



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 288 of the 131st G.A.

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Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Henne and Rezabek

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee to update the operational standards for public safety answering points

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee to update the operational standards for public safety answering points. More specifically, the bill requires the Committee to conduct an assessment of the operational standards and revise them as necessary to ensure that the standards contain (1) policies to ensure that the public safety answering point personnel prioritize life-saving questions in responding to each call to a 9-1-1 system and (2) a requirement that all public safety answering point personnel complete proper training or provide proof of prior training to give instructions regarding emergency situations. Because the Committee is already responsible for establishing and reviewing operational standards for public safety answering points, adding these requirements neither adds to the workload nor changes the scope of mission for the Committee. Therefore the bill would not affect the operational costs of the Committee or costs or revenues of the Department of Administrative Services, the state agency that is responsible for providing operational support for the Committee.

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