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Representatives Wolpert, Bubp, Combs, Daniels, Uecker, Hagan, Kearns,
Oelslager

ABILL

| То | amend section 1901.34 of the Revised Code to | 1 |
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| | authorize the Greene County prosecuting attorney | 2 |
| | to prosecute state law violation cases arising in | 3 |
| | specified townships within the jurisdiction of the | 4 |
| | Fairborn and Xenia Municipal Courts, to amend | 5 |
| | section 3506.19 of the Revised Code to permit the | 6 |
| | use of a marking device that is accessible for | 7 |
| | individuals with disabilities instead of a direct | 8 |
| | recording electronic voting machine required for | 9 |
| | such individuals at each polling location, to | 10 |
| | authorize the conveyance of state-owned real | 11 |
| | estate in Stark County to the City of Massillon, | 12 |
| | in Warren County to Cincinnati Gas and Electric | 13 |
| | Company, in Brown County to a purchaser to be | 14 |
| | determined, in Franklin County to the Columbus | 15 |
| | Board of Education, and in Clark County to a | 16 |
| | purchaser to be determined, and to declare an | 17 |
| | emergency. | 18 |

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

Code be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (D) 21 of this section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or 2.2 similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation within 23 the territory of a municipal court shall prosecute all cases 24 brought before the municipal court for criminal offenses occurring 25 within the municipal corporation for which that person is the 26 solicitor, director of law, or similar chief legal officer. Except 27 as provided in division (B) of this section, the village 28 solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer of 29 the municipal corporation in which a municipal court is located 30 shall prosecute all criminal cases brought before the court 31 arising in the unincorporated areas within the territory of the 32 municipal court. 33

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 34 Hocking county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, and 35 Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute in municipal 36 court all violations of state law arising in their respective 37 counties. The Crawford county, Hamilton county, Madison county, 38 and Wayne county prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute all 39 violations of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of 40 their respective counties. The Columbiana county prosecuting 41 attorney shall prosecute in the Columbiana county municipal court 42 all violations of state law arising in the county, except for 43 violations arising in the municipal corporation of East Liverpool, 44 Liverpool township, or St. Clair township. The Darke county 45 prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Darke county municipal 46 court all violations of state law arising in the county, except 47 for violations of state law arising in the municipal corporation 48 of Greenville and violations of state law arising in the village 49 of Versailles. The Greene county prosecuting attorney may, with 50 the concurrence of the Greene county board of county 51

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| commissioners, prosecute in the Fairborn municipal court all | 52 |
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| violations of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of | 53 |
| Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county and prosecute in | 54 |
| the Xenia municipal court all violations of state law arising | 55 |
| within the unincorporated areas of Ceasarcreek, Cedarville, | 56 |
| Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, Silvercreek, Spring Valley, | 57 |
| Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in Greene county. | 58 |

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 59 prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 60 receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 61 duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 62 and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 63 thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 64 attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 65 of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, each payable from 66 the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 67 installments. 68

- (C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county commissioners prescribes.
- (D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 78
 Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or 79
 Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any municipal 80
 corporation in the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves 81
 pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal 82
 cases brought before the municipal court that has territorial 83

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| jurisdiction over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses |
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| occurring within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting |
| attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, |
| Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into an agreement with any |
| municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting |
| attorney serves pursuant to which the respective prosecuting |
| attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the Auglaize county, |
| Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, Jackson county, |
| Morrow county, Ottawa county, or Portage county municipal court |
| for violations of the ordinances of the municipal corporation or |
| for criminal offenses other than violations of state law occurring |
| within the municipal corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the |
| prosecuting attorney and the municipal corporation may agree upon |
| a fee to be paid by the municipal corporation, which fee shall be |
| paid into the county treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the |
| office of the prosecuting attorney. |

Sec. 3506.19. On and after the first federal election that 100 occurs after January 1, 2006, unless required sooner by the Help 101 America Vote Act of 2002, each polling location shall have 102 available for use at all elections at least one direct recording 103 electronic voting machine or marking device that is accessible for 104 individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility 105 for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the 106 same opportunity for access and participation, including privacy 107 and independence, as for other voters. 108

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.34 and 3506.19 of the 109
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 110

Section 3. (A) The Governor is hereby authorized to execute a ll1 deed in the name of the state conveying to the City of Massillon, ll2 and its successors and assigns, all of the state's right, title, ll3

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section are outstanding, no portion of the real estate will be

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Surveyor No. 6868, State of Ohio.

(B) Consideration for the conveyance of the real estate 266 described in division (A) of this section is the purchase price of \$70,000.00.

- (C) Prior to the execution of the Governor's deed under

 division (E) of this section, possession of the real estate

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 described in division (A) of this section shall be governed by an

 existing interim lease between the Ohio Department of

 Administrative Services and Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company.

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- (D) The conveyance of the real estate described in division(A) of this section shall be subject to the following conditions, restrictions, and possibility of reverter:
- (1) Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company shall construct and 277 operate an electrical substation on the real estate described in 278 division (A) of this section within five years after the execution 279 of the Governor's deed described in division (E) of this section, 280 and, if that construction is not completed within that five-year 281 period, all right, title, and interest in the real estate shall 282 revert to the state, for the use and benefit of the Ohio 283 Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, without the need for 284 any further action by the state. 285
- (2) If Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company ceases to use the 286 real estate described in division (A) of this section for 287 substation purposes or if Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company 288 conveys or transfers the real estate described in division (A) of 289 this section to any non-utility owner, Cincinnati Gas and Electric 290 Company shall pay \$200,000.00 to the Ohio Department of 291 Rehabilitation and Correction, provided that the state has 292 continuously owned and maintained an uninterrupted property 293 interest in real estate contiguous to the real estate described in 294 division (A) of this section at the time of the subsequent 295

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296 conveyance or transfer. (E) Upon payment of the purchase price, the Auditor of State, 297 with the assistance of the Attorney General, shall prepare a deed 298 to the real estate described in division (A) of this section. The 299 deed shall state the consideration, conditions, restrictions, and 300 possibility of reverter specified in this section. The deed shall 301 be executed by the Governor in the name of the state, 302 countersigned by the Secretary of State, sealed with the Great 303 Seal of the State, presented in the Office of the Auditor of State 304 for recording, and delivered to Cincinnati Gas and Electric 305 Company. Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company shall present the 306 deed for recording in the Office of the Warren County Recorder. 307 (F) Cincinnati Gas and Electric shall pay the costs of the 308 conveyance of the real estate described in division (A) of this 309 section. 310 (G) The net proceeds of the sale of the real estate described 311 in division (A) of this section shall be deposited in the state 312 treasury to the credit of the Department of Rehabilitation and 313 Correction Fund 148 Services and Agricultural Fund (Appropriation 314 Item 501-602) and shall be used to offset the loss of the 315 Department's agricultural croplands. 316 (H) This section shall expire one year after its effective 317 date. 318 Section 5. (A) The Governor is hereby authorized to execute a 319 deed in the name of the state conveying to the purchaser, and the 320 purchaser's heirs and assigns or successors and assigns, all of 321 the state's right, title, and interest in the following described 322 real estate: 323

Situated in the Village of Saint Martin, in the Township of

Perry, in the County of Brown, and the State of Ohio; and known as

Crosby's Inlots, as the same are numbered and delineated upon the

recorded plat thereof, of record in Deed Book 11, Page 97,

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(F) This section shall expire three years after its effective

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| Section 7. (A) The Governor is hereby authorized to execute a | 446 |
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| deed in the name of the state conveying to the purchaser, and the | 447 |
| purchaser's heirs and assigns or successors and assigns, all of | 448 |
| the state's right, title, and interest in the following described | 449 |
| real estate: | 450 |
| Situated in the State of Ohio, County of Clark and the Township of | 451 |
| Springfield, City of Springfield. | 452 |
| Being a part of the Southwest quarter of Section | 453 |
| twenty-three, Township five, Range nine and a part of the west | 454 |
| half of Section seventeen, Township five, Range nine, B.M.R.S. | 455 |
| Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Old | 456 |
| National Road (now the west bound lane of the New National Road) | 457 |
| with the East line of Section twenty-three; | 458 |
| thence with the centerline of said road S 86°30'W 20.0 feet; | 459 |
| thence parallel to the section line N 2°0'W 1000.0 feet to a | 460 |
| point; | 461 |
| thence N 86°30' E 20.0 feet to a point on the section line; | 462 |
| thence with the section line N $2^{\circ}0'$ W 94.63 feet to a bar; | 463 |
| thence N 86°30' E 683.10 feet to a stake in the Ogden Road | 464 |
| right of way; | 465 |
| thence with said road S 2°0' E 525.05 feet to a point in the | 466 |
| road; | 467 |
| thence S 86°30' W 20.0 feet to a point; | 468 |
| thence parallel to the road S 2°0' E 569.58 feet to the | 469 |
| centerline of the Old National Road; | 470 |
| thence with said road S 86°30' W 663.10 feet to the place of | 471 |
| beginning, and containing seventeen and thirty-six hundredths | 472 |
| (17.36) Acres of land | 473 |

| Being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Board of | 474 |
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| county commissioners of Clark County, Ohio, by the following: | 475 |
| Deed from Mary E. Kinnane dated August 20, 1920, and recorded | 476 |
| in Volume 170, page 464; Deed from the Board of County | 477 |
| Commissioners of Champaign County, Ohio dated January 30, 1925, | 478 |
| and recorded in Volume 239, Page 155; Deed from Board of | 479 |
| Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio dated January 30, 1925, and | 480 |
| recorded in Volume 239, Page 160; Deed from Board of County | 481 |
| Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, dated January 30, 1925, and | 482 |
| recorded in Volume 239, page 153; all in the Deed Records of Clark | 483 |
| County, Prior Deed reference: Volume 568, Page 61. | 484 |
| (B) The Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and | 485 |
| Developmental Disabilities shall appraise the real estate | 486 |
| described in division (A) of this section or have it appraised by | 487 |
| one or more disinterested persons for a fee to be determined by | 488 |
| the Department. | 489 |
| (C) The Director of Administrative Services shall offer the | 490 |
| real estate described in division (A) of this section for sale as | 491 |
| follows: | 492 |
| (1) The Director shall review the appraisal, establish an | 493 |
| appraised value for the real estate, and provide notice to the | 494 |
| Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental | 495 |
| Disabilities of any interest expressed by any state entity in | 496 |
| acquiring the real estate at the appraised value. The Director | 497 |
| shall first offer the real estate at the appraised value to any | 498 |
| state entity that has expressed an interest in so acquiring the | 499 |
| real estate. | 500 |
| (2) If no state entity expresses an interest in acquiring the | 501 |
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| real estate at the appraised value, or if a state entity accepts | 502 |

to timely complete the purchase, the Director shall offer the real

Section 8. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this act shall

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| take effect on the ninety-first day after the effective date of | 535 |
| this act. | 536 |
| Section 9. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency | 537 |
| measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public | 538 |
| peace, health, and safety. The reason for the necessity is that | 539 |
| immediate action is required to ensure the continued preservation | 540 |
| of the Springview Developmental Center real estate in Springfield | 541 |
| that is covered by one of the act's authorized conveyances. | 542 |
| Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. | 543 |