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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

### **H.B. 501 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

#### **Senate Local Government and Elections**

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Allows a township to use general funds to support broadband expansion within the unincorporated territory.

Allows a board of township trustees to appoint a deputy fiscal officer when the office of township fiscal officer becomes vacant.

Allows a township fiscal officer's assistant to receive compensation allowable under a township's appropriation measurement as an alternative to the amount allowable under an estimate of expenditures provided to the board of trustees.

Allows a board of township trustees, as part of a local government deferred compensation program, to establish a designated Roth account feature or any other feature for retirement savings account contributions that are not tax-deferred.

Permits counties, townships, and municipal corporations to regulate small solar facilities.

Authorizes the treasurer or governing board of a subdivision that is a member of the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District to invest all or part of the interim money in bonds or other obligations of the fire district of which it is a member and requires that the fire district bonds or other obligations mature within 20 years.

Exempts the treasurer or governing board from specified requirements of the Uniform Depository Act when investing the interim money in bonds or other obligations of the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District.