



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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132nd General Assembly
(As Reported by H. State and Local Government)

Reps. Pelanda and Gavarone

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates a statutory definition of "microbusiness."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill creates a statutory definition of "microbusiness." Under the bill, a "microbusiness" is an independently owned and operated for-profit business entity, including any affiliates, that is located in Ohio and has fewer than 20 full-time employees or full-time equivalent employees.

For purposes of the bill, a "full-time employee" is an employee who, with respect to a calendar month, is employed an average of at least 30 hours of service per week. And the number of full-time equivalent employees for a calendar month is to be determined by calculating the aggregate number of hours of service for that calendar month for employees who were not full-time employees, and dividing that number by 120.¹

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't
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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State & Local Government Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 166.50. As of 02-21-17, the term "microbusiness" does not appear to be used in any statutes.