

OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

ADVISORY

DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS: Sections 153.011 and 153.99 of the Ohio Revised Code have been amended to provide enforcement of, and civil penalties for the violation of, statutory requirements that domestic steel be used in all public improvements supported in whole or in part by state capital funds.

This includes all projects receiving funding from the State Capital Improvements Program and the Local Transportation Improvements Program.

Additionally, the following notice must be included in boldface type and capital letters in all bid notifications and specifications of Commission funded projects.

“DOMESTIC STEEL USE REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE APPLY TO THIS PROJECT. COPIES OF SECTION 153.011 OF THE REVISED CODE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OF THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.”

These requirements are contained in Senate Bill No. 11, and are effective immediately for any project “for which bidding commences on or after the date of this act”.

The full text of this bill is available on the Commissions web site at:

[<www.pwc.state.oh.us>](http://www.pwc.state.oh.us)

Questions regarding your responsibilities should be directed to your legal counsel.

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