



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 419 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Civil Justice

Sponsor: Rep. Henne

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: Yes

Subject: Modifies the definition of "emergency call" for the purposes of the defense to the liability of a member of a police department for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle

The bill has no apparent fiscal effect for the state or political subdivisions. It modifies the definition of "emergency call" for the purposes of defenses to a political subdivision's liability for an accident caused by the negligent operation of a motor vehicle by a member of a police department. Under the bill, "emergency call" means a call to duty involving any reported or observed inherently dangerous situations that demand an immediate response on the part of a peace officer. Under current law, the term is defined as a call to duty, including but not limited to, communications from citizens, police dispatches, and personal observations by peace officers of inherently dangerous situations that demand an immediate response on the part of a peace officer.

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