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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. A. Mathews and Craig

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal effect on the state and local subdivisions. The bill amends the Ohio Products Liability Law by prohibiting persons, businesses, and government entities from bringing public nuisance claims or actions alleging that the design, manufacture, supply, marketing, distribution, promotion, advertising, labeling, or sale of a product unreasonably interferes with a right common to the general public. The bill is likely to decrease the number of civil actions filed with local courts or to expedite the dismissal of claims filed, minimally reducing the workload of the courts. Any resulting cost savings will be offset by a reduction in revenues in the form of fees and court costs.