

Executive

As Passed by the House

In Senate Finance

ETHCD1 Ethics Disclosure Statements

R.C. 102.02

Makes the following changes to financial disclosure statement filing fees:

(1) Increases the fee for public offices not specifically identified and assigned a special dollar amount by \$20, from \$40 to \$60;

(2) Increases the fee for State Board of Education members by \$10, from \$25 to \$35; and

(3) Removes the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board filing fee for which a special dollar amount was not specifically assigned.

Fiscal effect: Projected annual increase of \$85,000 in revenues deposited into the Ohio Ethics Commission Fund (Fund 4M60).

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ETHCD2 Financial Disclosure Statements for Township Trustees

No provision.

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R.C. 102.02, Section 701.111

Requires (1) persons who are elected or appointed to, or who are candidates for, an office of a township with a population of 5,000 or more to file financial disclosure statements under the Ethics Law, and (2) such persons pay a filing fee of \$35.

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Specifies that this requirement first apply to 2011 statements required to be filed in calendar year 2012.

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Fiscal effect: The required filing fee will generate up to \$37,000 or more annually for deposit to the credit of the Ohio Ethics Commission Fund (Fund 4M60). The Commission's annual cost to administer the related financial disclosure statements, primarily in the form of personnel, may run as high as \$90,000. Due to unexpected savings in its available appropriations, the Commission expects to absorb these additional costs within its current operating budget.