



How The Buckeye Institute Helped Ohio Regain Its Role as an Economic Powerhouse

A CASE STUDY



SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Buckeye Institute is a leading advocate for pro-growth economic policies that benefit workers, families, and businesses alike. Buckeye's focus on cutting burdensome and unnecessary regulations, cutting taxes, modernizing Ohio's workforce, and making energy more affordable and abundant has positioned Ohio to regain its role as an economic powerhouse. As a result of The Buckeye Institute's tireless efforts, Ohio is a better place to work and do business, and the state is attracting jobs and investment. Through its policy research, legislative testimony, legal and policy advocacy, and ability to bring together diverse coalitions, The Buckeye Institute has helped secure hundreds of pro-growth policy victories over the years, policies that have benefited Ohioans.

REFORMS BUCKEYE ACHIEVED

2005	Cut Taxes for Ohioans <i>House Bill 66</i>	2014	Cutting-Edge Economic Modeling at the State Level <i>Economic Research Center Established</i>
2011	Abolished the Estate Tax <i>House Bill 153</i>	2016	Removed Barriers to Promotion for Salon Workers <i>Senate Bill 213</i>
2014	Started to Fix a Broken Municipal Tax System <i>House Bill 5</i>	2018	Launched Workers Choose Campaign & Legal Effort



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REFORMS BUCKEYE ACHIEVED

2019

Gave Lawmakers the Tools to Cut Occupational Licenses

Senate Bill 255

2020

Removed Barriers to Employment for Military Spouses

Senate Bill 7

2020

Eliminated Regulations on Small Businesses

House Bill 669

2022

Stopped the Growth of Government Regulations

Senate Bill 9

2023

Adopted Universal Occupational License Recognition

Senate Bill 131

2023

Removed Regulations from Ohio's Administrative Code

House Bill 33

2025

Joined the Flat Tax Revolution

House Bill 96

2025

Adopted the Best-In-The-Nation Energy Reforms

House Bill 15

IMPACT OF REFORMS

\$21.8B

Money Saved Taxpayers in Ohio
& Across the Country

2.75%

Second Lowest Tax Rate
in the Country of States with
an Income Tax

Nearly

100

Licenses Eliminated
Or Reduced

\$6B

Investment in Energy Projects