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| 1SOS - 1Acquisition of Voting Machines | | |
| R.C. 111.26, 152.33 | R.C. 111.26, 152.33 | R.C. 111.26, 152.33 |
| Designates marking devices and automatic tabulating equipment as state capital facilities for which the Ohio Building Authority is authorized to issue revenue obligations, and specifies that county boards of elections are state agencies having jurisdiction over those capital facilities. | Same as the Executive, but also permits the Secretary of State to enter into leases or other agreements with the Ohio Building Authority or boards of elections as necessary. | Same as the House. |
| Specifies that marking devices and automatic tabulating equipment will be leased by participating counties until all lease payments have been made, at which time ownership will transfer to the county. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the House. |
| Creates the County Voting Machine Revolving Lease/Loan Fund (Fund 5FJ0) and requires the Secretary of State to administer the fund, adopt rules for the lease program's implementation, and approve purchases of optical scan marking devices and automatic tabulating equipment using money from the fund. Specifies that county participation in the fund is voluntary, and limits the amount that a participating county may used from the fund to 50% of the total cost and not more than \$5 million. | Same as the Executive, but permits moneys from the fund to be used to acquire all types of voting machines, marking devices, or automatic tabulating equipment instead of just marking equipment and tabulating devices for optical scan ballots. Also permits transfers of cash into the fund in addition to proceeds from the sale of bonds. | Same as the House. |
| Fiscal effect: Provides a new funding source through which counties may acquire specified voting equipment. | Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, however, expanding the type of voting machines, marking devices and tabulating equipment to encompass all types may result in more counties using this option. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |

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| 2 | SOS - 7 | Board of Elections Reimbursement and Education and Statewide Ballot Advertising Funds | |
| | | R.C. 111.27, 3501.17 | R.C. 111.27, 3501.17 |
| No provision. | | Creates the Board of Elections Reimbursement and Education Fund (Fund 5FG0) in the state treasury, which is to be used by the Secretary of State to reimburse boards of elections for various purposes such as reimbursements for special elections to fill vacancies in Congress, and to provide training and educational programs. Permits the fund to receive transfers of cash pursuant to Controlling Board action, and also receive revenues from fees, gifts, grants and donations. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | | Creates the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in the state treasury, which is to be used by the Secretary of State to pay advertising costs for required public notices of statewide ballot issues. Permits the fund to receive transfers of cash pursuant to Controlling Board action. | Same as the House. |

| Secretary of State | | | Main Operating Appropriations Bill | | H. B. 1 |
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| 3 | SOS - 9 | Process for Identifying Mismatches of Voter Information | | | |
| | No provision. | No provision. | | | <p>R.C. 3503.15</p> <p>Requires the Secretary of State and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to enter into an agreement, by the amendment's effective date, to match information in the statewide voter registration database with motor vehicle records for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of information provided on voter registration applications, as required by the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002. Requires the Secretary of State to notify boards of elections by December 31, 2009, and by July 1 of each year thereafter if a mismatch is found, and gives affected voters the opportunity to verify and correct the mismatched information.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Potentially increases costs to the Secretary of State's Office for any additional mismatch notifications.</p> |
| 4 | SOS - 2 | Board of Voting Machine Examiners | | | |
| | <p>Section: 387.10</p> <p>Requires appropriation item 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, to be used to pay for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners, and states that moneys not used shall be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination.</p> | <p>Section: 387.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | | <p>Section: 387.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> | |

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| 5 | SOS - 3 | Cash Transfers to the County Voting Machine Revolving Lease/Loan Fund | |
| Section: 387.10 | | Section: 387.10 | Section: 387.10 |
| Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$500,000 in cash in each fiscal year, from the Business Services Fund (Fund 5990) to the County Voting Machine Revolving Lease/Loan Fund (Fund 5FJ0). | | Same as the Executive, but also reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 050619, Election Data Collection Grant, in FY 2009 for the same purpose in FY 2010. | Same as the House. |
| 6 | SOS - 4 | HAVA Funds | |
| Section: 387.10 | | Section: 387.10 | Section: 387.10 |
| Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer from the GRF to the Election Data Collection Grant Fund (Fund 3AC0) all investment earnings in amounts equal to the interest earnings attributable to Fund 3AC0 in FY 2009. | | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires the Director of Budget and Management to credit ongoing interest earnings from the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 3AH0), the 2005 HAVA Voting Machines Fund (Fund 3AS0) and the Election Data Collection Grant Fund (Fund 3AC0) to the respective funds and distribute the earnings in accordance with the terms of the grant under which the money is received. | | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portions of appropriation items 050616, 2005 HAVA Voting Machines, and 050614, Election Reform/Health and Human Services, remaining at the end of FY 2010 for the same purposes in FY 2011. | | Same as the Executive, but also reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of appropriation item 050619, Election Data Collection Grant, remaining at the end of FY 2009 for the same purposes in FY 2010. | Same as the House. |

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| No provision. | | | No provision. | Allocates \$2,645,076 from the 2005 HAVA Voting Machines Fund (Fund 3AS0) to counties in amounts specified in the bill. Requires counties to enter into contractual agreements with the Secretary of State governing the use of their distributions, and subjects the release of these distributions to Controlling Board approval. |
| 7 | SOS - 5 | Holding Account Redistribution List | | |
| Section: 387.10 Requires appropriation item 050605, Uniform Commercial Code Refunds, and 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, to be used to hold revenues until they are directed to the appropriate accounts or until they are refunded, and reappropriates additional amounts if needed. | | | Section: 387.10 Same as the Executive. | Section: 387.10 Same as the Executive. |
| 8 | SOS - 6 | Cash Transfer to the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code | | |
| Section: 387.10 Requires Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$53,915.40 cash from the Public Utility Territorial Administration Fund (Fund 5590) to the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fund (Fund 5990). | | | Section: 387.10 Same as the Executive. | Section: 387.10 Same as the Executive. |

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| 9 | SOS - 8 | Expedited Business Filings | <div>Section: 387.10</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>No provision.</div> | <div>No provision.</div> <div>No provision.</div> |

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| 10 | CEB - 3 | Ballot Advertising Costs | | |
| Section: 245.10 | | | Section: 245.10 | Section: 245.10 |
| Requires the Controlling Board, pursuant to requests submitted by the Ohio Ballot Board, to approve transfers from GRF appropriation item 911441, Ballot Advertising Costs, to an Ohio Ballot Board appropriation item in order to reimburse county boards of elections for the cost of providing public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives. | | | Same as the Executive, but modifies provision to reflect existing permanent law that has already transferred responsibility for the costs of advertising statewide ballot initiatives from county boards of elections to the Secretary of State. | Same as the House. |