

### **Role and Overview**

The Ohio House of Representatives (REP), in conjunction with the Senate, enacts the laws of the state, subject to the approval of the Governor. The authority to do so is provided in Article II of the Ohio Constitution. The House considers bills that may alter existing laws or create new laws and resolutions, which are formal expressions of the wishes and opinions of the legislature.

The House of Representatives and the Senate are the two “houses” that comprise the bicameral Ohio General Assembly. Each member of the House is elected to a two-year term from one of the state’s 99 House districts. Each member is assigned to at least one of the approximately 25 standing committees and subcommittees. A member also may be assigned to a temporary committee of a standing committee; a select committee, which undertakes a specific legislative task; a joint select committee, which consists of members from both the House and Senate; or a conference committee, which seeks to resolve the differences between versions of a bill passed by both houses of the legislature. Members represent the citizens in their districts, and serve as liaisons between groups and individuals in their districts and state and federal agencies. Members also respond to questions and concerns of their constituents.

In addition, members may be appointed to serve on statutorily created committees such as the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, which has the power to review and invalidate agency rules; or the state Controlling Board, which provides legislative oversight over certain capital and operating expenditures by state agencies.

The 99 members of the House are supported by a full-time staff of about 190 employees with an annual budget of approximately \$22.0 million.

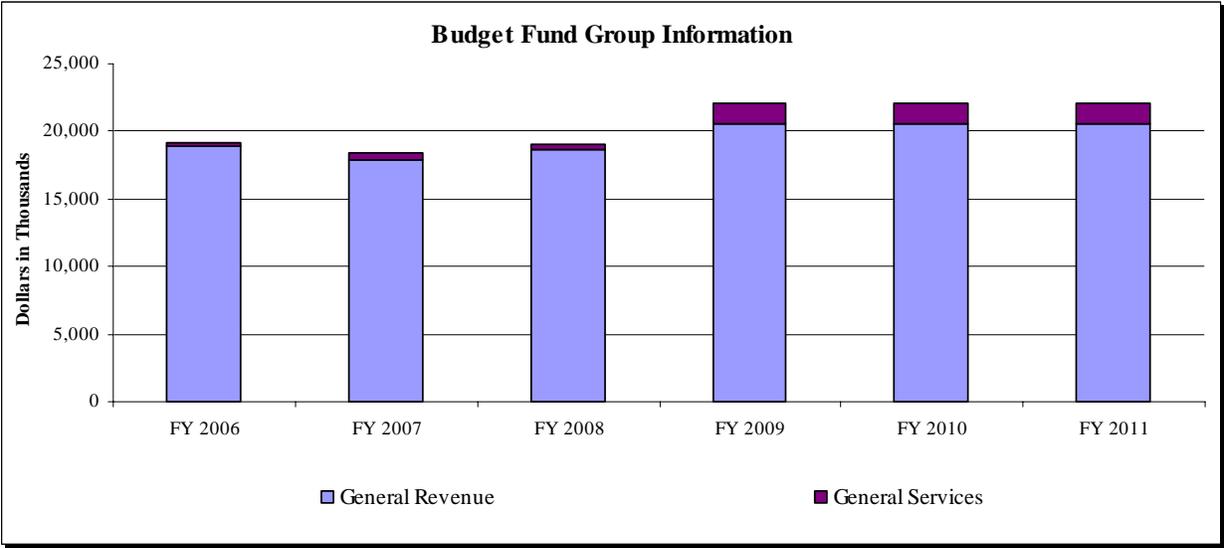
Pursuant to Section 107.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Governor may not alter the funding requests of agencies of the legislative branch of government. The House of Representatives provides the Office of Budget and Management with their budget request for inclusion in the executive budget proposal and not for consideration or approval.

Additional information regarding the House of Representatives is available at <http://www.house.state.oh.us/>.

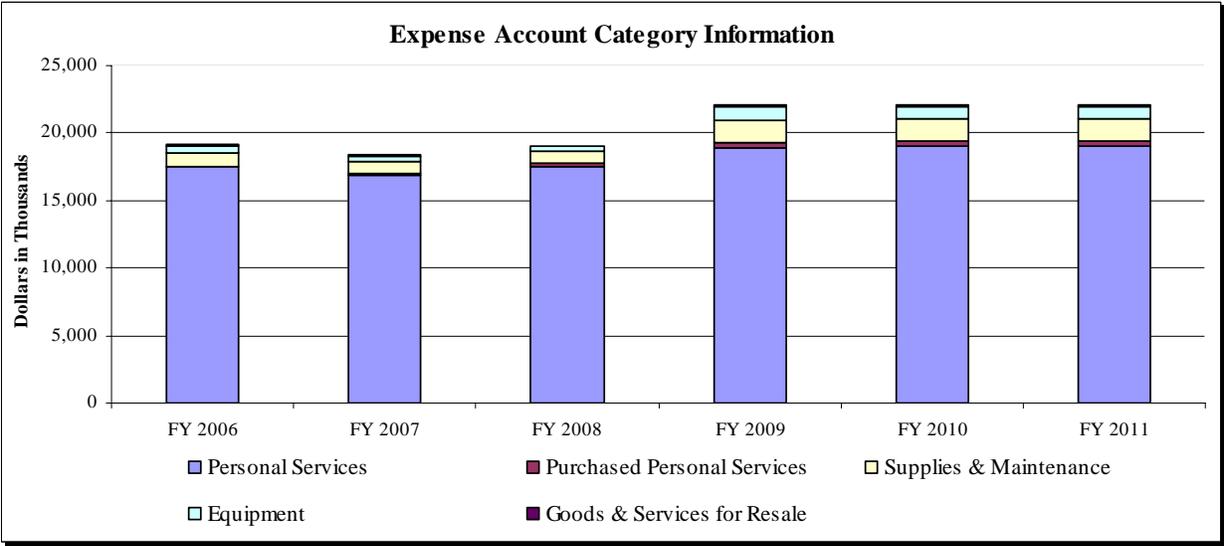
### **Agency Priorities**

- Enact laws of the state in conjunction with the Senate, subject to the approval of the Governor.

**Summary of Budget History and Recommendations**



(In Thousands)	ACTUAL			EST.	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	%	FY 2011	%
<b>BUDGET FUND GROUP</b>									
General Revenue	18,937	17,907	18,686	20,575	10.1	20,575	0.0	20,575	0.0
General Services	178	432	346	1,472	325.5	1,472	0.0	1,472	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,115</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>19,031</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>0.0</b>



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(In Thousands) EXPENSE ACCOUNT CATEGORY	ACTUAL			EST.	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	% CHANGE	FY 2011	% CHANGE
Personal Services	17,478	16,922	17,556	18,925	7.8	19,025	0.5	19,025	0.0
Purchased Personal Services	23	22	159	350	120.8	350	0.0	350	0.0
Supplies & Maintenance	1,066	978	993	1,700	71.1	1,700	0.0	1,700	0.0
Equipment	530	398	298	1,029	244.6	929	-9.7	929	0.0
Goods & Services for Resale	18	20	25	43	69.4	43	0.0	43	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,115</b>	<b>18,340</b>	<b>19,031</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22,046</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**PROGRAM SERIES 01: House of Representatives**

This program series supports the efforts of state representatives and their staffs to represent their districts which they serve through the development of legislation.

**Program 01.01: House of Representatives**

This program serves to promote the role and responsibilities of the House of Representatives. Each member of the House of Representatives is elected to a two-year term from one of the state's 99 House districts during which time they are assigned to at least one standing committee or subcommittee. From time-to-time, representatives are also assigned to a temporary committee of a standing committee, a select committee, a joint select committee, or a conference committee.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GRF	GRF	025321	Operating Expenses	20,574,548	20,574,548
GSF	1030	025601	House Reimbursement	1,433,664	1,433,664
GSF	4A40	025602	Miscellaneous Sales	37,849	37,849
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>22,046,061</b>	<b>22,046,061</b>

**LINE ITEM SUMMARY - House of Representatives**

FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 ESTIMATE	FY 2010 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2011 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
GRF	025321	Operating Expenses	18,937,079	17,907,137	18,685,625	20,574,548	20,574,548	0.0	20,574,548	0.0
<b>TOTAL General Revenue</b>			<b>18,937,079</b>	<b>17,907,137</b>	<b>18,685,625</b>	<b>20,574,548</b>	<b>20,574,548</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20,574,548</b>	<b>0.0</b>
1030	025601	House Reimbursement	161,480	412,701	324,377	1,433,664	1,433,664	0.0	1,433,664	0.0
4A40	025602	Miscellaneous Sales	16,386	19,731	21,453	37,849	37,849	0.0	37,849	0.0
<b>TOTAL General Services</b>			<b>177,865</b>	<b>432,432</b>	<b>345,831</b>	<b>1,471,513</b>	<b>1,471,513</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,471,513</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>TOTAL House of Representatives</b>			<b>19,114,944</b>	<b>18,339,569</b>	<b>19,031,456</b>	<b>22,046,061</b>	<b>22,046,061</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>22,046,061</b>	<b>0.0</b>