| Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel                            |   | Main Operating Appropriations Bill<br>H.B. 96   |
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| Executive  | As Passed By House  | In Senate Finance   |
| OCCCD1 Wireless service providers exempt from OCC assessment |   |   |
|  | R.C. 4911.18  | R.C. 4911.18  |
| No provision.  | Exempts a wireless service provider or reseller, to the extent either are providing wireless service, from being considered a "public utility" subject to the assessment for purposes of funding OCC.         | Same as the House.  |
|  | Fiscal effect: Reduces assessments on wireless service providers, but it does not reduce OCC appropriation. Other companies will pay higher amounts to offset the amounts not assessed on wireless companies. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but decreases OCC's DPF appropriation item 053601, Operating Expenses, by \$179,000 in FY 2026 and by \$186,000 in FY 2027. |