



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. McGregor, Murray, J. Adams, Huffman, Kozlowski, Combs, Rosenberger, Stebelton, Balderson, Hackett, Hottinger, Patmon, Beck

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) to post information about capital project appropriations and reappropriations on its web site.
- Requires OBM to submit a biennial report on stalled capital projects to the General Assembly.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Capital project appropriations web site

The bill requires the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) to post information about state capital projects on its web site.¹ A "capital project" means any project for which a capital appropriation or reappropriation was made by the 127th General Assembly or any subsequent General Assembly.² The bill requires each organization that oversees a capital project to submit to OBM a searchable electronic document containing the following information:

(1) A list of all legislative enactments in which the project received an appropriation or reappropriation;

(2) Every appropriation or reappropriation item for the capital project in those enactments;

¹ R.C. 126.032.

² R.C. 126.031.

(3) A list of all capital projects that received an appropriation and at least two reappropriations and for which no money has been spent.

Organizations overseeing capital projects must submit the required capital project documents by December 31 of each year in which the project appropriation/reappropriation was in effect, starting in calendar year 2011.³ OBM must post the capital project documents on its web site by January 31 of each year, starting in 2012.⁴

Biennial report

The bill requires the OBM Director to submit a biennial report to the General Assembly on the status of capital projects that have received an appropriation and at least two reappropriations, but for which no money has been spent. The report must contain a description of each project and an explanation by OBM or the overseeing organization as to why no money has been spent. The report must be submitted by January 31 of every even-numbered year.⁵

HISTORY

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