

## **STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

- Authorizes the State Public Defender to enter into agreements to license, lease, sell, or market for sale intellectual property it owns with the payments to be used for the operation of the Office of the Public Defender and indigent defense programs.
- Requires all funds received under such agreements to be deposited into the existing Public Defender Gifts and Grants Fund.

### **State Public Defender powers**

(R.C. 120.04)

The bill expands the powers of the State Public Defender to include entering into agreements to license, lease, sell, and market for sale intellectual property owned by the Office of the Public Defender and receive payments from those agreements for the operation of the Office and programs for indigent persons' defense. All funds received under such agreements must be deposited to the credit of the existing Public Defender Gifts and Grants Fund.