development Services Agency.

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DEVCD4 Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot Program

Sections: *701.90, 601.40*
Amends sections 261.10 and 261.20.10 of
H.B. 153

No provision.

Creates the Economic Gardening Technical Pilot Assistance Program to provide eligible businesses with technical assistance related to market research, marketing, and the development of connections with other businesses and resource providers.

No provision.

Defines businesses that are eligible business to participate in the program as those that are for-profit, have between six and 99 employees, generate between \$750,000 and \$25 million in annual revenue, have maintained their principal places of business in Ohio for the past two years, and have increased their gross revenue and number of full-time Ohio employees during three of the past five years.

No provision.

Provides for the repeal of the new program two years after it is created, and requires the Director of Development to compile a report on the new program within one year after it is created and submit the report to the Governor and General Assembly.

No provision.

Establishes GRF appropriation item 195530, Economic Gardening Pilot Program, to be used for the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot Program.

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Medicaid

JFSCD9

Uniform Eligibility Standards and Procedures

R.C. 121.35

Requires the Departments of Aging, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Development, Developmental Disabilities, Education, Health, Job and Family Services, Mental Health, and Rehabilitation Services Commission to collaborate to revise eligibility standards and eligibility determination procedures of programs they administer for the purpose of making the standards and procedures more uniform.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 121.35

Same as the Executive.

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Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD34 Investment Tax Credits; Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Council

R.C. 121.22, 122.15 to 122.154, 122.28, 122.30 to 122.36, 184.02, 122.29 (repealed); Sections 812.11, 815.20

Terminates the Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Council (which was created to assist the Director of Development in reviewing applications and making recommendations regarding investment tax credits) and substitutes the Third Frontier Commission in that role. Eliminates the involvement of Edison Centers in the investment tax credit application review and recommendation process and substitutes the Director of Development in that role. Increases, from \$45 million to \$51 million, the maximum amount of investment tax credits that can be issued under the program.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in GRF tax revenue loss from technology investment tax credits. This credit is available against the personal income tax, the corporate franchise tax, the public utility tax, and the dealer in intangibles tax.

No provision. Included in H.B. 511.

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TAXCD36 Changes to the Venture Capital Loan Tax Credit Program

R.C. *150.03, 150.05, 150.07*

Increases annual tax credit limit from \$20 million to \$26.5 million.

No provision. Included in H.B. 511.

Makes various other changes to the administration of the Venture Capital Program, including: specifying that any agreement between the Ohio Venture Capital Authority and a program administrator must require the program administrator and any fund manager to have a "significant presence" in Ohio, and include past performance in the evaluation criteria of investment funds that would manage funds for the Program.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue loss from the venture capital tax credits.