



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 251**

130th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Sen. Patton

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires, when a commercial racetrack's real property is located in more than one municipality or township, the second \$1 million payment from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund to be split proportionately among those municipalities or townships.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Payments from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund**

The Director of Budget and Management is required under continuing law to make two payments of \$1 million each from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund to municipal corporations or townships in which a commercial racetrack's real property is located. The bill changes the municipal corporations and townships that are eligible for the second payment. Under the bill, if a commercial racetrack's real property is located in more than one municipal corporation or township, the second \$1 million payment must be made to the municipal corporations or townships in proportion to the amount of the commercial racetrack's real property that is located in each municipality or township. To accommodate this proportioning, the bill eliminates the requirement that not more than six municipal corporations or townships are eligible for the payments.<sup>1</sup>

Under ongoing law, the first payment is to be made to the municipal corporation or township in which more than 50% of a commercial racetrack's real property is located on June 11, 2012, or to which more than 50% of a commercial racetrack's real property is to relocate. If a commercial racetrack's real property is located in more than one municipal corporation or township, the municipal corporation or township in

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1.

which less than 50% of the commercial racetrack's real property is located is ineligible for a payment. Under current law, the second payment is to be made under the same restrictions as the first payment, and not more than six municipal corporations or townships are eligible for the first and second payments.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	12-04-13

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<sup>2</sup> Section 10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 386 of the 129th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly.

