
LAKE ERIE COMMISSION (LEC)

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Ohio Lake Erie Commission

(R.C. 1506.21)

The act adds five members appointed by the Governor to the Ohio Lake Erie Commission and specifies that the new members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Under law revised in part by the act, the Directors of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources, Health, Agriculture, and Transportation, or their designees, comprise the Commission. The act also specifies that six members of the Commission constitute a quorum rather than three members as in former law.

Under continuing law, the Commission has a variety of duties including: (1) ensuring the coordination of state and local policies and programs pertaining to Lake Erie water quality, toxic pollution control, and resource protection, (2) reviewing and making recommendations concerning the development and implementation of policies, programs, and issues for long-term, comprehensive protection of Lake Erie water resources and water quality that are consistent with the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement and the Great Lakes Toxic Substances Control Agreement, (3) recommending policies and programs to modify Ohio's coastal management program, and (4) taking other specified actions regarding Lake Erie and the Lake Erie basin.

