

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Removes references to the Auditor of State conducting business case studies, and instead authorizes the Auditor of State, at the request of a state agency or a local public office, to conduct feasibility studies with respect to the sharing of services or facilities by state agencies and public offices.

Requires the Auditor to provide written notification to each state agency and local public office that is identified in a feasibility study request.

Allows a state agency or a local public office to opt out of being reviewed under a feasibility study.

Specifies that, if a shared service agreement is entered into independently or under the Auditor's Shared Equipment Service Agreement Program, the agreement may provide that the recipient state agency or political subdivision may assume potential liability.

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^{*} This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.