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## **ACCOUNTANCY BOARD**

- Requires the Accountancy Board to switch its register of licensed accountants from a printed to an electronic format, requires the electronic version to be publicly available and searchable, and modifies the information that must be included in the register.

### **Electronic register of public accountants**

(R.C. 4701.13)

The bill modifies the format of and information the Accountancy Board must include in the register of public accountants that the Board must publish under continuing law. It requires the Board to maintain a publicly available and searchable electronic register rather than an annual printed one as currently required. The bill expands the information the Board must include in the register to include, in addition to the names as under current law, the license numbers, license types, license status, and disciplinary history of all licensed public accountants as of the date the register is accessed. The bill eliminates the requirement that each certified public accountant's or public accountant's business address be included in the register.