

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Provides that a private tow truck operator or towing company that is authorized to perform the removal of an unoccupied motor vehicle, cargo, or personal property from a highway is not immune from liability if the removal is performed in a reckless or willful manner and it causes a person to suffer injury, death, or loss to person or property.

Permits the board of trustees of a regional airport authority to enter into a contract in which a board member has an interest if the board member who has the interest first discloses that interest in writing to the remaining board members and then refrains from any participation in the matter.

Grants temporary authority for counties to enter into joint economic development district contracts until June 30, 2009.

Creates "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates.

Eliminates motorcycles from the kinds of vehicles whose owners are eligible to be issued "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness," "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness," "Thank You U.S. Military," and "Support Our Troops" special license plates if the bill that creates those special license plates is enacted into law.

Permits insurers and subrogees to sell through motor vehicle auction owners those motor vehicles that have come into their possession through the operation of the terms of an insurance contract.

Modifies the ambulance staffing requirements.

Reduces the wireless 9-1-1 monthly charge from 32 cents per month to 28 cents per month and extends the charge until December 31, 2012.

Provides that annually, up to \$25,000 of the disbursements that a county receives on and after January 1, 2009, may be applied to data, hardware, and software that

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^{*} This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.

automatically alerts personnel receiving a 9-1-1 call that a person at the subscriber's address or telephone number may have a mental or physical disability.

Provides that on and after March 1, 2009, payment of certain costs that are payable from a disbursement must be limited to those specified and payable costs incurred after that date for not more than five public safety answering points on the particular 9-1-1 system.

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