



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 71 of the 131st G.A.

Date: April 13, 2015

Status: As Reported by House Judiciary

Sponsor: Rep. Roegner

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Indemnity agreement provisions in motor carrier transportation contracts

State and Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill makes indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts which purport to indemnify a shipper against loss from negligence or intentional acts void and unenforceable. It seeks to realign the distribution of risk in these types of transportation contracts. The bill only affects the parties to the contract and how the contracts are drawn up in the future. No additional work, costs, or revenues will be generated for the state or any of its political subdivisions. Any dispute that would end up in court would stem from damages that may occur irrespective of the bill, and not as a result of the bill.

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