



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 271 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: March 28, 2014

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Jones

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Verification of identification before dispensing a controlled substance or tramadol

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires a retail terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to verify identification when dispensing a controlled substance or tramadol. The information is to be retained for a period of three years and is subject to inspection by law enforcement officers or employees of the State Board of Pharmacy. The Board is authorized to adopt rules pertaining to the forms of identification that may be used by the purchaser.

Under current law, as a licensee of the State Board of Pharmacy, potential violators of the bill's prohibitions could be subject to the Board's disciplinary procedures.¹ Enactment of the bill is not expected to create any discernible ongoing licensing and regulatory costs for the State Board of Pharmacy.

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¹ The State Board of Pharmacy may suspend, revoke, or refuse to grant or renew any license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs, or may impose a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed in severity any fine designated under the Revised Code for a similar offense or \$1,000. Any forfeiture collected would be deposited to the credit of Fund 4K90, the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund.