



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 214

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Thompson, Hood, Retherford

BILL SUMMARY

- Generally prohibits a public authority from preferring one type of suitable piping material over another in constructing, developing, maintaining, rebuilding, improving, repairing, or operating a water, waste water, or storm water drainage project that receives state funding.
- Allows such preference if sound engineering practices suggest one type of suitable piping material is more appropriate for a particular project.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill prohibits a public authority from preferring one type of suitable piping material over another in constructing, developing, maintaining, rebuilding, improving, repairing, or operating a water, waste water, or storm water drainage project that receives state funding unless sound engineering practices suggest that one type of suitable piping material is more appropriate for a particular project.¹

For purposes of the prohibition, a public authority includes the state, a county, municipal corporation, water or sewer district, school district, or other political subdivision, or any public agency, authority, board, commission, instrumentality, or state or local special purpose district.² Suitable piping material is piping material that both meets or exceeds standards issued by the American Society for Testing and

¹ R.C. 153.75(B).

² R.C. 153.75(A)(1).

Materials or the American Water Works Association and meets the specifications of a project described in the prohibition.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-18-15

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³ R.C. 153.75(A)(2).

