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Ohio Proud

Ohio Proud is the Ohio Department of Agriculture's marketing program that identifies and promotes food and

agricultural products that are made in Ohio and grown in Ohio. Buying local is important to Ohio consumers. The Ohio Proud logo allows you to easily identify Ohio made and grown products at the point-of-purchase in your local grocery stores, farm markets and restaurants. Buy fresh, buy Ohio and support your local economy and number one industry – agriculture.

International Travel Tips & Information

For those planning international travel this year, the U.S. State Department travel web site www.travel.state.gov contains travel tips, country specific information, and travel warnings. There is also a link to register for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). STEP is a free service provided by the U.S. Government to U.S. citizens who are traveling to, or living in, a foreign country. STEP allows you to enter information about your upcoming trip

abroad so that the Department of State can better assist you in an emergency such as a lost passport or a natural disaster.



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Where is yours?

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Incorporation by Reference

An agency incorporates a text or other material into a rule by reference when it states in the rule that a text or other material not contained in the rule is to be treated as if it were contained in the rule. The analysis of Sub. S.B. 265, section 121.72 of the 124th General Assembly (2002) by the Legislative Service Commission explains that state agencies are required to deposit one copy of the text or other material incorporated by reference at a specified depository library or display the text or other material on a web site.

The bill was signed by Governor Bob Taft on June 18 and became effective on September 17, 2002.

As long as specific dates or editions are cited, the following are exemptions that are not required to be deposited:

- A section of the United States Code
- An uncodified federal statute, if it has been appended as a legislative note
- An act of this state in Laws of Ohio or a federal act in the Statutes at Large
- A regulation in the Federal Register or Code of Federal Regulations

- Generally accepted industry standards that are generally available to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule

The need for the availability of incorporation by reference material grew out of an Ohio Tenth District Court of Appeals ruling in the case of B & T Express v. PUCO (145 Oh App 3rd 656). The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio referenced federal motor carrier regulations but the full text was not included in the Ohio Administrative Code.

Section 121.74 of S.B. 265 requires that agencies deposit one complete and accurate copy of the text or other material incorporated by reference in each of the five depository libraries designated by the State Library Board; or display a complete and accurate copy of the text or other material incorporated by reference on a web site maintained or made available by the agency.

The State Library of Ohio's responsibilities (ORC 3375.01) were increased to include the designation of five depository libraries so as to provide

statewide, geographically distributed accessibility to agency deposits of texts or other materials that have been incorporated by reference into rules.

There was a public hearing on proposed rule 3375-3-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Depository libraries for materials incorporated by reference, at the State Library Board meeting on March 27, 2003. Four libraries and the State Library of Ohio were designated. The rule became effective on June 12, 2003.

Incorporation by Reference Libraries

Central Depository: State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Northwest Depository: Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Toledo, Ohio.

Northeast Depository: The Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Southwest Depository: Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Southeast Depository: Athens County Public Libraries, Athens, Ohio. (formerly Nelsonville Public Library, Athens Branch)

A Smarter Ohio

The vision of the State Library of Ohio is a Smarter Ohio where every Ohioan can access the necessary resources to be engaged citizens, excel at their jobs, participate in the workforce, and pursue their passions and interests.

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