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| JSCCD16 Appeals of administrative order | ers | | | | |
| | | R.C. | 119.12, 124.34, 956.11, 956.15, 3794.09, 3901.321, 3913.13, 3913.23, 5101.35, 5164.38, and Section 701.130 | R.C. | 119.12, 124.34, 956.11, 956.15, 3794.09, 3901.321, 3913.13, 3913.23, 5101.35, 5164.38, and Section 701.130 |
| No provision. | No provision. | that a p an ager of com- place o the cou elimina appeals | es current law by generally providing party adversely affected by an order of acy may appeal the order to the court mon pleas of the county in which the f business of the party is located or nty in which the party is a resident, ting current law that directs certain a to the Franklin County Court of on Pleas. | Same a | as the Senate. |
| | | numbe related Court of District numbe other of courts of related Attorned | ffect: Potential decrease in the r of administrative appeals and expenses in the Franklin County f Common Pleas and the Tenth Court of Appeals and increase in the r of appeals and related expenses in ourts of common pleas and other of appeals. Likely increase in travelcosts for state agencies and the ey General to appear in person at a hearings in counties outside of a County. | Fiscal 6 | effect: Same as the Senate. |

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| SCCD17 No claim preclusion in z | oning appeals | | |
| No provision. | No provision. | R.C. 303.65, 519.26, and 713.16 Provides that a final judgment on the merits by a court pursuant to its power of review of administrative orders on claims brought under the law regarding county rural zoning or the renewal of slums and blighted areas in a county, the Township Zoning Law, or the law regarding municipal zoning, regional and county planning commissions, or interstate regional planning commissions does not preclude later claims for damages. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenses for trial courts if additional claims for damages are filed which may be offset | R.C. 303.65, 519.26, and 713.16 Same as the Senate. Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate. |
| | | somewhat by revenues in the form of court costs and fees. | |
| SCCD20 Sandusky County Count | y Court judgeship | | |
| | | | R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.07, 1901.08 1901.31, and 1907.11 |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | Abolishes two part-time judgeships in the Sandusky County County Court, replaces them with one full-time judgeship to begin on January 2, 2025, and sets the compensation for the full-time judgeship equal to the compensation of a full-time municipal court judge. |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | Eliminates references to the Sandusky County Municipal Court in the Revised Cod |

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| | | | Fiscal effect: A cost savings to Sandusky County of \$53,000 over five years (beginning in CY 2025) and to the state of \$84,000 over the same period. |
| JSCCD19 Court jurisdiction of P | erry Township (Wood County) and Washington Township | (Hancock County) | |
| | | | R.C. 1901.02, 1901.021 and Section 701.160 |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | For purposes of court case filings, including traffic cases, the bill transfers on January 2, 2024: |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (1) Perry Township from the jurisdiction of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court to the territorial jurisdiction of the Bowling Green Municipal Court; and |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (2) Washington Township from the jurisdiction of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court to the territorial jurisdiction of the Findlay Municipal Court. |
| | | | Fiscal effect: Minimal. |

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| JSCCD12 Residence qualifications of fiduciaries | | | |
| | R.C. 2109.21 | | R.C. 2109.21 |
| No provision. | Permits a private trust company or family trust company organized under the laws of any state to be appointed as (1) an executor or trustee who is a nonresident executor or trustee named in, or nominated pursuant to, a will or (2) an ancillary administrator who is a person who is not a resident of this state and who is named in the will of a nonresident decedent, or who is nominated in accordance with any power of nomination conferred in the will of a nonresident decedent. | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | Authorizes a court to require a nonresident private trust company or family trust company appointed as described above to appoint a resident agent to accept service of process, notices, and other documents. | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| | Fiscal effect: None. | | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |

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| | | R.C. 2301.03, 1901.041 |
| No provision. | No provision. | Repeals the statutory provisions that specify the types of cases that may be referred to the Drug Court of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas and instead (1) requires eligibility for admission of a case into the Drug Court be set forth in a local rule adopted by the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas; and (2) prohibits the local rule from permitting the referral to the Drug Court of a case that involves a first or second degree felony, a violation of any third degree felony sex offense, or aggravated murder or murder. |
| No provision. | No provision. | Authorizes the Hamilton County Municipal Court to refer a case to the Drug Court if the case is of a type eligible for admission into the Drug Court under the local rule adopted by the Common Pleas Court, as described above. Fiscal effect: Minimal. |
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| | 13, R.C. 2303.081, 1901.261, 1901.3 1907.202, 1907.261, 2303.2 | • |
| documents in municipal and county of | courts in | No provision. |
| | No provision. No provision. No provision. No provision. d computerization fees R.C. 2303.081, 1901.261, 1901.3 1907.202, 1907.261 Permits the electronic filing of pleadid documents in municipal and county addition to courts of common pleas addition to courts of common pleas addition. | with Jurisdiction No provision. No provision. |

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| No provision. | Prohibits a court clerk from requiring any fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in an electronic format to be paid before the filing, unless the clerk has provided for an electronic payment system for such filing. | Same as the House. | No provision. |
| No provision. | Prohibits a court clerk from requiring a fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in electronic format that is greater than the applicable fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in paper format. | Same as the House. | No provision. |
| No provision. | Exempts the probate and juvenile divisions of the courts of common pleas from the above provisions. | Same as the House. | No provision. |
| No provision. | Permits municipal and county courts to increase fees for the computerization of the office of the clerk of the court from a maximum of \$10 to a maximum of \$20. | Same as the House, but permits municipal and county courts to increase fees for the computerization of the office of the clerk of the court to a maximum of \$25. | No provision. |
| No provision. | No provision. | Removes the requirement that funds for the computerization of the clerk of the court of common pleas must be authorized and disbursed by the court, and instead permits the clerk to do so and allows elected municipal and county court clerks to do the same. | No provision. |
| No provision. | No provision. | Delays the effective date of the provisions described above and of provisions regarding electronic filing of pleadings or documents in municipal and county courts until January 1, 2025. | No provision. |

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| | Fiscal effect: Generally permissive, however (a) any court of common pleas currently assessing a fee in violation of the amendments prohibitions may see a decrease in fee revenues, and (b) municipal and county courts that raise fees for computerization will see increased revenues for that purpose. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | |
| JSCCD11 **VETOED** Liquefied gas | | | |
| | R.C. 2307.781 | | R.C. 2307.781 |
| No provision. | [***VETOED: Exempts liquefied petroleum gas suppliers from liability for damages based on product liability claims arising from the use, operation, installation, modification, repair, or servicing of liquefied petroleum gas equipment under certain conditions as defined under the bill; and nullifies the exemptions if the product liability claim was caused in whole or in part by the supplier's intentional misconduct.***] | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | [***VETOED: Establishes that a user of liquefied petroleum gas is presumed to be aware of the inherent dangerous characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas.***] | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| No provision. | [***VETOED: Declares, as a matter of public policy, that liquefied petroleum gas, without modification, is not a defective product.***] | No provision. | Same as the House. |

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| No provision. | [***VETOED: Defines "liquefied petroleum gas supplier" as a person that either: (a) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, sells, distributes, leases, prepares, blends, packages, labels, or otherwise participates in placing liquefied petroleum gas in the stream of commerce at retail; or (b) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, installs, repairs, or maintains any aspect of liquefied petroleum gas equipment that allegedly causes harm.***] | No provision. | Same as the House. |
| | Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in annual operating costs for local civil justice systems to adjudicate liability claims related to liquefied petroleum gas suppliers. | | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |
| JSCCD15 Changes related to S.B. 2 | 88 of the 134th General Assembly | R.C. 2930.20, 2743.671, 2907.13, 2907.231, 2925.11, 2929.20, 2930.06, 2930.171, 2935.10, 2953.31, 2953.32, 2953.33, 295 2953.39, 2967.131, 2967.26, 4511.204, 4731.862 | R.C. 2930.20, 2743.671, 2907.13, 2907.231, 2925.11, 2929.20, 2930.06, 2930.171, 2935.10, 2953.31, 2953.32, 2953.33, 2953.34, 2953.39, 2967.131, 2967.26, 4511.204, 4731.862 |
| No provision. | No provision. | Makes a series of changes to the Crimin Code to correct inconsistencies, ambigu oversights, and technical issues created the passage of S.B. 288 of the 134th Ger Assembly. | ities, by |
| | | Fiscal effect: Minimal. | Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate. |

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| JSCCD14 Fee for record sealing/e | expungement application | | |
| | R.C. 2953.25, 2953.32 | | R.C. 2953.25, 2953.32 |
| No provision. | Requires that (1) any petition for a certificate of qualification for employment and (2) any application for sealing or expungement must be accompanied by an application fee of not more than \$50, excluding local court fees. | No provision. | Requires that (1) any petition for a certificate of qualification for employment and (2) any application for sealing or expungement must be accompanied by an application fee of \$50 and may be accompanied by a local court fee of not more than \$50. |
| | Fiscal effect: Courts which increase application fees will see increased revenues. Under current law both fees are capped at \$50 including local court fees. | | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. |
| JSCCD21 Expungement of record | s in dismissed and no bill cases | | |
| | | | R.C. 2953.33 |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | Narrows the expungement of records in a dismissed case or in a case for which a grand jury has entered a no bill so that a person is not entitled to expungement of records in such a case if the case involves any of the following offenses: |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (a) A first or second degree felony, |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (b) A felony offense of violence that is not a sexually oriented offense, |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (c) A sexually oriented offense when the offender is subject to the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) law as it existed prior to January 1, 2008, |

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| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (d) The offense of "domestic violence" or the offense of "violating a protection order," or a municipal ordinance violation that is substantially similar to either such offense, |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (e) An offense in circumstances in which the victim was less than age 13, except for the offense of nonsupport of dependents or the offense of contributing to the nonsupport of dependents, |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (f) A third degree felony if the person has more than one prior conviction of any felony or, if the person has exactly one prior conviction of a third degree felony and the person has more prior convictions in total than a third degree felony conviction and two misdemeanor convictions, or |
| No provision. | No provision. | No provision. | (g) A violation of the Commercial Driver's License Law or of a municipal ordinance violation that is substantially similar to that law. |
| | | | Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in expungement-related workload expenses for criminal courts offset by a decrease in fee revenue. |
| JSCCD1 State Criminal Sentencing Commission | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires GRF ALI 005401, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, to be used for the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Commission. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| JSCCD2 Law-Related Education | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Earmarks \$225,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education to provide continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expand delinquency prevention programs, increase activities for at-risk youth, and access additional public and private money for new programs. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be used to information about candidates who have filed to run for judicial office, and prohibits any of the earmarked funds to be used for the endorsement or promotion of any candidate. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| JSCCD3 Ohio Courts Technology Initiative | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate: | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| (a) Exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network. | (a) Same as the Executive. | (a) Same as the Executive. | (a) Same as the Executive. |

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| (b) Delivery of technology services to courts statewide, including the provision of hardware, software, and the development and implementation of educational and training programs for judges and court personnel. | (b) Same as the Executive. | (b) Same as the Executive. | (b) Same as the Executive. |
| (c) Operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts for the promulgation of statewide rules, policies, and uniform standards, and to aid in the orderly adoption and comprehensive use of technology in Ohio courts. | (c) Same as the Executive. | (c) Same as the Executive. | (c) Same as the Executive. |
| JSCCD4 Attorney Services | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires the Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C80) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Permits Fund 4C80 ALI 005605, Attorney Services, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court, to be used to compensate employees and to fund appropriate activities of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division including the Office of Bar Admissions. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 4C80 to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| JSCCD5 Court Interpreter Certification | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HTO) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to Rules 80 through 87 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires Fund 5HTO ALI 005617, Court Interpreter Certification, to be used to provide training, to provide the written examination, and to pay language experts to rate, or grade, the oral examinations of those applying to become certified court interpreters. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 5HTO to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HTO to be credited to the fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| JSCCD6 Civil Justice Grant Program | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires the Civil Justice Program Fund (Fund 5SPO) consist of \$50 voluntary donations made as part of the biennium attorney registration process, and \$150 of the pro hac vice fees for out-of-state attorneys pursuant to Government of the Bar Rules amendments. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires Fund 5SPO ALI 005626, Civil Justice Grant Program, to be used for grants to not-for-profit organizations and agencies dedicated to providing civil legal aid to underserved populations, to fund innovative programs directed at this purpose, and to increase access to judicial services to that population. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5SPO to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5SPO to be credited to the fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| Requires Fund 6720 ALI 005601, Continuing Judicial Education, to be used to pay expenses for judicial education courses for judges, court personnel, and those who serve the courts, and for public education on the law. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 6720 to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| JSCCD9 County Law Library Resource Boards | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JYO) consist of money deposited into a county's law library resources fund and forwarded by that county's treasurer for deposit in the state treasury. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires Fund 5JYO ALI 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5JYO to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JYO to be credited to the fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| JSCCD10 Federal Grants | | | |
| Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 | Section: 317.20 |
| Requires the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J00) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the federal government or other entities that receive the money directly from the federal government and distribute that money to the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires that Fund 3J00 ALI 005603, Federal Grants, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 3J00 to any other fund. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 3J00 to be credited or transferred to the GRF. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |

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| SENCD4 State involvement in legal actions | | | | |
| | | R.C. 101.55, 107.13 and 109.02 | R.C. 101.55, 107.13, 109.02 | |
| No provision. | No provision. | Allows the General Assembly and each chamber to intervene as a matter of right at any time in any civil action or proceeding in state or federal court that involves a challenge to the validity, applicability, or constitutionality of the Ohio Constitution or the laws of Ohio. | Same as the Senate. | |
| No provision. | No provision. | Allows the Speaker of the House and the Senate President to retain their own legal counsel to represent the House, the Senate, or the General Assembly, as applicable. | Same as the Senate. | |
| No provision. | No provision. | Allows the Governor to retain separate legal counsel in any matter, action, or proceeding the Governor deems to be necessary and proper to protect the interests of the Office of the Governor. | Same as the Senate. | |