

Executive

As Passed By House

OHSCD3 Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial

R.C. 149.309, Section 297.10

(1) No provision.

(1) Establishes the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial consisting of 24 appointed members and 13 ex officio, nonvoting members.

(2) No provision.

(2) Specifies the duty of the Commission is to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and the impact of Ohioans on the nation's past, present, and future.

(3) No provision.

(3) Specifies that members receive no compensation for service on the Commission, but are eligible for reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses.

(4) No provision.

(4) Requires the Commission, not later than three years after the effective date of its establishment, to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a comprehensive report that includes specific recommendations for the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States and related events.

(5) No provision.

(5) Requires state agencies to provide information to the Commission upon request.

(6) No provision.

(6) Permits the Commission to accept, use, and dispose of gifts and donations of money, property, or personal services.

(7) No provision.

(7) Permits the Chairperson of the Commission to appoint an executive director and other personnel as necessary, and requires the appointment of an executive director to be subject to confirmation by majority vote of the commission.

(8) No provision.

(8) Requires the Commission once each year to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a report of its activities.

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(9) No provision.

(9) Terminates the Commission on July 31, 2026.

(10) No provision.

(10) Requires DPF Fund 5XV0 appropriation item 360525, Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial, be used for costs incurred in the performance of its duties.

**Fiscal effect: Appropriates \$400,000 to DPF Fund 5XV0 appropriation item 360525, Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial, in FY 2022 for the Commission's costs.**

**OHSCD1 Subsidy appropriation**

**Section: 297.10**

(1) Requires, upon approval by the Director of Budget and Management, that appropriations made to the Ohio History Connection be released in quarterly amounts.

**Section: 297.10**

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires funds and fiscal records of the Ohio History Connection be examined by independent certified public accountants approved by the Auditor of State, and a copy of the audited financial statements be filed with the Office of Budget and Management.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires the appropriations made to the Ohio History Connection be the contractual consideration provided by the state to support the state's offer to contract with the Ohio History Connection under R.C. 149.30.

(3) Same as the Executive.

**OHSCD2 State Historical Grants**

No provision.

**Section: 297.10**

Makes the following earmarks from GRF appropriation item 360508, State Historical Grants:

(1) No provision.

(1) \$150,000 in each fiscal year for the Western Reserve Historical Society.

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(2) No provision.

(2) \$150,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Museum Center.

(3) No provision.

(3) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to create the Institute of Informal Science Education to be housed at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery for distance learning, including implementation of a pilot program. Requires an efficacy report to be submitted to the General Assembly as to the education of participants in the pilot program.

(4) No provision.

(4) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center.

(5) No provision.

(5) \$325,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Institute of Art.

(6) No provision.

(6) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Museum of Art.

(7) No provision.

(7) \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati to support the Jewish Cincinnati Bicentennial.

(8) No provision.

(8) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Orchestra.

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**OBMCD48 GRF transfer to Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial Fund**

No provision.

**Section: 512.90**

Requires the Director of OBM, on July 1, 2021, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer \$400,000 cash from the GRF to the Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial Fund (Fund 5XV0).

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