



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 501 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Passed by the House

Sponsor: Reps. LaTourette and Huffman **Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

Subject: Changes the professional title of a "registered veterinary technician" to a "registered veterinary nurse"

The bill changes the professional title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse." As a result, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board will be required to change all references to the title "veterinary technician" on the Board's website as well as application and renewal documents to "veterinary nurse." There could be some very small cost for making all the necessary changes to these references. The bill does not change the scope of practice of, or the registration and certification credentials required for, those individuals. In FY 2018, there were just under 4,300 registered veterinary technicians overseen by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.