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To enact section 149.65 of the Revised Code to 1
establish an online catalog of public data at 2
data.Ohio.gov. 3

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

Section 1. That section 149.65 of the Revised Code be enacted 4
to read as follows: 5

Sec. 149.65. As used in this section, "public record" has the 6
meaning defined in section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 7

The auditor of state shall establish, administer, and operate 8
a web site to function as a portal and catalog where public 9
records and data sets of public records, created by state 10
government and other public offices, can be located and accessed 11
by the public online. The web site shall offer access to public 12
records or data sets of public records posted online by public 13
offices through providing web links to web sites of public offices 14
that contain such information. The web site may not post public 15
records or data sets of public records obtained from public 16

offices directly to the web site. The web site may post original 17
data or data sets that contain original content or summarized 18
content of data sets obtained from public offices. 19

The auditor shall consult with the state librarian regarding 20
the collection, aggregation, presentation, and accessibility of 21
data in relation to the web site. 22

The web site shall be registered at data.Ohio.gov. The state 23
shall consider participation and affiliation of data.Ohio.gov with 24
data.gov, the official online data catalog of the United States 25
government. 26

The auditor of state shall adopt rules under Chapter 119. of 27
the Revised Code that specify policies and procedures for the 28
administration and operation of data.Ohio.gov. The rules shall 29
include a requirement that the auditor may not charge a fee in 30
relation to data.Ohio.gov. The auditor of state shall make every 31
effort to ensure that data provided online at data.Ohio.gov via 32
web link or posted as original data is open format and machine 33
readable. 34