NOTES

Effective dates

(Sections 820.10 to 820.130)

Article II, Section 1d of the Ohio Constitution states that "appropriations for the current expenses of state government and state institutions" and "[l]aws providing for tax levies" go into immediate effect and are not subject to the referendum. The act includes a default provision stating that, except as otherwise specifically provided, the amendment, enactment, or repeal of a section is subject to the referendum and takes effect on the 91st day after the act is filed with the Secretary of State (barring the filing of a referendum petition). The 91st day is September 30, 2025. It also includes exceptions to the default, some of which provide that specified provisions are not subject to the referendum and go into immediate effect on June 30, 2025.

Note – effective date of veto override

On July 21, 2025, the House voted to override the Governor's veto of Item #66, which addresses school district and other political subdivision property tax levies (see pages 484 to 486 and 494). The Senate voted to override on October 1, 2025. Presumably, the item is subject to the referendum and therefore takes effect January 1, 2026, which is the 91st day after it was filed with the Secretary of State.

Expiration

(Section 810.10)

The act includes an expiration clause stating that an item that composes the whole or part of an uncodified section contained in the act (other than an amending, enacting, or repealing clause) has no effect after June 30, 2027, unless its context clearly indicates otherwise.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-11-25
Reported, H. Finance	04-08-25
Passed House (60-39)	04-09-25
Reported, S. Finance	06-10-25
Passed Senate (23-10)	06-11-25
House refused to concur in Senate amendments (1-85)	06-11-25
Senate requested conference committee	06-12-25
House acceded to request for conference committee	06-12-25
House agreed to conference committee report (59-38)	06-25-25
Senate agreed to conference committee report (23-10)	06-25-25

Action	Date
House voted to override veto item #66 (61-28)	07-21-25
Senate votes to override item #66 (21-11)	10-01-25

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