

# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

# Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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## **Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee**

Adds the following five nonvoting members to the Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee created by the bill:

- The president of the Ohio Association of Regional Councils or the president's designee;
- The executive director of the Ohio Economic Development Association or the executive director's designee;
- One person, appointed by the Governor, who is recommended by an Ohio-based advocacy group selected by the Governor;
- One person, appointed by the Governor, who is recommended by an Ohio-based foundation selected by the Governor;
- One person, appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of a metropolitan planning organization.

### Liquor permit modifications

Allows the Division of Liquor Control to issue a D-5j liquor permit (on-premises alcohol sales in a community entertainment district) in a municipal corporation that was incorporated as a village before 1880 (rather than 1860 as in current law) and that has a downtown business district.

Authorizes the Division to issue a D-5l liquor permit (on- and off-premises alcohol sales in a revitalization district) in a county with a population between 172,000 and 195,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census.

### Police and fire levies

Allows municipal corporations to levy a single tax to provide for both police and fire services.

Ratifies a joint fire and police services tax levied by a municipal corporation and approved at an election held before the bill's effective date.

Ratifies a ten-year term for a fire services levy that was approved for such a term at the 2017 general election.

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