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BILL SUMMARY

- Creates the Young Commercial Drivers Insurance Premiums Study Committee.
- Requires the Study Committee to author a report, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, making recommendations about ways to reduce the cost of insurance premiums among commercial drivers ages 18 to 25.
- Requires the report to be submitted to General Assembly leadership by October 1, 2017.
- Specifies that the Study Committee dissolves upon submission of the report.
- Specifies that the report is a public record for purposes of Ohio's Public Records Law.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Young Commercial Drivers Insurance Premiums Study Committee

The bill creates the Young Commercial Drivers Insurance Premiums Study Committee to study ways to reduce the cost of motor vehicle insurance among commercial drivers ages 18 to 25.

Committee members

The Study Committee is made up of the following 13 members:

• Three members of the Senate (two Republicans and one Democrat), appointed by the Senate President;

- Three members of the House of Representatives (two Republicans and one Democrat) appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- Two members appointed by the Ohio Insurance Institute;
- Two members appointed by the Ohio Insurance Agents Association;
- Two members appointed by the Ohio Trucking Association;
- One member appointed by the Ohio Conference of Teamsters.

Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.¹

Report

The bill requires the Study Committee to author a report making recommendations about ways to reduce the cost of insurance premiums among commercial drivers ages 18 to 25. In authoring the report, the Study Committee must work in close consultation with the Department of Insurance.

The Study Committee must submit the report to the following individuals no later than October 1, 2017:

- (1) The President of the Senate;
- (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The ranking minority members of the House and Senate.

The Study Committee dissolves upon the submission of the report.²

Public Records Law

The bill specifies that the report is a public record for purposes of Ohio's Public Records Law.³ The Public Records Law requires that upon request, all public records must be promptly prepared and made available for inspection at reasonable times.⁴

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¹ Section 1(A) and (C).

² Section 1(B) and (E).

³ Section 1(D).

⁴ R.C. 149.43(B), not in the bill.

HISTORY

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