

# **Ohio Legislative Service Commission**

## **Bill Analysis**

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Weddington, Chandler, Boyd, Letson, Skindell

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

• Authorizes an inmate of a state correctional facility who has more than \$100 in a personal account to request the investment of the amount over \$100 in any series of United States savings bonds or in certificates of deposit.

### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill authorizes any inmate in any state institution subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction who has a balance of more than \$100 in a personal account established under rules adopted by the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to request the warden of that institution or the warden's designee to invest the amount in excess of \$100 in any series of United States savings bonds or in certificates of deposit (R.C. 5120.13(D)).

#### **COMMENT**

O.A.C. 5120-5-02, a rule of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, provides that when an inmate has a balance of more than \$100 in the inmate's personal account, the inmate may request the warden or the warden's designee to invest the amount in excess of \$100 in either United States savings bonds, series EE, or certificates of deposit.

#### **HISTORY**

ACTION DATE

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