



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\***

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### **Sub. H.B. 471**

131st General Assembly  
(S. Government Oversight and Reform)

#### **Sunset review**

Revises and renews the Sunset Review Law to require that a Sunset Review Committee be convened to function during each odd-numbered General Assembly.

States that agencies will expire, unless renewed, according to a specified schedule.

Abolishes the following agencies: Coastal Resources Advisory Council, Community Behavioral Health Services Study, Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands, Council to Advise on the Establishment and Implementation of the Birth Defects Information System, Data Collection and Analysis Group, Deputy Registrar Funding Study Committee, Director of Health's Committee on Concussions and Head Injuries Sustained by Athletes, Federal-Military Jobs Commission, Graduate Medical Education Study Committee, Hospital Measures Advisory Council, ICF/IID Quality Incentive Workgroup, Infection Control Group, Insurance Agent Education Advisory Council, Intergovernmental Council and Advisory Panel of the Lupus Educational and Awareness Program, Labor-Management Government Advisory Council, Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures, Municipal Income Tax Revenue Reporting Study Committee, National Museum of Afro-American History and Culture Planning Committee, Nursing Facility Distinct Part Advisory Workgroup, Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education Board of Directors, Ohio Cemetery Law Task Force, Ohio Digital Learning Task Force, Ohio Geology Advisory Council, Ohio Natural Areas Council, Ohio Parks and Recreation Council, Ohio Water Resources Council, Ohio Water Resources Council, Advisory Group, Physician Loan Repayment Advisory Board, Preservation of Biological Evidence Task Force of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Private Water Systems Advisory Council, Public Health Care Advisory Committee, Recreation and Resources Commission, School-Based Health Care Advisory Workgroup, School Transportation Joint Task Force, Service Coordination Workgroup, Speed to Scale Task Force, State Agency Coordinating Group, State Facility Utilization and Consolidation Task Force, Study

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

Group to Study and Make Recommendations to Improve Services Related to Vehicle Registrations, Driver's License and Identification Card Issuance, Vehicle Title Issuance, and Unified Long-Term Care System Advisory Workgroup.

Renews the following agencies listed below and specifies that they will expire on December 31, 2020, unless they are again renewed by legislation: Advisory Board to Assist and Advise in the Operation of the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence, Advisory Boards to EPA for Air Pollution, Advisory Boards to EPA for Water Pollution, Advisory Committee on Livestock Exhibitions, Advisory Council for Wild, Scenic, or Recreational River Area(s), Advisory Councils for any department to meet federal regulations, Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety, Agricultural Commodity Marketing Programs Coordinating Committee, Agricultural Commodity Marketing Programs Operating Committee, AMBER Alert Advisory Committee, Apprenticeship Council, Automated Title Processing Board, Backflow Advisory Board, Banking Commission, Board of Directors of the Ohio Health Reinsurance Program, Board of Governors of the Commercial Insurance Joint Underwriting Association, Board of Governors of the Medical Liability Underwriting Association, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, Brain Injury Advisory Committee, Broadcast Educational Media Commission, Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors, Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, Child Care Advisory Council, Child Support Guideline Advisory Council, Children's Trust Fund Board, Citizen's Advisory Council, Clean Ohio Trail Advisory Board, College Credit Plus Advisory Committee, Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board, Commission on African-American Males, Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs, Commission on Minority Health, Committee on Chartered Nonpublic Schools Graduation Requirements, Committee on Prescriptive Governance, Commodity Advisory Commission, Continuing Education Committee (sheriffs), County Sheriff's Standard Car Marking and Uniform Commission, Credential Review Board, Credit Union Council, Criminal Justice Recodification Committee, Criminal Sentencing Advisory Committee, Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board, Director of Health's Advisory Group on Violent Deaths, Directors of the Medical Liability Underwriting Association Stabilization Reserve Fund, Early Childhood Advisory Council, Early Childhood Financing Workgroup, Education Management Information System Advisory Board, Educator Standards Board, Electrical Safety Inspector Advisory Committee, Emergency Response Commission, Engineering Experiment Station Advisory Committee, English Language Arts Academic Standards Review Committee, Environmental Education Council, Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition, Farmland Preservation Advisory Board, Forestry Advisory Council, Governor's Council on People with Disabilities, Governor's Residence Advisory Commission, Grace Commission, Grain Marketing Program Operating Committee, Higher Education Student Financial Aid Workgroup, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Industrial Commission Nominating Council, Infant Hearing Screening, Joint Select Committee on Volume Cap, Land Use Advisory Committee to the President of Ohio University,



Legislative Programming Committee of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Service, Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, Reapportionment, and Demographic Research, Local Government Innovation Council, Materials Management Advisory Council, Mathematics Academic Standards Review Committee, Medically Handicapped Children's Medical Advisory Council, Milk Sanitation Board, Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee and Statewide Communication System, New African Immigrants Commission, Office of Enterprise Development Advisory Board, Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee, Ohioana Library Association, Martha Kinney Cooper Memorial, Board of Trustees, Ohio Agriculture License Plate Scholarship Fund Board, Ohio Arts Council, Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee, Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission, Ohio Civil Rights Commission Advisory Agencies and Conciliation Councils, Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism, Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, Ohio Cystic Fibrosis Legislative Task Force, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Ohio Expositions Commission, Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council, Ohio Grape Industries Committee, Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board, Ohio History Connection Board of Trustees, Ohio Judicial Conference, Ohio Lake Erie Commission, Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board, Ohio Medical Quality Foundation, Ohio Military Facilities Commission, Ohio Private Investigation and Security Services Commission, Ohio Public Defender Commission, Ohio Public Library Information Network Board of Trustees, Ohio Small Government Capital Improvements Commission, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Ohio Standardbred Development Commission, Ohio Thoroughbred Racing Advisory Committee, Ohio 2020 Tax Policy Study Commission, Ohio Vendors Representative Committee, Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board, Ohio Water Advisory Council, Oil and Gas Leasing Commission, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Commission Consumer Advisory Committee, Organized Crime Investigations Commission, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee of the Department of Medicaid, Physician Assistant Policy Committee of the State Medical Board, Power Siting Board, Prequalification Review Board, Public Utilities Commission Nominating Council, Radiation Advisory Council, Reclamation Commission, Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board, Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks Board, School and Ministerial Lands Divestiture Committee, Science Academic Standards Review Committee, Small Business Advisory Council, Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Council, Social Studies Academic Standards Review Committee, Special Commission to Consider the Suspension of Local Government Officials, State Audit Committee, State Council of Uniform State Laws, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, State Racing Commission, State Victims Assistance Advisory Council, Straight A Program Advisory Committee, Straight A Program Governing Board, State



Fire Council, Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resource Boards, STEM Committee of the Department of Education, Student Tuition Recovery Authority, Supervisory Investigative Panel of the State Dental Board, Tax Credit Authority, Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas, TourismOhio Advisory Board, Transportation Advisory Council of a Transportation Improvement Project, Transportation Review Advisory Council, Unemployment Compensation Advisory Council, Unemployment Compensation Review Commission, Utility Radiological Safety Board, Veterans Advisory Committee, Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Boards (private), Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund Boards (public), Waterways Safety Council, Wildlife Council, and Workers' Compensation Board of Directors Nominating Committee.

Renews, through amendment of sections of law, the following agencies: Advisory Board of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee, Maternity and Newborn Advisory Council, Mine Subsidence Insurance Governing Board, Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Board, and Operating Committee of the Oil and Gas Marketing Program.

Abolishes through amendment the Armory Boards of Control

Clarifies that the Ohio Casino Control Commission is not subject to review by the Sunset Review Committee and that the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission is not subject to review by the Sunset Review Committee.

### **Fire and ambulance district boards**

Removes membership size restrictions for fire and ambulance district boards of trustees.

### **Land Conveyances**

Authorizes the following conveyances of state-owned real estate to various persons, by various methods, including by direct sale, sealed bid auction, or public auction:

- Adjutant General's Department property to Clark County;
- Bowling Green State University property to Mucci Farms, Ltd.;
- Bowling Green State University property to Wooster Street Apartments, LLC;
- Environmental Protection Agency property to Oak Openings Region Conservancy, Inc.;
- Department of Developmental Disabilities property to Gallia County;



- Department of Rehabilitation and Correction property to grantees;
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- Kent State University property to grantee;
- Ohio Facilities Construction Commission property to school districts;
- The Ohio State University property to Columbus Metropolitan Library;
- The Ohio State University property to GZD Investments LLC;
- The Ohio State University property to Lennox Station Holdings LLC;
- The Ohio State University property to Carnegie Management and Development Corporation;
- Ohio University property to a purchaser;
- University of Cincinnati property to Children's Hospital Medical Center;
- University of Cincinnati property to UC Health LLC;
- Youngstown State University property to Charles Staples and Margaret Staples.

Requires the execution of an environmental covenant easement to a party to be determined.

Authorizes the execution of a perpetual water line easement to the city of Piqua.

Authorizes the execution of a perpetual easement for sanitary sewer purposes to the city of Columbus.

### **Agricultural Commodity Marketing Program**

Amends various provisions of the law governing agricultural commodity marketing programs. The amendments included in the bill address all of the following:

- Amending an existing agricultural commodity program;
- Remitting assessments under a program;
- The adoption of rules necessary to carry out the purposes of the Ohio Small Grains Marketing Program;

-- Extending civil liability protection to employees of an operating committee of a marketing program;

-- Exempting certain voting and election records from the Public Records Law;  
and

-- Revising the definition of "person" for purposes of this law.

### **Interim funds**

Modifies the Treasurer of State's authority to invest interim funds of the state.

### **Call to service orders**

Exempts from disclosure under the Public Records Act orders for active military service or other documentation about the call to order of an individual serving or with previous service in the United States Armed Forces and their reserves, or in the Ohio organized militia.

Mandates that a call to order or other documentation regarding a call to order becomes a public record 15 years after the published date or effective date of the call to order.

### **Reemployment and reinstatement of benefits**

Grants reemployment and reinstatement rights to a person employed in Ohio who is absent from employment due to service in a militia organized under the laws of a state, district, or territory outside of Ohio.

### **Criminal Justice Recodification Committee**

Extends from August 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, the date by which the Criminal Justice Recodification Committee must recommend to the General Assembly a comprehensive plan for revising the Ohio Criminal Code.

Provides that a member who is an elected official and whose term expires before January 3, 2017, serves until the expiration of the member's term.

### **Emergency clause**

Declares an emergency.