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Awarding of a Contract (Sec. 9.312)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permits the Department of Administrative Services to notify a nonresponsive and not responsible apparent low bidder by electronic means, as opposed to certified mail - Political subdivisions, including townships, still have to use certified mail 	<i>Pages 11-13</i>
Public Employer Healthcare Plans (Sec. 9.901)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States that all healthcare plans offered by public employers <u>may</u>, rather than must, consider best practices identified by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) - Requires DAS to <u>study</u>, as opposed to publish, information regarding healthcare plans offered by political subdivisions, schools, state institutions and existing consortiums - Requires DAS to <u>provide representative cost estimates of options</u>, as opposed to assist in designing, healthcare plans for political subdivisions, schools, state institutions and existing consortiums - Requires DAS to study and release standards, as opposed to adopt and release, that may be considered best practices for healthcare plans offered to employees of political subdivisions, schools and state institutions - Eliminates requirement that the DAS prepare and disseminate an annual report of health plan sponsors - Alters the responsibility of the public healthcare advisory committee, should the director of DAS convene such a committee 	<i>Pages 24-28</i>
Fiscal Emergency (Sec. 118.04, 118.041)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permits Auditor of State to conduct and charge for performance audit of an entity that is in fiscal emergency 	<i>Pages 58-62</i>
Contracts for Supplies & Services by DAS (Sec. 125.02, 125.04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requires DAS to establish contracts for supplies and services for the use of state agencies, with some exceptions, and may establish contracts for the use of any political subdivision - Permits special districts and governmental agencies to participate in the state's cooperative purchasing program 	<i>Pages 180-192</i>
Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council (Sec. 125.901)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alters the makeup and appointment of the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council - Requires the OTA executive director or their designee to sit on the Council - Council's responsibility is to coordinate property owned by the state 	<i>Pages 219-221</i>

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Ohio Shale Products Regional Commission (Sec. 190.01, 190.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defines terms used in new sections - Creates the Ohio Shale Regional Commission - Commission shall award grants, identify local match programs for investments, assist in short and long-term needs of area and oversee long-term success of area - Commission shall consist of 14 members, including at least one township representative from the area - Commission members must attend at least 60% of the meetings 	<i>Pages 293-297</i>
Severance Tax Infrastructure Fund (Sec. 190.03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates the Severance Tax Infrastructure Fund - Consists of money transferred from severance tax receipts - Shall be used by the Ohio Shale Products Regional Commission for public purpose 	<i>Pages 297-298</i>
Severance Tax Endowment Fund (Sec. 190.04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates the Severance Tax Endowment Fund - Consists of money transferred from severance tax receipts - Shall be used by the Ohio Shale Products Regional Commission for public purpose 	<i>Pages 298-299</i>
Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities (Sec. 903.01-903.40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliminates requirement for a review compliance certificate - Sets forth prohibitions and permissions to apply manure obtained from a CAFF 	<i>Pages 338-372</i>
Waste Management Fund (Sec. 3734.061)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates Waste Management Fund in which all revenue derived from solid waste and construction and demolition debris is deposited - EPA director shall use the money exclusively for the administration and enforcement of waste laws 	<i>Pages 1235-1236</i>
Materials Management Advisory Council (Sec. 3734.49-3734.50)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates the Materials Management Advisory Council - Council shall consist of 11 members, including one person representing the interests of townships - Advisory council shall hold at least 2 meetings each year - Advisory Council shall advise and assist with the preparation of the state's solid waste management plan, annually review the implementation of the state's plan, prepare, submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the state's solid waste management system and efforts, establish criteria by which to certify agencies of the state and political subdivisions for receipt of grants to accomplish the state's goals 	<i>Pages 1240-1247</i>

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Solid Waste Fees (Sec. 3734.57)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alters state fees for solid waste disposal - does not change total amount collected, just the amounts for each purpose 	<i>Pages 1248-1267</i>										
Tax Expenditure Review (Sec. 5703.94)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates the Tax Expenditure Review Committee - Consists of 9 members - Committee shall review each tax expenditure according to a schedule laid out in the law and make recommendations as to whether such tax expenditure should continue - Committee shall complete its work and issue a report by December 31, 2016 	<i>Pages 1898-1906</i>										
TPP & Public Utility Reimbursement (Sec. 5709.93)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reinstates phase-out language from HB 66 (129th GA) - Provides for reimbursement based on reliance of said reimbursements - Reliance is measured in terms of the percentage of total revenue resources available to the local government for current operating expenses in 2014 - For a township, "total resources" is defined as local property taxes, LGF distributions, TPP tax reimbursements, and utility tax reimbursements - Reimbursement will be phased out whereby no more than 2% of total revenue resources are removed for FY16, reduced by another 2% for FY 17 and each year thereafter - If a township receives 2% or less of its resources the amount is eliminated as of July 1, 2015 - If any levy for which payment was received in 2014 is no longer charged and payable, the reimbursement shall be reduced that is no longer charged and payable 	<i>Pages 1933-1944</i>										
Increase and Expansion of Application of Sales Tax (Sec. 5739.01, 5739.02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases Ohio sales tax rate from 5.75% to 6.25% - Following would now be subject to sales tax: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Cable TV Service</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Lobbying</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management Consultant Services</td> <td>Parking Lots & Garages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Relations, Management Consulting</td> <td>Travel Agent Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research & Public Opinion Polling</td> <td>Debt Collection Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Repossession Service</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> 	Cable TV Service	Lobbying	Management Consultant Services	Parking Lots & Garages	Public Relations, Management Consulting	Travel Agent Services	Research & Public Opinion Polling	Debt Collection Services	Repossession Service		<i>Pages 1994-2056</i>
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Increase in Severance Tax for Oil & Gas (Sec. 5749.01, 5749.02, 5749.03, 5749.04, 5749.06, 5749.07, 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12, 5749.13, 5749.14, 5749.15, 5749.17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases the amount of the severance tax on oil and gas - Defines gas and natural gas liquids for purpose of taxation - Money from severance tax is to be used to fund the state, the state's oil and gas regulatory program and other state programs, including needs of local governments - Sets forth exemptions to the severance tax 	<i>Pages 2189-2208</i>
Commercial Activity Tax (CAT) (Sec. 5751.02, 5751.03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases the commercial activity tax from 2 and six-tenths to three and two-tenths - Permits a portion of the CAT revenue to be used to fund the Department of Taxation's administration of said tax 	<i>Pages 2208-2234</i>
Lead Free Pipes (Sec. 6109.10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibits the use of any pipe, pipe fitting, plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of a public water system or of any plumbing in a residential or nonresidential facility providing water for human consumption - This does not apply to the use of lead joints that are necessary for the repair of cast iron pipes 	<i>Pages 2284-2287</i>
Fire Department Grants (Sec. 241.10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriates up to \$5,200,00 in each FY to be used to make annual grants to volunteer fire departments, departments that serve one or more small governments, joint fire districts comprised of small governments, twps/muni responsible for fire departments and private fire companies - Permits up to \$3,000,000 each year to be given out in grants for the purpose of paying MARCs user fees 	<i>Pages 2405-2409</i>
Local Government Innovation Fund (Sec. 257.10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriates up to \$11,922,500 in each FY to be used for grants and loans 	<i>Pages 2413-2430</i>
Service Station Cleanup (Sec. 235.10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creates the Service Station Cleanup Fund and appropriates \$20,000,000 over the biennium to provide for cleanup or remediation of service station Class C properties - Permits a county, township, municipality or port authority to apply for up to \$500,000 for such purposes - Money to fund this new grant is from the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund 	<i>Pages 2762-2765</i>