



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** H.B. 187 of the 131st G.A.

**Date:** May 26, 2015

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Ginter

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Stabilization of an injured animal in an emergency

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill permits a first responder, emergency medical technician, or volunteer firefighter to take action to stabilize an injured animal before the animal is transferred to a veterinarian for further treatment. Any costs incurred by a local jurisdiction, such as training and civil liability, would be a function of a local jurisdiction exercising its authority to permit certain staff to perform this service; the bill does not require it. It also appears that the bill generally may codify current practice.

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