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**SUMMARY**

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**DETAILED ANALYSIS**

**PUCO and OCC reform and modernization**

The bill states that it is the General Assembly’s intent to amend and enact laws to reform and modernize the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) and the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel (OCC).¹

PUCO regulates utility service providers, including electric, natural gas, telephone, water, wastewater, rail, and trucking companies.² OCC is the statewide legal representative for Ohio’s residential consumers in matters related to their investor-owned electric, natural gas, telephone, and water services.³

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¹ Section 1.


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