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To amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section 1
number as indicated in parentheses, section 122.98 2
(122.971) and to enact new section 122.98 and 3
section 122.981 of the Revised Code to create the 4
Ohio Aerospace and Defense Advisory Council. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 122.98 (122.971) be amended for the 6
purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in 7
parentheses, and new section 122.98 and section 122.981 of the 8
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. ~~122.98~~ 122.971. (A) The Ohio steel industry advisory 10
council shall do all of the following: 11

(1) Conduct an examination of existing federal and Ohio laws 12
which currently affect the production and consumption of Ohio 13
steel, problems which the Ohio steel industry currently faces, 14
including foreign competition and the economic climate for the 15
Ohio steel industry, and other matters relevant to the future of 16
the steel industry in this state; 17

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(2) Submit an annual report, no later than the first day of 18
October of each year, to the speaker and minority leader of the 19
house of representatives, the president and minority leader of the 20
senate, and the chairpersons of the standing committees of the 21
house of representatives and senate to which matters concerning 22
commerce and labor are normally referred. The report shall propose 23
methods to expand the use of Ohio steel within the state, the 24
United States, and the world; identify problems facing the Ohio 25
steel industry discovered during the council's activities; and 26
make recommendations to modify state statutes or rules. 27

(3) Upon request, advise state and local government officials 28
on questions and matters affecting the steel industry; 29

(4) Work closely with the Ohio steel futures program. 30

(B) The director of development shall transmit copies of all 31
requests for information and assistance from the steel futures 32
program and copies of program evaluations conducted by that 33
program to the council. The council may make recommendations to 34
the steel futures program regarding research and development and 35
funding of programs to be undertaken by the steel futures program. 36

Sec. 122.98. (A)(1) There is hereby created the Ohio 37
aerospace and defense advisory council, which shall consist of 38
eleven voting members and not more than four nonvoting members. 39

(2) The governor shall appoint eleven voting members of the 40
council with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall 41
designate one of these members to serve as the chairperson of the 42
council. The voting members so appointed by the governor shall be 43
individuals who are knowledgeable in at least one of the following 44
fields: aerospace technology, national defense issues associated 45
with aerospace technology, issues facing private enterprises that 46
conduct business in the aerospace industry, or other fields that 47
are relevant to the mission of the council as determined by the 48

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governor.

The governor shall make the appointments of the voting members so that they represent, as determined by the governor, designated geographical regions of the state in the following manner: three members shall represent the Cleveland metropolitan region; three members shall represent the Miami valley region; two members shall represent the Columbus metropolitan region; and three members shall represent all other regions of the state. All of the voting members so appointed by the governor shall be employees or former employees of private enterprises, except that one of the voting members from the Cleveland metropolitan region and one of the voting members from the Miami valley region shall be faculty members of a public or private institution of higher education.

Not more than six of the voting members so appointed by the governor shall be members of the same political party.

(3) The governor also may appoint two additional members of the council with the advice and consent of the senate if the governor considers additional members to be necessary. These additional members shall be nonvoting members. One of the additional members shall be an employee of the United States air force who is assigned to the Wright-Patterson air force base. The other additional member shall be an employee of the national aeronautics and space administration who is assigned to the John H. Glenn research center.

(4) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each shall appoint one member from their respective houses to serve as nonvoting members of the council. These legislative members of the council shall not be members of the same political party.

(B) The terms of office of the council's members appointed by

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the governor shall be three years from the date of appointment.
The terms of office of the council's legislative members shall be
for the biennial session of the general assembly in which they are
appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as
provided for original appointments. Members may be reappointed.

(C) The council shall meet at least once each six months or
more frequently upon the call of the chairperson or upon the
request of six or more members. Seven members of the council
constitute a quorum, but the council shall take no official action
without the affirmative vote of at least six members. The council
may elect officers in addition to the chairperson as it considers
necessary.

(D) Members of the council shall receive no compensation, but
shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses
incurred in the course of the performance of their duties as
members of the council.

(E) The department of development, as requested by the
council, shall provide the council with meeting space, staff
services, and other technical assistance. The department shall
assist the council with the costs of production and distribution
of council reports from the general operating budget of the
department.

Sec. 122.981. (A) The Ohio aerospace and defense advisory
council may do any of the following:

(1) Conduct an examination of existing and proposed laws,
rules, and policies of this state or the United States that affect
or may affect the growth and viability of the aerospace and
defense industries in this state and the status of federal
installations in this state associated with those industries; an
examination of problems that the aerospace and defense industries
in this state face at any particular time, including problems

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arising from foreign competition or the economic climate in this 111
state; and an examination of other matters relevant to the future 112
of the aerospace and defense industries in this state; 113

(2) Advise federal, state, and local government officials on 114
questions and matters affecting the aerospace and defense 115
industries in this state. 116

(B) The council shall submit an annual report not later than 117
the first day of October of each year to the speaker and minority 118
leader of the house of representatives, the president and minority 119
leader of the senate, and the chairpersons of the standing 120
committees of the house of representatives and senate to which 121
matters concerning economic development are normally referred. The 122
council also shall submit the report to the director of 123
development, who shall make copies of the report available to 124
members of the public upon request. The department of development 125
staff assigned to the council shall keep a record of all requests. 126

The report shall describe the council's activities during the 127
previous year. The report may propose methods to expand the 128
aerospace and defense industries in this state; identify problems 129
facing the aerospace and defense industries in this state that 130
were discovered during the council's activities; and make 131
recommendations to modify state statutes, rules, or policies. 132

Section 2. That existing section 122.98 of the Revised Code 133
is hereby repealed. 134

Section 3. (A) The Governor shall make initial appointments 135
of voting members to the Ohio Aerospace and Defense Advisory 136
Council as required by section 122.98 of the Revised Code, as 137
newly enacted by this act, not later than ninety days after the 138
effective date of this act. The Governor shall appoint three of 139
those initial voting members to serve a term of one year, four of 140
them to serve a term of two years, and four of them to serve a 141

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term of three years. Thereafter, the voting members appointed by 142
the Governor shall serve the term specified in division (B) of new 143
section 122.98 of the Revised Code. 144

(B) The Ohio Aerospace and Defense Advisory Council created 145
by section 122.98 of the Revised Code, as newly enacted by this 146
act, shall expire on December 31, 2004, in accordance with 147
division (A) of section 101.83 of the Revised Code, unless the 148
Council is renewed in accordance with division (D) of that 149
section. 150