



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.J.R. 3 of the 131st G.A.

Date: October 7, 2015

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Patmon and Hagan

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Proposes a Convention of the States for amendments that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials.

State Fiscal Highlights

- The resolution may increase the Secretary of State's administrative expenses related to certain requirements under the resolution. Any costs are unlikely to exceed minimal

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The resolution proposes to apply to Congress for the calling of a constitutional convention pursuant to Article V of the U.S. Constitution for proposing amendments that would impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials. It also directs the Secretary of State (SOS) to transmit copies of this application to the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the Ohio congressional delegation. The SOS must also transmit copies of this application to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

The resolution may increase the SOS's administrative expenses related to the requirements mentioned above. If there is any increase in costs, it is likely to be minimal. Any costs would be paid from the SOS's GRF line item 050321, Operating Expenses. This resolution has no direct fiscal impact on local governments.

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