

Ohio Sunset Review Committee Agency Questionnaire

Ohio State Council of Uniform State Laws
Agency Name

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

Under R.C. Section 105.23, the purpose of the Ohio Council of Uniform State laws is to collect and digest information concerning state laws on subjects where uniformity among the states is desirable in our federal system. This includes laws on, among other subjects, commercial law, corporations and partnerships, marriage and divorce, and trusts and estates.

The Ohio General Assembly has enacted more than 85 "uniform" laws, chief among them the Uniform Commercial Code.

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff

The work of the Council is accomplished through the participation of its four unpaid Commissioners in the work (study committees, drafting committees and annual meeting) of the National Conference of Uniform State Laws established in 1892. The Council has no staff. Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding

The agency's annual budget is and has been: FY2025 \$97,458; FY2024 \$93,710; FY2023 \$99,194; FY2022 \$96,305. The agency's budget is supported from a portion of the General Assembly's appropriations to the Ohio Judicial Conference. Except for about \$6,000 for reimbursement of Commissioner expenses, this annual amount is for dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any

Under R.C. 105.21, the Council has four members (called "commissioners") appointed by the Governor to three year overlapping terms. These members serve without compensation. Additional notes