



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 277 of the 131st G.A.

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Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Brenner

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To authorize a territory to impose a 9-1-1 system levy in only the portion of the political subdivision that would be served by the 9-1-1 system

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill's authorization of a 9-1-1 tax levy that applies to portions of a political subdivision does not have a direct fiscal effect on local jurisdictions unless the voters in a given territory enact the tax levy permitted under H.B. 277.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Under current law, political subdivisions other than school districts, county school financing districts, and lake facilities authorities may levy property taxes for the purpose of establishing and operating an emergency 9-1-1 system. H.B. 277 permits such a levy to be imposed in all or a portion of the territory of a political subdivision. If the 9-1-1 system to be established and operated with levy funds excludes territory located within the subdivision, the resolution adopted under the bill may describe the area served by the system and specify that the proposed tax would be imposed only in the areas receiving the service. Upon passage of such a resolution, the Board of Elections must submit the question of the tax levy only to those electors residing in the areas in which the tax would be imposed. If the 9-1-1 system would serve the entire subdivision, the resolution cannot exclude territory from the tax levy.

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