



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sara D. Anderson

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 187 of the 128th G.A. **Date:** November 16, 2009
Status: As Reported by House State Government **Sponsor:** Rep. Huffman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Requires deputy registrars to accept debit cards by automated teller machines, and allows deputy registrars to accept debit cards and credit cards by other means for all state-related transactions

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on state government.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Overview

Currently, deputy registrars are permitted to have cashless automated teller machines at their locations. The bill would require deputy registrars to accept debit cards by automated teller machines and allow deputy registrars to accept debit cards and credit cards by other means, for all state-related transactions.

State and local fiscal effects

The bill specifically states that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is not responsible for paying any of the fees related to credit card transactions; therefore, the bill has no fiscal effect on state government and, by extension, no direct fiscal effect on local governments. The provisions of the bill might increase costs for those deputy registrars that do not already have cashless automated teller machines, but since deputy registrars are only quasi-governmental, there would be no cost to the state or local governments.