



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee

Changes the name of the Aerospace and Technology Study Committee to the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee.

Adds that the Committee must advise the Federal-Military Jobs Commission on matters related to a statewide strategy to maintain and grow jobs in the areas of aviation, aerospace, and technology.

Increases the membership of the Committee to 21 members, instead of 13 members.

Requires initial Committee appointments to be made by September 1, 2014.

Removes the requirement that certain members be appointed to represent one of the six geographic regions of the state corresponding with the six regional economic development agencies described by JobsOhio in conjunction with the Development Services Agency.

Provides that the initial term of all members ends on December 31, 2016.

Alters the Committee leadership to require the first legislator appointed to the Committee by the Speaker of the House of Representatives after the bill's effective date to serve as the first chairperson of the Committee, and in every subsequent General Assembly, the chairperson to alternate between the first legislator appointed by the Senate President and the first legislator appointed by the House Speaker.

Requires the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Council to serve as an advisory council to the Committee.

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

Federal-Military Jobs Program

Creates the Federal-Military Jobs Program and specifies that it must enhance, foster, and aid job creation and job preservation in connection with "eligible federal-military projects."

Declares that it is the public policy of Ohio to assist in and facilitate the establishment or development of eligible federal-military projects and to assist and cooperate with any government agency in achieving that purpose.

Creates the nine-member Federal-Military Jobs Commission (FMJC) to develop and maintain an ongoing strategy for retention and growth of federal-military jobs and associated private sector jobs in Ohio.

Specifies that the FMJC is responsible for the "furtherance and implementation" of federal-military installation jobs and investment programs and for implementing the Federal-Military Jobs Program.

Requires the FMJC to establish criteria for evaluating proposals by January 31, 2015, and allows the FMJC to designate regional economic development entities for technical or administrative assistance with the application process.

Requires the FMJC to develop and implement plans for encouraging local support for the Federal-Military Jobs Program and for each eligible federal-military project that receives financial assistance from the FMJC.

Permits the FMJC to adopt internal rules and policies to implement the Program and do FMJC work and to perform all other acts and enter into contracts and execute all instruments that are necessary or appropriate.

Allows any government agency to enter into an agreement with the FMJC, any other government agency, or a person, to take or provide for any governmental action it is authorized to take or provide under the bill.

Prohibits the FMJC from incurring debt for the state or any political subdivision.

Requires the FMJC to submit an annual report that outlines its activities for the preceding year and that includes a listing of recipients of financial assistance, if any.

Requires the Treasurer of State to provide administrative assistance to the FMJC.

Creates the Federal-Military Jobs Fund, which must consist of moneys appropriated to it by the General Assembly, repayments of principal and interest on financial assistance made from the Fund, and any grants or donations received from nonpublic entities.

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