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AGRCD10 Seed sharing and seed libraries		
R.C. 907.091, 907.01		
Exempts seed libraries and participants in seed swap events or non-commercial seed sharing from seed labeling, permitting, and sales reporting requirements if certain conditions are met, including that any seed must be exchanged without remuneration.	No provision.	No provision.
Defines (1) a seed library as a non-profit, governmental, or cooperative organization that facilitates the donation, exchange, preservation, and dissemination of seeds, free of charge; and (2) a seed swap event as an organized and publicly promoted event where non-commercial seed sharing takes place.	No provision.	No provision.
Disqualifies seed sharing activities from the bill's exemption if seeds are provided for compensation or shared with an expectation that seeds must be returned in exchange.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires non-commercial seed sharing participants, seed libraries, and organizers of seed swap events to maintain a seed log that identifies certain information, such as the source of all seeds received by the seed library or offered for exchange during seed swap events.	No provision.	No provision.
Allows AGR to (1) request access and review the seed log at any time and (2) enter any public or private place of business to gain access to any seeds for sampling or any records.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None apparent.		

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AGRCD9 Legume inoculant registration fee		
R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32	R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32	R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32
Eliminates the legume inoculator's annual license, which authorizes a person to apply legume inoculants to seed for sale, and the associated \$5 application fee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Loss in license fee revenue for the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90), but also a corresponding reduction in workload.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
AGRCD13 Agricultural commodity handlers - claims		
	R.C. 926.18	R.C. 926.18
No provision.	Revises several of the circumstances under which claims by a depositor of agricultural commodities with an agricultural commodity handler who fails to pay the depositor are reimbursed at 100% from the Agricultural Commodity Depositors Fund (Fund 4980) by doing the following if the handler's license is suspended: (1) If the handler failed to pay for the commodities on or before the suspension date, increasing the number of days by which the commodities had to be priced prior to suspension from 30 days to 45 days; (2) If there is a deferred payment agreement between the depositor and the handler: (a) increasing the number of days by which the commodities had to be priced prior to the suspension from 90 days to 365 days, and (b) increasing the number of days by which payment for the commodity must be made pursuant to the agreement from 90 days to 365 days following the date of delivery; and (c) requiring that the	Same as the House.

agreement between the handler and depositor be signed.

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No provision.	Adds that reimbursement must occur at 100% if the commodities were delivered and marketed under a delayed price agreement up to two years prior to the commodity handler's license suspension. Stipulates that the fund has no liability if the delayed price agreement was entered into more than two years prior to the commodity handler's license suspension.	Same as the House.
No provision.	If a commodity depositor's loss involves circumstances other than those at which reimbursement is required at 100% under existing law or the amendment, decreases the fund's liability to an amount equal to 75% of the loss, rather than 100% of the first \$10,000 and 80% of the remaining dollar value of that loss.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: This provision will likely increase amounts paid to depositors from the Agricultural Commodity Depositors Fund (Fund 4980), which has a April 2023 balance of approximately \$15.8 million.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
AGRCD7 Amusement ride reinspections		
R.C. 993.04	R.C. 993.04	R.C. 993.04
Requires an amusement ride owner to pay a reinspection fee and a temporary amusement ride owner to pay a supplemental inspection fee if rules adopted by the AGR Director require reinspections or supplemental inspections for the safe operation of the ride.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into the Amusement Rides Fund (Fund 5780).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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AGRCD15 Internet sales exemption from auction laws		
		R.C. 4707.02
No provision.	No provision.	Revises an exemption from the auction law for internet auction sales made via an auction mediation company by (1) eliminating the \$10,000 annual sales cap that applies to a person's sales of personal property via the auction mediation company, (2) eliminating the requirement that the person is either selling their own property, or the property of another without any compensation, and (3) applying the exemption to real property in addition to personal property as under current law.
		Fiscal effect: Decreases the number of auctioneer and auction firm licenses issued by AGR. Both of the auctioneer and auction firm licenses are biennial and cost \$200. Proceeds are deposited into the Auctioneers Fund (Fund 5B80).
AGRCD12 Auctioneer continuing education exemption		
	R.C. 4707.101	
No provision.	States that the continuing education requirements for licensed auctioneers established under current law do not apply to a licensed auctioneer who: (1) was licensed as an apprentice auctioneer under law repealed by H.B. 321 of the 134th General Assembly on September 13, 2022; and (2) completed the apprenticeship prior to that date.	No provision.

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AGRCD1 Farmland Preservation		
Section: 211.20		
Earmarks \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700409, Farmland Preservation, to (1) purchase agricultural easements and (2) provide matching grants to municipal corporations, counties, townships, soil and water conservation districts, and certain charitable organizations for the purchase of agriculture easements. Requires the purchases to be approved by Controlling Board.	No provision.	No provision.
AGRCD2 County Agricultural Societies		
Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
Requires that GRF ALI 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGRCD3 Soil and Water District Support		
Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
Earmarks \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700509, Soil and Water District Support, to be used to support county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other priority regions designated by the AGR Director for (1) staffing costs and (2) to assist in soil testing and nutrient management plan development.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to \$4,200,000.
AGRCD11 Local fairs		
	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
No provision.	Requires that GRF ALI 700512, Local Fairs, be used to support county and independent agricultural societies.	Same as the House.

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AGRCD4 Soil and Water Districts		
Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
Allows AGR, in addition to state matching payments, to use Fund 5BV0 ALI 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed \$40,000 upon receipt of request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires these payments to be deposited into the district's Special Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGRCD5 H2Ohio Fund		
Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
Requires AGR to establish programs to assist in reducing total phosphorous and dissolved reactive phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, be used to support these programs, including (1) purchasing various nutrient placement and testing equipment, (2) creating a revolving loan program, and (3) providing matching funds for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the Western Lake Erie and Scioto River basins.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks not less than \$10,700,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI for programs to assist in reducing total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, sediment, and other nutrients in the Western Lake Erie Basin.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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No provision.	Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for AGR to establish a water quality pilot program focused on legacy phosphorus fields, in consultation with the Lake Erie Commission, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and the Ohio State University Extension. Requires the pilot program to assist farmers, agricultural retailers, and soil and water conservation districts in reducing phosphorus and dissolved reactive phosphorous discharging from legacy phosphorus fields. Specifies the purposes of the earmark, including (1) identifying and evaluating legacy phosphorus fields for characteristics of high phosphorus run-off, (2) collaborating with agricultural retailers and other agricultural organizations, (3) soil testing, (4) water management and edge-of-field drainage management strategies, (5) phosphorus removal structures, (6) monitoring and evaluating effectiveness of practices, and (7) implementation of nutrient best management practices according to data collected by soil and water conservation districts.	No provision.
Reappropriates the amount certified by the AGR Director, up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024, for the same uses in FY 2025.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
AGRCD6 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating		
Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20	Section: 211.20
Requires Fund 7057 ALI 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGRCD17 Local projects		
		Section: 516.40, 610.10 and 610.11
No provision.	No provision.	Allows \$500,000 distributed to Darke County from Fund 7026 capital ALI C70022, Agricultural Society Facilities, under S.B. 310 of the 133rd G.A. for the "Darke County Swine and Community Pavilion" to be alternatively used for the "Darke County Community Pavilion."
No provision.	No provision.	Expands the allowable use of \$500,000 from Fund 7026 capital ALI C70022, Agricultural Society Facilities, under H.B. 687 of the 134th G.A. to include Knox County Fairgrounds capital projects, rather than just for the Knox County Expo Center.
AGRCD18 Reallocation of community pro	ject capital appropriations	
		Section: 610.10, 610.50
No provision.	No provision.	Amends H.B. 597 of the 134th G.A. and H.B. 687 of the 134th G.A. to redirect capital appropriations for community projects by removing capital appropriations of \$100,000 under Fund 7034 ALI C38217, Napoleon Civic Center, and increasing capital appropriations by the same amount under Fund 7026 ALI C70022, Agricultural Society Facilities. Earmarks the increased amount for the Henry County Community Event Center.

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OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance		
Section: 513.10	Section: 513.10	Section: 513.10
Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:	Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:	Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:
(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$917,000,000.
(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the cash transfer to \$270,000,000.
(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJO);	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grant Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);	(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.	(5) Same as the House, but decreases the transfer amount to \$75,000,000.
(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) No provision.
(7) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZKO);	(7) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.	(7) Same as the House, but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000.
(8) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);	(8) No provision.	(8) Same as the Executive, but decreases the transfer amount to \$10,000,000.
(9) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZPO);	(9) No provision.	(9) Same as the Executive, but reduces the amount of the transfer to \$100,000,000.
(10) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZOO);	(10) Same as the Executive.	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) No provision.	(11) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZO);	(11) No provision.
(12) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(12) Same as the Executive.	(12) Same as the Executive.

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(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);	(13) No provision.
(14) No provision.	(14) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);	(14) No provision.
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);	(15) No provision.
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZXO);	(16) No provision.
(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);	(17) No provision.
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);	(18) No provision.
(19) No provision.	(19) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);	(19) No provision.
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);	(20) No provision.
(21) No provision.	(21) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZRO);	(21) No provision.
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$100,000,000 cash to the newly created Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1);	(22) Same as the House.
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to the newly created Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);	(23) No provision.
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1);	(24) Same as the House, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$15,000,000;
(25) No provision.	(25) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1);	(25) No provision.
(26) No provision.	(26) Up to \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1);	(26) No provision.

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(27) No provision.	(27) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).	(27) No provision.
(28) No provision.	(28) No provision.	(28) Up to \$11,300,000 cash to the BOE Reimbursement and Education Fund (Fund 5FG0);
(29) No provision.	(29) No provision. (See OBMCD37)	(29) Up to \$350,000,000 cash to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YEO);
(30) No provision.	(30) No provision. (See OBMCD37)	(30) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YFO);
(31) No provision.	(31) No provision. (See OBMCD37)	(31) Up to \$45,945,547 cash to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1);
(32) No provision.	(32) No provision. (See OBMCD37)	(32) Up to \$46,532,681 cash to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1);
(33) No provision.	(33) No provision.	(33) \$3,500,000 cash to the newly created Capitol Square Improvement Fund (Fund 5AN1);
(34) No provision.	(34) No provision. (See OBMCD37)	(34) Up to \$14,000,000 cash to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0);
(35) No provision.	(35) No provision.	(35) \$4,000,000 cash to the newly created University Dental School Fund (Fund 5AO1);
(36) No provision.	(36) No provision.	(36) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the newly created One Time Strategic Community Investments Fund (Fund 5AY1).
(37) No provision.	(37) No provision.	(37) \$100,000,000 cash to the Welcome Home Ohio Fund (Fund 5AP1);
(38) No provision.	(38) No provision.	(38) Up to \$2,500,000 cash to the Statewide Children's Vision Initiative Fund (Fund 5AT1);
(39) No provision.	(39) No provision.	(39) Up to \$160,148,000 cash to the Literacy Improvement Fund (Fund 5AQ1);
(40) No provision.	(40) No provision.	(40) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Data Analysis Transparency Fund (Fund 5AS1);

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(41) No provision.	(41) No provision.	(41) \$991,000,000 cash to the newly created Expanded Sales Tax Holiday Fund (Fund 5AX1);
(42) No provision.	(42) No provision.	(42) Up to \$6,500,000 cash to the newly created Cyber Security/Technology Upgrades Fund (Fund 5AW1);
(43) No provision.	(43) No provision.	(43) Up to \$1,000,000 cash to the newly created Orphan Rail Fund (Fund 5AV1);
(44) No provision.	(44) No provision.	(44) Up to \$10,000,000 cash to the newly created Wayside Detector Grant Fund (Fund 5AU1);
(45) No provision.	(45) No provision.	(45) \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created eWarrant Local Integration Fund (Fund 5AZ1);
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments		
Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10
Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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EPACD13 Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires		
R.C. 3734.901	R.C. 3734.901	R.C. 3734.901
Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the \$1.00 per tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) 50¢ to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split evenly between Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund		
Section: 319.10	Section: 319.10	Section: 319.10
Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.	(a) Same as the Executive.	(a) Same as the Executive.
(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.	(b) Same as the Executive.	(b) Same as the Executive.
(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.	(c) Same as the Executive.	(c) Same as the Executive.
(d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.	(d) Same as the Executive.	(d) Same as the Executive.
(e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.	(e) Same as the Executive.	(e) Same as the Executive.
(f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.	(f) Same as the Executive.	(f) Same as the Executive.
Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.