



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments\*

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(H. Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland Security)

#### Effective dates

Establishes an effective date of January 1, 2017 for all parts of the bill except the following, which have a standard effective date of 90 days after the bill is signed into law:

-- The amendments relating to the permissible height of motorcycle handlebars and the associated penalty;

-- All provisions relating to motor vehicle window tinting and installers of motor vehicle window tinting;

-- All provisions relating to the current Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration, which the bill renames the Motor Vehicle Repair Board; and

--The political subdivision sovereign immunity, joint self-insurance pool provisions related to costs and deductibles.

#### Specialized vehicles

Allows the operation of mini-trucks, as follows:

-- On public streets and highways with a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less if a local authority authorizes the operation and certain other conditions are met, including payment of a \$10 registration fee;

-- Without registration, on property owned or leased by a dealer who sells mini-trucks at retail; and

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.

-- Without registration, by a farm owner on farm property and when traveling from one farm field to another if the farm owner qualifies for the current agricultural use valuation tax credit, which the Senate-passed version generally authorized.

Permits a political subdivision employee or volunteer to operate a utility vehicle exclusively within a political subdivision park for park purposes, in addition to the operation of utility vehicles within a state park as allowed by the Senate version.

### **Motor vehicles window tinting**

Exempts motor vehicles used by law enforcement from window tinting standards under specified circumstances, including circumstances involving the use of unmarked vehicles and canine unit vehicles.

Alters certain powers and administrative functions of the renamed Motor Vehicle Repair Board, including:

-- Requiring Chapter 119. rulemaking;

-- Requiring a person who registers as a motor vehicle repair operator to submit at the time of registration proof of possession of all required permits under the Air Pollution Control Law; and

-- Modifications to reports and evidence of alleged violation investigations.

### **Joint self-insurance pool subdivision costs and deductibles**

Permits a joint self-insurance pool formed under political subdivision sovereign immunity law to require payment of deductibles from accounts or funds in the treasury of a political subdivision from which a loss was directly attributable.

Provides a procedure for a political subdivision in a joint self-insurance pool to transfer the deductible and the costs from the appropriate funds or accounts to the subdivision's general fund.

### **Height of motorcycle handlebars**

Prohibits a motorcycle to be operated on a highway when the handlebars rise higher than the shoulders of the operator when the operator is seated in the operator's seat or saddle.