
NOTES

Effective dates

(Sections 812.10 to 812.23)

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 Governor signed the act on June 30, 2021, and the Governor’s office filed it with the Secretary of State on July 1, 2021. The 91st day after July 1 is September 30, 2021. The act also includes exceptions to the default provision, designating some provisions that are not subject to the referendum and therefore go into immediate effect.

Expiration

(Section 809.10)

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, 2023, unless its context clearly indicates otherwise.

HISTORY

| Action | Date |
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| Introduced | 02-16-21 |
| Reported, H. Finance | 04-21-21 |
| Passed House (70-27) | 04-21-21 |
| Reported, S. Finance | 06-09-21 |
| Passed Senate (25-8) | 06-09-21 |
| House refused to concur in Senate amendments (8-86) | 06-10-21 |
| Senate requested conference committee | 06-15-21 |
| House acceded to request for conference committee | 06-15-21 |
| House agreed to conference committee report (84-13) | 06-28-21 |
| Senate agreed to conference committee report (32-1) | 06-28-21 |