



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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(H. State Government)

Creates a limited exception to the As Passed by the Senate version's prohibition against residency requirements on public improvements for certain projects administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Adds the following to the As Passed by the Senate version:

--Prohibits a state agency, in bid specifications for a contract related to a public improvement to be constructed by or on behalf of the state agency, from requiring a contractor or subcontractor to enter into (similar to current law, which is not currently enforced) or prohibiting a contractor or subcontractor from entering into certain labor agreements.

--Prohibits a state agency from discriminating against a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor for refusing or electing to become a party to certain labor agreements.

--Prohibits state funds from being distributed to construct a public improvement by or for a political subdivision if the subdivision, in its bid specifications, requires a contractor or subcontractor to enter into, or prohibits a contractor or subcontractor from entering into, certain labor agreements.

--Allows an interested party to bring an action against a state agency or political subdivision to have an unlawful contract voided.

--Eliminates the current law requirement that requires a state agency to hold a public hearing before issuing bid specifications for a proposed public improvement that require a contractor or subcontractor to enter into a project labor agreement and requires the state agency to decide whether to include that requirement in the bid specifications not earlier than 30 days after the hearing.