



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Sub. H.B. 347

129th General Assembly
(S. State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs)

Adds authorization for townships to reimburse their officers and employees for insurance premiums attributable to coverage for the officers' and employees' immediate dependents when an officer or employee is denied coverage under the township plan or elects not to participate in such plan.

Adds provisions that restrict the types of competitive events that qualify for state grants based on projected incremental increases in sales tax receipts to national or international competitions of football, auto racing, rugby, cricket, horse racing, mixed martial arts, and sports included in the Olympic, Pan American, or Commonwealth Games.

Permits local organizing committees to apply for a sports event grant on behalf of a county or municipal corporation.

Requires that sports event grants equal at least 50% of the estimated increase in sales tax revenue resulting from the event.

Decreases the time a grant recipient has to file a report on the economic impact of the sporting event from 60 days after the game to 30 days after the game.