



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Removed from the bill: (1) the prohibitions the House-passed version of the bill would have enacted to prohibit a person from knowingly using public funds to publish, distribute, or otherwise communicate information that supports or opposes the nomination or election of a candidate for public office or the passage of a levy or bond issue; or to compensate any employee of a political subdivision for time spent on any activity to influence the outcome of an election for any of the previously listed purposes, (2) the related exceptions to the prohibitions described in (1).

Included (1) a prohibition against a person knowingly conducting any transaction of public funds to the benefit of any campaign committee, political action committee, legislative campaign fund, political party, campaign fund, political committee, separate segregated fund, or candidate, and (2) exceptions to the prohibition for certain conduct of a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and for the utilization of a person's own time for certain election-related purposes.