



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Authorizes the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR), as an alternative to recommending invalidation of a proposed rule, to return the proposed rule to the agency for revision, for *any* reason for which JCARR can invalidate a proposed rule. (R.C. 106.022.)

Requires an agency, in conducting a five-year periodic review of its rules, to determine whether a rule contains derogatory or offensive words or phrases. (R.C. 106.03.)

Specifies, when JCARR extends an agency's time for compliance with a five-year periodic review, that only two such extensions may be allowed. (R.C. 106.03.)

Specifies, when agencies have not adopted customer service standards as required by continuing law, that the agencies must do so not later than the date that is one month after the bill's effective date. (Section 6 of the bill.)

Imposes additional rule-making requirements on state institutions of higher education by requiring publication of their rules in the Register of Ohio, in electronic publications of the Administrative Code, and on the institution's website, and specifies that an institution cannot rely on a rule that is not displayed on its website. (R.C. 3345.033 and Section 5 of the bill.)

Removes the Entrepreneur in Residence Pilot Program that was to have been established by the Small Business Advisory Council. (R.C. 107.63 and 107.631.)

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to conduct a review of all fines imposed by state agencies and to report findings of the review and make recommendations, instead of requiring agency fines that are not expressly authorized by statute to be credited to the General Revenue Fund. (Section 7 of the bill.)

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

Requires Legislative Information Services to complete reprogramming necessitated by the bill not later than nine, rather than six, months after the bill's effective date. (Section 9 of the bill.)

Clarifies that JCARR is to design the Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis Form (RSFA), and specifies that the list of information to be included in an RSFA is only suggestive of what might be included. (R.C. 127.18.)

Revises a provision to specify that if the original version of a proposed rule has been pending before JCARR for more than 35 days, and the proposed rule is revised in December, JCARR has 30 days after the first day of the legislative session in January to review the proposed rule. (R.C. 106.02 (second paragraph).)

Repeals a requirement under which an agency that claims a rule is exempt from a five-year periodic review nevertheless must submit the rule to JCARR, which after a hearing and by a two-thirds vote of the members present, can declare that the rule is not entitled to the exemption. (This repeal does not affect the statutorily prescribed exemptions from periodic review.) (R.C. 106.03.)

Removes a provision making the Ohio Business Gateway a participant in the Rule Watch System. (R.C. 101.351.)

Updates sections amended by the bill to make them reflect amendments by recent acts, and makes technical corrections.