



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 340

131st General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Amstutz, Rogers, Duffey, Grossman, Sweeney, Hambley, Ryan, R. Smith, Baker, Hackett, Ruhl, Young, Derickson, Ginter

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Extends the operation of the Local Government Innovation Council until December 31, 2019, rather than terminating the Council on that day in 2015.
- Declares an emergency.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Local Government Innovation Council extended

The bill extends the operation of the Local Government Innovation Council until December 31, 2019. Currently, the Council is terminated on December 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup>

The 15-member Local Government Innovation Council, along with the Development Services Agency, administers the Local Government Innovation Program, which provides loans and grants for local government innovation projects.<sup>2</sup> The Council also administers the Local Government Efficiency Program and may award grants and loans to political subdivisions, and scholarships to their employees, for training in process efficiency programs such as Six Sigma, Kaizen, and Lean; may award a grant to the Department of Administrative Services for the provision of training in those process

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\* This analysis updates the language on page 2 regarding the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 189.10.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 189.01 to 189.09, not in the bill.

efficiency programs; and may award grants or loans to assist political subdivisions in implementing the Director of Administrative Service's recommendations proposing uniform standards for public offices that choose to post public records on their websites.<sup>3</sup>

The Local Government Innovation Council also administers the recently established Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program. Under the Program, the Council is authorized to award grants to political subdivisions to be used for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, facilities, or systems needed to enhance public safety. Applications for grants must be submitted to the Development Services Agency, but the Council evaluates applications and selects the grantees.<sup>4</sup>

### **Emergency clause**

The bill is an emergency measure that takes immediate effect. The reason for the emergency is to ensure that the Council maintains its operations for the benefit of the state without interruption.<sup>5</sup>

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## **HISTORY**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Introduced	09-28-15

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<sup>3</sup> Sections 701.30 and 701.40 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly.

<sup>4</sup> Section 701.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly.

<sup>5</sup> Section 3.

