

Executive

As Passed By House

As Reported By Senate Finance

JSCCD16 Appeals of administrative orders

No provision.

No provision.

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

Modifies current law by generally providing that a party adversely affected by an order of an agency may appeal the order to the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the party is located or the county in which the party is a resident, eliminating current law that directs certain appeals to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

**Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in the number of administrative appeals and related expenses in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and the Tenth District Court of Appeals and increase in the number of appeals and related expenses in other courts of common pleas and other courts of appeals. Likely increase in travel-related costs for state agencies and the Attorney General to appear in person at appeals hearings in counties outside of Franklin County.**

JSCCD17 No claim preclusion in zoning 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 court if additional claims for damages are filed and offset somewhat by revenues in the form of court costs and fees.**

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<b>JSCCD12 Residence qualifications of fiduciaries</b>		
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 2109.21</b></p> <p>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.</p>	No provision.
No provision.	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: None.</b></p>	No provision.
<b>JSCCD13 Court electronic filings and computerization fees</b>		
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 2303.081, 1901.261, 1901.313, 1907.202, 1907.261</b></p> <p>Permits the electronic filing of pleadings or documents in municipal and county courts in addition to courts of common pleas as under continuing law.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 2303.081, 1901.261, 1901.313, 1907.202, 1907.261, 2303.201</b></p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
No provision.	<p>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.</p>	Same as the House.
No provision.	<p>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.</p>	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Exempts the probate and juvenile divisions of the courts of common pleas from the above provisions.	Same as the House.
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.	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.	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.
<p><b>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.</b></p>		<p><b>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</b></p>
<p><b>JSCCD11 Liquefied gas</b></p>		
No provision.	<p><b>R.C. 2307.781</b></p> <p>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.</p>	No provision.

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No provision.	Establishes that a user of liquefied petroleum gas is presumed to be aware of the inherent dangerous characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas.	No provision.
No provision.	Declares, as a matter of public policy, that liquefied petroleum gas, without modification, is not a defective product.	No provision.
No provision.	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in annual operating costs for local civil justice systems to adjudicate liability claims related to liquefied petroleum gas suppliers.</b></p>	No provision.
<b>JSCCD15 Changes related to S.B. 288 of the 134th General Assembly</b>		
No provision.	No provision.	<p>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</p> <p>Makes a series of changes to the Criminal Code to correct inconsistencies, ambiguities, oversights, and technical issues created by the passage of S.B. 288 of the 134th General Assembly.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Minimal.</b></p>

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<p><b>JSCCD14</b>    <b>Fee for record sealing/expungement application</b></p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C.        2953.25, 2953.32</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Fiscal effect: Courts which increase application fees will see increased revenues. Under current law both fees are capped at \$50 including local court fees.</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p><b>JSCCD1</b>    <b>State Criminal Sentencing Commission</b></p> <p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>Requires GRF ALI 005401, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, to be used for the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Commission.</p>	<p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JSCCD2</b>    <b>Law-Related Education</b></p> <p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section:    317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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<p><b>JSCCD3 Ohio Courts Technology Initiative</b></p> <p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>Requires GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(a) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(b) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(c) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(a) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(b) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(c) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JSCCD4 Attorney Services</b></p> <p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.</p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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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.
Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JSCCD5 Court Interpreter Certification</b>		
<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>
Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HT0) 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.
Requires Fund 5HT0 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.
Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 5HT0 to any other fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HT0 to be credited to the fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JSCCD6 Civil Justice Grant Program</b>		
<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>
Requires the Civil Justice Program Fund (Fund 5SP0) 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.

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Requires Fund 5SP0 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.
Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5SP0 to any other fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5SP0 to be credited to the fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JSCCD7 Grants and Awards</b>		
<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>
Requires the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T80) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities, and that the grant or award be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.	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.
Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5T80 to any other fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any interest earned on money in the fund to be transferred or credited to the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.



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<p><b>JSCCD8 Continuing Judicial Education</b></p>		
<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>
<p>Requires the Judiciary/Supreme Court Education Fund (Fund 6720) consist of fees paid for attending judicial and public education on the law, reimbursement of costs for judicial and public education on the law, and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of judicial and public education on the law.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 6720 to any other fund.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p><b>JSCCD9 County Law Library Resource Boards</b></p>		
<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>	<p><b>Section: 317.20</b></p>
<p>Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JY0) 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.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires Fund 5JY0 ALI 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

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Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5JY0 to any other fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JY0 to be credited to the fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
<b>JSCCD10 Federal Grants</b>		
<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>	<b>Section: 317.20</b>
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.
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.
Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	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.
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.

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<p>SENCD4 State involvement in legal actions</p>		
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p><b>R.C. 101.55, 107.13 and 109.02</b> 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.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>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.</p>