



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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(S. Civil Justice)

The Senate Civil Justice committee adopted amendments that do the following:

1. Provide that the qualified immunity from liability in a civil action for damages allegedly arising from the use of school premises for certain purposes does not apply if the board of education of the city, exempted village, or local school district charges a fee for the use of school premises that significantly exceeds the costs incurred for the operation of the school premises.

2. Allow, in the event of a natural or man-made disaster, civil disorder, or any extraordinary circumstance that interrupts or threatens to interrupt the orderly operation of a municipal court, county court, court of common pleas, or court of appeals, the administrative judge of the court to issue an order authorizing the court to operate at a temporary location inside or outside the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

3. Establish the procedures the administrative judge of the court must follow for the operation of the court.

4. Modify the definition of "medical claim," for the purpose of the statute of limitations, to include a "plan of care" under certain specified circumstances and to include the claims that arise out of skilled nursing care or personal care services provided in a home pursuant to the plan of care, medical diagnosis, or treatment.

5. Prohibit the use of results of an inspection or investigation of a nursing home, residential care facility, veteran's home, skilled nursing facility, nursing facility, or county home or district home that is or has been licensed as a residential care facility, or the use of the results of a Medicare or Medicaid survey of a nursing facility in an advertisement unless certain information is provided in the advertisement.