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SUMMARY

- Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to promote the use of Ohio-produced agricultural goods grown for inclusion in beer, cider, or spirituous liquor through promotional programs.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Promotion of Ohio-produced agricultural goods in alcohol

The bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (ODA) to establish the following programs to promote the use of Ohio-produced agricultural goods grown for inclusion in beer, cider, and spirituous liquor:

1. The “Ohio-Proud Craft Beer” program for beer and cider; and
2. The “Ohio Proud Craft Spirit” program for spirituous liquor.

For purposes of the programs, ODA’s Division of Markets must develop logotypes (similar to ODA’s “Ohio Proud” logo for agricultural goods) and issue them to beer, cider, and spirituous liquor producers certified under the programs. ODA must adopt rules establishing reasonable fees and criteria for participation in the programs. All of the fees must be credited to the General Revenue Fund and used to finance the programs.¹

¹ R.C. 901.172.

HISTORY

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