



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 323*

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

Reps. Patterson, West

BILL SUMMARY

- Extends to all municipal corporations the authority to certify amounts due for garbage collection services to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Municipal garbage fee collection

The bill extends to all municipal corporations the authority to certify amounts due for garbage collection services to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list. Under current law, only the legislative authority of a municipal corporation that is located in a charter county has this authority. The unpaid amounts certified to the county auditor by municipal ordinance become a lien on the property and are then to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.¹ This authority applies to both chartered and nonchartered municipalities because neither can exercise home rule authority² to direct the actions of the county auditor; statutory authority from the General Assembly is required.³

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State and 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. 701.10.

² Ohio Const., art. XVIII, sec. 3.

³ 2009 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 09-012.

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced
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