

Reg Explorer — Ohio's AI Tool for Eliminating Obsolete Regulatory Text

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Ohio's Common Sense Initiative uses an AI text-analytics tool, Reg Explorer, to scan the state's roughly 15-million-word regulatory code for obsolete and redundant language, removing over 2 million words and 900 rules so far, including 600,000 words from the building code alone.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-19

Ohio Common Sense Initiative (Office of the Lieutenant Governor) / InnovateOhio — accessed 2026-07-19

Axios Columbus — accessed 2026-07-19

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