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A BILL

То	amend sections 715.691, 5705.03, 5709.40,	1
	5709.634, 5739.021, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of	2
	the Revised Code and to amend Sections 387.10	3
	and 387.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd	4
	General Assembly to require reimbursement of	5
	certain township fire and emergency medical	6
	service levy revenue forgone because of the	7
	creation of a municipal tax increment financing	8
	district, to authorize subdivisions to remove	9
	territory from existing joint economic	10
	development zones (JEDZs), to authorize	11
	townships to enter into enterprise zone	12
	agreements with retail businesses with the	13
	approval of the affected school district, to	14
	allow a county or transit authority to levy	15
	sales tax in increments of 0.25%, to modify the	16
	procedures by which resolutions proposing the	17
	levy of property taxes are submitted to	18
	electors, and to increase the appropriation for	19
	the Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund.	20

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 715.691, 5705.03, 5709.40,	21
5709.634, 5739.021, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code	22
be amended to read as follows:	23
Sec. 715.691. (A) As used in this section:	24
(1) "Contracting party" means a municipal corporation that	25
has entered into a joint economic development zone contract or	26
any party succeeding to the municipal corporation, or a township	27
that entered into a joint economic development zone contract	28
with a municipal corporation.	29
(2) "Zone" means a joint economic development zone	30
designated under this section.	31
(3) "Substantial amendment" means an amendment to a joint	32
economic development zone contract that increases the rate of	33
municipal income tax that may be imposed within the zone,	34
changes the purposes for which municipal income tax revenue	35
derived from the zone may be used, or changes the area or areas	36
included in adds new territory to the zone.	37
(B) This section provides procedures and requirements for	38
creating and operating a joint economic development zone. This	39
section applies only if one of the contracting parties to the	40
zone does not levy a municipal income tax under Chapter 718. of	41
the Revised Code.	42
At any time before January 1, 2015, two or more municipal	43
corporations or one or more townships and one or more municipal	44
corporations may enter into a contract whereby they agree to	45
share in the costs of improvements for an area or areas located	46

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in one or more of the contracting parties that they designate as
a joint economic development zone for the purpose of
facilitating new or expanded growth for commercial or economic
development in the state. The contract and zone shall meet the
requirements of divisions (B) to (J) of this section.

- (C) The contract shall set forth each contracting party's contribution to the joint economic development zone. The contributions may be in any form that the contracting parties agree to, and may include, but are not limited to, the provision of services, money, or equipment. The contract may be amended, renewed, or terminated with the consent of the contracting parties, subject to division (K) of this section. The contract shall continue in existence throughout the term it specifies and shall be binding on the contracting parties and on any entities succeeding to the contracting parties. If the contract is approved by the electors of any contracting party under division (F) of this section or substantially amended after the effective date of H.B. 289 of the 130th general assembly, June 5, 2014, the contracting parties shall include within the contract or the amendment to the contract an economic development plan for the zone, a schedule for the implementation or provision of any new, expanded, or additional services, facilities, or improvements within the zone or in the area surrounding the zone, and any provisions necessary for the contracting parties to create a joint economic development review council in compliance with section 715.692 of the Revised Code.
- (D) Before the legislative authority of any of the contracting parties enacts an ordinance or resolution approving a contract to designate a joint economic development zone, the legislative authority of each of the contracting parties shall hold a public hearing concerning the contract and zone. Each

legislative authority shall provide at least thirty days' public
notice of the time and place of the public hearing in a
newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation or
township. During the thirty-day period prior to the public
hearing, all of the following documents shall be available for
public inspection in the office of the clerk of the legislative
authority of a municipal corporation that is a contracting party
and in the office of the fiscal officer of a township that is a
contracting party:

- (1) A copy of the contract designating the zone;
- (2) A description of the area or areas to be included in the zone, including a map in sufficient detail to denote the specific boundaries of the area or areas;
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- (3) An economic development plan for the zone that91 includes a schedule for the provision of any new, expanded, or92 additional services, facilities, or improvements.93

A public hearing held under division (D) of this section shall allow for public comment and recommendations on the contract and zone. The contracting parties may include in the contract any of those recommendations prior to approval of the contract.

(E) After the public hearings required under division (D) of this section have been held and the economic development plan has been approved under division (D) of section 715.692 of the Revised Code, and before January 1, 2015, each contracting party may enact an ordinance or resolution approving the contract to designate a joint economic development zone. After each contracting party has enacted an ordinance or resolution, the clerk of the legislative authority of a municipal corporation

that is a contracting party and the fiscal officer of a township	107
that is a contracting party shall file with the board of	108
elections of each county within which a contracting party is	109
located a copy of the ordinance or resolution approving the	110
contract and shall direct the board of elections to submit the	111
ordinance or resolution to the electors of the contracting party	112
on the day of the next general, primary, or special election	113
occurring at least ninety days after the ordinance or resolution	114
is filed with the board of elections. If any of the contracting	115
parties is a township, however, then only the township or	116
townships shall submit the resolution to the electors. The board	117
of elections shall not submit an ordinance or resolution filed	118
under this division to the electors at any election occurring on	119
or after January 1, 2015.	120

(F)(1) If a vote is required to approve a municipal corporation as a contracting party to a joint economic development zone under this section, the ballot shall be in the following form:

"Shall the ordinance of the legislative authority of the (city or village) of (name of contracting party) approving the contract with (name of each other contracting party) for the designation of a joint economic development zone be approved?

1	FOR THE ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT
1	AGAINST THE ORDINANCE AND CONTRACT

(2) If a vote is required to approve a township as a contracting party to a joint economic development zone under this section, the ballot shall be in the following form:

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"Shall the resolution of the board of township trustees of
the township of (name of contracting party) approving the
contract with (name of each other contracting party) for the
designation of a joint economic development zone be approved?

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If a majority of the electors of each contracting party voting on the issue vote for the ordinance or resolution and contract, the ordinance or resolution shall become effective immediately and the contract shall go into effect immediately or in accordance with its terms.

- (G) (1) A board of directors shall govern each joint economic development zone created under this section. The members of the board shall be appointed as provided in the contract. Each of the contracting parties shall appoint three members to the board. Terms for each member shall be for two years, each term ending on the same day of the month of the year as did the term that it succeeds. A member may be reappointed to the board.
- (2) Membership on the board is not the holding of a public office or employment within the meaning of any section of the Revised Code or any charter provision prohibiting the holding of other public office or employment. Membership on the board is not a direct or indirect interest in a contract or expenditure of money by a municipal corporation, township, county, or other political subdivision with which a member may be affiliated. Notwithstanding any provision of law or a charter to the

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contrary, no member of the board shall forfeit or be disqualified from holding any public office or employment by reason of membership on the board.

- (3) The board is a public body for the purposes of section 168
 121.22 of the Revised Code. Chapter 2744. of the Revised Code 169
 applies to the board and the zone. 170
- (H) The contract may grant to the board of directors 171 appointed under division (G) of this section the power to adopt 172 a resolution to levy an income tax within the zone. The income 173 tax shall be used for the purposes of the zone and for the 174 purposes of the contracting parties pursuant to the contract. 175 Not less than fifty per cent of the revenue from the tax shall 176 be used solely to provide the new, expanded, or additional 177 services, facilities, or improvements specified in the economic 178 development plan until all such services, facilities, or 179 improvements have been completed as specified in that plan. The 180 income tax may be levied in the zone based on income earned by 181 persons working within the zone and on the net profits of 182 businesses located in the zone. The income tax is subject to 183 Chapter 718. of the Revised Code, except that a vote shall be 184 required by the electors residing in the zone to approve the 185 rate of income tax unless a majority of the electors residing 186 within the zone, as determined by the total number of votes cast 187 in the zone for the office of governor at the most recent 188 general election for that office, submit a petition to the board 189 requesting that the election provided for in division (H)(1) of 190 this section not be held. If no electors reside within the zone, 191 then division (H)(3) of this section applies. The rate of the 192 income tax shall be no higher than the highest rate being levied 193 by a municipal corporation that is a party to the contract. 194

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- (1) The board of directors may levy an income tax at a 195 rate that is not higher than the highest rate being levied by a 196 municipal corporation that is a party to the contract, provided 197 that the rate of the income tax is first submitted to and 198 approved by the electors of the zone at the succeeding regular 199 or primary election, or a special election called by the board, 200 occurring subsequent to ninety days after a certified copy of 201 the resolution levying the income tax and calling for the 202 election is filed with the board of elections. If the voters 203 approve the levy of the income tax, the income tax shall be in 204 force for the full period of the contract establishing the zone. 205 No election shall be held under this section if a majority of 206 the electors residing within the zone, determined as specified 207 in division (H) of this section, submit a petition to that 208 effect to the board of directors. Any increase in the rate of an 209 income tax by the board of directors shall be approved by a vote 210 of the electors of the zone and shall be in force for the 211 remaining period of the contract establishing the zone. 212
- (2) Whenever a zone is located in the territory of more than one contracting party, a majority vote of the electors in each of the several portions of the territory of the contracting parties constituting the zone approving the levy of the tax is required before it may be imposed under division (H) of this section.
- (3) If no electors reside in the zone, no election for the approval or rejection of an income tax shall be held under this section, provided that where no electors reside in the zone, the rate of the income tax shall be no higher than the highest rate being levied by a municipal corporation that is a party to the contract.

- (4) The board of directors of a zone levying an income tax 225 shall enter into an agreement with one of the municipal 226 corporations that is a party to the contract to administer, 227 collect, and enforce the income tax on behalf of the zone. 228
- (5) The board of directors of a zone shall publish or post 229 public notice within the zone of any resolution adopted levying 230 an income tax in the same manner required of municipal 231 corporations under sections 731.21 and 731.25 of the Revised 232 Code. 233
- (I) (1) If for any reason a contracting party reverts to or 234 has its boundaries changed so that it is classified as a 235 township that is the entity succeeding to that contracting 236 party, the township is considered to be a municipal corporation 237 for the purposes of the contract for the full period of the 238 contract establishing the joint economic development zone, 239 except that if that contracting party is administering, 240 collecting, and enforcing the income tax on behalf of the 241 district as provided in division (H)(4) of this section, the 2.42 contract shall be amended to allow one of the other contracting 243 parties to administer, collect, and enforce that tax. 244
- (2) Notwithstanding any other section of the Revised Code, 245 if there is any change in the boundaries of a township so that a 246 municipal corporation once located within the township is no 247 longer so located, the township shall remain in existence even 248 though its remaining unincorporated area contains less than 249 twenty-two square miles, if the township has been or becomes a 250 party to a contract creating a joint economic development zone 251 under this section or the contract creating that joint economic 252 development zone under this section is terminated or repudiated 253 for any reason by any party or person. The township shall 254

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continue its existing status in all respects, including having	255
the same form of government and the same elected board of	256
trustees as its governing body. The township shall continue to	257
receive all of its tax levies and sources of income as a	258
township in accordance with any section of the Revised Code,	259
whether the levies and sources of income generate millage within	260
the ten-mill limitation or in excess of the ten-mill limitation.	261
The name of the township may be changed to the name of the	262
contracting party appearing in the contract creating a joint	263
economic development zone under this section, so long as the	264
name does not conflict with any other name in the state that has	265
been certified by the secretary of state. The township shall	266
have all of the powers set out in sections 715.79, 715.80, and	267
715.81 of the Revised Code.	268

- (J) If, after creating and operating a joint economic development zone under this section, a contracting party that did not levy a municipal income tax under Chapter 718. of the Revised Code levies such a tax, the tax shall not apply to the zone for the full period of the contract establishing the zone if the board of directors of the zone has levied an income tax as provided in division (H) of this section.
- (K) No substantial amendment may be made to any joint economic development zone contract after December 31, 2014.
- Sec. 5705.03. (A) The taxing authority of each subdivision 278 may levy taxes annually, subject to the limitations of sections 279 5705.01 to 5705.47 of the Revised Code, on the real and personal 280 property within the subdivision for the purpose of paying the 281 current operating expenses of the subdivision and acquiring or 282 constructing permanent improvements. The taxing authority of 283 each subdivision and taxing unit shall, subject to the 284

limitations of such sections, levy such taxes annually as are	285
necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund on and retire at	286
maturity the bonds, notes, and certificates of indebtedness of	287
such subdivision and taxing unit, including levies in	288
anticipation of which the subdivision or taxing unit has	289
incurred indebtedness.	290
(B)(1) When a taxing authority determines that it is	291
necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for any	292
purpose authorized by the Revised Code, the taxing authority	293
shall certify to the county auditor a resolution or ordinance	294
requesting that the county auditor certify to the taxing	295
authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision,	296
and the number of mills required to generate a specified amount	297
of revenue, or the dollar amount of revenue that would be	298
generated by a specified number of mills. The resolution or	299
ordinance shall state all of the following:	300
(a) The purpose of the tax;	301
(b) Whether the tax is an additional levy, a renewal or a	302
replacement of an existing tax, or a renewal or replacement of	303
an existing tax with an increase or a decrease;	304
(c) The section of the Revised Code authorizing submission	305
of the question of the tax;	306
(d) The term of years of the tax or if the tax is for a	307
continuing period of time;	308
(e) That the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory	309
of the subdivision or, if authorized by the Revised Code, a	310
description of the portion of the territory of the subdivision	311
in which the tax is to be levied;	

(f) The date of the election at which the question of the

tax shall appear on the ballot;	314
(g) That the ballot measure shall be submitted to the	315
entire territory of the subdivision or, if authorized by the	316
Revised Code, a description of the portion of the territory of	317
the subdivision to which the ballot measure shall be submitted;	318
(h) The tax year in which the tax will first be levied and	319
the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected;	320
(i) Each such county in which the subdivision has	321
territory.	322
If a subdivision is located in more than one county, the	323
county auditor shall obtain from the county auditor of each	324
other county in which the subdivision is located the current tax	325
valuation for the portion of the subdivision in that county. The	326
county auditor shall issue the certification to the taxing	327
authority within ten days after receiving the taxing authority's	328
resolution or ordinance requesting it.	329
(2) When considering the tangible personal property	330
component of the tax valuation of the subdivision, the county	331
auditor shall take into account the assessment percentages	332
prescribed in section 5711.22 of the Revised Code. The tax	333
commissioner may issue rules, orders, or instructions directing	334
how the assessment percentages must be utilized.	335
(3) Upon receiving the certification from the county	336
auditor, the taxing authority may adopt a resolution or	337
ordinance stating the rate of the tax levy, expressed in mills	338
for each one dollar in tax valuation as estimated by the county	339
auditor, and that the taxing authority will proceed with the	340
submission of the question of the tax to electors. The taxing	341

authority shall certify this resolution or ordinance, a copy of

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the county auditor's certification, and the resolution or	343
ordinance the taxing authority adopted under division (B)(1) of	344
this section to the county auditor and to the proper county	345
board of elections in the manner and within the time prescribed	346
by the section of the Revised Code governing submission of the	347
question. The county board of elections shall not submit the	348
question of the tax to electors unless a copy of the county	349
auditor's certification accompanies the resolutions or	350
ordinances the taxing authority certifies to the board. Before	351
requesting a taxing authority to submit a tax levy, any agency	352
or authority authorized to make that request shall first request	353
the certification from the county auditor provided under this	354
section.	355
(4) This division is supplemental to, and not in	356
derogation of, any similar requirement governing the	357
certification by the county auditor of the tax valuation of a	358
subdivision or necessary tax rates for the purposes of the	359
submission of the question of a tax in excess of the ten-mill	360
limitation, including sections 133.18 and 5705.195 of the	361
Revised Code.	362
(C) All taxes levied on property shall be extended on the	363
tax list and duplicate by the county auditor of the county in	364
which the property is located, and shall be collected by the	365
county treasurer of such county in the same manner and under the	366
same laws and rules as are prescribed for the assessment and	367
collection of county taxes. The proceeds of any tax levied by or	368
for any subdivision when received by its fiscal officer shall be	369
deposited in its treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund.	370

Sec. 5709.40. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Blighted area" and "impacted city" have the same

meanings as in section 1728.01 of the Revised Code.	373
(2) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding	374
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined under section	375
1.14 of the Revised Code.	376
(3) "Housing renovation" means a project carried out for	377
residential purposes.	378
(4) "Improvement" means the increase in the assessed value	379
of any real property that would first appear on the tax list and	380
duplicate of real and public utility property after the	381
effective date of an ordinance adopted under this section were	382
it not for the exemption granted by that ordinance.	383
(5) "Incentive district" means an area not more than three	384
hundred acres in size enclosed by a continuous boundary in which	385
a project is being, or will be, undertaken and having one or	386
more of the following distress characteristics:	387
(a) At least fifty-one per cent of the residents of the	388
district have incomes of less than eighty per cent of the median	389
income of residents of the political subdivision in which the	390
district is located, as determined in the same manner specified	391
under section 119(b) of the "Housing and Community Development	392
Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 633, 42 U.S.C. 5318, as amended;	393
(b) The average rate of unemployment in the district	394
during the most recent twelve-month period for which data are	395
available is equal to at least one hundred fifty per cent of the	396
average rate of unemployment for this state for the same period.	397
(c) At least twenty per cent of the people residing in the	398
district live at or below the poverty level as defined in the	399
federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C.	400
5301, as amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to that act.	401

(d) The district is a blighted area. 402 (e) The district is in a situational distress area as 403 designated by the director of development services under 404 division (F) of section 122.23 of the Revised Code. 405 (f) As certified by the engineer for the political 406 subdivision, the public infrastructure serving the district is 407 inadequate to meet the development needs of the district as 408 evidenced by a written economic development plan or urban 409 renewal plan for the district that has been adopted by the 410 legislative authority of the subdivision. 411 412 (q) The district is comprised entirely of unimproved land that is located in a distressed area as defined in section 413 122.23 of the Revised Code. 414 (6) "Project" means development activities undertaken on 415 one or more parcels, including, but not limited to, 416 construction, expansion, and alteration of buildings or 417 structures, demolition, remediation, and site development, and 418 any building or structure that results from those activities. 419 (7) "Public infrastructure improvement" includes, but is 420 not limited to, public roads and highways; water and sewer 421 lines; the continued maintenance of those public roads and 422 highways and water and sewer lines; environmental remediation; 423 land acquisition, including acquisition in aid of industry, 424 commerce, distribution, or research; demolition, including 425 demolition on private property when determined to be necessary 426 for economic development purposes; stormwater and flood 427 remediation projects, including such projects on private 428 property when determined to be necessary for public health, 429

safety, and welfare; the provision of gas, electric, and

communications service facilities, including the provision of	431
gas or electric service facilities owned by nongovernmental	432
entities when such improvements are determined to be necessary	433
for economic development purposes; and the enhancement of public	434
waterways through improvements that allow for greater public	435
access.	436

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 437 by ordinance, may declare improvements to certain parcels of 438 real property located in the municipal corporation to be a 439 440 public purpose. Improvements with respect to a parcel that is used or to be used for residential purposes may be declared a 441 public purpose under this division only if the parcel is located 442 in a blighted area of an impacted city. For this purpose, 443 "parcel that is used or to be used for residential purposes" 444 means a parcel that, as improved, is used or to be used for 445 purposes that would cause the tax commissioner to classify the 446 parcel as residential property in accordance with rules adopted 447 by the commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 448 Except with the approval under division (D) of this section of 449 the board of education of each city, local, or exempted village 450 school district within which the improvements are located, not 451 more than seventy-five per cent of an improvement thus declared 452 to be a public purpose may be exempted from real property 453 taxation for a period of not more than ten years. The ordinance 454 shall specify the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 455 from taxation and the life of the exemption. 456

An ordinance adopted or amended under this division shall

designate the specific public infrastructure improvements made,

to be made, or in the process of being made by the municipal

corporation that directly benefit, or that once made will

directly benefit, the parcels for which improvements are

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declared to be a public purpose. The service payments provided	462
for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be used to	463
finance the public infrastructure improvements designated in the	464
ordinance, for the purpose described in division (D)(1) of this	465
section or as provided in section 5709.43 of the Revised Code.	466
(C)(1) The legislative authority of a municipal	467

corporation may adopt an ordinance creating an incentive 468 district and declaring improvements to parcels within the 469 district to be a public purpose and, except as provided in 470 division (F) of this section, exempt from taxation as provided 471 in this section, but no legislative authority of a municipal 472 corporation that has a population that exceeds twenty-five 473 thousand, as shown by the most recent federal decennial census, 474 shall adopt an ordinance that creates an incentive district if 475 the sum of the taxable value of real property in the proposed 476 district for the preceding tax year and the taxable value of all 477 real property in the municipal corporation that would have been 478 taxable in the preceding year were it not for the fact that the 479 property was in an existing incentive district and therefore 480 exempt from taxation exceeds twenty-five per cent of the taxable 481 value of real property in the municipal corporation for the 482 preceding tax year. The ordinance shall delineate the boundary 483 of the district and specifically identify each parcel within the 484 district. A district may not include any parcel that is or has 485 been exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section 486 or that is or has been within another district created under 487 this division. An ordinance may create more than one such 488 district, and more than one ordinance may be adopted under 489 division (C)(1) of this section. 490

(2) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting an 491 ordinance under division (C)(1) of this section, if the 492

municipal corporation intends to apply for exemptions from	493
taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of	494
owners of real property located within the proposed incentive	495
district, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation	496
shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. Not	497
later than thirty days prior to the public hearing, the	498
legislative authority shall give notice of the public hearing	499
and the proposed ordinance by first class mail to every real	500
property owner whose property is located within the boundaries	501
of the proposed incentive district that is the subject of the	502
proposed ordinance.	503

(3) (a) An ordinance adopted under division (C) (1) of this 504 section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 505 percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 506 the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 507 the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 508 will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The ordinance 509 also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 510 be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 511 the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 512 ordinance. The project identified may, but need not be, the 513 project under division (C)(3)(b) of this section that places 514 real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 515 Except as otherwise permitted under that division, the service 516 payments provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code 517 shall be used to finance the designated public infrastructure 518 improvements, for the purpose described in division (D)(1)-or-, 519 (E), or (F) of this section, or as provided in section 5709.43 520 of the Revised Code. 521

An ordinance adopted under division (C)(1) of this section 522 on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 523

equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and no service 524 payment provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code and 525 received by the municipal corporation under the ordinance shall 526 be used for police or fire equipment. 527

- (b) An ordinance adopted under division (C)(1) of this 528 section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 529 in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 530 housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 531 the ordinance also designates public infrastructure improvements 532 533 that benefit or serve the district, and that a project within 534 the district places real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used to finance or 535 support loans, deferred loans, and grants to persons for the 536 purpose of housing renovations within the district. The 537 ordinance shall designate the parcels within the district that 538 are eligible for housing renovation. The ordinance shall state 539 separately the amounts or the percentages of the expected 540 aggregate service payments that are designated for each public 541 542 infrastructure improvement and for the general purpose of housing renovations. 543
- (4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 544 545 each city, local, or exempted village school district within the territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 546 and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an 547 incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 548 percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 549 seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 550 the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 551 the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 552 than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 553 shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 554

section.

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(D) (1) If the ordinance declaring improvements to a parcel to be a public purpose or creating an incentive district specifies that payments in lieu of taxes provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or exempted village, and joint vocational school district in which the parcel or incentive district is located in the amount of the taxes that would have been payable to the school district if the improvements had not been exempted from taxation, the percentage of the improvement that may be exempted from taxation may exceed seventy-five per cent, and the exemption may be granted for up to thirty years, without the approval of the board of education as otherwise required under division (D)(2) of this section.

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(2) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section, and improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for up to ten years or, with the approval under this paragraph of the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village school district within which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventyfive per cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business days prior to adopting an ordinance under this section declaring improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to approval by a board of education under this division, the legislative authority shall deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to adopt an ordinance making that declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a parcel under division (B) of this section shall identify the parcels for which improvements are to

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be exempted from taxation, provide an estimate of the true value	586
in money of the improvements, specify the period for which the	587
improvements would be exempted from taxation and the percentage	588
of the improvement that would be exempted, and indicate the date	589
on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the	590
ordinance. The notice regarding improvements to parcels within	591
an incentive district under division (C) of this section shall	592
delineate the boundaries of the district, specifically identify	593
each parcel within the district, identify each anticipated	594
improvement in the district, provide an estimate of the true	595
value in money of each such improvement, specify the life of the	596
district and the percentage of improvements that would be	597
exempted, and indicate the date on which the legislative	598
authority intends to adopt the ordinance. The board of	599
education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may	600
approve the exemption for the period or for the exemption	601
percentage specified in the notice; may disapprove the exemption	602
for the number of years in excess of ten, may disapprove the	603
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted	604
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both; or may approve the	605
exemption on the condition that the legislative authority and	606
the board negotiate an agreement providing for compensation to	607
the school district equal in value to a percentage of the amount	608
of taxes exempted in the eleventh and subsequent years of the	609
exemption period or, in the case of exemption percentages in	610
excess of seventy-five per cent, compensation equal in value to	611
a percentage of the taxes that would be payable on the portion	612
of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent were that	613
portion to be subject to taxation, or other mutually agreeable	614
compensation. If an agreement is negotiated between the	615
legislative authority and the board to compensate the school	616
district for all or part of the taxes exempted, including	617

agreements for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.42 618 of the Revised Code, the legislative authority shall compensate 619 the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or 620 district is located at the same rate and under the same terms 621 received by the city, local, or exempted village school 622 district.

(3) The board of education shall certify its resolution to 624 the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to 625 the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the 626 627 ordinance as indicated in the notice. If the board of education and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually acceptable 628 compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 629 630 improvements a public purpose for the number of years specified in the ordinance or, in the case of exemption percentages in 631 excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage 632 specified in the ordinance. In either case, if the board and the 633 legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 634 compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 635 636 improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, and shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 637 638 improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a resolution to the legislative authority within the time 639 prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon 640 may adopt the ordinance and may declare the improvements a 641 public purpose for up to thirty years, or, in the case of 642 exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy-five per 643 cent, for the exemption percentage specified in the ordinance. 644 The legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time 645 after the board of education certifies its resolution approving 646 the exemption to the legislative authority, or, if the board 647 approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 648

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acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 649 after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board and 650 the legislative authority. 651

- (4) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 652 waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this 653 section and the resolution remains in effect, approval of 654 exemptions by the board is not required under division (D) of 655 this section. If a board of education has adopted a resolution 656 allowing a legislative authority to deliver the notice required 657 under division (D) of this section fewer than forty-five 658 business days prior to the legislative authority's adoption of 659 the ordinance, the legislative authority shall deliver the 660 notice to the board not later than the number of days prior to 661 such adoption as prescribed by the board in its resolution. If a 662 board of education adopts a resolution waiving its right to 663 approve agreements or shortening the notification period, the 664 board shall certify a copy of the resolution to the legislative 665 authority. If the board of education rescinds such a resolution, 666 it shall certify notice of the rescission to the legislative 667 authority. 668
- (5) If the legislative authority is not required by division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of the legislative authority's intent to declare improvements to be a public purpose, the legislative authority shall comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of the Revised Code, unless the board has adopted a resolution under that section waiving its right to receive such a notice.
- (E)(1) If a proposed ordinance under division (C)(1) of 676 this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 677 within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 678

percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 679 seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 680 prior to adopting the ordinance the legislative authority of the 681 municipal corporation shall deliver to the board of county 682 commissioners of the county within which the incentive district 683 will be located a notice that states its intent to adopt an 684 ordinance creating an incentive district. The notice shall 685 include a copy of the proposed ordinance, identify the parcels 686 for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, provide 687 an estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, 688 specify the period of time for which the improvements would be 689 exempted from taxation, specify the percentage of the 690 improvements that would be exempted from taxation, and indicate 691 the date on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the 692 ordinance. 693

(2) The board of county commissioners, by resolution 694 adopted by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption 695 for the number of years in excess of ten, may object to the 696 exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 697 in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of 698 county commissioners objects, the board may negotiate a mutually 699 acceptable compensation agreement with the legislative 700 authority. In no case shall the compensation provided to the 701 board exceed the property taxes forgone due to the exemption. If 702 the board of county commissioners objects, and the board and 703 legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 704 compensation agreement, the ordinance adopted under division (C) 705 (1) of this section shall provide to the board compensation in 706 the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period equal 707 in value to not more than fifty per cent of the taxes that would 708 be payable to the county or, if the board's objection includes 709

an objection to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy-710 five per cent, compensation equal in value to not more than 711 fifty per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county, 712 on the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 713 cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. The board of 714 county commissioners shall certify its resolution to the 715 legislative authority not later than thirty days after receipt 716 of the notice. 717

- (3) If the board of county commissioners does not object 718 or fails to certify its resolution objecting to an exemption 719 within thirty days after receipt of the notice, the legislative 720 authority may adopt the ordinance, and no compensation shall be 721 provided to the board of county commissioners. If the board 722 timely certifies its resolution objecting to the ordinance, the 723 legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time after 724 a mutually acceptable compensation agreement is agreed to by the 725 board and the legislative authority, or, if no compensation 726 agreement is negotiated, at any time after the legislative 727 authority agrees in the proposed ordinance to provide 728 compensation to the board of fifty per cent of the taxes that 729 would be payable to the county in the eleventh and subsequent 730 years of the exemption period or on the portion of the 731 improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, were that 732 portion to be subject to taxation. 733
- (F) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 734 attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 735 either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 736 exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 737 or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 738 authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 739 after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to an 740

ordinance creating an incentive district under division (C)(1)	741
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006 or a	742
later date as specified in this division, shall be distributed	743
to the appropriate taxing authority as required under division	744
(C) of section 5709.42 of the Revised Code in an amount equal to	745
the amount of taxes from that additional levy or from the	746
increase in the effective tax rate of such renewal or	747
replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing	748
authority from the following levies were it not for the	749
exemption authorized under division (C) of this section:	750
(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or	751
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community	752
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to	753
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code;	754
(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of	755
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens	756
services or facilities;	757
(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code	758
for county hospitals;	759
(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county	760
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code	761
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or	762
facilities;	763
(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code	764
for library purposes;	765
(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code	766
for the support of children services and the placement and care	767
of children;	768

(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of

the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological	770
park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised	771
Code;	772
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of	773
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township	774
park districts;	775
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of	776
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational	777
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to	778
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	779
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the	780
Revised Code for park district purposes;	781
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised	782
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public	783
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public	784
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of	785
general hospitals;	786
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised	787
Code for a general health district program;	788
(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39,	789
division (I) of section 5705.19, or division (JJ) of section	790
5705.19 of the Revised Code to the extent the proceeds are used	791
for the purposes described in division (I) of that section, for	792
the purpose of funding fire, emergency medical, and ambulance	793
services as described in that section and those divisions.	794
Division (F)(13) of this section applies only if the township	795
levying the tax provides fire, emergency medical, or ambulance	796
services in the incentive district, and only to incentive	797
districts created by an ordinance adopted on or after the	798

effective date of the amendment of this section by H.B. 69 of	799
the 132 nd general assembly. The board of township trustees may,	800
by resolution, waive the application of this division or	801
negotiate with the municipal corporation that created the	802
district for a lesser amount of payments in lieu of taxes.	803

(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section 804 commences with the tax year specified in the ordinance so long 805 as the year specified in the ordinance commences after the 806 effective date of the ordinance. If the ordinance specifies a 807 year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 808 specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 809 tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 810 tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 811 that commences after the effective date of the ordinance. In 812 lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance may provide that 813 the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 814 improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 815 construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 816 that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 817 ordinance. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 818 parcels under division (B) of this section, the ordinance may 819 allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 820 parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 821 for each parcel. 822

Except as otherwise provided in this division, the

exemption ends on the date specified in the ordinance as the

date the improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the

incentive district expires, or ends on the date on which the

public infrastructure improvements and housing renovations are

paid in full from the municipal public improvement tax increment

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equivalent fund established under division (A) of section

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5709.43 of the Revised Code, whichever occurs first. The	830
exemption of an improvement with respect to a parcel or within	831
an incentive district may end on a later date, as specified in	832
the ordinance, if the legislative authority and the board of	833
education of the city, local, or exempted village school	834
district within which the parcel or district is located have	835
entered into a compensation agreement under section 5709.82 of	836
the Revised Code with respect to the improvement, and the board	837
of education has approved the term of the exemption under	838
division (D)(2) of this section, but in no case shall the	839
improvement be exempted from taxation for more than thirty	840
years. Exemptions shall be claimed and allowed in the same	841
manner as in the case of other real property exemptions. If an	842
exemption status changes during a year, the procedure for the	843
apportionment of the taxes for that year is the same as in the	844
case of other changes in tax exemption status during the year.	845

- (H) Additional municipal financing of public 846 infrastructure improvements and housing renovations may be 847 provided by any methods that the municipal corporation may 848 otherwise use for financing such improvements or renovations. If 849 the municipal corporation issues bonds or notes to finance the 850 public infrastructure improvements and housing renovations and 851 pledges money from the municipal public improvement tax 852 increment equivalent fund to pay the interest on and principal 853 of the bonds or notes, the bonds or notes are not subject to 854 Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. 855
- (I) The municipal corporation, not later than fifteen days

 after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, shall

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 submit to the director of development services a copy of the

 ordinance. On or before the thirty-first day of March of each

 year, the municipal corporation shall submit a status report to

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the director of development services. The report shall indicate,
in the manner prescribed by the director, the progress of the
project during each year that an exemption remains in effect,
including a summary of the receipts from service payments in
lieu of taxes; expenditures of money from the funds created
under section 5709.43 of the Revised Code; a description of the
public infrastructure improvements and housing renovations
financed with such expenditures; and a quantitative summary of
changes in employment and private investment resulting from each
project.

- (J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a legislative authority from declaring to be a public purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel.
- (K) If a parcel is located in a new community district in 874 which the new community authority imposes a community 875 development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 876 of real property as described in division (L)(2) of section 877 349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 878 taxation under this section.

Sec. 5709.634. A municipal corporation or county-that-880 seeks to, or a township to which authority has been delegated 881 under division (G) of section 5709.63 of the Revised Code, may 882 enter an agreement under section 5709.62, 5709.63, or 5709.632 883 of the Revised Code with an enterprise respecting a place of 884 business used primarily for making retail sales may petition if 885 the board of education of each city, local, or exempted village 886 school district within the territory of which that place of 887 business is located to waive adopts a resolution, approved by 888 the majority of the board members, waiving the retail facilities 889 exclusion under division (C) of section 5709.61 of the Revised 890

Code with respect to that place of business. The exclusion shall	891
be waived if each such board of education adopts a resolution-	892
approved by the majority of the board members approving the	893
petition. Unless otherwise provided in its resolution, a board	894
of education does not waive its right to approve or reject	895
agreements or to receive notice under section 5709.62, 5709.63,	896
or 5709.632 of the Revised Code by approving a petition waiving	897
the retail facilities exclusion under this section	898

Sec. 5739.021. (A) For the purpose of providing additional 899 900 general revenues for the county, supporting criminal and administrative justice services in the county, funding a 901 regional transportation improvement project under section 902 5595.06 of the Revised Code, or any combination of the 903 foregoing, and to pay the expenses of administering such levy, 904 any county may levy a tax at the rate of not more than one per 905 cent at any multiple of one tenth of one per cent upon every 906 retail sale made in the county, except sales of watercraft and 907 outboard motors required to be titled pursuant to Chapter 1548. 908 909 of the Revised Code and sales of motor vehicles, and may increase the rate of an existing tax to not more than one per 910 cent-at any. The rate of any tax levied pursuant to this 911 section shall be a multiple of one-fourth or one-tenth of one 912 per cent. 913

The tax shall be levied and the rate increased pursuant to 914 a resolution of the board of county commissioners. The 915 resolution shall state the purpose for which the tax is to be 916 levied and the number of years for which the tax is to be 917 levied, or that it is for a continuing period of time. If the 918 tax is to be levied for the purpose of providing additional 919 general revenues and for the purpose of supporting criminal and 920 administrative justice services, the resolution shall state the 921

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rate or amount of the tax to be apportioned to each such 922 purpose. The rate or amount may be different for each year the 923 tax is to be levied, but the rates or amounts actually 924 apportioned each year shall not be different from that stated in 925 the resolution for that year. If the resolution is adopted as an 926 emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of 927 928 the public peace, health, or safety, it must receive an affirmative vote of all of the members of the board of county 929 commissioners and shall state the reasons for such necessity. 930 The board shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution to 931 the tax commissioner, not later than the sixty-fifth day prior 932 to the date on which the tax is to become effective, which shall 933 be the first day of the calendar quarter. 934

Prior to the adoption of any resolution under this section, the board of county commissioners shall conduct two public hearings on the resolution, the second hearing to be not less than three nor more than ten days after the first. Notice of the date, time, and place of the hearings shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, once a week on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks, the second publication being not less than ten nor more than thirty days prior to the first hearing.

Except as provided in division (B)(3) of this section, the resolution shall be subject to a referendum as provided in sections 305.31 to 305.41 of the Revised Code.

If a petition for a referendum is filed, the county

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auditor with whom the petition was filed shall, within five

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days, notify the board of county commissioners and the tax

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commissioner of the filing of the petition by certified mail. If

the board of elections with which the petition was filed 952 declares the petition invalid, the board of elections, within 953 five days, shall notify the board of county commissioners and 954 the tax commissioner of that declaration by certified mail. If 955 the petition is declared to be invalid, the effective date of 956 the tax or increased rate of tax levied by this section shall be 957 the first day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of 958 sixty-five days from the date the commissioner receives notice 959 from the board of elections that the petition is invalid. 960

- 961 (B) (1) A resolution that is not adopted as an emergency measure may direct the board of elections to submit the question 962 963 of levying the tax or increasing the rate of tax to the electors of the county at a special election held on the date specified 964 by the board of county commissioners in the resolution, provided 965 that the election occurs not less than ninety days after a 966 certified copy of such resolution is transmitted to the board of 967 elections and the election is not held in February or August of 968 any year. Upon transmission of the resolution to the board of 969 elections, the board of county commissioners shall notify the 970 tax commissioner in writing of the levy question to be submitted 971 to the electors. No resolution adopted under this division shall 972 go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting 973 upon it, and, except as provided in division (B)(3) of this 974 section, shall become effective on the first day of a calendar 975 quarter following the expiration of sixty-five days from the 976 date the tax commissioner receives notice from the board of 977 elections of the affirmative vote. 978
- (2) A resolution that is adopted as an emergency measure 979 shall go into effect as provided in division (A) of this 980 section, but may direct the board of elections to submit the 981 question of repealing the tax or increase in the rate of the tax 982

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to the electors of the county at the next general election in	903
the county occurring not less than ninety days after a certified	984
copy of the resolution is transmitted to the board of elections.	985
Upon transmission of the resolution to the board of elections,	986
the board of county commissioners shall notify the tax	987
commissioner in writing of the levy question to be submitted to	988
the electors. The ballot question shall be the same as that	989
prescribed in section 5739.022 of the Revised Code. The board of	990
elections shall notify the board of county commissioners and the	991
tax commissioner of the result of the election immediately after	992
the result has been declared. If a majority of the qualified	993
electors voting on the question of repealing the tax or increase	994
in the rate of the tax vote for repeal of the tax or repeal of	995
the increase, the board of county commissioners, on the first	996
day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of sixty-five	997
days after the date the board and tax commissioner receive	998
notice of the result of the election, shall, in the case of a	999
repeal of the tax, cease to levy the tax, or, in the case of a	1000
repeal of an increase in the rate of the tax, cease to levy the	1001
increased rate and levy the tax at the rate at which it was	1002
imposed immediately prior to the increase in rate.	1003

- (3) If a vendor makes a sale in this state by printed catalog and the consumer computed the tax on the sale based on local rates published in the catalog, any tax levied or repealed or rate changed under this section shall not apply to such a sale until the first day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of one hundred twenty days from the date of notice by the tax commissioner pursuant to division (H) of this section.
- (C) If a resolution is rejected at a referendum or if a 1011 resolution adopted after January 1, 1982, as an emergency 1012 measure is repealed by the electors pursuant to division (B)(2) 1013

of this section or section 5739.022 of the Revised Code, then	1014
for one year after the date of the election at which the	1015
resolution was rejected or repealed the board of county	1016
commissioners may not adopt any resolution authorized by this	1017
section as an emergency measure.	1018

- (D) The board of county commissioners, at any time while a 1019 tax levied under this section is in effect, may by resolution 1020 reduce the rate at which the tax is levied to a lower rate 1021 authorized by this section. Any reduction in the rate at which 1022 the tax is levied shall be made effective on the first day of a 1023 calendar quarter next following the sixty-fifth day after a 1024 certified copy of the resolution is delivered to the tax 1025 commissioner. 1026
- (E) The tax on every retail sale subject to a tax levied 1027 pursuant to this section shall be in addition to the tax levied 1028 by section 5739.02 of the Revised Code and any tax levied 1029 pursuant to section 5739.023 or 5739.026 of the Revised Code. 1030

A county that levies a tax pursuant to this section shall 1031 levy a tax at the same rate pursuant to section 5741.021 of the 1032 Revised Code. 1033

The additional tax levied by the county shall be collected

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pursuant to section 5739.025 of the Revised Code. If the

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additional tax or some portion thereof is levied for the purpose

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from the tax, or the amount or rate apportioned to that purpose,

shall be credited to a special fund created in the county

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treasury for receipt of that revenue.

Any tax levied pursuant to this section is subject to the 1041 exemptions provided in section 5739.02 of the Revised Code and 1042

in addition shall not be applicable to sales not within the	1043
taxing power of a county under the Constitution of the United	1044
States or the Ohio Constitution.	1045
(F) For purposes of this section, a copy of a resolution	1046
is "certified" when it contains a written statement attesting	1047
that the copy is a true and exact reproduction of the original	1048
resolution.	1049
(G) If a board of commissioners intends to adopt a	1050
resolution to levy a tax in whole or in part for the purpose of	1051
criminal and administrative justice services, the board shall	1052
prepare and make available at the first public hearing at which	1053
the resolution is considered a statement containing the	1054
following information:	1055
(1) For each of the two preceding fiscal years, the amount	1056
of expenditures made by the county from the county general fund	1057
for the purpose of criminal and administrative justice services;	1058
(2) For the fiscal year in which the resolution is	1059
adopted, the board's estimate of the amount of expenditures to	1060
be made by the county from the county general fund for the	1061
purpose of criminal and administrative justice services;	1062
(3) For each of the two fiscal years after the fiscal year	1063
in which the resolution is adopted, the board's preliminary plan	1064
for expenditures to be made from the county general fund for the	1065
purpose of criminal and administrative justice services, both	1066
under the assumption that the tax will be imposed for that	1067
purpose and under the assumption that the tax would not be	1068
imposed for that purpose, and for expenditures to be made from	1069
the special fund created under division (E) of this section	1070
under the assumption that the tax will be imposed for that	1071

purpose.

The board shall prepare the statement and the preliminary 1073 plan using the best information available to the board at the 1074 time the statement is prepared. Neither the statement nor the 1075 preliminary plan shall be used as a basis to challenge the 1076 validity of the tax in any court of competent jurisdiction, nor 1077 shall the statement or preliminary plan limit the authority of 1078 the board to appropriate, pursuant to section 5705.38 of the 1079 Revised Code, an amount different from that specified in the 1080 1081 preliminary plan.

- (H) Upon receipt from a board of county commissioners of a 1082 certified copy of a resolution required by division (A) or (D) 1083 of this section, or from the board of elections of a notice of 1084 the results of an election required by division (A) or (B)(1) or 1085 (2) of this section, the tax commissioner shall provide notice 1086 of a tax rate change in a manner that is reasonably accessible 1087 to all affected vendors. The commissioner shall provide this 1088 notice at least sixty days prior to the effective date of the 1089 rate change. The commissioner, by rule, may establish the method 1090 by which notice will be provided. 1091
- (I) As used in this section, "criminal and administrative 1092 justice services" means the exercise by the county sheriff of 1093 all powers and duties vested in that office by law; the exercise 1094 by the county prosecuting attorney of all powers and duties 1095 vested in that office by law; the exercise by any court in the 1096 county of all powers and duties vested in that court; the 1097 exercise by the clerk of the court of common pleas, any clerk of 1098 a municipal court having jurisdiction throughout the county, or 1099 the clerk of any county court of all powers and duties vested in 1100 the clerk by law except, in the case of the clerk of the court 1101

of common pleas, the titling of motor vehicles or watercraft	1102
pursuant to Chapter 1548. or 4505. of the Revised Code; the	1103
exercise by the county coroner of all powers and duties vested	1104
in that office by law; making payments to any other public	1105
agency or a private, nonprofit agency, the purposes of which in	1106
the county include the diversion, adjudication, detention, or	1107
rehabilitation of criminals or juvenile offenders; the operation	1108
and maintenance of any detention facility, as defined in section	1109
2921.01 of the Revised Code; and the construction, acquisition,	1110
equipping, or repair of such a detention facility, including the	1111
payment of any debt charges incurred in the issuance of	1112
securities pursuant to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code for the	1113
purpose of constructing, acquiring, equipping, or repairing such	1114
a facility.	1115

Sec. 5739.023. (A) (1) For the purpose of providing 1116 additional general revenues for a transit authority or funding a 1117 regional transportation improvement project under section 1118 5595.06 of the Revised Code, or both, and to pay the expenses of 1119 administering such levy, any transit authority as defined in 1120 division (U) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code may levy a 1121 tax upon every retail sale made in the territory of the transit 1122 authority, except sales of watercraft and outboard motors 1123 required to be titled pursuant to Chapter 1548. of the Revised 1124 Code and sales of motor vehicles, at a rate of not more than one 1125 and one-half per cent at any multiple of one-tenth of one per-1126 cent and may increase the existing rate of an existing tax to 1127 not more than one and one-half per cent-at any. The rate of any 1128 tax levied pursuant to this section shall be a multiple of one-1129 fourth or one-tenth of one per cent. The tax shall be levied and 1130 the rate increased pursuant to a resolution of the legislative 1131 authority of the transit authority and a certified copy of the 1132

resolution shall be delivered by the fiscal officer to the board	1133
of elections as provided in section 3505.071 of the Revised Code	1134
and to the tax commissioner. The resolution shall specify the	1135
number of years for which the tax is to be in effect or that the	1136
tax is for a continuing period of time, and the date of the	1137
election on the question of the tax pursuant to section 306.70	1138
of the Revised Code. The board of elections shall certify the	1139
results of the election to the transit authority and tax	1140
commissioner.	1141

- (2) Except as provided in division (C) of this section,

 the tax levied by the resolution shall become effective on the

 first day of a calendar quarter next following the sixty-fifth

 day following the date the tax commissioner receives from the

 board of elections the certification of the results of the

 election on the question of the tax.
- (B) The legislative authority may, at any time while the 1148 tax is in effect, by resolution fix the rate of the tax at any 1149 rate authorized by this section and not in excess of that 1150 approved by the voters pursuant to section 306.70 of the Revised 1151 Code. Except as provided in division (C) of this section, any 1152 change in the rate of the tax shall be made effective on the 1153 first day of a calendar quarter next following the sixty-fifth 1154 day following the date the tax commissioner receives the 1155 certification of the resolution; provided, that in any case 1156 where bonds, or notes in anticipation of bonds, of a regional 1157 transit authority have been issued under section 306.40 of the 1158 Revised Code without a vote of the electors while the tax 1159 proposed to be reduced was in effect, the board of trustees of 1160 the regional transit authority shall continue to levy and 1161 collect under authority of the original election authorizing the 1162 tax a rate of tax that the board of trustees reasonably 1163

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estimates will produce an amount in that year equal to the	1164
amount of principal of and interest on those bonds as is payable	1165
in that year.	1166
(C) Upon receipt from the board of elections of the	1167
certification of the results of the election required by	1168
division (A) of this section, or from the legislative authority	1169
of the certification of a resolution under division (B) of this	1170
section, the tax commissioner shall provide notice of a tax rate	1171
change in a manner that is reasonably accessible to all affected	1172
vendors. The commissioner shall provide this notice at least	1173
sixty days prior to the effective date of the rate change. The	1174
commissioner, by rule, may establish the method by which notice	1175
will be provided.	1176
(D) If a vendor makes a sale in this state by printed	1177
catalog and the consumer computed the tax on the sale based on	1178
local rates published in the catalog, any tax levied or rate	1179
changed under this section shall not apply to such a sale until	1180
the first day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of	1181
one hundred twenty days from the date of notice by the tax	1182
commissioner pursuant to division (C) of this section.	1183
(E) The tax on every retail sale subject to a tax levied	1184
pursuant to this section is in addition to the tax levied by	1185
section 5739.02 of the Revised Code and any tax levied pursuant	1186
to section 5739.021 or 5739.026 of the Revised Code.	1187
(F) The additional tax levied by the transit authority	1188
shall be collected pursuant to section 5739.025 of the Revised	1189

(G) Any tax levied pursuant to this section is subject to

the exemptions provided in section 5739.02 of the Revised Code

and in addition shall not be applicable to sales not within the	1193
taxing power of a transit authority under the constitution of	1194
the United States or the constitution of this state.	1195
(H) The rate of a tax levied under this section is subject	1196
to reduction under section 5739.028 of the Revised Code, if a	1197
ballot question is approved by voters pursuant to that section.	1198
Sec. 5739.026. (A) A board of county commissioners may	1199
levy a tax on every retail sale in the county, except sales of	1200
watercraft and outboard motors required to be titled pursuant to	1201
Chapter 1548. of the Revised Code and sales of motor vehicles,	1202
at a rate of not more than one-half of one per cent at any-	1203
multiple of one-tenth of one per cent and may increase an-	1204
existing the rate of an existing tax to not more than one-half	1205
of one per cent at any multiple of one-tenth of one per cent, to	1206
pay the expenses of administering the tax and, except as	1207
provided in division (A)(6) of this section, for any one or more	1208
of the following purposes provided that the aggregate levy for	1209
all such purposes does not exceed one-half of one per cent:	1210
(1) To provide additional revenues for the payment of	1211
bonds or notes issued in anticipation of bonds issued by a	1212
convention facilities authority established by the board of	1213
county commissioners under Chapter 351. of the Revised Code and	1214
to provide additional operating revenues for the convention	1215
facilities authority;	1216
(2) To provide additional revenues for a transit authority	1217
operating in the county;	1218
(3) To provide additional revenue for the county's general	1219
fund;	1220
(4) To provide additional revenue for permanent	1221

improvements to be distributed by the community improvements	1222
board in accordance with section 307.283 and to pay principal,	1223
interest, and premium on bonds issued under section 307.284 of	1224
the Revised Code;	1225

- (5) To provide additional revenue for the acquisition, 1226 construction, equipping, or repair of any specific permanent 1227 improvement or any class or group of permanent improvements, 1228 which improvement or class or group of improvements shall be 1229 enumerated in the resolution required by division (D) of this 1230 1231 section, and to pay principal, interest, premium, and other 1232 costs associated with the issuance of bonds or notes in anticipation of bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 133. of the 1233 Revised Code for the acquisition, construction, equipping, or 1234 repair of the specific permanent improvement or class or group 1235 of permanent improvements; 1236
- (6) To provide revenue for the implementation and 1237 operation of a 9-1-1 system in the county. If the tax is levied 1238 or the rate increased exclusively for such purpose, the tax 1239 shall not be levied or the rate increased for more than five 1240 years. At the end of the last year the tax is levied or the rate 1241 increased, any balance remaining in the special fund established 1242 for such purpose shall remain in that fund and be used 1243 exclusively for such purpose until the fund is completely 1244 expended, and, notwithstanding section 5705.16 of the Revised 1245 Code, the board of county commissioners shall not petition for 1246 the transfer of money from such special fund, and the tax 1247 commissioner shall not approve such a petition. 1248

If the tax is levied or the rate increased for such

purpose for more than five years, the board of county

commissioners also shall levy the tax or increase the rate of

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the tax for one of more of the purposes described in divisions	1232
(A)(1) to (5) of this section and shall prescribe the method for	1253
allocating the revenues from the tax each year in the manner	1254
required by division (C) of this section.	1255
(7) To provide additional revenue for the operation or	1256
maintenance of a detention facility, as that term is defined	1257
under division (F) of section 2921.01 of the Revised Code;	1258
(8) To provide revenue to finance the construction or	1259
renovation of a sports facility, but only if the tax is levied	1260
for that purpose in the manner prescribed by section 5739.028 of	1261
the Revised Code.	1262
As used in division (A)(8) of this section:	1263
(a) "Sports facility" means a facility intended to house	1264
major league professional athletic teams.	1265
(b) "Constructing" or "construction" includes providing	1266
fixtures, furnishings, and equipment.	1267
(9) To provide additional revenue for the acquisition of	1268
agricultural easements, as defined in section 5301.67 of the	1269
Revised Code; to pay principal, interest, and premium on bonds	1270
issued under section 133.60 of the Revised Code; and for the	1271
supervision and enforcement of agricultural easements held by	1272
the county;	1273
(10) To provide revenue for the provision of ambulance,	1274
paramedic, or other emergency medical services;	1275
(11) To provide revenue for the operation of a lake	1276
facilities authority and the remediation of an impacted	1277
watershed by a lake facilities authority, as provided in Chapter	1278
353. of the Revised Code;	1279

(12) To provide additional revenue for a regional	1280
transportation improvement project under section 5595.06 of the	1281
Revised Code.	1282

Pursuant to section 755.171 of the Revised Code, a board of county commissioners may pledge and contribute revenue from a tax levied for the purpose of division (A)(5) of this section to the payment of debt charges on bonds issued under section 755.17 of the Revised Code.

The rate of tax shall be a multiple of <u>one-fourth or one-</u>
tenth of one per cent, unless a portion of the rate of an
existing tax levied under section 5739.023 of the Revised Code
has been reduced, and the rate of tax levied under this section
has been increased, pursuant to section 5739.028 of the Revised
Code, in which case the aggregate of the rates of tax levied
under this section and section 5739.023 of the Revised Code
shall be a multiple of <u>one-fourth or one-tenth</u> of one per cent.

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The tax shall be levied and the rate increased pursuant to 1297 a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board. 1298 The board shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution to 1299 the tax commissioner, not later than the sixty-fifth day prior 1300 to the date on which the tax is to become effective, which shall 1301 be the first day of a calendar quarter. 1302

Prior to the adoption of any resolution to levy the tax or

to increase the rate of tax exclusively for the purpose set

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forth in division (A)(3) of this section, the board of county

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commissioners shall conduct two public hearings on the

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resolution, the second hearing to be no fewer than three nor

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more than ten days after the first. Notice of the date, time,

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and place of the hearings shall be given by publication in a

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newspaper of general circulation in the county, or as provided	1310
in section 7.16 of the Revised Code, once a week on the same day	1311
of the week for two consecutive weeks. The second publication	1312
shall be no fewer than ten nor more than thirty days prior to	1313
the first hearing. Except as provided in division (E) of this	1314
section, the resolution shall be subject to a referendum as	1315
provided in sections 305.31 to 305.41 of the Revised Code. If	1316
the resolution is adopted as an emergency measure necessary for	1317
the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or	1318
safety, it must receive an affirmative vote of all of the	1319
members of the board of county commissioners and shall state the	1320
reasons for the necessity.	1321

If the tax is for more than one of the purposes set forth in divisions (A) (1) to (7), (9), (10), and (12) of this section, or is exclusively for one of the purposes set forth in division (A) (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), or (12) of this section, the resolution shall not go into effect unless it is approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question of the tax.

- (B) The board of county commissioners shall adopt a 1329 resolution under section 351.02 of the Revised Code creating the 1330 convention facilities authority, or under section 307.283 of the 1331 Revised Code creating the community improvements board, before 1332 adopting a resolution levying a tax for the purpose of a 1333 convention facilities authority under division (A)(1) of this 1334 section or for the purpose of a community improvements board 1335 under division (A)(4) of this section. 1336
- (C) (1) If the tax is to be used for more than one of the purposes set forth in divisions (A) (1) to (7), (9), (10), and 1338 (12) of this section, the board of county commissioners shall 1339

establish the method that will be used to determine the amount	1340
or proportion of the tax revenue received by the county during	1341
each year that will be distributed for each of those purposes,	1342
including, if applicable, provisions governing the reallocation	1343
of a convention facilities authority's allocation if the	1344
authority is dissolved while the tax is in effect. The	1345
allocation method may provide that different proportions or	1346
amounts of the tax shall be distributed among the purposes in	1347
different years, but it shall clearly describe the method that	1348
will be used for each year. Except as otherwise provided in	1349
division (C)(2) of this section, the allocation method	1350
established by the board is not subject to amendment during the	1351
life of the tax.	1352

- (2) Subsequent to holding a public hearing on the proposed 1353 amendment, the board of county commissioners may amend the 1354 allocation method established under division (C)(1) of this 1355 section for any year, if the amendment is approved by the 1356 governing board of each entity whose allocation for the year 1357 would be reduced by the proposed amendment. In the case of a tax 1358 that is levied for a continuing period of time, the board may 1359 not so amend the allocation method for any year before the sixth 1360 year that the tax is in effect. 1361
- (a) If the additional revenues provided to the convention 1362 facilities authority are pledged by the authority for the 1363 payment of convention facilities authority revenue bonds for as 1364 long as such bonds are outstanding, no reduction of the 1365 authority's allocation of the tax shall be made for any year 1366 except to the extent that the reduced authority allocation, when 1367 combined with the authority's other revenues pledged for that 1368 purpose, is sufficient to meet the debt service requirements for 1369 that year on such bonds. 1370

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- (b) If the additional revenues provided to the county are 1371 pledged by the county for the payment of bonds or notes 1372 described in division (A)(4) or (5) of this section, for as long 1373 as such bonds or notes are outstanding, no reduction of the 1374 county's or the community improvements board's allocation of the 1375 tax shall be made for any year, except to the extent that the 1376 reduced county or community improvements board allocation is 1377 sufficient to meet the debt service requirements for that year 1378 on such bonds or notes. 1379
- (c) If the additional revenues provided to the transit authority are pledged by the authority for the payment of revenue bonds issued under section 306.37 of the Revised Code, for as long as such bonds are outstanding, no reduction of the authority's allocation of tax shall be made for any year, except to the extent that the authority's reduced allocation, when combined with the authority's other revenues pledged for that purpose, is sufficient to meet the debt service requirements for that year on such bonds.
- (d) If the additional revenues provided to the county are 1389 pledged by the county for the payment of bonds or notes issued 1390 under section 133.60 of the Revised Code, for so long as the 1391 bonds or notes are outstanding, no reduction of the county's 1392 allocation of the tax shall be made for any year, except to the 1393 extent that the reduced county allocation is sufficient to meet 1394 the debt service requirements for that year on the bonds or 1395 notes. 1396
- (D) (1) The resolution levying the tax or increasing the 1397 rate of tax shall state the rate of the tax or the rate of the 1398 increase; the purpose or purposes for which it is to be levied; 1399 the number of years for which it is to be levied or that it is 1400

for a continuing period of time; the allocation method required	1401
by division (C) of this section; and if required to be submitted	1402
to the electors of the county under division (A) of this	1403
section, the date of the election at which the proposal shall be	1404
submitted to the electors of the county, which shall be not less	1405
than ninety days after the certification of a copy of the	1406
resolution to the board of elections and, if the tax is to be	1407
levied exclusively for the purpose set forth in division (A)(3)	1408
of this section, shall not occur in August of any year. Upon	1409
certification of the resolution to the board of elections, the	1410
board of county commissioners shall notify the tax commissioner	1411
in writing of the levy question to be submitted to the electors.	1412
If approved by a majority of the electors, the tax shall become	1413
effective on the first day of a calendar quarter next following	1414
the sixty-fifth day following the date the board of county	1415
commissioners and tax commissioner receive from the board of	1416
elections the certification of the results of the election,	1417
except as provided in division (E) of this section.	1418

(2) (a) A resolution specifying that the tax is to be used 1419 exclusively for the purpose set forth in division (A)(3) of this 1420 section that is not adopted as an emergency measure may direct 1421 the board of elections to submit the question of levying the tax 1422 or increasing the rate of the tax to the electors of the county 1423 at a special election held on the date specified by the board of 1424 county commissioners in the resolution, provided that the 1425 election occurs not less than ninety days after the resolution 1426 is certified to the board of elections and the election is not 1427 held in August of any year. Upon certification of the resolution 1428 to the board of elections, the board of county commissioners 1429 shall notify the tax commissioner in writing of the levy 1430 question to be submitted to the electors. No resolution adopted 1431 under division (D)(2)(a) of this section shall go into effect

unless approved by a majority of those voting upon it and,

except as provided in division (E) of this section, not until

the first day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of

sixty-five days from the date the tax commissioner receives

notice from the board of elections of the affirmative vote.

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(b) A resolution specifying that the tax is to be used 1438 exclusively for the purpose set forth in division (A)(3) of this 1439 section that is adopted as an emergency measure shall become 1440 effective as provided in division (A) of this section, but may 1441 1442 direct the board of elections to submit the question of repealing the tax or increase in the rate of the tax to the 1443 electors of the county at the next general election in the 1444 county occurring not less than ninety days after the resolution 1445 is certified to the board of elections. Upon certification of 1446 the resolution to the board of elections, the board of county 1447 commissioners shall notify the tax commissioner in writing of 1448 the levy question to be submitted to the electors. The ballot 1449 question shall be the same as that prescribed in section 1450 5739.022 of the Revised Code. The board of elections shall 1451 notify the board of county commissioners and the tax 1452 commissioner of the result of the election immediately after the 1453 result has been declared. If a majority of the qualified 1454 electors voting on the question of repealing the tax or increase 1455 in the rate of the tax vote for repeal of the tax or repeal of 1456 the increase, the board of county commissioners, on the first 1457 day of a calendar quarter following the expiration of sixty-five 1458 days after the date the board and tax commissioner received 1459 notice of the result of the election, shall, in the case of a 1460 repeal of the tax, cease to levy the tax, or, in the case of a 1461 repeal of an increase in the rate of the tax, cease to levy the 1462

increased rate and levy the tax at the rate at which it was	1463
imposed immediately prior to the increase in rate.	1464
(c) A board of county commissioners, by resolution, may	1465
reduce the rate of a tax levied exclusively for the purpose set	1466
forth in division (A)(3) of this section to a lower rate	1467
authorized by this section. Any such reduction shall be made	1468
effective on the first day of the calendar quarter next	1469
following the sixty-fifth day after the tax commissioner	1470
receives a certified copy of the resolution from the board.	1471
(E) If a vendor makes a sale in this state by printed	1472
catalog and the consumer computed the tax on the sale based on	1473
local rates published in the catalog, any tax levied or repealed	1474
or rate changed under this section shall not apply to such a	1475
sale until the first day of a calendar quarter following the	1476
expiration of one hundred twenty days from the date of notice by	1477
the tax commissioner pursuant to division (G) of this section.	1478
(F) The tax levied pursuant to this section shall be in	1479
addition to the tax levied by section 5739.02 of the Revised	1480
Code and any tax levied pursuant to section 5739.021 or 5739.023	1481
of the Revised Code.	1482
A county that levies a tax pursuant to this section shall	1483
levy a tax at the same rate pursuant to section 5741.023 of the	1484
Revised Code.	1485
The additional tax levied by the county shall be collected	1486
pursuant to section 5739.025 of the Revised Code.	1487
Any tax levied pursuant to this section is subject to the	1488
exemptions provided in section 5739.02 of the Revised Code and	1489
in addition shall not be applicable to sales not within the	1490
taxing power of a county under the Constitution of the United	1491

States or the Ohio Constitution. 1492 (G) Upon receipt from a board of county commissioners of a 1493 certified copy of a resolution required by division (A) of this 1494 section, or from the board of elections a notice of the results 1495 of an election required by division (D)(1), (2)(a), (b), or (c) 1496 of this section, the tax commissioner shall provide notice of a 1497 tax rate change in a manner that is reasonably accessible to all 1498 affected vendors. The commissioner shall provide this notice at 1499 least sixty days prior to the effective date of the rate change. 1500 The commissioner, by rule, may establish the method by which 1501 notice will be provided. 1502 Section 2. That existing sections 715.691, 5705.03, 1503 5709.40, 5709.634, 5739.021, 5739.023, and 5739.026 of the 1504 Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1505 Section 3. That Sections 387.10 and 387.20 of Am. Sub. 1506 H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly be amended to read as 1507 follows: 1508 Sec. 387.10. RDF STATE REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS 1509 1510 General Revenue Fund Group GRF 110908 Property Tax 1511 Reimbursement Local 1512 \$ 641,015,200 \$ 645,785,000 Government 1513 GRF 200903 Property Tax 1514 1515 Reimbursement -\$ 1,180,084,800 \$ 1,199,315,000 Education 1516 TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund Group \$ 1,821,100,000 \$ 1,845,100,000 1517

Revenue Dis	cribution Fund Group				1518
5JG0 11063	3 Gross Casino Revenue				1519
	Payments-County	\$	128,400,000	\$ 126,500,000	1520
5ЈНО 11063	4 Gross Casino Revenue				1521
	Payments- School				1522
	Districts	\$	85,600,000	\$ 84,300,000	1523
5JJ0 11063	6 Gross Casino Revenue				1524
	- Host City	\$	12,500,000	\$ 12,400,000	1525
7047 20090	2 Property Tax Replaceme	ent			1526
	Phase Out-Education	\$	207,311,667	\$ 165,229,141	1527
7049 33690	O Indigent Drivers				1528
	Alcohol Treatment	\$	2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000	1529
7050 76290	0 International				1530
	Registration Plan				1531
	Distribution	\$	22,000,000	\$ 22,000,000	1532
7051 76290	1 Auto Registration				1533
	Distribution	\$	325,000,000	\$ 325,000,000	1534
7060 11096	O Gasoline Excise				1535
	Tax Fund	\$	375,000,000	\$ 375,000,000	1536
7065 11096	5 Public Library Fund	\$	386,300,000	\$ 398,100,000	1537
7066 80096	6 Undivided Liquor				1538
	Permits	\$	14,600,000	\$ 14,600,000	1539

	7068	110968	State and Local			1540
			Government Highway			1541
			Distributions	\$ 196,000,000	\$ 196,000,000	1542
	7069	110969	Local Government Fund	\$ 381,800,000	\$ 393,500,000	1543
	7081	110907	Property Tax			1544
			Replacement Phase			1545
			Out-Local Government	\$ 30,844,526	\$ 16,700,147	1546
	7082	110982	Horse Racing Tax	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	1547
	7083	700900	Ohio Fairs Fund	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	1548
	7104	110997	Medicaid Local Sales			1549
			Tax Transition Fund	\$ 207,000,000	\$ θ	1550
				<u>257,000,000</u>	30,000,000	1551
TOTAL RDF Revenue Distribution 155				1552		
	Fund G	roup		\$ 2,375,666,193	\$ 2,132,639,288	1553
				2,425,666,193	2,162,639,288	1554
	Fiduci	iary Fund	d Group			1555
	4P80	001698	Cash Management			1556
			Improvement Fund	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000	1557
	6080	001699	Investment Earnings	\$ 120,000,000	\$ 125,000,000	1558
	7001	110996	Horse Racing Tax			1559
			Local Government			1560
			Payments	\$ 240,000	\$ 240,000	1561
	7062	110962	Resort Area Excise			1562

		Tax Distribution	\$	1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	1563
7063	110963	Permissive Sales				1564
		Tax Distribution	\$	2,577,800,000	\$ 2,653,900,000	1565
7067	110967	School District Income				1566
		Tax Distribution	\$	435,200,000	\$ 451,200,000	1567
7085	800985	Volunteer Firemen's				1568
		Dependents Fund	\$	300,000	\$ 300,000	1569
7093	110640	Next Generation 9-1-1	\$	1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	1570
7094	110641	Wireless 9-1-1				1571
		Government Assistance	\$	25,700,000	\$ 25,700,000	1572
7095	110995	Municipal Income Tax	\$	8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	1573
7099	762902	Permissive Tax				1574
		Distribution -				1575
		Auto Registration	\$	180,000,000	\$ 180,000,000	1576
TOTAL	FID Fidu	ciary Fund Group	\$	3,352,540,000	\$ 3,468,590,000	1577
Holdi	ng Accou	nt Fund Group				1578
R045	110617	International Fuel				1579
		Tax Distribution	\$	36,100,000	\$ 36,100,000	1580
TOTAL	HLD Hold	ling Account Fund Group	\$	36,100,000	\$ 36,100,000	1581
TOTAL	ALL BUDG	ET FUND GROUPS	\$	7,585,406,193	\$ 7,482,429,288	1582
				7,635,406,193	7,512,429,288	1583
	Sec. 387	.20. ADDITIONAL APPROPR	IAT	TIONS		1584
Appropriation items in this section shall be used for the				1585		

purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue	1586
distribution funds according to the Revised Code. If it is	1587
determined that additional appropriations are necessary for this	1588
purpose, such amounts are hereby appropriated.	1589
GENERAL REVENUE FUND TRANSFERS	1590
Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in	1591
fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019, the Director of Budget	1592
and Management may transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the	1593
Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund	1594
7081) and the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement	1595
Fund (Fund 7047) in the Revenue Distribution Fund Group, those	1596
amounts necessary to reimburse local taxing units and school	1597
districts under sections 5709.92 and 5709.93 of the Revised	1598
Code. Also, in fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019, the	1599
Director of Budget and Management may make temporary transfers	1600
from the General Revenue Fund to ensure sufficient balances in	1601
the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund	1602
(Fund 7081) and the School District Tangible Property Tax	1603
Replacement Fund (Fund 7047) and to replenish the General	1604
Revenue Fund for such transfers.	1605
MUNICIPAL INCOME NET PROFITS TAX	1606
The foregoing appropriation item 110995, Municipal Income	1607
Net Profits Tax, shall be used to make payments to municipal	1608
corporations under section 5745.05 of the Revised Code. If it is	1609
determined that additional appropriations are necessary to make	1610
such payments, such amounts are hereby appropriated.	1611
PROPERTY TAX REIMBURSEMENT - EDUCATION	1612
The foregoing appropriation item 200903, Property Tax	1613

Reimbursement - Education, is appropriated to pay for the

state's costs incurred because of the homestead exemption, the	1615
property tax rollback, and payments required under division (C)	1616
of section 5705.2110 of the Revised Code. In cooperation with	1617
the Department of Taxation, the Department of Education shall	1618
distribute these funds directly to the appropriate school	1619
districts of the state, notwithstanding sections 321.24 and	1620
323.156 of the Revised Code, which provide for payment of the	1621
homestead exemption and property tax rollback by the Tax	1622
Commissioner to the appropriate county treasurer and the	1623
subsequent redistribution of these funds to the appropriate	1624
local taxing districts by the county auditor.	1625

Upon receipt of these amounts, each school district shall

distribute the amount among the proper funds as if it had been

paid as real or tangible personal property taxes. Payments for

the costs of administration shall continue to be paid to the

county treasurer and county auditor as provided for in sections

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319.54, 321.26, and 323.156 of the Revised Code.

Any sums, in addition to the amount specifically

appropriated in appropriation item 200903, Property Tax

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Reimbursement - Education, for the homestead exemption and the

property tax rollback payments, and payments required under

division (C) of section 5705.2110 of the Revised Code, which are

determined to be necessary for these purposes, are hereby

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appropriated.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, PROPERTY TAX ROLLBACK

The foregoing appropriation item 110908, Property Tax 1640
Reimbursement-Local Government, is hereby appropriated to pay 1641
for the state's costs incurred due to the Homestead Exemption, 1642
the Manufactured Home Property Tax Rollback, and the Property 1643
Tax Rollback. The Tax Commissioner shall distribute these funds 1644

directly to the appropriate local taxing districts, except for	1645
school districts, notwithstanding the provisions in sections	1646
321.24 and 323.156 of the Revised Code, which provide for	1647
payment of the Homestead Exemption, the Manufactured Home	1648
Property Tax Rollback, and Property Tax Rollback by the Tax	1649
Commissioner to the appropriate county treasurer and the	1650
subsequent redistribution of these funds to the appropriate	1651
local taxing districts by the county auditor.	1652

Upon receipt of these amounts, each local taxing district 1653 shall distribute the amount among the proper funds as if it had 1654 been paid as real property taxes. Payments for the costs of 1655 administration shall continue to be paid to the county treasurer 1656 and county auditor as provided for in sections 319.54, 321.26, 1657 and 323.156 of the Revised Code.

Any sums, in addition to the amounts specifically

appropriated in appropriation item 110908, Property Tax

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Allocation - Local Government, for the Homestead Exemption, the

Manufactured Home Property Tax Rollback, and the Property Tax

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Rollback payments, which are determined to be necessary for

these purposes, are hereby appropriated.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Notwithstanding the requirement in division (B) of section 1666 131.51 of the Revised Code that the Director of Budget and 1667 Management shall credit to the Public Library Fund one and 1668 sixty-six one-hundredths per cent of the total tax revenue 1669 credited to the General Revenue Fund during the preceding month, 1670 the Director shall instead calculate these amounts during fiscal 1671 year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 using one and sixty-eight one-1672 hundredths as the percentage. 1673

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MEDICAID LOCAL SALES TAX TRANSITION FUND

(A) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 1675 Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund. The fund shall consist 1676 of money transferred to it. The fund shall be used to mitigate 1677 the effects of, and assist in the adjustment to, the reduced 1678 sales tax revenues of counties and affected transit authorities 1679 caused by the repeal of sales tax collected by Medicaid health 1680 insuring corporations on health care service transactions. 1681

1682 Amounts provided to counties and transit authorities under division (D) of this section from the Medicaid Local Sales Tax 1683 Transition Fund use the jurisdictions' annualized Medicaid sales 1684 tax revenues during the calendar year 2015 and 2016 periods. 1685 Based on these figures, the payments provided in this section 1686 provide full replacement of the calculated forgone Medicaid 1687 sales tax revenues in calendar year 2017, which will occur 1688 during the October 2017 through December 2017 period. The 1689 payments under this section also reflect a computation of the 1690 ability of the counties and transit authorities to reasonably 1691 adjust to the effects of forgone Medicaid sales tax revenues. 1692 Over time, each jurisdiction will be able to absorb an 1693 increasing portion of its forgone Medicaid sales tax revenue 1694 until it has adjusted to the full forgone revenue. Before such 1695 full adjustment to the Medicaid sales tax change finally occurs, 1696 for each year in which the jurisdiction's annualized Medicaid 1697 sales tax revenue exceeds the amount it is computed as being 1698 able to reasonably absorb in that year, such difference becomes 1699 part of the overall distribution provided under this section. 1700 The amount the jurisdiction is able to absorb in a given year is 1701 the product derived from multiplying the jurisdiction's 1702 annualized total sales tax revenues for calendar years 2015 and 1703 2016 by the total absorption rate assigned to the jurisdiction. 1704

The absorption rate, which grows by the same increment each	1705
year, is initially established at a level that takes into	1706
account the relative sales tax capacity of a jurisdiction; the	1707
assigned initial absorption rate is four percent but is a	1708
smaller amount to the extent the jurisdiction's sales tax	1709
capacity is below statewide average sales tax capacity.	1710

- (B) If the Tax Commissioner orders the cessation of 1711 collection of sales and use taxes pursuant to division (B)(11) 1712 (b) of section 5739.01 of the Revised Code, the Commissioner 1713 shall certify such result to the Director of Budget and 1714 Management. After receipt of this certification by the Director, 1715 the requirements in divisions (C), (D), and (E), (F), and (G) of 1716 this section shall take effect.
- (C) On or before October 15, 2017, each county and transit 1718 authority that as of January 1, 2017, levies any tax under 1719 sections 5739.021, 5739.023, 5739.026, 5741.021, 5741.022, and 1720 5741.023 of the Revised Code shall establish a County and 1721 Transit Authority Medicaid Sales Tax Transition Fund. The fund 1722 shall consist of money distributed to it under this section. 1723 Money provided to such fund shall be transferred to the general 1724 fund or other fund that receives a lawful portion of the 1725 county's or transit authority's sales tax revenue in accordance 1726 with a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners, 1727 the county transit board, or trustees of a regional transit 1728 authority, as appropriate. Money may be transferred from the 1729 County and Transit Authority Medicaid Sales Tax Transition Fund 1730 at any time and in any quantity as indicated by the resolution. 1731
- (D) On or before November 1, 2017, the Tax Commissioner 1732 shall provide for payment to each county and transit authority 1733 of a sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount provided for the 1734

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county	or transit authority in division	n (E) of this section; on	1735			
or aft	after January 1, 2018, and before February 1, 2018, the mmissioner shall provide for payment to each such county and					
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transi	cransit authority of a sum equal to fifty per cent of such					
amount	. The county treasurer or transit	authority fiscal officer	1739			
shall	shall deposit <u>such any</u> amount <u>received under this section</u> into					
the Co	unty and Transit Authority Medica	aid Sales Tax Transition	1741			
Fund w	ithin five business days of its r	receipt.	1742			
(E) Distributions made to counties	s and transit authorities	1743			
under g	division (D) of this section shall	l equal the following	1744			
amount	s:		1745			
	Counties:		1746			
	Adams	\$2,338,462	1747			
	Allen	\$499,518	1748			
	Ashland	\$247,665	1749			
	Ashtabula	\$1,953,705	1750			
	Athens	\$1,361,470	1751			
	Auglaize	\$164,879	1752			
	Belmont	\$513,695	1753			
	Brown	\$2,608,692	1754			
	Butler	\$2,131,220	1755			
	Carroll	\$222,196	1756			
	Champaign	\$696,332	1757			
	Clark	\$6,072,014	1758			
	Clermont	\$1,385,155	1759			

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\$394,752	1765
\$142,872	1766
\$223,143	1767
\$152,337	1768
\$868,591	1769
\$392,342	1770
\$14,101,763	1771
\$368,374	1772
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Columbiana	\$4,912,012	1761
Coshocton	\$1,095,382	1762
Crawford	\$1,747,652	1763
Cuyahoga	\$25,041,192	1764
Darke	\$394,752	1765
Defiance	\$142,872	1766
Delaware	\$223,143	1767
Erie	\$152,337	1768
Fairfield	\$868,591	1769
Fayette	\$392,342	1770
Franklin	\$14,101,763	1771
Fulton	\$368,374	1772
Gallia	\$950,776	1773
Geauga	\$104,067	1774
Greene	\$681,774	1775
Guernsey	\$550,466	1776
Hamilton	\$9,611,825	1777
Hancock	\$116,906	1778
Hardin	\$662,553	1779
Harrison	\$122,629	1780
Henry	\$216,876	1781

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Highland	\$1,802,649	1782
Hocking	\$982,451	1783
Holmes	\$35,327	1784
Huron	\$781,761	1785
Jackson	\$1,628,743	1786
Jefferson	\$1,717,858	1787
Knox	\$472,792	1788
Lake	\$640,963	1789
Lawrence	\$4,457,248	1790
Licking	\$1,325,897	1791
Logan	\$404,753	1792
Lorain	\$2,425,083	1793
Lucas	\$12,058,600	1794
Madison	\$534,899	1795
Mahoning	\$5,235,592	1796
Marion	\$1,688,310	1797
Medina	\$240,830	1798
Meigs	\$3,504,185	1799
Mercer	\$70,711	1800
Miami	\$426,061	1801
Monroe	\$162,021	1802
Montgomery	\$9,198,720	1803

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Morgan	\$1,165,475	1804
Morrow	\$1,497,739	1805
Muskingum	\$1,580,290	1806
Noble	\$268 , 375	1807
Ottawa	\$226,182	1808
Paulding	\$651,361	1809
Perry	\$3,014,204	1810
Pickaway	\$2,027,117	1811
Pike	\$2,030,999	1812
Portage	\$1,168,359	1813
Preble	\$1,050,742	1814
Putnam	\$126,494	1815
Richland	\$955,179	1816
Ross	\$1,903,651	1817
Sandusky	\$558,488	1818
Scioto	\$6,331,880	1819
Seneca	\$904,551	1820
Shelby	\$201,342	1821
Stark	\$1,471,853	1822
Summit	\$2,309,202	1823
Trumbull	\$3,958,878	1824
Tuscarawas	\$353,741	1825

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Union	\$111,287	1826
Van Wert	\$300,928	1827
Vinton	\$2,803,310	1828
Warren	\$317,939	1829
Washington	\$521,996	1830
Wayne	\$585,869	1831
Williams	\$496,855	1832
Wood	\$237,910	1833
Wyandot	\$121,144	1834
Transit Authorities:		1835
Greater Cleveland Regional	\$20,068,166	1836
Transit Authority		1837
Central Ohio Regional	\$5,273,867	1838
Transit Authority		1839
Laketran Transit Authority	\$160,420	1840
Western Reserve Transit	\$1,055,799	1841
Authority		1842
Greater Dayton Regional	\$4,605,453	1843
Transit Authority		1844
Portage Area Regional	\$234,905	1845
Transit Authority		1846
Stark Area Regional	\$735,589	1847

Transit Authority		1848
Metro Regional Transit		1849
Authority	\$2,315,641	1850
(F) After the payments a	re made under division (D) of this	1851
section, \$50,000,000 shall be	paid from the Medicaid Local Sales	1852
Tax Transition Fund pursuant	to division (F) of this section. On	1853
or after January 1, 2018, and	before February 1, 2018, from the	1854
Medicaid Local Sales Tax Tran	sition Fund, the Tax Commissioner	1855
shall pay to each county that	, as of January 1, 2017, levied any	1856
tax under sections 5739.021,	5739.026, 5741.021, and 5741.023 of	1857
the Revised Code and to each	transit authority that, as of	1858
January 1, 2017, levied any t	ax under sections 5739.023 and	1859
5741.022 of the Revised Code,	an amount equal to the product of	1860
\$50,000,000 multiplied by the	county's or the transit	1861
authority's proportionate sha	re of the sum of the average annual	1862
Medicaid sales tax revenue. For purposes of this section,		1863
"average annual Medicaid sales tax revenue" for each county and		1864
transit authority shall equal the following amounts:		1865
Counties:		1866
Adams	\$691,336	1867
Allen	\$944,611	1868
Ashland	\$393,831	1869
Ashtabula	\$1,124,661	1870
Athens	\$823,374	1871
Auglaize	\$372,282	1872
Belmont	\$998,456	1873
Brown	\$763 , 973_	1874

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Butler	\$3,038,436	1875
Carroll	\$222,446	1876
<u>Champaign</u>	\$454,331	1877
Clark	\$3,195,827	1878
Clermont	\$1,863,529	1879
Clinton	\$557,270	1880
Columbiana	\$2,122,669	1881
Coshocton	\$613,459	1882
Crawford	\$699,749	1883
Cuyahoga	\$25,302,086	1884
Darke	\$508,350	1885
Defiance	\$295,699	1886
Delaware	\$892,573	1887
Erie	\$609,346	1888
Fairfield	\$1,307,564	1889
Fayette	\$593,928	1890
Franklin	\$20,696,969	1891
Fulton	\$488,652	1892
Gallia	\$585,929	1893
Geauga	\$416,266	1894
Greene	\$1,381,738	1895
Guernsey	\$721 , 749	1896

<u> </u>	\$14,024,548	1897
Hancock	\$467,622	1898
Hardin	\$390,788	1899
Harrison	\$242,632	1900
Henry	\$231,619	1901
Highland	\$814,470	1902
Hocking	\$497,590	1903
Holmes	\$141,307	1904
Huron	\$725 , 668	1905
Jackson	\$739,743	1906
Jefferson	\$1,296,844	1907
Knox	\$486,217	1908
Lake	\$1,671,199	1909
Lawrence	\$1,402,233	1910
Licking	\$2,010,889	1911
Logan	\$616,622	1912
Lorain	\$2,365,747	1913
Lucas	\$10,855,984	1914
Madison	\$501,099	1915
Mahoning	\$4,422,924	1916
Marion	\$1,215,150	1917
Medina	\$963,321	1918

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<u>Meigs</u>	\$567,269	1919
Mercer	\$274,171	1920
<u>Miami</u>	\$850 , 015	1921
Monroe	\$228,684	1922
Montgomery	\$8,160,413	1923
Morgan	\$279,055	1924
Morrow	\$477,346	1925
Muskingum	\$1,709,800	1926
Noble	\$168,168	1927
Ottawa	\$447,742	1928
Paulding	\$218,106	1929
Perry	\$671,732	1930
Pickaway	\$963,623	1931
Pike	\$748 , 638	1932
Portage	\$1,636,714	1933
Preble	\$544,716	1934
Putnam	\$192,253	1935
Richland	\$1,399,728	1936
Ross	\$1,552,153	1937
Sandusky	\$732,434	1938
Scioto	\$2,010,455	1939
Seneca	\$693,013	1940

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Shelby	\$451,328	1941
 Stark	\$2,102,869	1942
 Summit	\$3,298,852	1943
 Trumbull	\$2,712,835	1944
 Tuscarawas	\$668,527	1945
 Union	\$445,148	1946
 Van Wert	\$292,146	1947
 Vinton	\$345,435	1948
 Warren	\$1,271,756	1949
 Washington	\$827,368	1950
 Wayne	\$792 , 665	1951
 Williams	\$430,102	1952
Wood	\$846,393	1953
Wyandot	\$191,458	1954
Transit Authorities:		1955
 Greater Cleveland Regional	\$20,241,668	1956
 Transit Authority		1957
 Central Ohio Regional	\$8,316,544	1958
 Transit Authority		1959
 Laketran Transit Authority	\$417,800	1960
 Western Reserve Transit	\$887,442	1961
 Authority		1962

Greater Dayton Regional Transit \$4,080,206	1963
Authority	1964
Portage Area Regional Transit \$328,210	1965
Authority	1966
Stark Area Regional Transit \$1,051,435	1967
Authority	1968
Metro Regional Transit Authority \$3,298,852	1969
(G) On or after August 1, 2018, and before September 1,	1970
2018, from any amount transferred to the Medicaid Local Sales	1971
Tax Transition Fund in July 2018 under the section of this act	1972
titled FISCAL YEAR 2018 GENERAL REVENUE FUND ENDING BALANCE, the	1973
Tax Commissioner shall pay to each county that, as of January 1,	1974
2017, levied any tax under sections 5739.021, 5739.026,	1975
5741.021, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code, and to each transit	1976
authority that, as of January 1, 2017, levied any tax under	1977
sections 5739.023 and 5741.022 of the Revised Code, an amount	1978
equal to the amount transferred, multiplied by the county's or	1979
the transit authority's proportionate share of the sum of the	1980
average annual Medicaid sales tax revenue.	1981
Section 4. That existing Sections 387.10 and 387.20 of Am.	1982
Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly are hereby repealed.	1983
Section 5. FISCAL YEAR 2018 GENERAL REVENUE FUND ENDING	1984
BALANCE	1985
Notwithstanding divisions (B) and (C) of section 131.44 of	1986
the Revised Code, the Director of Budget and Management shall	1987
determine the surplus revenue, as defined in division (A)(1) of	1988

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2018, and transfer the lesser of \$30 million or the amount of surplus revenue from the GRF to the Medicaid Local Sales Tax	1990 1991
Transition Fund on or before July 31, 2018.	1992
Section 6. The amendment by this act of sections 5739.021,	1993
5739.023, and 5739.026 of the Revised Code applies on and after	1994
July 1, 2018.	1995
Section 7. Section 5709.40 of the Revised Code is	1996
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended	1997
by Sub. H.B. 158, Sub. H.B. 413, and Am. Sub. H.B. 483, all of	1998
the 131st General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the	1999
principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised	2000
Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable	2001
of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the	2002
resulting version of the section in effect prior to the	2003

effective date of the section as presented in this act.