



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.J.R. 1 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Huffman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Applies for a federal constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments

Overall, there is no direct fiscal impact to the state or political subdivisions resulting from this resolution. This is because, unlike most resolutions that seek to put a question on the ballot, this resolution takes the form of an application to the U.S. Congress. It is not required to appear on the ballot for voter approval. Consequently, the state will not incur ballot advertising costs, nor would the state or political subdivisions bear any cost for holding an election.

The resolution is a formal application to the U.S. Congress for a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and institute term limits for federal offices. The resolution directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit copies of the resolution to the President and Secretary of the U.S. Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and to each member of the Ohio congressional delegation. The resolution also requires the Clerk to transmit copies of the resolution to the presiding officers of each state legislature, requesting their cooperation.

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