

## Executive

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BTACD1 Board of Tax Appeals Small Claims Division

## R.C. 5703.021

Creates a small claims division of the Board of Tax Appeals, with authority to hear appeals from county boards of revision involving nonbusiness real property, appeals from municipal boards of appeal involving municipal income taxes if the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less, and appeals from final determinations of the Tax Commissioner, the Director of Development, or the Director of Job and Family Services if the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less. Requires consent of all involved parties for an appeal to be heard by the small claims division. Specifies that a decision or order of the small claims division may not be appealed.

**Fiscal effect: Establishment of the small claims division, with rules for informal review of appeals, may result in cost savings calculated on a per case basis, and may expedite hearings on the Board's large backlog of cases.**

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## BTACD2 Procedures to Control and Manage Appeals

## R.C. 5717.02

Requires the Board of Tax Appeals to institute procedures to control and manage appeals. Requires the procedures to include establishment of a case management schedule for each case.

**Fiscal effect: The Tax Commissioner's review of the operations of the Board of Tax Appeals, published November 15, 2011, suggests that establishment of a case management schedule may reduce delays by putting all parties on notice regarding the anticipated timeline of a case.**

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