



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 32 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Reported by House Criminal Justice

**Sponsor:** Rep. Seitz

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Casino Control Law prohibition

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The bill will have no direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions. Under the Casino Control Law, a casino operator or employee is prohibited from purposely or knowingly participating in casino gaming other than as part of operation or employment.<sup>1</sup> The bill modifies the prohibition by stating that it applies with respect to casino gaming at the casino facility at which the casino operator or employee has an interest or is employed at an affiliated casino facility in Ohio.<sup>2</sup> Since the Casino Control Law was enacted in September 2010, no casino operator or employee has been charged with a violation of this prohibited conduct. The bill makes it even less likely that such a violation may occur in the future by narrowing the locations in which the conduct is prohibited.

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<sup>1</sup> A person who violates the prohibition commits a first degree misdemeanor on the first offense and a fifth degree felony for a subsequent offense.

<sup>2</sup> "Casino facility" means the Cleveland, Franklin County, Cincinnati, and Toledo casino facilities.