
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Ohio Military Facilities Commission

(R.C. 5913.12 to 5913.14)

The act creates, under the Adjutant General, the Ohio Military Facilities Commission to develop and implement a program to finance or assist in financing infrastructure capital improvements on military and defense installations in Ohio, including facilities operated by NASA and the Ohio National Guard. The term "infrastructure capital improvement" includes projects involving buildings, utilities, roadways, runways, railways, ramps, gates, fencing, and facilities other than buildings, including new construction, renovations, energy conservation measures, security upgrades, site preparation, land acquisition, clearance, demolition, removal, furnishings, equipment, design, engineering, and planning studies.

The Commission is to consist of: (1) three members appointed by the Speaker of the House, (2) three members appointed by the Senate President, and (3) three members appointed by the Governor. Initial appointments must be made by December 31, 2015. The appointed members are to serve four-year terms. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies must be filled in the same manner as original appointments. Members serve at their appointing authority's pleasure and may be removed for just cause. The act directs the Adjutant General to provide administrative assistance to the Commission.

The financial assistance may be in the form of grants, loans, and loan guarantees. It may also be provided for rental or lease payments that enable new construction in support of the Commission's purpose.

Upon receipt of an application, the Commission must examine the proposed infrastructure capital improvement to determine if it will support the military value of the installation as described in the federal Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of



1990.¹ Only those improvements that meet that condition are eligible to receive financial assistance under the program.

¹ See Section 2913 of Public Law Number 101-510.

