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To amend sections 102.02 and 107.63 and to enact 1  
section 107.631 of the Revised Code to require the 2  
Small Business Advisory Council to establish an 3  
entrepreneur in residence pilot program. 4

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

**Section 1.** That sections 102.02 and 107.63 be amended and 5  
section 107.631 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 102.02.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (H) 7  
of this section, all of the following shall file with the 8  
appropriate ethics commission the disclosure statement described 9  
in this division on a form prescribed by the appropriate 10  
commission: every person who is elected to or is a candidate for a 11  
state, county, or city office and every person who is appointed to 12  
fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in such an elective office; 13  
all members of the state board of education; the director, 14  
assistant directors, deputy directors, division chiefs, or persons 15  
of equivalent rank of any administrative department of the state; 16  
the president or other chief administrative officer of every state 17  
institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.011 of 18  
the Revised Code; the executive director and the members of the 19

capitol square review and advisory board appointed or employed 20  
pursuant to section 105.41 of the Revised Code; all members of the 21  
Ohio casino control commission, the executive director of the 22  
commission, all professional employees of the commission, and all 23  
technical employees of the commission who perform an internal 24  
audit function; the individuals set forth in division (B)(2) of 25  
section 187.03 of the Revised Code; the chief executive officer 26  
and the members of the board of each state retirement system; each 27  
employee of a state retirement board who is a state retirement 28  
system investment officer licensed pursuant to section 1707.163 of 29  
the Revised Code; the members of the Ohio retirement study council 30  
appointed pursuant to division (C) of section 171.01 of the 31  
Revised Code; employees of the Ohio retirement study council, 32  
other than employees who perform purely administrative or clerical 33  
functions; the administrator of workers' compensation and each 34  
member of the bureau of workers' compensation board of directors; 35  
the bureau of workers' compensation director of investments; the 36  
chief investment officer of the bureau of workers' compensation; 37  
all members of the board of commissioners on grievances and 38  
discipline of the supreme court and the ethics commission created 39  
under section 102.05 of the Revised Code; every business manager, 40  
treasurer, or superintendent of a city, local, exempted village, 41  
joint vocational, or cooperative education school district or an 42  
educational service center; every person who is elected to or is a 43  
candidate for the office of member of a board of education of a 44  
city, local, exempted village, joint vocational, or cooperative 45  
education school district or of a governing board of an 46  
educational service center that has a total student count of 47  
twelve thousand or more as most recently determined by the 48  
department of education pursuant to section 3317.03 of the Revised 49  
Code; every person who is appointed to the board of education of a 50  
municipal school district pursuant to division (B) or (F) of 51  
section 3311.71 of the Revised Code; all members of the board of 52

directors of a sanitary district that is established under Chapter 53  
6115. of the Revised Code and organized wholly for the purpose of 54  
providing a water supply for domestic, municipal, and public use, 55  
and that includes two municipal corporations in two counties; 56  
every public official or employee who is paid a salary or wage in 57  
accordance with schedule C of section 124.15 or schedule E-2 of 58  
section 124.152 of the Revised Code; members of the board of 59  
trustees and the executive director of the southern Ohio 60  
agricultural and community development foundation; all members 61  
appointed to the Ohio livestock care standards board under section 62  
904.02 of the Revised Code; all entrepreneurs in residence 63  
assigned by the small business advisory council under section 64  
107.631 of the Revised Code; and every other public official or 65  
employee who is designated by the appropriate ethics commission 66  
pursuant to division (B) of this section. 67

The disclosure statement shall include all of the following: 68

(1) The name of the person filing the statement and each 69  
member of the person's immediate family and all names under which 70  
the person or members of the person's immediate family do 71  
business; 72

(2)(a) Subject to divisions (A)(2)(b) and (c) of this section 73  
and except as otherwise provided in section 102.022 of the Revised 74  
Code, identification of every source of income, other than income 75  
from a legislative agent identified in division (A)(2)(b) of this 76  
section, received during the preceding calendar year, in the 77  
person's own name or by any other person for the person's use or 78  
benefit, by the person filing the statement, and a brief 79  
description of the nature of the services for which the income was 80  
received. If the person filing the statement is a member of the 81  
general assembly, the statement shall identify the amount of every 82  
source of income received in accordance with the following ranges 83  
of amounts: zero or more, but less than one thousand dollars; one 84

thousand dollars or more, but less than ten thousand dollars; ten 85  
thousand dollars or more, but less than twenty-five thousand 86  
dollars; twenty-five thousand dollars or more, but less than fifty 87  
thousand dollars; fifty thousand dollars or more, but less than 88  
one hundred thousand dollars; and one hundred thousand dollars or 89  
more. Division (A)(2)(a) of this section shall not be construed to 90  
require a person filing the statement who derives income from a 91  
business or profession to disclose the individual items of income 92  
that constitute the gross income of that business or profession, 93  
except for those individual items of income that are attributable 94  
to the person's or, if the income is shared with the person, the 95  
partner's, solicitation of services or goods or performance, 96  
arrangement, or facilitation of services or provision of goods on 97  
behalf of the business or profession of clients, including 98  
corporate clients, who are legislative agents. A person who files 99  
the statement under this section shall disclose the identity of 100  
and the amount of income received from a person who the public 101  
official or employee knows or has reason to know is doing or 102  
seeking to do business of any kind with the public official's or 103  
employee's agency. 104

(b) If the person filing the statement is a member of the 105  
general assembly, the statement shall identify every source of 106  
income and the amount of that income that was received from a 107  
legislative agent during the preceding calendar year, in the 108  
person's own name or by any other person for the person's use or 109  
benefit, by the person filing the statement, and a brief 110  
description of the nature of the services for which the income was 111  
received. Division (A)(2)(b) of this section requires the 112  
disclosure of clients of attorneys or persons licensed under 113  
section 4732.12 of the Revised Code, or patients of persons 114  
certified under section 4731.14 of the Revised Code, if those 115  
clients or patients are legislative agents. Division (A)(2)(b) of 116  
this section requires a person filing the statement who derives 117

income from a business or profession to disclose those individual 118  
items of income that constitute the gross income of that business 119  
or profession that are received from legislative agents. 120

(c) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(2)(c) of 121  
this section, division (A)(2)(a) of this section applies to 122  
attorneys, physicians, and other persons who engage in the 123  
practice of a profession and who, pursuant to a section of the 124  
Revised Code, the common law of this state, a code of ethics 125  
applicable to the profession, or otherwise, generally are required 126  
not to reveal, disclose, or use confidences of clients, patients, 127  
or other recipients of professional services except under 128  
specified circumstances or generally are required to maintain 129  
those types of confidences as privileged communications except 130  
under specified circumstances. Division (A)(2)(a) of this section 131  
does not require an attorney, physician, or other professional 132  
subject to a confidentiality requirement as described in division 133  
(A)(2)(c) of this section to disclose the name, other identity, or 134  
address of a client, patient, or other recipient of professional 135  
services if the disclosure would threaten the client, patient, or 136  
other recipient of professional services, would reveal details of 137  
the subject matter for which legal, medical, or professional 138  
advice or other services were sought, or would reveal an otherwise 139  
privileged communication involving the client, patient, or other 140  
recipient of professional services. Division (A)(2)(a) of this 141  
section does not require an attorney, physician, or other 142  
professional subject to a confidentiality requirement as described 143  
in division (A)(2)(c) of this section to disclose in the brief 144  
description of the nature of services required by division 145  
(A)(2)(a) of this section any information pertaining to specific 146  
professional services rendered for a client, patient, or other 147  
recipient of professional services that would reveal details of 148  
the subject matter for which legal, medical, or professional 149  
advice was sought or would reveal an otherwise privileged 150

communication involving the client, patient, or other recipient of professional services. 151  
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(3) The name of every corporation on file with the secretary of state that is incorporated in this state or holds a certificate of compliance authorizing it to do business in this state, trust, business trust, partnership, or association that transacts business in this state in which the person filing the statement or any other person for the person's use and benefit had during the preceding calendar year an investment of over one thousand dollars at fair market value as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding calendar year, or the date of disposition, whichever is earlier, or in which the person holds any office or has a fiduciary relationship, and a description of the nature of the investment, office, or relationship. Division (A)(3) of this section does not require disclosure of the name of any bank, savings and loan association, credit union, or building and loan association with which the person filing the statement has a deposit or a withdrawable share account. 153  
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(4) All fee simple and leasehold interests to which the person filing the statement holds legal title to or a beneficial interest in real property located within the state, excluding the person's residence and property used primarily for personal recreation; 169  
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(5) The names of all persons residing or transacting business in the state to whom the person filing the statement owes, in the person's own name or in the name of any other person, more than one thousand dollars. Division (A)(5) of this section shall not be construed to require the disclosure of debts owed by the person resulting from the ordinary conduct of a business or profession or debts on the person's residence or real property used primarily for personal recreation, except that the superintendent of financial institutions shall disclose the names of all 174  
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state-chartered savings and loan associations and of all service 183  
corporations subject to regulation under division (E)(2) of 184  
section 1151.34 of the Revised Code to whom the superintendent in 185  
the superintendent's own name or in the name of any other person 186  
owes any money, and that the superintendent and any deputy 187  
superintendent of banks shall disclose the names of all 188  
state-chartered banks and all bank subsidiary corporations subject 189  
to regulation under section 1109.44 of the Revised Code to whom 190  
the superintendent or deputy superintendent owes any money. 191

(6) The names of all persons residing or transacting business 192  
in the state, other than a depository excluded under division 193  
(A)(3) of this section, who owe more than one thousand dollars to 194  
the person filing the statement, either in the person's own name 195  
or to any person for the person's use or benefit. Division (A)(6) 196  
of this section shall not be construed to require the disclosure 197  
of clients of attorneys or persons licensed under section 4732.12 198  
or 4732.15 of the Revised Code, or patients of persons certified 199  
under section 4731.14 of the Revised Code, nor the disclosure of 200  
debts owed to the person resulting from the ordinary conduct of a 201  
business or profession. 202

(7) Except as otherwise provided in section 102.022 of the 203  
Revised Code, the source of each gift of over seventy-five 204  
dollars, or of each gift of over twenty-five dollars received by a 205  
member of the general assembly from a legislative agent, received 206  
by the person in the person's own name or by any other person for 207  
the person's use or benefit during the preceding calendar year, 208  
except gifts received by will or by virtue of section 2105.06 of 209  
the Revised Code, or received from spouses, parents, grandparents, 210  
children, grandchildren, siblings, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, 211  
brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, 212  
fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law, or any person to whom the person 213  
filing the statement stands in loco parentis, or received by way 214

of distribution from any inter vivos or testamentary trust 215  
established by a spouse or by an ancestor; 216

(8) Except as otherwise provided in section 102.022 of the 217  
Revised Code, identification of the source and amount of every 218  
payment of expenses incurred for travel to destinations inside or 219  
outside this state that is received by the person in the person's 220  
own name or by any other person for the person's use or benefit 221  
and that is incurred in connection with the person's official 222  
duties, except for expenses for travel to meetings or conventions 223  
of a national or state organization to which any state agency, 224  
including, but not limited to, any legislative agency or state 225  
institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.011 of 226  
the Revised Code, pays membership dues, or any political 227  
subdivision or any office or agency of a political subdivision 228  
pays membership dues; 229

(9) Except as otherwise provided in section 102.022 of the 230  
Revised Code, identification of the source of payment of expenses 231  
for meals and other food and beverages, other than for meals and 232  
other food and beverages provided at a meeting at which the person 233  
participated in a panel, seminar, or speaking engagement or at a 234  
meeting or convention of a national or state organization to which 235  
any state agency, including, but not limited to, any legislative 236  
agency or state institution of higher education as defined in 237  
section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, pays membership dues, or any 238  
political subdivision or any office or agency of a political 239  
subdivision pays membership dues, that are incurred in connection 240  
with the person's official duties and that exceed one hundred 241  
dollars aggregated per calendar year; 242

(10) If the disclosure statement is filed by a public 243  
official or employee described in division (B)(2) of section 244  
101.73 of the Revised Code or division (B)(2) of section 121.63 of 245  
the Revised Code who receives a statement from a legislative 246

agent, executive agency lobbyist, or employer that contains the 247  
information described in division (F)(2) of section 101.73 of the 248  
Revised Code or division (G)(2) of section 121.63 of the Revised 249  
Code, all of the nondisputed information contained in the 250  
statement delivered to that public official or employee by the 251  
legislative agent, executive agency lobbyist, or employer under 252  
division (F)(2) of section 101.73 or (G)(2) of section 121.63 of 253  
the Revised Code. 254

A person may file a statement required by this section in 255  
person or by mail. A person who is a candidate for elective office 256  
shall file the statement no later than the thirtieth day before 257  
the primary, special, or general election at which the candidacy 258  
is to be voted on, whichever election occurs soonest, except that 259  
a person who is a write-in candidate shall file the statement no 260  
later than the twentieth day before the earliest election at which 261  
the person's candidacy is to be voted on. A person who holds 262  
elective office shall file the statement on or before the 263  
fifteenth day of April of each year unless the person is a 264  
candidate for office. A person who is appointed to fill a vacancy 265  
for an unexpired term in an elective office shall file the 266  
statement within fifteen days after the person qualifies for 267  
office. Other persons shall file an annual statement on or before 268  
the fifteenth day of April or, if appointed or employed after that 269  
date, within ninety days after appointment or employment. No 270  
person shall be required to file with the appropriate ethics 271  
commission more than one statement or pay more than one filing fee 272  
for any one calendar year. 273

The appropriate ethics commission, for good cause, may extend 274  
for a reasonable time the deadline for filing a statement under 275  
this section. 276

A statement filed under this section is subject to public 277  
inspection at locations designated by the appropriate ethics 278

commission except as otherwise provided in this section. 279

(B) The Ohio ethics commission, the joint legislative ethics 280  
committee, and the board of commissioners on grievances and 281  
discipline of the supreme court, using the rule-making procedures 282  
of Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may require any class of 283  
public officials or employees under its jurisdiction and not 284  
specifically excluded by this section whose positions involve a 285  
substantial and material exercise of administrative discretion in 286  
the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, 287  
enforcement of laws and rules of the state or a county or city, or 288  
the execution of other public trusts, to file an annual statement 289  
on or before the fifteenth day of April under division (A) of this 290  
section. The appropriate ethics commission shall send the public 291  
officials or employees written notice of the requirement by the 292  
fifteenth day of February of each year the filing is required 293  
unless the public official or employee is appointed after that 294  
date, in which case the notice shall be sent within thirty days 295  
after appointment, and the filing shall be made not later than 296  
ninety days after appointment. 297

Except for disclosure statements filed by members of the 298  
board of trustees and the executive director of the southern Ohio 299  
agricultural and community development foundation, disclosure 300  
statements filed under this division with the Ohio ethics 301  
commission by members of boards, commissions, or bureaus of the 302  
state for which no compensation is received other than reasonable 303  
and necessary expenses shall be kept confidential. Disclosure 304  
statements filed with the Ohio ethics commission under division 305  
(A) of this section by business managers, treasurers, and 306  
superintendents of city, local, exempted village, joint 307  
vocational, or cooperative education school districts or 308  
educational service centers shall be kept confidential, except 309  
that any person conducting an audit of any such school district or 310

educational service center pursuant to section 115.56 or Chapter 311  
117. of the Revised Code may examine the disclosure statement of 312  
any business manager, treasurer, or superintendent of that school 313  
district or educational service center. Disclosure statements 314  
filed with the Ohio ethics commission under division (A) of this 315  
section by the individuals set forth in division (B)(2) of section 316  
187.03 of the Revised Code shall be kept confidential. The Ohio 317  
ethics commission shall examine each disclosure statement required 318  
to be kept confidential to determine whether a potential conflict 319  
of interest exists for the person who filed the disclosure 320  
statement. A potential conflict of interest exists if the private 321  
interests of the person, as indicated by the person's disclosure 322  
statement, might interfere with the public interests the person is 323  
required to serve in the exercise of the person's authority and 324  
duties in the person's office or position of employment. If the 325  
commission determines that a potential conflict of interest 326  
exists, it shall notify the person who filed the disclosure 327  
statement and shall make the portions of the disclosure statement 328  
that indicate a potential conflict of interest subject to public 329  
inspection in the same manner as is provided for other disclosure 330  
statements. Any portion of the disclosure statement that the 331  
commission determines does not indicate a potential conflict of 332  
interest shall be kept confidential by the commission and shall 333  
not be made subject to public inspection, except as is necessary 334  
for the enforcement of Chapters 102. and 2921. of the Revised Code 335  
and except as otherwise provided in this division. 336

(C) No person shall knowingly fail to file, on or before the 337  
applicable filing deadline established under this section, a 338  
statement that is required by this section. 339

(D) No person shall knowingly file a false statement that is 340  
required to be filed under this section. 341

(E)(1) Except as provided in divisions (E)(2) and (3) of this 342

section, the statement required by division (A) or (B) of this 343  
section shall be accompanied by a filing fee of sixty dollars. 344

(2) The statement required by division (A) of this section 345  
shall be accompanied by the following filing fee to be paid by the 346  
person who is elected or appointed to, or is a candidate for, any 347  
of the following offices: 348

For state office, except member of the		349
state board of education	\$95	350
For office of member of general assembly	\$40	351
For county office	\$60	352
For city office	\$35	353
For office of member of the state board		354
of education	\$35	355

For office of member of a city, local,		357
exempted village, or cooperative		358
education board of		359
education or educational service		360
center governing board	\$30	361
For position of business manager,		362
treasurer, or superintendent of a		363
city, local, exempted village, joint		364
vocational, or cooperative education		365
school district or		366
educational service center	\$30	367

(3) No judge of a court of record or candidate for judge of a 369  
court of record, and no referee or magistrate serving a court of 370  
record, shall be required to pay the fee required under division 371  
(E)(1) or (2) or (F) of this section. 372

(4) For any public official who is appointed to a nonelective 373  
office of the state and for any employee who holds a nonelective 374

position in a public agency of the state, the state agency that is 375  
the primary employer of the state official or employee shall pay 376  
the fee required under division (E)(1) or (F) of this section. 377

(F) If a statement required to be filed under this section is 378  
not filed by the date on which it is required to be filed, the 379  
appropriate ethics commission shall assess the person required to 380  
file the statement a late filing fee of ten dollars for each day 381  
the statement is not filed, except that the total amount of the 382  
late filing fee shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars. 383

(G)(1) The appropriate ethics commission other than the Ohio 384  
ethics commission and the joint legislative ethics committee shall 385  
deposit all fees it receives under divisions (E) and (F) of this 386  
section into the general revenue fund of the state. 387

(2) The Ohio ethics commission shall deposit all receipts, 388  
including, but not limited to, fees it receives under divisions 389  
(E) and (F) of this section, investigative or other fees, costs, 390  
or other funds it receives as a result of court orders, and all 391  
moneys it receives from settlements under division (G) of section 392  
102.06 of the Revised Code, into the Ohio ethics commission fund, 393  
which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited 394  
to the fund shall be used solely for expenses related to the 395  
operation and statutory functions of the commission. 396

(3) The joint legislative ethics committee shall deposit all 397  
receipts it receives from the payment of financial disclosure 398  
statement filing fees under divisions (E) and (F) of this section 399  
into the joint legislative ethics committee investigative fund. 400

(H) Division (A) of this section does not apply to a person 401  
elected or appointed to the office of precinct, ward, or district 402  
committee member under Chapter 3517. of the Revised Code; a 403  
presidential elector; a delegate to a national convention; village 404  
or township officials and employees; any physician or psychiatrist 405

who is paid a salary or wage in accordance with schedule C of 406  
section 124.15 or schedule E-2 of section 124.152 of the Revised 407  
Code and whose primary duties do not require the exercise of 408  
administrative discretion; or any member of a board, commission, 409  
or bureau of any county or city who receives less than one 410  
thousand dollars per year for serving in that position. 411

**Sec. 107.63.** As used in this section and in section 107.631 412  
of the Revised Code, "small business" means an independently owned 413  
and operated for-profit or nonprofit business entity, including 414  
affiliates, that has fewer than five hundred full time employees 415  
or gross annual sales of less than six million dollars, and has 416  
operations located in the state. 417

The small business advisory council is established in the 418  
office of the governor. The council shall advise the governor, the 419  
lieutenant governor, and the common sense initiative office on the 420  
adverse impact draft rules might have on small businesses. The 421  
council shall meet at least quarterly. 422

The council consists of nine members. The governor, or the 423  
person to whom the governor has delegated responsibilities for the 424  
common sense initiative office under section 107.61 of the Revised 425  
Code, shall appoint five members, the president of the senate 426  
shall appoint two members, and the speaker of the house of 427  
representatives shall appoint two members. A member serves at the 428  
pleasure of the member's appointing authority. The appointing 429  
authorities shall consult with each other and appoint only 430  
individuals who are representative of small businesses, and shall 431  
do so in such a manner that the membership of the council is 432  
composed of representatives of small businesses that are of 433  
different sizes, engaged in different lines of business, and 434  
located in different parts of the state. 435

Sec. 107.631. (A) The small business advisory council shall 436  
establish and operate an entrepreneur in residence pilot program. 437  
The mission of the entrepreneur in residence pilot program is to 438  
provide for better outreach by state government to small 439  
businesses, to strengthen coordination and interaction between 440  
state government and small businesses, and to make state 441  
government programs and functions simpler, easier to access, more 442  
efficient, and more responsive to the needs of small businesses. 443

(B) Not later than the first day of the seventh month after 444  
the effective date of this section, the council shall do both of 445  
the following: 446

(1) Select not fewer than three nor more than five state 447  
agencies that have programs or perform functions affecting small 448  
businesses to participate in the entrepreneur in residence pilot 449  
program; and 450

(2) Assign only one entrepreneur in residence to each state 451  
agency that is participating in the entrepreneurs in residence 452  
pilot program. 453

The council shall assign entrepreneurs in residence from 454  
among individuals who are representative of small businesses, and 455  
who are successful in their fields. 456

The assignment of an entrepreneur in residence is for one 457  
year after the date on which the entrepreneur in residence is 458  
assigned to a state agency. 459

The council shall monitor the work of entrepreneurs in 460  
residence during the pilot program. A state agency shall cooperate 461  
with the council to facilitate this monitoring. 462

An entrepreneur in residence serves at the pleasure of the 463  
director of the state agency to which the entrepreneur in 464  
residence has been assigned, and the director may discharge 465

without cause the entrepreneur in residence. The council may 466  
reassign an entrepreneur in residence who has been discharged to 467  
another state agency, to serve for the remainder of the 468  
entrepreneur in residence's service year. 469

(C) An entrepreneur in residence shall do all of the 470  
following: 471

(1) Facilitate meetings or forums to educate small business 472  
owners and operators about the programs or functions of the state 473  
agency that affect small businesses; 474

(2) Facilitate in-service sessions with employees of the 475  
state agency on issues of concern to small business owners and 476  
operators; 477

(3) Advise the state agency on how its programs and functions 478  
that affect small businesses might be improved to further the 479  
mission of the entrepreneur in residence pilot program; 480

(4) Provide technical assistance or mentorships to small 481  
businesses in accessing the programs or functions of the state 482  
agency that affect small businesses; and 483

(5) Do any other things that further the mission of the 484  
entrepreneur in residence pilot program. 485

(D) An entrepreneur in residence shall report directly to the 486  
director or other head of the state agency. 487

An entrepreneur in residence is not entitled to compensation, 488  
but is entitled to reimbursement from the state agency of the 489  
actual and necessary expenses the entrepreneur in residence incurs 490  
in discharge of the entrepreneur in residence's duties. 491

(E)(1) Not later than the date that is one year after an 492  
entrepreneur in residence was assigned to a state agency, the 493  
entrepreneur in residence shall prepare a report about the state 494  
agency. In the report, the entrepreneur in residence shall make 495

recommendations to the state agency that furthers the mission of 496  
the entrepreneur in residence program. In particular, the 497  
entrepreneur in residence shall make recommendations to the state 498  
agency regarding all of the following: 499

(a) Elimination of inefficient or duplicative programs or 500  
functions of the state agency that affect small businesses; 501

(b) Methods of improving the efficiency of the programs or 502  
functions of the state agency that affect small businesses; 503

(c) Any new program or function affecting small businesses 504  
that should be established and implemented by the state agency; 505  
and 506

(d) Any other matter that will further the mission of the 507  
entrepreneur in residence pilot program. 508

The entrepreneur in residence shall provide a copy of the 509  
report to the council and to the state agency. 510

(2) During or upon conclusion of the entrepreneur in 511  
residence pilot program, the council may convene an informal 512  
working group of entrepreneurs in residence to discuss best 513  
practices, experiences, and opportunities for and obstacles to 514  
operating small businesses as well as the recommendations in the 515  
reports prepared by the entrepreneurs in residence. 516

(F) Upon conclusion of the entrepreneur in residence pilot 517  
program, and after considering the reports of the entrepreneurs in 518  
residence and information learned from any informal working group, 519  
the council shall prepare a report on the entrepreneur in 520  
residence pilot program. In the report, the council shall 521  
recommend whether the entrepreneur in residence pilot program 522  
should be repeated with or without modifications, made permanent 523  
with or without modifications, or abandoned. The council shall 524  
append the reports of the entrepreneurs in residence to its 525  
report. If the pilot program is repeated or made permanent, an 526

individual who previously was assigned as an entrepreneur in 527  
residence shall not be reassigned as an entrepreneur in residence. 528

The council shall provide a copy of its report to the common 529  
sense initiative office. The office promptly shall transmit a copy 530  
of the report to the officials designated in the last paragraph of 531  
section 107.55 of the Revised Code. 532

**Section 2.** That existing sections 102.02 and 107.63 of the 533  
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 534