

# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

**Bill Analysis** 

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### H.B. 507 132nd General Assembly (As Introduced)

Reps. Gonzales, Carfagna, Becker, Miller, Hughes

## **BILL SUMMARY**

• Authorizes a refundable income tax credit for parents of stillborn infants.

## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### Credit for stillborn infant

The bill authorizes the parent or parents of a stillborn child to claim a \$2,000 refundable personal income tax credit for the taxable year in which the stillbirth occurred. To claim the credit, a parent must apply for and receive a certificate from the Department of Health recognizing the stillborn infant's delivery.<sup>1</sup> Under ongoing law, the Department must provide a parent, upon request and without charge, a certificate recognizing the delivery of a stillborn infant.<sup>2</sup>

The credit applies for stillbirths occurring in or after a taxable year ending after the bill's effective date.<sup>3</sup>

HISTORY		
ACTION	DATE	
Introduced	02-13-18	
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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5747.08, 5747.79, and 5747.98.		
<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3705.23(B)(3).		
<sup>3</sup> Section 3.		