



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 501 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. LaTourette and Huffman **Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

Subject: Changes the professional title of a "registered veterinary technician" to a "registered veterinary nurse"

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill changes the professional title of "registered veterinary technician" to "registered veterinary nurse." It does not change the scope of practice of, or the registration and certification credentials required for, those individuals. As a result, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board will be required to change all the references to the title "veterinary technician" on the board's website as well as application and renewal documents to "veterinary nurse." There could be some small administrative costs associated with making all the necessary changes to these references. In FY 2017, there were just under 3,850 registered veterinary technicians overseen by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

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