



www.lsc.ohio.gov

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Office of Research
and Drafting

Legislative Budget
Office

Substitute Bill Comparative Synopsis

Sub. S.B. 278

134th General Assembly

House State and Local Government

Amanda Goodman, Attorney

This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_134_3029)
Evaluating registered environmental health specialists	
No provision.	Requires the Directors of Agriculture and Health to each adopt rules establishing a method for evaluating a registered environmental health specialist's ("EHS") and EHS in training's knowledge of the laws governing food safety, including the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code (<i>R.C. 3717.33 and 3717.52</i>).

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_134_3029)
No provision.	Requires the evaluations to be part of board of health surveys that determine if individual boards are qualified to administer and enforce the laws governing retail food establishments and food service operations (<i>R.C. 3717.33 and 3717.52</i>).
No provision.	Allows the Directors to require an EHS or EHS in training to participate in a field review for training and educational purposes, but prohibits the Directors from using that participation to evaluate whether the EHS or EHS in training has sufficient knowledge of the applicable laws or the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code (<i>R.C. 3717.33 and 3717.52</i>).
No provision.	Requires the Directors to complete the initial development and implementation of the assessment within 180 days after the bill's effective date (<i>Section 3</i>).
OEPA asset management program	
No provision.	Specifies that a transient noncommunity water system is a noncommunity public water system that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year and is not a community water system or a nontransient noncommunity water system (<i>R.C. 6109.01(L)</i>).
No provision.	Eliminates the current requirement that a transient noncommunity water system demonstrate the technical, managerial, and financial capability to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Law through implementation of an asset management program (<i>R.C. 6109.24(G)(2) and 6109.072(C)</i>).

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_134_3029)
No provision.	Correspondingly eliminates the current requirement that the operator of a transient noncommunity water system include information regarding the system's asset management program when applying to install a new water well (<i>R.C. 6109.24(G)(2) and 6109.072(C)</i>).
No provision.	Prohibits the Director of Environmental Protection from adopting or enforcing rules requiring a transient noncommunity water system to prepare, implement, or complete an asset management program (<i>R.C. 6109.24(G)(1)</i>).
D-9 liquor permit	
No provision.	Authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to issue a D-9 liquor permit to an establishment to sell beer, wine, or mixed beverages in disposable containers at retail for on-premises consumption (annual permit fee is \$500) (<i>R.C. 4303.186</i>).
No provision.	Authorizes the Division to issue a D-9 permit only if the premises for which the permit is sought complies with specified criteria, including hosting automobile sports as its primary activity, including drag racing, with a fixed seating capacity for at least 2,000 people (<i>R.C. 4303.186</i>).
No provision.	Requires the establishment's owner to ensure a licensed food truck serves food during the same hours that alcohol is sold by the D-9 permit holder (owner can sell alcohol between 5:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. of the next day) (<i>R.C. 4303.186</i>).
No provision.	States that a D-9 premises need not have specified permanent sanitation equipment, including hot and cold running water and separate toilets for men and women (<i>R.C. 4303.186</i>).

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_134_3029)
No provision.	Exempts a person with an opened container of beer, wine, or mixed beverages that is purchased for consumption on a D-9 permit premises from the Open Container Law (<i>R.C. 4301.62</i>).
Chardon High School license plate	
No provision.	Creates the “Chardon High School State Football Champs” license plate and requires the \$20 contribution for each license plate to be paid to the Chardon Hilltopper Gridiron Club (<i>R.C. 4503.964</i>).
No provision.	Requires the Club to use the contributions to fund college and career-technical training scholarships for students (<i>R.C. 4501.21</i>).
Designations	
Designates Ohio Burn Awareness Week (<i>R.C. 5.2529</i>).	<p>Also designates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The last Saturday of September as “Ohio Public Lands Day”; ▪ August 17 as “Eugene ‘Gene’ F. Kranz Day”; ▪ The last full week of June as “Pollinator Week”; ▪ The sugar cookie as the state cookie. <p>(<i>R.C. 5.083, 5.2533, 5.2534, and 5.294.</i>)</p>