



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 386 of the 131st G.A.

Date: February 2, 2016

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Perales

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Adds a representation of the Wright Brothers' first piloted airplane to the state coat of arms and great seal of the state of Ohio

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 that a representation of the Wright Brothers' first piloted airplane be added to the coat of arms and the great seal of the state of Ohio. The coat of arms refers to the image described in section 5.04 of the Revised Code, while the seal refers to both the coat of arms and the words encircling it, such as "The Great Seal of the State of Ohio" or the name of the official office, as applicable, under section 5.10 of the Revised Code. The great seal is typically seen on official notices, forms, publications, and on the interior and exterior walls and doors of state and local offices.

Under the bill, agencies within the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government; offices of elected officials; and political subdivisions are not required to discard or replace materials with the existing coat of arms or great seal. Indeed, Section 3 of the bill requires that offices of state government and political subdivisions exhaust existing supplies of paper stock and other items bearing the existing coat of arms or great seal before acquiring new supplies with the version of the coat of arms and great seal required under the bill. As a result, neither the state nor political subdivisions will incur any new cost for complying with the requirements under the bill.

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