



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Authorizes a local elected official of an entity that has levied a hotel lodging excise tax (or the official's designee) to simultaneously hold the public position and serve on the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting the holding of incompatible offices or employment.

Declares that, notwithstanding Ohio common law or any contrary statutory law, the simultaneous holding of those positions does not constitute the holding of incompatible offices or employment.

Specifies that the bill does not prevent a municipal corporation or chartered county from adopting a more restrictive policy regarding the simultaneous holding of those positions.

Requires that, upon request, county auditors, municipal fiscal officers, and their employees must share lodging tax return information with the convention and visitors' bureaus operating in their counties.