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**S.B. 131**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. M. Huffman

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill changes the professional title of “registered veterinary technician” to “registered veterinary nurse.” As a result, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board will be required to change all references to the title “registered veterinary technician” on the Board’s website as well as application and renewal documents to “registered veterinary nurse.” There could be some very small cost for making all the necessary changes to these references. The bill does not change the scope of practice of, or the registration and certification credentials required for, those individuals. In FY 2019, there were approximately 4,400 registered veterinary technicians overseen by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.