

All Senate Bills Enacted in 2008

Senate Bill	LIS Required?	Subject
3	No	Revises retirement benefits of anyone holding a "position of honor, trust, or profit" who pleads guilty to or is convicted of a felony crime committed while holding such position and increases the Office of Inspector General appropriation
17	Yes	Modifies OVI-related prohibitions and penalties
25	No	Creates the "Gold Star Family" license plate
44	No	Creates a new process by which local jurisdictions can designate names for bridges on the state highway system and specifies how and when retractable studded snow tires may be used
84	Yes	Enhances options for emergency management financing
87	No	Creates the statewide emergency alert program and establishes criteria for its implementation
108	No	Prohibits a court from granting judicial release to any person serving a prison term for any of a list of specified felony offenses committed while the person held public office
129	No	Authorizes designated persons to remove motor vehicles from roadways after accidents, extends the current wireless 9-1-1 service charges, temporarily authorizes the creation of JEDD districts, and makes other changes
147	No	Expands the prison health professional recruitment program, and alters Correctional Institution Inspection Committee inspection procedures
148	No	Revises retirement eligibility requirements for members of the School Employees Retirement System (SERS)
150	No	Modifies, clarifies, and corrects liquor control and alcoholic beverage tax laws
157	No	Authorizes a person to designate a guardian for the person's incompetent adult child
163	Yes	Alters foster caregiver background check procedures and other changes affecting out-of-home care workers, adoptive parents, foster caregivers, and child day-cares
171	No	Makes changes to the laws regulating secondhand and scrap metal dealers
175	No	Enacts the Grieving Parents Act regarding fetal death certificates for, and burials of, the product of human conception that suffers a fetal death
183	No	Provides mandatory prison term for the offense of importuning, modifies the definition of "adult cabaret," and applies the offense of compelling prostitution to an offender who believes the person solicited is a minor
184	No	Modifies the laws governing the use of force for purposes of self-defense or defense of another, the sentencing of a felony offender for multiple gun specifications, and the carrying of a concealed handgun
185	No	Revises public library laws
186	Yes	Prohibits insurers, public employee benefit plans, and multiple employer welfare arrangements from denying coverage for routine patient care administered as part of a cancer clinical trial
192	No	Permits health districts to contract with certified county building departments for plumbing inspections and permits health districts to contract with other health districts for plumbing inspections
196	No	Revises the Preneed Funeral Contract Law
203	No	Prohibits unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct relative to persons employed as pharmacy technicians
209	No	Modifies the distribution of OVI fines for indigent criminal defense
214	No	Prohibits the sale of dishwasher detergent that contains above a specified amount of phosphorus
219	No	Modifies the period of limitation for criminal prosecution of a person who is not a public servant
220	No	Increases penalties for prostitution and park bylaw/rule violations

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221	Yes	Revises state energy policy principally to address electric service price regulation and alternative energy portfolio standards
225	No	Makes changes to the Architects Law
229	No	Enacts sections regarding the certification of radiologist assistants
237	No	Allows transient hotels to permit guests to stay longer than 30 days, allows extended stay hotels to permit guests to stay longer than one year, and makes other changes
241	No	Modifies the law governing payment of county expenses by a financial transaction device
243	No	Designates certain memorial highways, creates new types of license plates, and officially recognizes various dates
245	No	Modifies the laws regarding the practice of acupuncturists
247	No	Makes changes in the Credit Union Regulation Law and requires criminal background checks for certain officials of financial institutions
248	No	Creates a public records exemption for Armed Forces discharges and alters other laws and benefits affecting specified Armed Forces personnel
267	No	Makes changes regarding the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) law enforcement division, the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund, and reimbursement by PERS and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund for Medicare Part B premiums
268	No	Makes changes to competitive bidding requirements and other procurement practices for specified political subdivisions
269	No	Prohibits any person from advertising or conducting a live musical performance or production in Ohio through the use of a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation, connection, or association between a performing group and a recording group
271	No	Makes changes to the laws governing watercraft
277	No	Modifies laws dealing with foreclosure actions to abate blighted parcels
279	No	Revises the law regarding certain State Medical Board licensing, registration, and renewal procedures and the submission of information by hospitals in meeting certain performance measures
281	No	Increases the exemptions for property that a debtor may hold exempt from execution, garnishment, attachment, or sale for the satisfaction of a judgment or order to reflect the higher exemptions available for such property
286	No	Specifies procedures for counting votes on over-marked optical scan ballots, and allows for midday tabulation of optical scan ballots in certain counties only for the March 4, 2008 primary election
289	No	Creates the Department of Veterans Services, establishes specified employment rights for employees in the uniformed service, and designates a memorial highway
302	No	Requires a will to be attested and subscribed by the witnesses in the conscious presence, instead of in the presence, of the testator, and makes other changes concerning wills
304	Yes	Increases the maximum age of a child who may be delivered voluntarily by the child's parent to a peace officer, hospital employee, or emergency medical service worker under the Safe Haven Law
320	No	Makes changes to the Ohio Corrupt Activity Law, laws concerning alcohol beverage franchise agreements, and procedures for providing restitution for theft of rented property or services
323	No	Revises mine safety requirements
334	No	Modifies provisions of Workers' Compensation Law concerning interstate claims and makes other changes
353	No	Authorizes the creation of land reutilization corporations and requires port authorities to hold public hearings on future development plans
372	No	Extends the Environmental Audit Privilege Law sunset date from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2014 and declares an emergency

Senate Bill	LIS Required?	Subject
380**	Yes	Makes changes to laws concerning absent voter ballots, voter registration verification procedures, and elections oversight
386	No	Makes changes to environmental permitting programs involving coal mining and reclamation operations

* Exempt from local impact requirements specified in R.C. 103.143(F).

** Vetoed.

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