



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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### **Sub. H.B. 396**

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(S. State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs)

Specifies that proposed and existing rules are to be invalidated, not by bill, but by concurrent resolution, as they are under current law (principally R.C. 106.021 and 106.031).

Authorizes the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) to refer or re-refer a proposed or existing rule to the Common Sense Initiative Office if JCARR is uncertain whether the rule has an adverse impact on businesses or if it appears that such an impact has not been addressed or has been inadequately addressed (R.C. 106.05).

Removes the emergency clause that put the phases of the bill dealing with business review of existing rules into immediate effect (former Sections 9 and 10).

Specifies that an existing rule continues in effect, rather than being suspended, after JCARR recommends its invalidation, pending action of the General Assembly approving or disapproving the concurrent resolution of invalidation (R.C. 106.031 and former 106.032).

Specifies that the offices of the elected state officers are to comply with business review procedures, but are not required to submit any document to, or to prepare any document in response to, the Common Sense Initiative Office, but rather are to submit all other business review documents directly to JCARR (R.C. 106.051 and 121.81(A)).

Adds references to "existing rules" to clarify that provisions in the Common Sense Initiative Act (business review of rules) apply also to existing rules, which the bill expressly subjects to business review (R.C. 107.52, 107.53, 107.54, 107.55, 107.62, and 107.63).