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Representative Amstutz

**Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Duffey, Grossman, Sweeney, Hambley,
Ryan, Smith, R., Baker, Hackett, Ruhl, Young, Derickson, Ginter**

A BILL

To amend section 189.10 of the Revised Code and to
amend Section 701.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the
131st General Assembly to extend the operation
of the Local Government Innovation Council until
December 31, 2019, to modify political
subdivision eligibility for the Local Government
Safety Capital Grant Program, and to declare an
emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 189.10 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 189.10. The local government innovation council shall
cease to exist on December 31, ~~2015~~2019.

Section 2. That existing section 189.10 of the Revised
Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That Section 701.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the
131st General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 701.120. (A) There is hereby established the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program to be administered by the Local Government Innovation Council created in section 189.03 of the Revised Code. Under the program, the Council may award grants to political subdivisions to be used for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, facilities, or systems needed to enhance public safety. Applications shall be submitted to the Development Services Agency on a form specified by the Director of Development Services. The Agency shall provide the application to the Council for evaluation and selection. The Council shall award not more than one hundred thousand dollars in total grants to an individual political subdivision.

(B) Grants awarded under this section shall be made from the Local Government Safety Capital Fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of money appropriated to it.

(C) As used in this section, "political subdivision" means a county, township, municipal corporation, joint emergency medical services district organized under section 307.052 of the Revised Code, fire district organized under section 505.37 of the Revised Code, joint fire district organized under section 505.371 of the Revised Code, fire and ambulance district organized under section 505.375 of the Revised Code, joint police district organized under section 505.482 of the Revised Code, and joint ambulance district organized under section 505.71 of the Revised Code.

Section 4. That existing Section 701.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to ensure 47
that the Local Government Innovation Council maintains its 48
operations for the benefit of the state without interruption. 49
Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 50