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SECTION 11. The Ohio Retirement Study Council shall have prepared a report that examines all of the following with regard to Ohio's public retirement programs, as defined in section 3105.80 of the Revised Code:

- (1) Provision of benefits to a former spouse of a retirement system member or retirant;
- (2) Cost and feasibility of offering an optional retirement plan of payment that provides for continuing benefits after the death of a retirant to more than one beneficiary;
- (3) Cost and feasibility of providing a cost-of-living or other post-retirement benefit adjustment to an alternate payee, as defined in section 3105.80 of the Revised Code;
- (4) Any other issue related to the division of a retirement benefit on termination of marriage.

Prior to preparing the report, the staff of the Council shall consult with the Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Judicial Conference, Ohio Domestic Relations Judges Association, Ohio Association of Court Magistrates, and Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Public Employees Retirement System, State Teachers Retirement System, School Employees Retirement System, Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, and State Highway Patrol Retirement System, and other organizations that express an interest in issues related to the division of marital property.

On completion of the report, but not later than December 31, 2001, the Council shall submit the report to the chairs of the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate with primary responsibility for retirement legislation. A copy of the report shall be sent to each of the following: the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Judicial Conference, the Ohio Domestic Relations Judges Association, and the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers.

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