



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 354 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Reported by Senate Judiciary

**Sponsor:** Rep. Reineke

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court and Seneca County Court of Common Pleas concurrent jurisdiction in drug abuse-related cases

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As the bill does not require or prohibit the taking of certain actions, it has no direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions. The bill simply provides that the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca County Court of Common Pleas in drug abuse-related cases where an offender is admitted to participate in the Participating in Victory of Transition (PIVOT) drug recovery program. It appears that there is no money currently allocated for this purpose and that absent securing grant funding, probably from the federal government, the two courts do not plan to exercise concurrent jurisdiction. The concurrent jurisdiction expires five years after the effective date of the bill unless renewed or made permanent by the General Assembly.

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