

# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

**Bill**: H.B. 361 of the 131st G.A. **Date**: February 25, 2016

**Status**: As Reported by House Local Government **Sponsor**: Rep. Brenner

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Authorizes a board of township trustees or a board of park commissioners to expend public

funds for community events

### **State Fiscal Highlights**

No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### **Local Fiscal Highlights**

 The bill permits a board of township trustees or board of park commissioners to expend public funds for community events in parks and recreational facilities. There is likely no fiscal impact to this provision.

#### **Detailed Fiscal Analysis**

The bill authorizes boards of township trustees and boards of park commissioners of township park districts to expend certain funds for the purpose of presenting community events that are open to the public in their parks and at other recreational facilities. The bill authorizes boards of township trustees and boards of park commissioners to expend these funds from revenues derived from property taxes levied for parks and recreational purposes. This provision appears to have no fiscal impact as the bill is permissive in nature and seems to be codifying what may already be existing practice for some townships.

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