



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Sub. Version (L_132_2260)
<b>Local Elections Database</b>	<p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an electronic local elections database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections. (<i>R.C. 3501.05(EE) and 3501.054(A).</i>)</p> <p>Specifies that the database must allow a board of elections to enter information concerning any valid filing it receives to place a local candidate, question, or issue on the ballot. (<i>R.C. 3501.054(C)(1) and (D)(1).</i>)</p> <p>Requires the database then to automatically notify the Secretary of State of the ballot item and, if the item is to appear on the ballot in more than one county, to automatically notify the board of elections of every relevant county.</p>

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	<p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p><i>(R.C. 3501.054(C)(2) and (D)(2), 3501.11(BB) with conforming changes in R.C. 133.18, 3311.21, 3354.02, 3355.02, 3357.02, 3505.01, 3505.071, and 3513.05.)</i></p> <p>Specifies that the database must allow boards of elections and the Secretary of State to electronically transmit proposed and approved ballot language for questions and issues and must automatically transmit approved ballot language to each relevant board.</p> <p><i>(R.C. 3501.054(C)(3) and (4) with conforming changes in R.C. 3501.05(J) and 3501.11(V).)</i></p> <p>Requires the Secretary of State to make the database available to each board of elections and to any other state or local agency or political subdivision in Ohio that requests access, as well as to the public, subject to exemptions in the Public Records Law. <i>(R.C. 3501.054(B).)</i></p>
<b>Appropriation for Local Elections Database</b>	No provision.	<p>Appropriates \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund in each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to the Secretary of State for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the database.</p> <p><i>(Sections 3 and 4.)</i></p>



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<p><b>Procedure for filing appropriate documents to place a question or issue on the ballot for political subdivisions with territory in more than one county</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Clarifies that if a political subdivision has territory in more than one county, the appropriate documents to place a question or issue on the ballot must be filed at the board of elections of the county containing the most populous portion of the political subdivision. (<i>R.C. 3505.071 with conforming changes in R.C. 133.01, 133.06, 133.18, 513.13, 718.01, 718.04, 718.09, 718.10, 731.01, 733.261, 733.262, 3311.21, 3318.01, 3318.06, 3318.061, 3318.063, 3318.07, 3318.361, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.195, 5705.199, 5705.21, 5705.211, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.217, 5705.218, 5705.219, 5705.2111, 5705.2112, 5705.23, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.252, 5705.55, and 5705.72.</i>)</p>
<p><b>Procedure for when a school district board of education places a bond issue on the ballot</b></p>	<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Eliminates an apparent requirement that when a school district board of education places a bond issue on the ballot, it must certify its resolution to the appropriate board of elections twice. (<i>R.C. 133.06(F)(3)(b) and 133.18.</i>)</p>

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