



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 396 of the 129th G.A. **Date:** April 4, 2012
Status: As Reported by House State Government & Elections **Sponsor:** Reps. McGregor and Murray

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Revises rule-making and rule review procedures

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) may experience a minimal increase in expenditures associated with the time and effort it expends to review rules affecting businesses.
- The Office of Legislative Information Systems (LIS) may incur minimal onetime costs to update the electronic rule-filing system as required by the bill.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill makes various changes to rule-making and rule review procedures. Most notably, from a fiscal perspective, the bill increases the number of rules that will undergo the business review process by requiring existing rules that are filed for review as "no change" rules under the Periodic Review of Rules Act to go through the process. Under current law, only proposed rules are required to go through the business review process which includes review by both the Common Sense Initiative Office (CSIO), located within the Governor's Office, and the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). As a result, JCARR may have to expend additional time and effort in its review of rules affecting businesses, the cost of which would be no more than minimal and would be absorbed within its current budget. Additionally, the Office of Legislative Information Systems may incur minimal onetime costs to update the electronic rule-filing system as required by the bill. The bill will have no discernible impact on the CSIO or rule-making agencies, in terms of costs or workload, as the proposed changes are essentially codifying current practice.

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