



www.lsc.ohio.gov

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Office of Research
and Drafting

Legislative Budget
Office

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

S.B. 195 of the 135th General Assembly

House Government Oversight

S. Ben Fogle, Attorney

Ohio River Commission of Ohio

- Creates the Ohio River Commission of Ohio within the Department of Development to develop and promote economic development, marine cargo terminal operations, and travel and tourism on the Ohio River and its tributaries.
- Specifies the Commission's powers and duties, which include developing a master plan for Ohio River infrastructure and transportation projects.
- Requires every other Ohio authority, commission, department, or agency to provide the Commission with data, plans, research, and any other information that the Commission requests to assist it in performing its duties.
- Allows the Commission to issue grants and loans for the development of the Ohio River infrastructure or for continuing or instituting Ohio River transportation in Ohio.
- Creates the Ohio River Commission of Ohio Fund to be used for the Commission's purposes and to pay its administrative expenses.
- Requires the Controlling Board to approve any expenditures by the Department of Development, the Commission, or any other state agency for capital improvements to promote economic development, marine cargo terminal operations, and travel and tourism on the Ohio River and its tributaries.