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Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

- Allows the General Assembly to require the Attorney General to initiate an action challenging an executive order issued by the United States President or a rule issued by a federal agency.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Challenge to federal executive order or agency rule

The bill allows the General Assembly to require the Attorney General to initiate an action challenging an executive order issued by the United States President or a rule issued by a federal agency. The challenge must be under the Ohio Constitution or the United States Constitution. The General Assembly acts via concurrent resolution under the bill.¹

Currently, the General Assembly may require the Attorney General to appear for the state in any court or tribunal in a cause in which the state is a party, or in which the state is directly interested.²

The bill declares an emergency, so that it would take effect immediately.³

¹ R.C. 101.03.

² R.C. 109.02, not in the bill.

³ Section 2.

HISTORY

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