



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Bill Analysis

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### **Sub. H.B. 31**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the House)

**Reps.** Cupp, Arndt, Becker, Blessing, Conditt, Goodman, Green, Householder, Huffman, Koehler, Lipps, Reineke, Riedel, Roegner, Scherer, Seitz, Schaffer, Sprague, Stein, Anielski, Hambley, Antani, Dever, Duffey, Edwards, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Henne, Manning, McColley, Miller, Patton, Perales, Rezabek, Rogers, Ryan, Slaby, R. Smith, Sweeney, Thompson, West, Wiggam, Young

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Abolishes the Government Contracting Advisory Council.
- Revives the RECLAIM Advisory Committee.
- Abolishes nine boards that no longer exist.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Government Contracting Advisory Council**

The bill abolishes the Government Contracting Advisory Council, which reviews rules the Attorney General and the Auditor of State adopt with respect to persons who receive \$25,000 or more in a lump sum, or \$75,000 or more over the course of a year, from a governmental entity for the provision of services benefiting individuals or the public (subject to a number of exemptions), and makes recommendations regarding their adoption, amendment, or repeal. The Council is required to meet at least once every two years.

The Council consists of the following members or their designees: the Attorney General; the Auditor of State; the Director of Administrative Services; the Director of Aging; the Medicaid Director; the Director of Budget and Management; the Director of Development Services; the Director of Job and Family Services; the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services; the Director of Developmental Disabilities; the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction; the Administrator of Workers' Compensation; the

Executive Director of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio; the President of the Ohio Grantmakers Forum; the President of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce; the President of the Ohio State Bar Association; the President of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants; the Executive Director of the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations; the President of the Ohio United Way; one additional member appointed by the Attorney General; and one additional member appointed by the Auditor of State.

The Attorney General provides necessary staff, facilities, supplies, and services to the Council.<sup>1</sup>

## **RECLAIM Advisory Committee**

The bill revives the RECLAIM Advisory Committee,<sup>2</sup> which expired December 31, 2016, because it was not renewed under the recent Sunset Review Committee's review process.<sup>3</sup> The Committee remains in operation, and its renewal or sunset was not considered during the Sunset Review Committee's review process due to an error in the Boards and Commissions Database.

Under continuing law, the Committee is responsible for advising the Department of Youth Services (DYS) concerning the allocation of funds for felony delinquent care and custody programs. Under the RECLAIM (Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors) program, counties that place juvenile offenders in local facilities instead of sending them to DYS institutions receive funds from DYS to support those local facilities.<sup>4</sup>

## **Abolished agencies**

The bill formally abolishes the agencies listed below, which have ceased to exist:

- Adult Protective Services Funding Workgroup (Section 751.130 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Children Services Funding Workgroup (Section 751.140 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed));

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 9.239, repealed.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5139.44.

<sup>3</sup> H.B. 471 of the 131st G.A.; R.C. 101.82 to 101.87, not in the bill.

<sup>4</sup> R.C. 5139.41, not in the bill. See also Ohio Department of Youth Services, *RECLAIM Ohio*, available at [dys.ohio.gov/Community-Programs/RECLAIM/RECLAIM-Ohio](http://dys.ohio.gov/Community-Programs/RECLAIM/RECLAIM-Ohio), accessed April 5, 2017.



- Energy Mandates Study Committee (Section 4 of S.B. 310, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Health Services Price Disclosure Study Committee (Section 7 of H.B. 52, 131st G.A. (repealed));
- Maritime Port Funding Study Committee (Section 745.10 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Medicaid Payment Rates for Dental Services Workgroup (Section 3 of H.B. 463, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Nursing Facility Behavioral Health Advisory Workgroup (Section 751.120 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Workforce Integration Task Force (Section 751.20 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed));
- Workgroup to Help Individuals to Cease Relying on Public Assistance (Section 751.37 of H.B. 483, 130th G.A. (repealed)).

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## HISTORY

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Introduced	02-01-17
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