



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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(S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs)

Adds to the list of prohibited activities under the Embalmers, Funeral Directors, and Crematories Law, a prohibition against holding a dead human body, before final disposition, for more than 48 hours after the time of death unless the body is embalmed or refrigerated at a constant temperature of less than 40 degrees.

Authorizes employees of joint county departments of job and family services and any detention facility district to be eligible for the additional deferred compensation programs that governing boards are currently allowed to offer their employees in addition to the Ohio Public Employees Compensation Program.

Includes joint county departments of job and family services and detention facility districts of any kind among the specified entities that are included in the definition of "government unit" whose governing board is allowed to offer up to two additional deferred compensation programs.

Provides that the "governing board" of a joint county department of job and family services is the department's board of directors and that the board or joint board of county commissioners is the governing board of a detention facility district.

Exempts certain insurance agreements, reports, and financial records from the public records law.

Provides that political subdivision reporting requirements pertaining to individual and joint self-insurance programs are "in lieu of" records otherwise required under a provision of law concerning services provided to governmental entities that requires accurate and complete financial records and makes them public records under the public records law.

Specifies that certain political subdivision insurance reporting requirements pertain to "aggregate" amounts reserved and "aggregate" amounts disbursed from funds reserved to cover health care costs of officers and employees of political subdivisions.