



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Abolishes the Local Government Innovation Council, which administers the Local Government Innovation Program in conjunction with the Development Services Agency to award grants and loans to political subdivisions for innovation projects.

Requires the Director of Development Services, not later than August 1, 2018, to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the effectiveness of the Local Government Innovation Program.

Formally abolishes the Dangerous and Restricted Animals Advisory Board and the Dangerous Wild Animal State Emergency Response Commission, which have ceased to exist.

Eliminates provisions of law that allow for a commissioned notary public to become an electronic notary public and to use approved electronic communications devices to fulfill the acknowledgment and signature requirements of a notary without requiring a person physically to appear before the notary.

Eliminates the requirement that an officer who is appointed by the Governor to serve in a compensated appointive office pay a \$5 commission fee to the Secretary of State.

Adds a reference to the continuing commission fees for certain other officers to the section of law that lists the fees the Secretary must collect.