GOVERNOR

- Would have prohibited the Governor from proposing a budget that carries into the new fiscal biennium a GRF cash balance that exceeds the required ending fund balance (VETOED).
- Authorizes the Governor and former Governors of Ohio to solemnize marriages.

Governor's budget proposal – cash balance (VETOED)

(R.C. 107.03)

The act would have prohibited the Governor from submitting a state budget to the General Assembly that proposed a GRF beginning cash balance exceeding the ending fund balance required by law. Under continuing law, at the end of a fiscal year, OBM must determine the surplus revenue from the fiscal year and transfer most of the unobligated, unencumbered amount of that surplus revenue from the GRF first to the Budget Stabilization Fund and then to the Expanded Sales Tax Holiday Fund.[70]

Governor solemnizing marriages

(R.C. 3101.08)

The act authorizes the Governor and former Governors of Ohio to solemnize marriages. Continuing law authorizes the following persons to solemnize marriages:

- An ordained or licensed minister of any religious society or congregation within Ohio who is licensed to solemnize marriages;
- A judge of a county court;
- A judge of a municipal court;
- A probate judge;
- The mayor of a municipal corporation within Ohio;
- The Superintendent of Ohio deaf and blind education services;

Any religious society in conformity with the rules of its church.

[70] R.C. 131.44, not in the act.