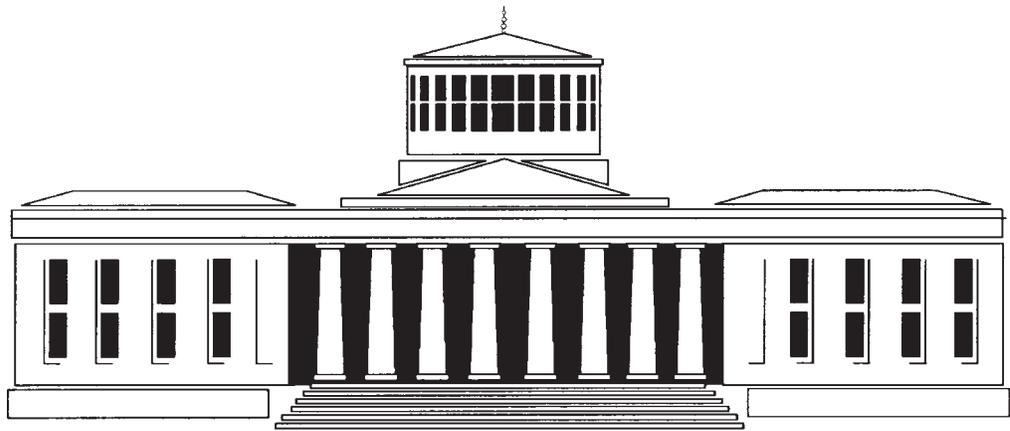


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INTRODUCTION

During 2008, the 127th General Assembly enacted 77 House bills and 53 Senate bills and adopted 3 substantive joint resolutions that proposed changes to the Ohio Constitution. The Governor vetoed 3 bills, Sub. H.B. 196 (income tax credit - investment in motion pictures produced in Ohio), H.B. 649 (veterans' bonus program), and Sub. S.B. 380 (election law changes). Voters approved State Issue 1, proposed by Am. H.J.R. 3, to change the filing deadlines for statewide ballot initiatives and referendums; State Issue 2, proposed by H.J.R. 5, to authorize the state to issue bonds to continue the Clean Ohio Program for environmental revitalization and conservation; and State Issue 3, proposed by Am. Sub. S.J.R. 8, to affirm certain property interests in ground water and other water.

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Sens. Mumper, Padgett, Carey, Buehrer, Faber, Fedor, Niehaus, Seitz, Harris

Effective date: July 18, 2008

Alters the definition of "new development" for purposes of the Agricultural Security Areas Law by expanding the exclusions from "new development" to include the construction, modification, or operation of wind energy-producing facilities, easements for electricity, gas, or oil transmission or distribution lines, construction, modification, or operation of electricity, gas, or oil distribution lines, the grants of new mineral leases, or the drilling or operation of any oil or gas well on or in connection with the applicable land under certain circumstances.

Alters the application requirements for enrolling land in an agricultural security area with respect to the preparation and contents of a map concerning the land.

Allows additional contiguous farmland to be enrolled in an existing agricultural security area during a partially elapsed ten-year enrollment period.

Authorizes land that is enrolled in an agricultural security area to be transferred to another person during a partially elapsed ten-year enrollment period.

Requires the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the county that includes the most land that is located or is to be located within an agricultural security area to serve as the clerk on behalf of all boards of county commissioners and boards of township trustees that are participating in a joint meeting concerning an application for the formation of an agricultural security area.

Alters the requirements pertaining to the operation of a business in an agricultural security area.

Alters the definition of "qualifying agricultural real property" for purposes of the law that provides a property tax exemption for property that is enrolled in an agricultural security area.

Specifies that qualifying agricultural real property that is enrolled in an agriculture security area that is exempt from property taxes can be added to the list of property exempted from taxation that is compiled by a county auditor, and exempted from taxation, without the consent of the Tax Commissioner or the applicable metropolitan housing authority officer.

Makes other changes to the Agricultural Security Areas Law.



Sub. H.B. 323

Reps. Gibbs, Peterson, J. McGregor, Evans, Huffman, Wagner, Miller, Fessler, Seitz, Bubp, Okey, R. McGregor, Fende, Schlichter, Sayre, Aslanides, Zehringer, Reinhard, Core, Hite, Domenick, Adams, Batchelder, Bolon, Collier, Combs, Dolan, Dyer, Gardner, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Luckie, Newcomb, Patton, Schindel, Setzer, Skindell, Szollosi, Uecker, B. Williams

Sens. Wilson, Faber, Grendell, Amstutz, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuler, Seitz, Spada, Harris

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Revises the Fences Law as discussed below.

With specified exceptions, requires all fields and enclosures in which livestock are kept or placed and that are bordered by a division line between the adjoining properties of different owners to be enclosed by a preferred partition fence, and defines "partition fence" and "preferred partition fence."

Requires adjoining property owners to equitably share in the maintenance of an existing partition fence, requires those owners to equitably share in the construction of a new fence unless they enter into an agreement to do otherwise, and applies those requirements to certain previously existing partition fences.

If an owner removes a partition fence without replacing it in one year, requires that owner to file an affidavit stating that the fence existed between the owners within one year of its removal, and establishes requirements governing the construction of a new fence.

Requires an owner who wants to build a partition fence to pay for the construction and maintenance of the fence if certain conditions are not met, authorizes the owner to file an affidavit specifying the cost of constructing and maintaining the fence, and authorizes the owner to file a claim for reimbursement of a proportionate share of the

total cost of building and maintaining the fence if the adjoining property owner uses the fence to enclose livestock within 30 years of the construction of the fence.

States that notwithstanding any other provision of the act, certain public owners of land are responsible for 50% of the total cost of building and maintaining in good repair partition fences between them and the owners of adjoining property.

If one owner neglects to build or maintain in good repair a partition fence, allows the aggrieved owner to file an action in a court of common pleas or file a complaint with the board of township trustees of the township in which the land or fence is located or is to be built.

Requires a board of township trustees to give to an aggrieved owner who intends to file a complaint with the board a document containing specified information, including a description of the possible financial and maintenance responsibilities that may result from the board's findings.

Establishes procedures that a board of township trustees must follow when a complaint is filed, including, if applicable, the assignment of each owner's responsibility in building or maintaining a partition fence, and requires the board to consider certain factors when making an equitable assignment of responsibility.

Allows an owner that does not agree with the board's assignment of responsibility to request binding arbitration with the board and the other owner, and establishes requirements and procedures governing binding arbitration.

Establishes requirements and procedures that a board of township trustees must follow to award a contract to build or maintain a partition fence if either owner fails to build or maintain the portion of fence assigned by the board.

Largely retains law governing recovery of the costs of the board incurred in making an assignment.

Authorizes an owner to file a civil action against the owner's neighbor if the neighbor neglects to build or maintain in good repair a partition fence, and requires the court in which the action is filed to consider certain factors when making an assignment of responsibility for building or maintaining a partition fence.

Allows an owner to file an affidavit, within one year after the act's effective date, with the applicable county recorder stating that a partition fence existed between adjoining properties within two years prior to the filing of the affidavit, and states that the act's provisions governing the construction and maintenance of existing or previously existing partition fences apply if such an affidavit is filed.

Allows the owners of adjoining properties to enter into a written agreement that states that no fence is needed between the properties, a fence other than a preferred partition fence may be built and maintained, or the rights and obligations of the owners are different from what is established in the act.

Revises the statute governing the partition fence record by requiring the record to include all agreements between the owners of adjoining properties filed in accordance with the act, all affidavits filed by owners in accordance with the act, and all assignments of and findings and decisions regarding responsibility for building and maintaining in good repair partition fences made under the act.

Allows an owner or contractor building a partition fence to enter on the adjoining property for no more than ten feet to build or maintain the fence if the adjoining owner does not share in the construction of the fence, and specifies that the owner or contractor is not guilty of criminal trespass in the ten-foot zone, but is liable for all damages caused by the entry onto the adjoining property, including damages to crops.

Prohibits a person from obstructing or interfering with anyone who is lawfully engaged in the construction or maintenance of a partition fence or with a member of the board of township trustees who is awarding a contract for the construction or maintenance of a partition fence, and establishes penalties for violating the prohibitions.

Requires an owner to notify his adjoining property owner before removing a partition fence, and establishes requirements and procedures regarding the notification and the consequences for not following them.

As in the former Fences Law, exempts from the revised Fences Law the enclosure of lots in municipal corporations and of adjoining lands that are laid out into lots outside of municipal corporations and certain railroad fences.

Specifies that an owner of livestock who permits the livestock to run at large out of the livestock's enclosure is liable for all damages caused by the livestock on the premises of another.

Largely retains provisions governing the maintenance of noxious weeds along fences.

Repeals provisions that prohibited the use of barbed wire or electrified fences and hedge fences and the provisions that established: procedures governing when one party owned the entire fence and when a division line was in a stream of water or on a county or township line, requirements for the construction and maintenance of a water gate, venues for division line disputes, requirements regarding negligence of township trustees, liability of owners of animals that escaped, requirements for maintenance of hedge fences, and requirements for the construction of a fence to bridges or culverts.



Am. H.B. 352

Reps. Patton, Schlichter, Gibbs, Aslanides, Sayre, Okey, Luckie, Domenick, Batchelder, Chandler, Collier, Dyer, Evans, Fessler, Flowers, J. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Mallory, J. McGregor, Schindel, Setzer, Stebelton, Webster, Widowfield, Yates

Sens. Buehrer, Cafaro, Faber, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Padgett, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson

Effective date: August 6, 2008

Includes alpacas and llamas, by inclusion in definitions, in the laws governing financial assistance for livestock exhibitions at the state fairgrounds, livestock exhibitions, concentrated animal feeding facilities, licensure of livestock dealers, and registration of livestock brands.



APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. 496

(For details of fiscal provisions of the act, see LSC Fiscal Note, "As Enacted")

Reps. Hottinger, Peterson, Skindell, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, DeWine, Flowers, Jones, R. McGregor, Schlichter, Sears, Bacon, Bolon, Celeste, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Foley, Garrison, Harwood, Hughes, Luckie, J. McGregor, Miller, D. Stewart, B. Williams, Yates, Yuko

Sens. Kearney, Cafaro, Spada, Carey, Fedor, D. Miller, Morano, Amstutz, Harris, Mumper, Grendell

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Makes capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2010, and makes certain capital appropriations.



Am. Sub. H.B. 562

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Applies the state procurement laws to the Adjutant General for non-military supplies and services, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and exempts the judicial branch from the state procurement laws.

Modifies the state procurement laws administered by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) by lowering the thresholds under which state agencies may make direct purchases of services from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Permits state agencies to make purchases of services and supplies over \$25,000, but under \$50,000 if the purchases are made under the supervision of an agency employee who has been certified by DAS to make those purchases, and requires DAS to establish a program to certify agency employees to make those purchases.

Removes the requirement that the Director of DAS adjust the purchasing thresholds for supplies and services with reference to the Consumer Price Index, and institutes a process through which the Directors of DAS and Budget and Management review the thresholds and make recommendations regarding adjustments to the General Assembly.

Permits DAS to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements with the federal government, other purchasing consortia, and institutions of higher education.

Eliminates the requirement that a state agency pay the monthly enrollee premium under Medicare Part B for its state employees and elected state officials.

Requires the Director of DAS, rather than the Governor, to appoint the State Chief Information Officer.

Specifies that the State Chief Information Officer, instead of directing the Office of Information Technology (OIT), rather is to supervise OIT as an assistant director of DAS.

Transfers authority for providing information services for state agencies from OIT to DAS.

Specifies that when a state agency requests to purchase information technology supplies or services, the State Chief Information Officer may review and reject the purchase because it does not comply with information technology direction, plans, policies, standards, or project-alignment criteria.

Exempts the Adjutant General's Department, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Industrial Commission from the state agencies that are subject to information technology oversight by OIT.

Specifies that OIT may establish cooperative agreements for technology projects and services with state and local and federal agencies that are not under the Governor's authority only with the approval of the Director of DAS.

Authorizes DAS to contract for telephone, other telecommunication, and computer services for state agencies, but not to operate and superintend those services.

Eliminates any duty that OIT may have had with regard to maintaining a list of debarred vendors.

Adds the Director of Development as a member of the Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee.

COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES

Expands the membership of the Commission on African-American Males from 23 to 25 members by adding two members from the private corporate sector who are appointed by the Ohio State University African American and African Studies Community Extension Center in consultation with the Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Limits a nonprofit livestock association from receiving cost assistance in any fiscal year exceeding 50%, rather than 34% as in former law, of the funds available to the Director of Agriculture in a fiscal year for the purposes of defraying rental costs of the Ohio Expositions Center for conducting a livestock exhibition at the Center.

Requires that if the Director receives more than one application for financial assistance for rental costs, the Director must consider the cost of and local economic benefit generated by each applicant's exhibition when allocating financial assistance.

Removes the Director's authority to allocate not more than \$50,000 of the moneys available in a fiscal year to defray an association's costs of premium awards.

Requires the Director to spend not more than 2%, rather than 4% as in former law, of available moneys in a fiscal year to defray the costs of the Department of Agriculture in administering the financial assistance program.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Increases from \$75,000 to \$150,000 the threshold amount of net profit that is derived from instant bingo conducted by a veteran's, fraternal, or sporting organization and that is used to determine the amount of net profit those organizations can keep to pay their expenses.

AUDITOR OF STATE

Specifies services that are included in the amount due from a public office if the Auditor of State fails to receive payment from a public office for auditing services performed.



Permits the Auditor, if the Auditor fails to receive payment for penalties not paid within one year from the required filing date for delinquent financial reports, to recover the penalties by certifying them to the Office of Budget and Management for collection.

Modifies the method used to biennially adjust the amount that a qualified wrongfully imprisoned individual is entitled to recover for each full year of imprisonment in a state correctional institution.

With respect to the employment of independent accountants to conduct audits of public offices in lieu of the Auditor of State, permits the contract for attest services to include alternative dispute resolution procedures to be followed in the event a dispute remains between the state or public office and the independent accountant over the terms of the contract or a breach of the contract after the administrative procedures of the contract have been exhausted.

CAPITOL SQUARE REVIEW AND ADVISORY BOARD

Transfers, from the Ohio Historical Society to the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, the responsibility for the planning and development of the visitor center at the State House.

Authorizes the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board to purchase a warehouse in which to store items of the Capitol Collection Trust and, whenever necessary, equipment or other property of the Board.

Replaces the representative of the Office of State Architect and Engineer on the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board with the Governor's Chief of Staff.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Permits a person licensed as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson under the Real Estate Brokers Law to apply to the Superintendent of Real Estate and Professional Licensing to have the licensee's license placed on voluntary hold or a resigned status.

Defines "voluntary hold" status and "resigned" status for purposes of the act.

Permits a licensee whose license is placed on voluntary hold to reactivate the license if the licensee satisfies specified requirements.

Specifies that if a licensee whose license is placed on voluntary hold fails to apply to reactivate the license or fails to satisfy the requirements during the 12 months after the license is placed on voluntary hold, the license is considered resigned.

Permits a licensee whose license has been suspended for reasons other than for failing to comply with all requirements contained in a final citation issued by the Superintendent under continuing law or an order from the Ohio Real Estate Commission to apply to place that license on voluntary hold or a resigned status.

Prohibits the Superintendent from reactivating a resigned license.

Specifies that a licensee whose license is on a resigned status may obtain a new license by complying with the normal requirements to obtain the license sought.

Prohibits a business entity from providing services that require a license if the licensee's license is on voluntary hold or a resigned status and from employing a person in specified positions if the person's license is placed on voluntary hold or a resigned status.

Requires a broker, if placing the broker's license on voluntary hold or a resigned status will result in closure of the broker's brokerage, to notify each salesperson associated with that broker in writing of that fact within three days after applying to the Superintendent to place the license on voluntary hold or a resigned status.

Allows the Commission to adopt rules to define any additional license status that the Commission determines is necessary and that is not otherwise defined in the Real Estate Broker Law and to establish the process by which a licensee places the licensee's license in a status defined by the Commission in rules.

Updates references to types of explosives in the Weapons Control Law to categories using the federal Department of Transportation's current classification system.

Specifies that "explosives" for the purpose of the law governing weapons control does not include any material meeting the definition of explosive that is used in an activity specifically exempted from the Fireworks Law prohibitions if the activity is conducted in accordance with all laws, rules, and regulations.

Revises the information that must be provided for the purpose of conducting criminal background checks under the Fireworks Law, and requires the Fire Marshal to adopt rules regarding identifying information, fees, and procedures for such criminal background checks.

Revises the continuing education requirements for manufacturers and wholesalers of fireworks, and requires the Fire Marshal to adopt rules specifying the amount and

content of required continuing education and notification requirements for in-service training.

Permits the Fire Marshal to create additional license categories for fireworks exhibitors, requires the Director of Commerce to appoint a committee to assist the Fire Marshal in developing rules for those additional licenses, and requires initial rules to be adopted by July 1, 2010.

Revises the requirements for fireworks storage facilities, including provisions for storing fireworks in containers or trailers not subject to the building code and standards for fire walls and fire barrier walls.

Eliminates as a condition of transferring a fireworks wholesaler license from one location to another the prior requirement that the licensee request the transfer because the existing facility posed an immediate hazard to the public.

Generally requires all retail sales of 1.4G fireworks to occur only from an approved retail sales showroom or a representative sample showroom on a licensed premises, specifies how such sales must occur on the licensed premises, and permits the advertisement of 1.4G fireworks for sale.

Prohibits a person under 18 years of age from entering a fireworks sales showroom unless the person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult, and prohibits such a person from touching or possessing fireworks on a licensed premises without the licensee's permission.

Permits a licensee under the Fireworks Law to eject any person from a licensed premises who is in any way disruptive to the premises.

Permits a person with a shipping permit to ship fireworks into this state to the holder of a valid exhibition permit if the fireworks shipped are to be used at the specifically permitted exhibition.

Eliminates the requirement that a fireworks purchaser specify the destination to which the fireworks were being transported, and instead requires the purchaser to acknowledge that the purchaser is responsible for any illegal use of the fireworks, including damages caused by improper use.

Makes the time periods within which an Ohio resident and a nonresident must transport purchased fireworks out of this state uniform by reducing from 72 hours to 48 hours the time in which a nonresident must transport those fireworks out of the state.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to contract for reports on energy conservation in state buildings, including buildings of state institutions of higher education, with an energy services company, contractor, architect, professional engineer, or other experienced person rather than with the Office of Energy Efficiency in the Department of Development.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Permits chartered nonpublic schools to purchase goods and services through group purchasing contracts negotiated and arranged by the Department of Administrative Services.

Would have required the Department of Education to proportionally distribute to chartered nonpublic schools the unspent amount appropriated in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 for reimbursement of their administrative costs (VETOED).

Requires the written consent of 75% of the affected property owners when a school district proposes on its own initiative to transfer five acres or more of its territory to an adjoining school district.

Permits a school district that has entered into an agreement with one or more other districts for joint or cooperative operation of an educational program to charge fees or tuition to its resident students who participate in the program.

Permits the Department of Education to have access to student data verification codes to administer the Cleveland Scholarship Program and the Autism Scholarship Program and to verify the accuracy of payments to county MR/DD boards, but generally prohibits the Department from releasing the codes to any other party.

Permits an educational service center (ESC) to authorize the conversion of a building under its control into a conversion community school.

Allows a start-up community school sponsored by the Big Eight school district in which the school is located to open an additional start-up school in that district serving any of grades K to 5 if: (1) the school's governing authority contracts with the same sponsor and files a copy of the contract with the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to March 15, 2009, and (2) the current school provided instruction to students for 11 months in the previous school year, has been open for at least two school years, and qualified to be rated continuous improvement or better for its first school year of operation.

Allows a start-up community school to locate facilities in two school districts if: (1) at least one district is a challenged school district, (2) the school operates only one facility in each district and does not serve the same grades in both facilities, and (3) transportation between the two facilities is no more than 30 minutes by school bus.

Permits a start-up community school to be located in multiple facilities and to assign students of the same grade to different facilities if: (1) the contract with the school's sponsor was filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before May 15, 2008, (2) the school was not open prior to July 1, 2008, (3) the school's governing authority has contracted with a nonprofit organization that provides programmatic oversight and support to the school and that retains the right to terminate its affiliation with the school for failure to meet the organization's quality standards, and (4) the school's performance rating does not fall below continuous improvement for two consecutive years.

Waives hours or days that a community school was closed for certain calamities in the 2007-2008 school year as long as the school provided at least 920 hours of learning opportunities to students.

Permits the governing authorities of two or more community schools to enter pooling agreements to jointly purchase goods and services, including health insurance for employees or liability insurance for the schools, or to provide student transportation.

Establishes a five-year demonstration project at the ISUS Institutes of Construction Technology, Manufacturing, and Health Care, beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, to collect and analyze data regarding community schools that operate dropout prevention and recovery programs.

Qualifies an ESC to receive per pupil state funds in fiscal year 2009 for services provided to a city or exempted village school district if the ESC assumes the obligation to provide services to the district from another ESC that: (1) ceased to operate because all of the local school districts constituting its territory severed from the ESC, and (2) had entered into the original agreement with the district by January 1, 1997.

Extends by ten years, from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2019, the deadline for repayment of Head Start start-up grants.

Requires the Department of Education to adjust a school district's state funding for operations and its facilities assistance rankings for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to correct certifications of tax-exempt property erroneously treated as taxable property.

Waives the requirement for a school district to make up days or hours that a school was closed during the 2007-2008 school year because of flooding from a burst water pipe if: (1) the flooded school was closed only one day in excess of the five calamity days

allowed by law, (2) the other district schools did not have any excess calamity days, and (3) the flooded school has a regularly scheduled school day that exceeds the required minimum number of hours by at least one-half hour.

Permits a school district board that is a partner in proposing a science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) school to govern the school as one of the schools of its district, and, in that case, directs that per pupil funding for the school be calculated in a manner similar to funding of open enrollment students.

Permits a STEM school to contract with an ESC or joint vocational school district for services.

Allows an ESC that contracts with a STEM school to receive per-pupil state payments for certain services, in addition to fees paid by the STEM school, to the extent that funds remain after the Department of Education has paid ESCs for students enrolled in the school districts they serve and the community schools they sponsor.

Specifies that if a person holds multiple educator licenses, the person must undergo a criminal records check only when renewing the license with the longest duration or, if the licenses have the same duration, but expire in different years, only when renewing the license designated as the primary license.

Requires the State Board of Education, prior to renewing the non-primary license or the license with a shorter duration, to determine if the Department of Education has received notification from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in the Attorney General's Office of the person's arrest or criminal conviction.

Requires the Franklin County Educational Service Center instead of the Department of Education to establish the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence (OCALI).

Requires the Department of Education to contract with an entity to provide services to children and adults with autism and low incidence disabilities and to give primary consideration to OCALI to administer those services.

Requires OCALI to participate as a member of an interagency workgroup on autism, established by the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and to provide technical assistance and support to that Department in developing and implementing initiatives identified by the workgroup.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Requires at least 65% of the money collected from the levy of a 50¢ per-tire fee on the sale of tires, which is scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2011, to be used for clean-up and removal activities at the Goss tire site in Muskingum County or other tire sites in the state rather than the Kirby tire site in Wyandot County as required in former law.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Requires the Department of Health to exclusively oversee the administration of the Physician Loan Repayment Program rather than participate in a joint effort with the Ohio Board of Regents.

Increases the amount of the repayment from not more than \$20,000 in each of the four years of repayment to up to \$25,000 in each of the first two years and up to \$35,000 in each of the last two years.

Includes additional primary care specialties in those that qualify a physician for participation in the Program.

Makes changes to specific provisions of the application and repayment contract.

Requires the Director of Health to use the Physician Loan Repayment and Health Resource Shortage Area funds for the implementation and administration of the Physician Loan Repayment Program.

Requires the Department to exclusively oversee the implementation and administration of the Dentist Loan Repayment Program rather than participate in a joint effort with the Ohio Board of Regents.

Requires the Director of Health to use the Dental Health Resource Shortage Area and Dentist Loan Repayment Funds for the implementation and administration of the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

COMMISSION ON HISPANIC-LATINO AFFAIRS

Adds two nonvoting legislative members of different political parties to the Commission on Hispanic-Latino Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Requires each applicant for licensure as an insurance agent to pay a \$10 fee regardless of whether the applicant is required to take a licensure examination.

Exempts from certain investment requirements a domestic insurance company that qualifies as a foreign country branch of a United States company that writes policies exclusively in countries other than the United States.

Makes changes to the long-term care partnership program training and continuing education requirements for long-term care insurance agents.

DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Delays the deadlines for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to prepare a report containing information regarding the time limits for participation in Ohio Works First from the first day of each January and July to the last day of those months.

Specifies that, to qualify for an exemption from being licensed as a child day-care center, a youth development program operated outside of school hours by a community-based center must be eligible for participation in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program rather than approved for participation by the State Board of Education.

Requires type A and type B family day-care homes to procure and maintain liability insurance or a signed affidavit from parents of children in the homes acknowledging the lack of liability insurance.

Permits an owner of real property where a family day-care home is located to be listed as an additional insured party on a liability insurance policy under certain circumstances.

Changes the minimum income eligibility requirement for the Children's Buy-In Program to an amount that exceeds 250%, rather than exceeds 300%, of the federal poverty guidelines.

Specifies that countable family income of an individual, rather than just the individual's income, is to be used in determining eligibility requirements and minimum monthly premiums for the Children's Buy-In Program.

Provides that an individual applying for the Children's Buy-In Program is not required to provide satisfactory evidence of not having had creditable coverage for at

least six months before enrolling in the program if the only creditable coverage available to the individual was lost because the individual exhausted a lifetime benefit limitation.

Specifies that the minimum monthly premium to be charged an individual who is made eligible for the Children's Buy-In Program by the change to the income eligibility requirement is to be the same minimum to be charged an individual with countable family income exceeding 300%, but not exceeding 400% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Provides for the monthly premiums that are charged under the Children's Buy-In Program to be credited to the Medicaid Revenue and Collections Fund.

Permits money that is credited to the Medicaid Revenue and Collections Fund to be used for the Children's Buy-In Program as well as Medicaid services and contracts.

Requires, rather than permits, the ODJFS Director to adopt rules establishing co-payment requirements with the result that individuals participating in the Children's Buy-In Program must be charged co-payments.

Permits the ODJFS Director to adopt rules limiting the number of individuals who may participate in the Children's Buy-In Program at one time.

Requires that the Children's Buy-In Program be operated as part of Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or both if the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services approves federal matching funds for the Children's Buy-In Program and operating the Children's Buy-In Program under Medicaid, CHIP, or both is permitted by the terms of the approval.

Provides for the Children's Buy-In Program to be treated the same as the Medicaid program under numerous provisions of state law.

Permits information that is received by ODJFS for the purpose of establishing third party liability under Medicaid to also be used for purposes directly connected to the Department's child support enforcement program.

Eliminates a requirement that the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) pay ODJFS the nonfederal share of reimbursements made to a school district for Medicaid services provided by the district and deduct the amount of the payment from the district's state aid.

Requires the Director of ODJFS to seek federal approval to establish the Medicaid School Component of the Medicaid program.

Permits a qualified Medicaid school provider participating in the Medicaid School Component to submit a claim to ODJFS for federal financial participation for providing,

in schools, services covered by the component to Medicaid recipients who are eligible for the services.

Requires ODJFS to enter into an interagency agreement with ODE that provides for ODE to administer the Medicaid School Component other than aspects of the component assigned to ODJFS.

Provides for money that ODE pays to ODJFS, if any, for the nonfederal share of the administrative expenses that ODJFS incurs in performing its duties regarding the Medicaid School Component to be deposited in the Health Care Services Administration Fund.

Requires ODE to establish a process by which participating qualified Medicaid school providers pay ODE the nonfederal share of ODE's expenses in administering the Medicaid School Component.

Creates in the state treasury the Medicaid School Program Administrative Fund.

Provides that the deadline for a nursing facility to qualify for per diem payments for uncompensated capital costs is March 31, 2008, rather than June 30, 2008.

Provides that the per diem payment to be made to a nursing facility that qualifies for the payment on the basis of having begun to participate in the Medicaid program during fiscal year 2006 or 2007 or the first three quarters of fiscal year 2008 is to be based in part on the capital costs portion of the nursing facility's Medicaid rate for June 30, 2006, rather than the capital costs portion of its fiscal year 2008 rate.

Provides that the per diem payment to be made to a nursing facility that qualifies for the payment on the basis of having completed a capital project or activity before March 31, 2008, is to be based in part on the capital costs portion of the nursing facility's Medicaid rate for June 30, 2005, rather than the capital costs portion of its fiscal year 2008 rate.

Provides that the per diem payments for nursing facilities' uncompensated capital costs are for the first three quarters of fiscal year 2008 only rather than all of fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Caps the expenditures for the per diem payments at \$4.2 million rather than \$7 million.

Requires that the per diem payments be made not later than August 31, 2008.

Provides that the ceiling applicable to the fiscal year 2009 Medicaid rate for certain nursing facilities with uncompensated capital costs is to be not more than

102.75%, and the floor is to be not less than 100%, of the sum of the nursing facility's fiscal year 2008 rate and another amount reflecting uncompensated capital costs.

Provides that the ceiling applicable to the fiscal year 2009 Medicaid rate for certain new nursing facilities with uncompensated capital costs is to be not more than 102.75%, and the floor is to be not less than 98%, of the sum of: (1) the rate the provider was paid for nursing facility services that an older nursing facility that the new nursing facility replaced provided on July 1, 2005, and (2) the amount of a per diem for uncompensated capital costs for which the new nursing facility qualifies.

Delays the application of the revised ceiling and floor to the first day of the month following the month in which the nursing facility files a three-month projected capital cost report with the ODJFS Director.

Creates the Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund into which the Director of Budget and Management is to transfer the federal grant that the state receives under the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Program.

Revises the law that requires the ODJFS Director to prepare quarterly reports on Medicaid cost containment measures.

Would have prohibited, until July 1, 2009, any change in the Medicaid reimbursement rates that apply to durable medical equipment providers, and, on or after July 1, 2009, would have required that the reimbursement rates be established by using a cost analysis methodology that included a statistically valid sample of all types of durable medical equipment providers (VETOED).

Adjusts the formula for child support orders to prevent duplicate inclusion of cash medical support obligations.

Permits ODJFS to make adoption assistance loans to prospective adoptive parents.

Makes appropriations for the loan program of \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Changes the membership of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee from nine to ten members, and requires that the additional member be a psychiatrist.

Expands the type of compensation that may not be deducted from the unemployment compensation benefits that are received by a former member of the military.

JUDICIARY/SUPREME COURT

Provides that when a court determines in a pending case that the offender cannot reasonably pay the driver's license reinstatement fees that the offender will have to pay at the end of the offender's driver's license suspension periods, the court may order that the offender undertake an installment payment plan or a payment extension plan for payment of those fees.

Requires the imposition of an additional court cost of \$10 for moving violations to help fund the Drug Law Enforcement Fund, the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund, and the Indigent Defense Support Fund, and creates the Drug Law Enforcement Fund to provide grants to local drug task forces.

Requires a court to provide parties to certain protection orders with oral or written notice that it may be unlawful for a person to possess or purchase a firearm or ammunition pursuant to federal law upon issuance of an order.

Requires a court, prior to accepting a defendant's plea of guilty or no contest to a misdemeanor offense of violence, to inform the defendant orally or in writing that under federal law it may be unlawful for the defendant to ship, transport, purchase, or possess a firearm or ammunition as a result of the conviction.

Prohibits a peace officer, prosecuting attorney, or other government official or employee from conditioning the investigation of certain sex offenses on the submission of the alleged victim to a polygraph examination.

Prohibits the refusal of the alleged victim of certain sex offenses to submit to a polygraph examination from being used to prevent the investigation of, filing of criminal charges relating to, or a prosecution relating to the alleged violation.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Requires the refund of certain wine taxes paid by B-2a and S permit holders.

Creates the A-3a liquor permit to be issued to a distiller that manufactures less than 10,000 gallons of spirituous liquor per year.

Authorizes an A-3a permit holder to sell spirituous liquor for consumption off the premises where sold by an in-person transaction, but to sell not more than one and one-half liters of spirituous liquor per day from the permit premises to the same personal consumer.

Would have removed certain prohibitions on the solicitation of orders to sell beer or intoxicating liquor at a location other than a liquor permit premises that were enacted by Sub. S.B. 150 of the 127th General Assembly and that otherwise would have taken effect on September 1, 2008 (VETOED).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Creates the Ohio Commission on Local Government Reform and Collaboration to develop recommendations on ways to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of local government operations, to achieve cost savings for taxpayers, and to facilitate economic development in Ohio.

Creates the Commission on Cuyahoga County Government Reform to develop recommendations by which the county government structure of Cuyahoga County might be restructured, reformed, or otherwise reorganized.

Changes from unanimous to majority the vote that is required of a board of county commissioners or a board of township trustees to deny or modify zoning amendments recommended by a county or township zoning commission.

Clarifies that a contract between a board of health of a health district and a board of county commissioners for plumbing inspections can designate that the county building department inspect buildings if the department contracts with a certified plumbing inspector to complete the inspection.

Revises the Sewer Districts Law to authorize the construction and use of prevention or replacement facilities and projects for the prevention of combined sewer overflows, and defines "prevention or replacement facilities" and "combined sewer" for purposes of that Law.

Authorizes a county to issue revenue bonds under the Uniform Public Securities Law to provide funding for a sewer district for sanitary facilities, drainage facilities, and prevention or replacement facilities.

Revises the definition of "project" in the Industrial Development Bonds Law to include sanitary facilities, drainage facilities, and prevention or replacement facilities, thus authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under that Law for those facilities.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt rules requiring owners of property in a sewer district whose property is served by the district's sewers to prevent storm water from entering a combined sewer and causing an overflow or an inflow to a sanitary sewer.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to provide rate reductions of and credits against charges for the use of sewers to a property owner that implements a project or program that prevents storm water from entering a combined sewer and causing an overflow.

Makes other changes to the Sewer Districts Law for purposes of including combined sewer overflow prevention and the use of prevention or replacement facilities in that Law.

Specifies that, for purposes of continuing law that states that boards of county commissioners, boards of township trustees, and boards of zoning appeals do not have the power to adopt zoning requirements applicable to public utilities, "public utility" does not include a person that owns or operates a solid waste facility or a solid waste transfer facility, other than a publicly owned solid waste facility or a publicly owned solid waste transfer facility, or a construction and demolition debris facility.

Permits an eligible community development bank to be designated a county depository of active moneys during the four-year period of designation running on the effective date of this provision of the act.

Authorizes counties, townships, and municipal corporations to issue public obligations to provide, or assist in providing, grants, loans, loan guarantees, or contributions for conservation and revitalization purposes.

Repeals Section 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 24 of the 127th General Assembly, which was effective until January 1, 2009, that prohibited the board of directors of a conservancy district that included all or parts of more than 16 counties from levying or collecting an assessment and prohibited a county treasurer from collecting an assessment levied by that conservancy district.

Changes, from September 1 to September 30, the date by which the board of directors of a conservancy district may levy a conservancy district maintenance assessment and by which the annual levy of all assessments and interest that become due in the ensuing year is signed and certified by district officers.

Prohibits a political subdivision that is a public cable service provider from requiring from a private person that provides video service within its jurisdiction any direct or in-kind charge or a payment of any kind in exchange for PEG channel programming or other content produced by the political subdivision or by an entity created or partially supported by the political subdivision.

Reduces specified county recorder filing fees pertaining to zoning resolutions and zoning amendments.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Would have prohibited the Governor and Department of Mental Health from closing any state mental health facility for six months (VETOED).

Establishes an ongoing mechanism for creation of an alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services board (ADAMH board) in place of a county's community mental health board and alcohol and drug addiction services board.

Requires all ADAMH boards to have an equal representation of members interested in mental health programs and members interested in alcohol or drug addiction programs.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Eliminates a requirement that the Director of Job and Family Services (ODJFS Director) seek federal approval to establish the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Permits, under certain circumstances, an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) to convert in whole, or in certain cases in whole or in part, to providing home and community-based services for the purpose of increasing the number of slots available for home and community-based services provided under a Medicaid waiver program administered by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (ODMR/DD).

Permits the ODMR/DD Director to request that the ODJFS Director seek federal approval to increase the number of slots available for ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services by a number not exceeding the number of beds that were part of the licensed capacity of a residential facility that had its license revoked or surrendered if the residential facility was an ICF/MR at the time of the revocation or surrender.

Permits the ODJFS Director to seek federal approval for not more than 100 slots for ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services for the purposes of the ICF/MR conversions and ODMR/DD Director's request.

Provides that not more than 100 beds may be converted from providing ICF/MR services to providing ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services.

Requires the ODMR/DD Director, each quarter of fiscal year 2009, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated amount to be transferred from ODJFS to ODMR/DD for the provision of ODMR/DD-administered home and

community-based services made available by the ICF/MR conversions and ODMR/DD Director's request.

Prohibits the reconversion of a bed back to ICF/MR services.

Eliminates a requirement that an adjudication order be issued before the maximum number of beds for which there may be a residential facility license is reduced following the revocation, termination, renewal denial, or surrender of a residential facility license.

Eliminates the annual fee that ODMR/DD was required to charge county MR/DD boards based on claims for Medicaid case management services.

Provides that the Gallipolis Developmental Center is to operate an ICF/MR with eight beds at a site separate from the grounds of the developmental center under a pilot program rather than provide home and community-based services to not more than ten individuals under the Individual Options Medicaid waiver program.

Provides that the Gallipolis Developmental Center pilot program is to be established during calendar year 2009 rather than operated during calendar year 2009.

Eliminates a requirement that the pilot program be operated in a manner consistent with the terms of the consent order filed in the class action case, *Martin v. Strickland*.

Eliminates a requirement that all expenses that the Gallipolis Developmental Center incurs in participating in the pilot program be paid from the Medicaid payments that the Center receives for providing services under the pilot program.

Requires that the report on the pilot program include recommendations regarding its continuation and whether other developmental centers should be permitted to establish and operate ICFs/MR at sites separate from the grounds of the developmental centers.

Exempts from the public improvements law private nonprofit agencies that receive state funds for construction of single-family homes for persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability.

Increases the franchise permit fee on ICFs/MR to \$11.98 effective July 1, 2008.

Creates the Children with Intensive Behavioral Needs Programs Fund into which 5.72% of the ICF/MR franchise permit fee is to be deposited for the purpose of the programs that the ODMR/DD Director is to establish for individuals under age 21 who have intensive behavioral needs.

Requires the ODMR/DD Director, using money available in the Children with Intensive Behavioral Needs Programs Fund, to establish one or more programs for

individuals under age 21 who have intensive behavioral needs, including such individuals with a primary diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

Provides that, for fiscal year 2009, the mean total per diem rate for all ICFs/MR under Medicaid, weighted by May 2008 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2008, is not to exceed \$274.98, rather than \$271.46.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Creates the State Park and Recreational Area Study Committee, and requires it to prepare a report of findings assessing the current and future operating budgets, condition of the current infrastructure, and future needs of Ohio's state parks and recreational areas.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Public Safety to seek all available federal money to assist the City of Findlay in rebuilding infrastructure or building preventative infrastructure with respect to flood mitigation and preparation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO), no earlier than January 1, 2009, to assess service providers for the cost of providing telecommunications relay service (TRS) to the hearing and speech impaired in Ohio, but limits the aggregate assessment from all service providers to the total TRS costs.

Permits service providers to recover the TRS assessment from their customers, and provides for annual reconciliation regarding the assessment.

Requires the PUCO to protect the confidentiality of information provided by service providers under the TRS assessment requirements of the act.

Imposes a forfeiture on service providers that fail to comply with the act's TRS requirements.

Grants the PUCO jurisdiction and authority to administer and enforce the act's requirements, and mandates that the PUCO adopt rules to establish the assessment amounts and procedures.

Adds regional transit authorities to the list of political subdivisions that may enter into energy price risk management contracts, defines such a contract as intending to mitigate, rather than mitigating, energy price volatility, and expressly states that such a contract is not an investment under the public depository law governing investment of political subdivision interim moneys.

Alters the competitively bid standard service offer load ramp up percentages that are applicable to the first five years of the first market rate offer filed by any electric distribution utility that owns Ohio generating assets as of July 31, 2008.

Authorizes the Power Siting Board to certificate and regulate a wind farm with an aggregate capacity of five or more, but less than 50 megawatts, and prohibits local limitations on such wind farms.

Authorizes counties and townships to zone a wind farm with an aggregate capacity of less than five megawatts, and conforms municipal zoning statute to county and township statutory authority to zone such wind farms.

Changes the basis for a PUCO determination of the portion of a rate or price phase-in surcharge that customers of a governmental electric aggregation must pay to an electric distribution utility with a market rate offer or electric security plan from the benefits that the customers as an aggregated group receive to the benefits that the electric load centers within the jurisdiction of the governmental aggregation receive as a group.

Changes the prohibition that a utility not collect a charge for standby service refused by such an aggregation so that, instead of the utility being prohibited from collecting a charge from customers in the aggregation to whom electricity is delivered, it is prohibited from collecting from customers in the aggregation to whom competitive retail electric generation service is provided by another supplier.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Qualifies students who are enrolled in a nursing diploma program approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG).

Qualifies for OCOG students who first enroll in 2008-2009 in privately sponsored programs that do not have certificates of authorization from the Board of Regents, but only if the sponsor has an application for a certificate of authorization pending as of July 1, 2008.

Requires the Seniors to Sophomores program to permit students of nonpublic high schools, both chartered and nonchartered, to participate.

Changes the measure that the Chancellor must use to adjust the bidding threshold for capital improvements for community colleges, university branches, and technical colleges.

Transfers the Distance Learning Clearinghouse from the eTech Ohio Commission to the Chancellor, expands access to the clearinghouse to include public and private colleges and universities and other nonprofit and for-profit course providers in addition to school districts, community schools, and STEM schools, and authorizes the Chancellor to contract with another entity to operate the clearinghouse.

Specifies that the Chancellor may restructure previously existing higher education consortia.

Allows the treasurers of The Ohio State University, Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, Central State University, Cleveland State University, Wright State University, Youngstown State University, the University of Akron, the University of Cincinnati, and the University of Toledo to be insured rather than bonded.

Removes the requirement that the Attorney General approve the bond amount for treasurers of certain state universities.

Eliminates the requirement that the bond or insurance for The Ohio State University treasurer cover the probable amount that would be under the treasurer's control in any one year.

Adds Cleveland State University as a fourth collaborative institution of the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM).

Changes the membership of the board of trustees of NEOUCOM from a nine-member board consisting of presidents, board members, and appointees of the collaborative universities to an 11-member board appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, including two nonvoting student members.

Requires the Governor to consult with the Speaker of the House and the Senate President prior to making initial appointments to the new NEOUCOM board.

Codifies the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education at Shawnee State University.

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD

Requires the Ohio Respiratory Care Board to issue and renew licenses and certificates of registration to providers of home medical equipment services according to biennial periods based on even-numbered years in place of procedures under which

licenses and certificates expired in two-year cycles that ended in both even- and odd-numbered years.

Authorizes the Board to waive all or part of the fee for an initial license or certificate if the license or certificate is issued in the last six months of the biennial licensing or registration period.

Authorizes the Board to waive all or part of the continuing education requirements for the first renewal of a license that was issued in the last six months of the biennial licensing period.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Revises the penalties assessed against employers who fail to timely transmit to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) employee retirement contributions or required reports of those contributions.

Requires that PERS recalculate any penalty that an employer incurred during the period beginning April 1, 2006, and ending immediately prior to the effective date of this provision of the act for a late payment or report of employee contributions if PERS receives the recalculated amount not later than 30 days after the effective date of the provision.

Requires the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees to identify companies with scrutinized business operations in Iran or Sudan.

Requires the Board to develop a policy with the goal of divesting investments in companies with scrutinized business operations in Iran and Sudan when divestiture would be prudent and consistent with the Board's fiduciary duty.

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMISSION

Requires the calculation of an alternate ranking of school districts for fiscal year 2008, based on open enrollment net gain for the previous year, for purposes of determining school districts' eligibility for assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP) and their local shares in fiscal year 2009.

Requires the recalculation of the local share of a current project under CFAP for certain districts that had a net gain in open enrollment when they became eligible for assistance under the Program.

Requires the calculation of an alternative ranking, based on a one-year adjusted valuation per pupil, for fiscal year 2009 funding under CFAP and the Exceptional Needs School Facilities Assistance Program for certain districts with large one-year reductions in tax valuation.

Specifies the local share of new CFAP projects for school districts that previously received assistance under CFAP or the Exceptional Needs Program within the prior 20-year period.

Increases from 2% to 3% the percentage of classroom facilities appropriations in fiscal year 2008 that may be used for assistance to joint vocational school districts.

Permits any school district participating in CFAP on or after the act's effective date to divide its entire facilities needs into segments.

Would have specified that each new construction segment was to proceed sequentially as a separate project with the School Facilities Commission and the Controlling Board approving only one segment at a time and the district's share recalculated anew for each segment (VETOED).

Would have expanded eligibility for the Exceptional Needs Program to all school districts (VETOED).

Would have specified that trade secrets include payroll records provided to the School Facilities Commission by contractors and subcontractors that bid on or are awarded state-assisted school facilities projects (VETOED).

Would have required the School Facilities Commission to keep contractors' and subcontractors' payroll records confidential, and, if the Commission misappropriated that information, would have authorized an affected contractor, subcontractor, or employee to seek redress under the state Uniform Trade Secrets Act (VETOED).

SECRETARY OF STATE

Eliminates the requirement that a military identification used to identify an individual as a qualified elector contain a name and a current address.

Eliminates the additional questions that appeared on identification envelopes for armed service absent voter's ballots.

Requires the Secretary of State to be reimbursed for costs for advertising statewide ballot issues from appropriations made to the Controlling Board instead of requiring the Ohio Ballot Board to reimburse those costs to the Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Requires vendors, sellers, and some consumers to file sales and use tax returns and pay the taxes electronically.

Requires tax return preparers that file more than 75 original income tax returns or other tax payment documents in a calendar year to file them electronically.

Classifies as a charitable institution eligible for real and tangible personal property tax exemption certain nonprofit organizations that assist in the development and revitalization of downtown urban areas, and applies the classification to pending property tax exemption applications.

Exempts from the income tax grants that are received from the Military Injury Relief Fund.

Exempts from the income tax retired military personnel payments that are made to a surviving spouse or former spouse under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Changes the length of time that a business must maintain operations to obtain a job retention tax credit, generally reducing the time, and reduces the associated clawback.

Exempts from sales and use taxation sales of machinery, equipment, and software to a qualified direct selling entity for use in a warehouse or distribution center primarily to store, transport, or handle inventory that is held for sale to independent salespersons who operate as direct sellers and that is held primarily for distribution outside Ohio, and requires the qualified direct selling entity to have entered into a jobs creation tax credit agreement on or after January 1, 2007, to be eligible for the exemption.

Exempts from sales and use taxation sales of some aircraft and avionics repair and replacement parts and services.

Exempts from sales and use taxation sales of full flight simulators and sales of repair parts and services for full flight simulators.

Modifies the calculation of utility deregulation-related property tax replacement payments to school districts by neutralizing the state school funding effects of the phase-out of business tangible personal property taxes, delaying or precluding the eventual termination of those replacement payments.

Shortens the timeline for the earliest effective date of a school district income tax rate reduction by specifying that the reduction takes effect January 1, if that date is at least 45 days after a copy of the resolution reducing the rate is certified to the Tax Commissioner rather than 60 days.

Requires the school district business personal property tax reimbursement calculation to be reconciled to account for actual state aid after the conclusion of each fiscal year and for overpayments and underpayments to be corrected by adjusting subsequent payments.

Specifies that school district levies enacted under a specified statute governing school district special elections on levies for current expenses and renewal levies (R.C. 5705.213) are to be reimbursed through at least 2010, and thereafter until all renewals or successors to such a levy expire, until 2017.

Extends the date by which the Department of Education and the Director of Budget and Management must annually consult to determine the state education aid offset used to compute school district tax losses from the business personal property phase-out.

Authorizes a county or municipal corporation to extend the duration of a community reinvestment area tax exemption up to an additional ten years for an owner of certain residential real property of historical or architectural significance.

Permanently authorizes a treasurer and prosecuting attorney of a county with a population exceeding 400,000 to use excess delinquent tax and assessment collection fund money, up to \$3 million, for foreclosure prevention.

Prohibits some counties and any convention facilities authority from imposing future excise taxes on cigarettes or alcoholic beverages, or both, to finance major league sports facilities.

Temporarily authorizes a board of township trustees of a township with a population exceeding 55,000 to adopt a tax increment financing resolution by majority vote instead of unanimous vote.

Includes the sale of guaranteed auto protection as a taxable sale under the sales tax.

Includes any province of Canada as a state to which a nonresident of Ohio may remove and title a vehicle for purposes of qualifying for the nonresident motor vehicle sales tax exemption.

Rephrases language governing the distribution of nonresident motor vehicle sales tax revenue to counties, potentially reducing county distributions.

Limits to nonresident trusts the trusts that may claim an income tax credit for taxes paid to another state on their accumulated nonbusiness income.

Clarifies that interest earnings from money in the Municipal Income Tax Fund is credited to the Fund.

Adds a reference to the Commercial Activity Tax (CAT) Law as the appropriate law under which the Tax Commissioner may assess penalties against CAT taxpayers if they refuse to comply with the Commissioner's demand to inspect the taxpayer's books and other records or to examine under oath the taxpayer's employees, officers, or agents.

Expressly authorizes the Department of Taxation to disclose information to the Department of Natural Resources that is needed to verify compliance with the coal severance tax.

Expressly prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from publicly disclosing information received from the Department of Taxation for purposes of enforcing the coal severance tax.

Requires the Department of Taxation, by April 1, 2009, to contract for and implement a tax discovery data system that consolidates tax data from various mainframe systems to assist in revenue analysis, discover noncompliant taxpayers, and collect taxes from them.

Modifies one of the alternative laws for creating joint economic development districts (JEDDs) to allow new residents to live in the JEDD after it is created, to permit residential zoning in the JEDD, and to provide that new residents will not pay the JEDD income tax unless they also work within the JEDD.

Lengthens the maximum allowable life of school district emergency property tax levies from five years to ten years.

Authorizes a school district, with voter approval, to substitute a levy for one or more existing emergency property tax levies for up to ten years or for a continuing period of time, and permits the substitute levy to yield increases in revenue with the addition of taxable property to the tax list.

Extends the authority to conduct delinquent property tax certificate sales to county treasurers of counties with a population of less than 200,000.

Prohibits the sale of certificates relating to property owned by members of the National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces called to active duty, their spouses, or their dependent parents.

Authorizes the owner of a certificate purchased at a private sale to request that the prosecuting attorney file a foreclosure suit.

Extends from three to six years the time limit within which holders of tax certificates purchased at public auction may institute a foreclosure action, and allows liens to be extended on such outstanding certificates with the consent of the county treasurer.

Makes various procedural, clarifying, and technical changes to the law governing delinquent property tax certificates.

Authorizes certain counties and municipal corporations that are permitted to use lodging tax revenue for convention center construction, operation, and promotion to amend the resolution levying the tax to use the existing revenue for more than one convention center.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Authorizes the Ohio Rail Development Commission to pledge loan repayments, and recoveries associated with amounts lent by the Commission, to secure any obligations that might be issued by the Department of Development to pay costs of qualifying rail service projects.

Permits bid guaranties for ODOT construction projects to be in the form of wire transfers, not just certified checks, cashiers' checks, or bid bonds, and creates, as a custodial fund of the Treasurer of State, the ODOT Letting Fund for the deposit of such bid guaranties other than bid bonds.

Requires the Director of Transportation to establish a fee for participation in the business logo sign program.

Would have required money generated from participating businesses in the logo sign program to be deposited into the State Highway Safety Fund for operating expenses of the highway patrol (VETOED).

Modifies the definition of "motorcycle" to permit a motorcycle to be equipped with either a seat or a saddle, and modifies the motorcycle riding provisions accordingly.

Creates the Office of Maritime Transportation within the Department of Transportation.

Increases the threshold above which amount regional transit authority contracts for goods and services must be competitively bid from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Includes the Ohio Turnpike Commission in a provision of law that allows any political subdivision and any state university or college to participate in contracts that the

Director of Transportation enters into for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles.

Designates the portion of Interstate 90 located within the municipal corporation of Willoughby Hills in Lake County only as the "Cpl. Joshua Harmon Memorial Highway," and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.

TREASURER OF STATE

Expands the definition of "financial transaction device" in the law governing the payment of amounts owed the state to include any device or method for making an electronic payment or transfer of funds.

Requires the Treasurer of State to implement the SaveNOW program to create the availability of higher-rate savings accounts for the purpose of increasing personal savings and promoting financial education among Ohio residents.

Permits Ohio residents to participate in the SaveNOW program upon agreeing to maintain a SaveNOW savings account with an eligible savings institution and completing the SaveNOW education program established and administered by the Treasurer.

Requires an eligible savings institution to offer SaveNOW savings accounts on the placement of a SaveNOW linked deposit with the institution.

Permits the Treasurer to invest in SaveNOW linked deposits, provided that the combined amount of investments of state money in linked deposits of any kind is not more than 12% of the state's average investment portfolio.

Releases the state and the Treasurer from any liability under any SaveNOW savings account, and provides that misuse or misconduct by an eligible institution or eligible resident does not affect the deposit agreement between the institution and Treasurer.

Requires the Treasurer to issue a report on the SaveNOW program annually to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Senate President, setting forth the SaveNOW linked deposits made by the Treasurer during the year and including a list of eligible savings institutions and the number of the SaveNOW savings accounts at each of those institutions during the preceding year.

Revises the determination of interest rates under the Small Business Linked Deposit Program.

OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Prohibits the Ohio Water Development Authority from charging any fees or fines that, in the aggregate, exceed an amount equal to the principal amount of a loan made by the Authority.

BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Prohibits individuals who are covered under the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA) from applying for and receiving benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.

Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to adopt rules regarding the premium calculations applicable to employers who employ employees covered under both the LHWCA and Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.

MISCELLANEOUS

Designates as a peace officer for purposes of the Peace Officer Training Law and the Arrest Law certain State Fire Marshal law enforcement officers.

Prohibits members of a law enforcement security force established and maintained exclusively by a board of county commissioners from striking, and instead requires them to enter into binding arbitration to settle unresolved collective bargaining disputes.

Would have specified that the Governor has no power to issue any executive order that has previously been issued and that the Federal Trade Commission has opined is anti-competitive and is in violation of anti-trust laws (VETOED).

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Marion County.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate located in Shelby County to the Shelby County Board of County Commissioners.



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Am. H.J.R. 3

Reps. D. Stewart and Peterson, Beatty, DeWine, Book, Batchelder, Healy, Domenick, Brown, Yuko, Harwood, Sayre, Dodd, Koziura, Lundy, Foley, Brady, Heard, Otterman, Celeste, Yates, Szollosi, Sykes, Letson, Driehaus, Dyer, Carmichael, Flowers, Gibbs, Daniels, Collier, Reinhard, Schneider, Skindell, Bacon, Budish, Goyal, Hughes, Schlichter, Stebelton, Strahorn, Ujvagi, Wolpert

Sens. Amstutz, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Cafaro

Adopted: June 10, 2008; approved by the voters on November 4, 2008, and effective November 4, 2008

Amends Sections 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1g of Article II of the Ohio Constitution to:

--Increase to 125 days before an election the deadline for filing a statewide initiative or referendum petition in order for the issue to appear on the ballot at that election.

--Revise or establish other deadlines relative to the filing and processing of statewide initiative and referendum petitions.

--Specify that the Ohio Supreme Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction over all challenges made to petitions and signatures on petitions for statewide initiatives and referenda.



H.J.R. 5

Reps. Sears, Hottinger, Peterson, Skindell, Bacon, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Core, Driehaus, Evans, Flowers, Garrison, Gardner, R. Hagan, Hite, Jones, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Redfern, Schlichter, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Yates, Adams, Aslanides, Beatty, Blessing, Brady, Brinkman, Celeste, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Foley, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, Newcomb, Oelslager, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Szollosi, Ujvagi, White, B. Williams, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Carey, Cafaro, Sawyer, Wagoner, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schaffer, Seitz, Stivers, Spada, Bocchieri, R. Miller, Wilson, Smith, Mason, D. Miller, Schuring

Adopted: May 28, 2008; approved by the voters on November 4, 2008, and effective November 4, 2008

Enacts Section 2q of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution to:

--Authorize the issuance of general obligations of the state, up to \$200 million, for certain conservation purposes.

--Authorize the issuance of state obligations that are not general obligations, up to \$200 million, for certain revitalization purposes.

--Authorize the state to participate in the financing of projects undertaken by, or at the direction or authorization of, local governments for conservation or revitalization projects.

--Allow the state and local governments to lend aid and credit to nongovernmental entities to pay the cost of conservation and revitalization projects.



Am. Sub. S.J.R. 8

Sens. Grendell, Harris, Wagoner, Niehaus, Spada, Jacobson, Seitz, Faber, Mumper, Padgett, Schuler, Cates, Carey, Schaffer, Amstutz, Austria, Cafaro, Buehrer, Fedor, R. Miller, Smith, Mason

Reps. Adams, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Blessing, Brown, Coley, Collier, Combs, Dolan, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Lundy, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Nero, Patton, Reinhard, Schindel, Sears, Stebelton, J. Stewart, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Webster, Widener, Yuko, Zehringer

Adopted: June 10, 2008; approved by the voters on November 4, 2008, and effective December 1, 2008

Enacts Section 19b of Article 1 of the Ohio Constitution, which does all of the following:

--States that a property owner has a property interest in the reasonable use of the ground water underlying the property owner's land.

--States that an owner of riparian land has a property interest in the reasonable use of the water in a lake or watercourse located on or flowing through the owner's riparian land.

--States that the above private property interests must be held inviolate, but subservient to the public welfare as provided in continuing constitutional requirements.

--States that ground water underlying privately owned land and nonnavigable waters located on or flowing through privately owned land cannot be held in trust by any governmental body, states that the state, and a political subdivision to the extent authorized by state law, may provide for the regulation of such waters, and states that an owner of land voluntarily may convey to a governmental body the owner's property interest held in the ground water underlying the land or nonnavigable waters located on or flowing through the land.

--States that nothing in the proposed amendment affects the application of the public trust doctrine as it applies to Lake Erie or the navigable waters of the state.

--States that specified provisions of the Ohio Constitution do not impair or limit the rights established in the proposed amendment.



COURTS AND CIVIL LAW

Sub. H.B. 46

Reps. J. Stewart and DeGeeter, D. Stewart, Daniels Patton, Budish, S. Williams, Koziura, Sayre, Hite, Gibbs, Aslanides, Batchelder, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Bubp, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Goyal, R. Hagan, Harwood, Healy, Heard, Hughes, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Peterson, Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, White, B. Williams, Yates

Sens. Fedor, Mason, Goodman, Bocchieri, Cafaro, Coughlin, Faber, Grendell, Harris, Jacobson, Kearney, D. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Seitz, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Carey, Mumper, Austria

Effective date: August 5, 2008; Sections 1 and 2 effective September 1, 2008

Permits a consumer to request a consumer credit reporting agency to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report.

Creates procedures for requesting a security freeze to a consumer credit reporting agency and for the actions of the consumer credit reporting agency in response to that request.

Provides a procedure for a consumer to release the consumer's credit report subject to a security freeze to a specific person or to lift the security freeze for a limited period of time.

Establishes a list of entities to whom a consumer credit reporting agency may release a consumer credit report on which a security freeze has been placed.

Specifies the entities that are not required to place a security freeze on a consumer's credit report.

Permits the Attorney General to conduct an investigation of a consumer credit reporting agency if the Attorney General has reason to believe that the consumer credit reporting agency has failed or is failing to comply with the security freeze provisions of the act.

Specifies the requirements regarding persons who are subpoenaed to produce relevant matter in the course of the Attorney General's investigation of a consumer credit reporting agency.

Allows the Attorney General to bring a civil action if it appears that a consumer credit reporting agency has failed or is failing to comply with the security freeze provisions of the act, and, if there is a finding that the consumer credit reporting agency intentionally or recklessly failed to comply, requires the court to impose a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for each instance that the consumer credit reporting agency fails to comply.

Allows a consumer to file a civil action against a consumer credit reporting agency that willfully or negligently fails to comply with the requirements for placing and temporarily lifting a security freeze on a consumer's credit report.

Provides that the statute of limitations for the consumer's civil action is not later than the earlier of two years after the date of discovery by the plaintiff of the consumer credit reporting agency's willful or negligent failure to comply or five years after the date of the consumer credit reporting agency's willful or negligent failure to comply.

Provides, with certain specified exceptions, that a consumer credit reporting agency is not liable in damages in a civil action for any damages that a consumer allegedly sustains as a result of the consumer credit reporting agency's placement of a security freeze on the consumer's credit report in violation of the requirement to place the security freeze within three business days, send confirmation within five business days, and provide a unique personal ID number or password if the consumer credit reporting agency establishes as an affirmative defense that it made a good faith effort to comply with the law and that it placed a security freeze on the consumer's credit report as a result of a misrepresentation of fact by another consumer.

Requires each public office or person responsible for public records to maintain a database or list that includes the name and date of birth of all public officials and employees who are elected to or employed by that public office.

Prohibits a public office or a person responsible for the public office's public records from making available to the general public on the Internet any document that contains an individual's social security number.

Provides a procedure for an individual to request that a public office or a person responsible for a public office's public records redact personal information of that individual from any record that is made available to the general public on the Internet.

Provides a procedure for a peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT to request that a public office other than a county auditor or a person responsible for the public records of a public office other than a county auditor redact the address of that person from any record that is made available to the general public on the Internet.

Requires a public office or a person responsible for a public office's public records to redact, encrypt, or truncate from an electronic record of that public office that is made available to the general public on the Internet an individual's social security number that was mistakenly not redacted, encrypted, or truncated from that electronic record and to do so within a reasonable period of time.

Provides that a public office or a person responsible for a public office's public records is not liable in damages in a civil action for any harm that an individual allegedly sustains as a result of the inclusion of that individual's personal information, or for any harm that a peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT sustains as a result of the inclusion of that person's address, on any record made available to the general public on the Internet unless certain specified circumstances apply.

Provides that the preparer of any document to be recorded with the county recorder's office may not include any individual's personal information in that document and that a county recorder may not accept a document for recording if it includes any individual's personal information.

Provides a procedure to allow a peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT to submit a written request to the county auditor requesting the county auditor to remove the name of the person from the general tax list of real and public utility property and the general duplicate of real and public utility property and insert the initials of that person on that general tax list and that general duplicate.

Prohibits the county auditor from charging a fee when a current owner on the general tax list of real and public utility property and the general duplicate of real and public utility property is a peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT and is changing the current owner name listed on that general tax list and that general duplicate to the current owner's initials.

Provides that the statute of limitations for a cause of action on the grounds of identity fraud is five years.

Provides that if the period of limitation for a felony, misdemeanor, or minor misdemeanor or for a prosecution of a certain specified offense has expired, prosecution for identity fraud must be commenced within five years after the discovery of the offense.

Requires the Attorney General to cooperate with and provide technical assistance to any local law enforcement agency in the state, upon that agency's request, with respect to the enforcement of identity fraud crimes.

Prohibits the Secretary of State from accepting a document for filing or recording if the document contains any individual's social security number or federal tax identification number unless certain specified circumstances apply.

Requires the Director of the Office of Information Technology to employ a chief privacy officer who is responsible for advising the Office and state agencies when establishing policies and procedures for the security of personal information and developing education and training on the state's security procedures and a chief information security officer who is responsible for the implementation and coordination of policies and procedures for the security of personal information maintained and destroyed by state agencies.



Sub. H.B. 138

Reps. Foley and Blessing, Domenick, Skindell, R. Hagan, J. McGregor, Ujvagi, Budish, Lundy, Stebelton, Raussen, Yuko, DeGeeter, Collier, Combs, Letson, Luckie, Harwood, Strahorn, D. Stewart, Driehaus, White, Garrison, Miller, Bolon, Brady, Boyd, Seitz, Bacon, Beatty, Celeste, Chandler, DeBose, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Goyal, Healy, Heard, Hite, Huffman, Hughes, Koziura, Mallory, Okey, Otterman, Peterson, Schneider, Setzer, Szollosi, Uecker, Webster, B. Williams, Yates

Sens. Faber, Goodman, Seitz, Buehrer, Fedor, Amstutz, Bocchieri, Cates, Harris, D. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson, Smith, Mason, Cafaro, Austria, Schaffer, Jacobson

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Expands the continuing authority of a county treasurer to bring a civil action to enforce a tax lien on tax delinquent premises in the court of common pleas by providing that the action also may be brought in a municipal court with jurisdiction or in the county board of revision with jurisdiction under continuing law to adjudicate the foreclosure of abandoned land to enforce the state's tax lien and that the action may be for the sale of the premises as in continuing law or the transfer of the premises to an electing subdivision.

Expands the continuing authority of a county prosecuting attorney to bring a foreclosure action in court in the name of the county treasurer to enforce the state's tax lien on delinquent lands or delinquent vacant lands by providing that the action also may be brought in the county board of revision with jurisdiction as described above and that the proceeding may be for the sale of the lands as in continuing law or the transfer of the lands to an electing subdivision.

Provides that with respect to either of the foreclosure actions described above, if the complaint alleges that the property is delinquent vacant land, abandoned lands, or nonproductive land and the value of the taxes, assessments, penalties, interest, and all other charges and costs of the action exceed the county auditor's fair market value of the parcel, the court or county board of revision, upon any adjudication of foreclosure, must order the fee simple title of the property to be transferred to and vested in an electing subdivision, without appraisal and sale, and establishes a rebuttable presumption that, for purposes of determining whether those taxes, assessments, penalties, interest, and other charges and costs exceed the actual fair market value of the parcel, the auditor's most current valuation is the fair market value of the parcel.

Provides that the officer charged with conducting the sale of any parcel upon an order of foreclosure must first read aloud the parcel's complete legal description or may read aloud only a summary description and a parcel number if the advertising notice includes a complete legal description or indicates where that description may be obtained.

Establishes a procedure in which the political subdivision in which the foreclosed land is located or an electing subdivision may petition the court to receive through forfeiture land that has been foreclosed under the proceedings described above, has been advertised and offered for sale on two separate occasions, and has not sold for want of bidders.

Provides that in foreclosures of real property, including foreclosures for taxes, mortgages, judgment liens, and other valid liens, the description of the property, the order of sale, the order to transfer, and any deed or deed forms may be prepared, adopted, and approved in advance by the court or county board of revision, directly commanding the sheriff to sell, convey, or deliver possession of the property as commanded in the order.

If the foreclosed property is sold under an order of sale or transferred under an order to transfer, requires the officer who conducted the sale or made the transfer to collect the recording fee and any associated costs to cover the recording from the purchaser or transferee at the time of the sale or transfer and, following confirmation of the sale or transfer and the payment of the balance due on the purchase price, to execute and record the deed conveying title to the property to the purchaser or transferee.

Grants a court by order or local rule or a county board of revision with jurisdiction as described above direct authority to issue writs and orders for provisional remedies and process of every kind.

Authorizes the municipal corporation or township in which is located real property that is subject to a writ of execution to inspect prior to the judicial sale any structures on the property.

Requires the purchaser of real property and residential rental property taken in execution to provide contact and other information, and requires a court to set aside a sale of real property taken in execution for noncompliance with purchaser information requirements.

Authorizes a court to stay confirmation of a sale of real property taken in execution to give the owner time to redeem the property or for any other reason that the court considers appropriate.

Requires an officer who sells real property taken in execution to record the deed or file the certificate pertaining to registered land.

Provides that if real estate is sold at judicial sale, the court must order that the taxes and assessments the lien for which attaches before the confirmation of sale, but that are not yet determined, assessed, and levied for the year in which confirmation occurs be discharged out of the proceeds of the sale, apportioned pro rata to the part of that year that precedes confirmation, and any penalties and interest on those taxes and assessments.

Allows the court at any stage in an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage to require the mortgagor and mortgagee to participate in mediation.

In every action demanding the judicial sale of residential real estate consisting of one to four single family units, requires the party seeking that judicial sale to file with the clerk of the court of common pleas within 14 days after filing the pleadings requesting relief a preliminary judicial report, specifies the procedures for filing that report, and requires that, prior to submitting any order or judgment entry to a court that would order the sale of residential real estate, the party submitting the order or judgment entry must file with the clerk a final judicial report.

If the action demanding judicial sale involves residential real estate consisting of more than four single family units or of commercial real estate, requires the party seeking that judicial sale to file with the clerk within 14 days after filing the pleadings either a preliminary judicial report or a commitment for an owner's fee policy of title insurance.

Provides that the notice or advertisement for the sale of lands and tenements located in a municipal corporation, if applicable, must include the web site address of the officer who makes the sale that allows a person to obtain a complete legal description of the lands and tenements.

Provides that the public notice of the date, time, and place of the sale of lands and tenements taken in execution be published in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the county for at least three weeks.

Allows the officer who will make the sale of lands and tenements that are delinquent vacant tenements or premises or abandoned tenements or premises to hold an open house to allow any person to view the property prior to sale.

Provides that the court may punish any purchaser who fails to pay within 30 days of the confirmation of the sale the balance due on the purchase price of the lands and tenements by forfeiting the sale of the lands and tenements and returning any deposit paid in connection with the sale of the lands and tenements, by forfeiting any deposit paid in connection with the sale of the lands and tenements, as for contempt, or in any other manner that the court considers appropriate.

Provides that the officer making the sale must require the purchaser, including a lienholder, to pay within 30 days of the confirmation of sale the balance due on the purchase price.

Requires the attorney who files the writ of execution, instead of the officer making the sale, not later than seven days after the filing of the order of confirmation of the sale, to make to the purchaser the deed and deliver the deed to the officer who sold the property.

Requires the officer who sells the property to record the deed with the county recorder within 14 business days of the date on which the purchaser pays the balance due on the purchase price.

Provides that if service by publication is necessary in an action to foreclose a mortgage or to enforce a lien or other encumbrance or charge on real property, the party seeking service by publication must cause the publication to be made once a week for three consecutive weeks instead of as provided by Civil Rule 4.4.



Sub. H.B. 248

Reps. Blessing, Adams, Bacon, Boyd, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Hughes, Mallory, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Patton, Webster

Sen. Seitz

Effective date: August 27, 2008

Specifies the requirements for all contracts for a "non-recourse civil litigation advance," defined as a transaction in which a company makes a cash payment to a consumer who has a pending civil claim or action in exchange for the right to receive an

amount out of the proceeds of any realized settlement, judgment, award, or verdict that the consumer may receive in the civil lawsuit.

Requires such a contract to contain certain disclosures, including the amounts to be advanced to and repaid by the consumer, the annual percentage rate of return, and an itemization of one-time fees.

Requires the contract to contain the consumer's right of cancellation and the manner of cancellation and a written acknowledgement by the attorney representing the consumer in the civil action or claim stating specified information and that the attorney has reviewed the contract.

Specifies conspicuous statements that must appear in the contract and other requirements for the contract.



Sub. H.B. 374

Reps. Coley, J. McGregor, Wagoner, Huffman, Combs, Stebelton, Hughes, Bacon, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Boyd, Budish, Celeste, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, Harwood, Jones, Letson, Luckie, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Szollosi, Webster, White, S. Williams, Wolpert, Zehringer

Sens. Seitz, Kearney, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Morano, Sawyer, Wagoner

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Permits the original articles of incorporation to set forth a provision eliminating the right of every shareholder to vote cumulatively in the election of directors.

Retains the statutory provision permitting the articles to be amended to eliminate the right of every shareholder to vote cumulatively in the election of directors or to delete a provision eliminating that right, but removes the provision imposing certain conditions for eliminating that right with respect to certain corporations.

Provides that for purposes of continuing law that governs the lease, sale, exchange, transfer, or other disposition of all, or substantially all, of the assets of a corporation, the assets of a corporation include the assets of any other entity wholly owned by the corporation, and provides that unless otherwise provided in the articles, the procedures in continuing law do not apply to the lease, sale, exchange, transfer, or other

disposition of all, or substantially all, of the assets of a corporation to any entity wholly owned by the corporation.

Provides that a holder of shares is entitled to one or more certificates signed, executed, and effective under continuing law unless the articles of the corporation, the regulations adopted by the shareholders, or the regulations adopted at the organizational meeting by the initial directors named in the articles provide otherwise, and permits the articles or those regulations to provide that some or all of any or all classes and series of shares of the corporation must be uncertificated shares.

Specifies that any provision of the articles or regulations of a corporation with respect to which a close corporation agreement is in effect providing for the issuance of shares in uncertificated form is ineffective during any period in which the close corporation agreement is in effect.

Authorizes the directors, if no shares of a series created by an amendment to the articles have been issued and no option or right to acquire any share of that series is outstanding, to adopt an amendment to the articles to reduce the number of shares in that series or to eliminate from the articles all references to the series.

Authorizes the directors to adopt an amendment to the articles to reduce the authorized number of shares of any series that have been redeemed, or have been surrendered to or acquired by the corporation, by the number so redeemed, surrendered, or acquired or to eliminate from the articles all references to the shares of a series when all of the issued shares of that series have been so redeemed, surrendered, or acquired.



Am. Sub. H.B. 395

Reps. Hughes, Flowers, Wagoner, Evans, Yuko, S. Williams, Bacon, Combs, DeBose, J. McGregor, Stebelton

Sens. Buehrer, Carey, Fedor, Harris, Morano, Patton, Schuler, Wagoner

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Excludes a spouse's social security benefits from a divorce court's jurisdiction except as may be relevant for purposes of dividing a public pension.



Sub. H.B. 499

Reps. Oelslager, J. McGregor, Hughes, Combs, Barrett, Huffman, Mecklenborg, Coley, DeGeeter, Dyer, Harwood, Letson, Luckie

Sens. Goodman, Harris, Seitz

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Provides that the administration of a trust is governed by the law designated in the terms of the trust to govern trust administration and, in the absence of such a designation, the law of the trust's principal place of administration.

Provides that the invalidity of any provision of a private settlement agreement does not affect the validity of other provisions of the agreement, and adds creditors who are parties to the agreement and their heirs, successors, and assigns to the persons on whom the agreement is final and binding.

Specifically requires a guardian of the estate or person, in acting under the Ohio Trust Code (OTC), to comply with the guardian's duties under the Guardianship Law or other applicable law.

Provides that if upon petition the court finds that the settlor and all beneficiaries consent to the modification or termination of a noncharitable irrevocable trust, that all consents, including any given by representatives, are valid, and that all parties giving consent are competent to do so, the court must order the modification or termination.

Provides that a provision in the terms of a charitable trust for an alternative charitable purpose prevails over the court's power to apply cy pres to modify or terminate the trust.

Modifies the authority of a trustee to combine or divide a trust by providing that such authority may be exercised if the result does not substantially impair the rights of any beneficiary or have a materially adverse effect on the achievement of the trust purposes.

Modifies the period of limitations for certain actions pertaining to a revocable trust made irrevocable by the death of the settlor to the earlier of the date that is two years after the death or that is six months from the date on which the trustee sends the person bringing the action a copy of the trust instrument and notice specifying certain information.

Generally permits a trustee to furnish a beneficiary a copy of a redacted trust instrument that includes only those provisions determined by the trustee to be relevant to the beneficiary's interest in the trust.

Adds the following powers of a trustee: (1) mortgage, pledge, or grant a security interest in the property of a revocable trust to secure payment of loans made by others to the settlor and, if the settlor so directs, loans made by others to a third party, and (2) employ agents, attorneys, accountants, investment advisors, and other professionals.

Removes certain information from the contents of a certification of trust, and provides that the OTC provisions on certification of trust do not affect the use or validity of a memorandum of trust under continuing law.

Provides that the limitations in the OTC on the liability of a trustee who holds an interest as a general partner in a partnership apply to trustees as partners notwithstanding the broader personal liabilities otherwise imposed by any partnership law.

Provides that the limitations in the OTC's Fiduciary Law on the liability of an executor or administrator who acquires, in a fiduciary capacity, a general partnership interest upon the death of a general partner of the partnership apply to fiduciaries as partners notwithstanding the broader personal liabilities otherwise imposed by any partnership law.

Makes various clarifying and technical changes in the OTC.

Outright repeals former fiduciary law that limited the liability of any excluded fiduciary when certain powers, including the authority to direct the acquisition, disposition, or retention of any investment, were granted to other persons, but retains a similar provision in the OTC.



Am. Sub. S.B. 157

Sens. Buehrer, Carey, Faber, Goodman, Mason, Boccieri, Clancy, Fedor, Harris, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuler, Spada, Wilson, D. Miller, Smith, Stivers

Reps. Blessing, Coley, Harwood, Okey, Flowers, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Fessler, Garrison, Goodwin, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, J. Otterman, Patton, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, Strahorn, S. Williams, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: May 14, 2008

Authorizes a person to nominate by a durable power of attorney or a writing a guardian for a person's incompetent adult child.

Removes the requirement that a guardian, other than a guardian named in a will by a parent of a minor, selected by a minor over the age of 14, or nominated in or pursuant to a durable power of attorney or a writing, had to be removed on proof that the guardian was no longer a resident of this state, and instead provides that the guardian may be removed.

States that a person nominated as a guardian of an incompetent adult child pursuant to a durable power of attorney or a writing has preference in appointment over a person applying to be guardian if the person nominated is competent, suitable, and willing to accept the appointment and if the incompetent adult child does not have a spouse or an adult child and has not designated a guardian prior to the court finding the adult child incompetent.

Makes corrections to certain statutes that were amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 53 of the 127th General Assembly regarding incompetent and mentally ill persons.



Sub. S.B. 277

Sens. Stivers, Seitz, D. Miller, Kearney, Goodman, Schuring, Fedor, Harris, Mason, R. Miller, Mumper, Roberts, Sawyer, Cates

Reps. Hughes, Bacon, Boyd, Celeste, DeBose, Domenick, Flowers, Foley, Goyal, Grady, Harwood, Heard, Letson, Luckie, J. McGregor, Nero, Oelslager, Sayre, Skindell, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, Yuko

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Provides that the environmental division of the municipal court, where established, has exclusive original jurisdiction to hear foreclosure actions regarding blighted parcels as described below and in those actions to make findings and orders pertaining to blighted parcels and has jurisdiction in certain specified cases to foreclose all liens and all vested and contingent rights, render judgments, and make findings and orders between the parties.

Provides that a municipal corporation has a cause of action in the environmental division of the municipal court to foreclose any existing liens, with certain exceptions, on a blighted parcel in the municipal corporation if no other foreclosure action affecting the blighted parcel is being actively prosecuted in any court of record, and requires the municipal corporation to join as a party to the action a lienholder whose lien is being marshaled and to move to dismiss the action if the lienholder party certifies to the court that the party will remediate the conditions of the parcel constituting blight within a specified period of time.

Allows the municipal corporation to notify the taxing authority of each taxing unit in which the blighted parcel is located that the municipal corporation is proceeding to foreclose the lien under the act's provisions, and provides the requirements for the notice and the procedure for submitting a response.

Allows the taxing authority of a taxing unit and a municipal corporation to enter into an agreement whereby the taxing authority consents in advance to release the taxing authority's claim on distributions of delinquent or unpaid taxes and assessments charged against blighted parcels in the taxing unit's territory and waives its right to prior notice and response, and provides the requirements for the information that must be contained in the agreement.



Sub. S.B. 281

Sens. Seitz, Cates, Jacobson, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler, Spada, Wagoner, Boccieri, Cafaro, Fedor, Kearney, Mason, D. Miller, Morano, Roberts, Sawyer, Carey, Goodman, Harris, R. Miller, Schaffer, Smith, Wilson, Stivers

Reps. Dyer, Budish, Batchelder, Beatty, Brown, Chandler, Domenick, Foley, Harwood, Letson, Oelslager, Okey, Setzer, Skindell, D. Stewart

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Increases the exemptions for certain types of property that a debtor may hold exempt from execution, garnishment, attachment, or sale to satisfy a judgment or order to reflect the higher exemptions under the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Provides for automatic, annual adjustments to the exemption amounts based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Modifies certain aspects of the continuing garnishment procedure.

Modifies the partial exemption from attachment of benefits from sickness and accident insurance policies, and exempts from attachment certain payments made under a stock bonus, pension, profitsharing, annuity, or similar plan or contract on account of illness, disability, death, age, or length of service.



S.B. 302

Sens. Goodman, Schuler, Seitz, Kearney, Fedor, Carey, Grendell, Harris, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Wagoner, Buehrer

Reps. Book, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gerberry, Heydinger, Hughes, Letson, Mallory, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Okey

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Requires that a will be attested and subscribed by witnesses in the conscious presence of the testator.

Requires a court to find that a decedent signed a purported will in the conscious presence of two or more witnesses in order for the purported will to be treated as having been executed in compliance with statutory requirements.



CRIMES, CORRECTION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sub. H.B. 71

Reps. White, J. McGregor, Setzer, Brown, J. Hagan, Seitz, Wagoner, Wolpert, Aslanides, Distel, Batchelder, Blessing, Boyd, Chandler, Coley, Domenick, Evans, Flowers, Foley, R. Hagan, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Otterman, Schneider, Stebelton, D. Stewart, Webster, S. Williams, Yuko

Sens. Faber, Wilson, Mumper, Grendell, Cates, Spada, Harris, Kearney

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Eliminates former procedures and requirements governing the seizure, impoundment, and disposition of an allegedly abused or neglected companion animal, and replaces them with new procedures and requirements.

Makes changes to certain statutory prohibitions concerning dogfighting.

Establishes procedures and requirements governing the seizure, impoundment, and disposition of a dog that allegedly is involved in dogfighting.

Adds threatening and harassing to the list of actions for which a dog may be killed under certain circumstances.

States that nothing in those provisions precludes a law enforcement officer from killing a dog that attacks a police dog.

States that the owner, keeper, or harbinger of an attacking dog is liable if the dog attacks a person who is engaged in door-to-door sales or other solicitations on the owner's, keeper's, or harbinger's property, provided that the person was not committing a criminal offense or was not teasing, tormenting, or abusing the dog.



Sub. H.B. 74

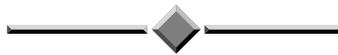
Reps. Schlichter, J. McGregor, Bacon, Wagoner, Setzer, Fende, Dodd, Combs, Adams, Collier, Aslanides, Batchelder, Boyd, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hughes, Luckie, Mandel, Patton, Schindel, Szollosi, B. Williams

Sens. Schaffer, Stivers, Fedor, Turner, Carey, Cates, Harris, Padgett

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Modifies the elements of voyeurism committed for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification when the victim is a minor in a state of nudity so that it prohibits a person, for the purpose of sexually arousing or gratifying the person's self, from trespassing or otherwise surreptitiously invading the privacy of another person who is a minor to videotape, film, photograph, otherwise record, or, as added by the act, spy or eavesdrop on the minor in a state of nudity.

Provides that the penalty for the offense of voyeurism committed in the manner described above is a fifth degree felony in all cases.



H.B. 113

Reps. White and Luckie, Combs, J. McGregor, Peterson, Seitz, Webster, Setzer, Latta, Flowers, Schneider, Wagoner, Otterman, Strahorn, Adams, Widener, Barrett, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Boyd, Bulp, Celeste, Coley, Collier, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Garrison, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Heard, Huffman, Jones, Mandel, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schlichter, Wachtmann, Wagner, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Mason, Fedor, Amstutz, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Niehaus, Morano, Schuler, Seitz, Austria, Mumper, Boccieri, Spada, Cafaro, Faber, Padgett, D. Miller, Goodman, Stivers, Jacobson, Smith, Wagoner, Roberts, R. Miller

Effective date: June 25, 2008

Requires the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) and the Department of Youth Services (DYS) to permit representatives of all nonprofit faith-based, business, professional, civic, educational, and community organizations that are registered with DRC or DYS, as applicable, to enter institutions under the control of DRC or DYS for the purpose of providing reentry services to inmates or delinquent children.

Directs both DRC and DYS to post a Department telephone number on the particular Department's official web site that the nonprofit organizations described above may call to obtain information about providing reentry services and to list on the web site all of those types of organizations that are registered to provide reentry services.

Prohibits DRC and DYS from endorsing or sponsoring any faith-based reentry program, endorsing any specific religious message, or requiring an inmate or delinquent child to participate in a faith-based program.

Requires DRC and DYS to annually issue a written report on the particular Department's progress in implementing the recommendations of the Correctional Faith-Based Initiatives Task Force and provide a copy of the written report to all members of the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee.



Am. Sub. H.B. 130

Reps. White and Yates, Seitz, Peterson, R. Hagan, Carano, Miller, Yuko, Wagner, J. McGregor, Flowers, Letson, Strahorn, S. Williams, DeWine, Luckie, Brinkman, Celeste, DeBose, Heard, J. Otterman, Sykes

Sens. Seitz, Turner, Fedor, Harris, Lehner, Kearney, D. Miller, R. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Patton, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuler, Smith, Wilson, Boccieri, Cafaro

Effective date: April 7, 2009; certain provisions effective December 31, 2011

Permits a court to require an offender who is convicted of a drug abuse offense that is a third, fourth, or fifth degree felony to be assessed by a properly credentialed professional before sentencing and to impose a community control sanction that includes treatment and recovery support services authorized by the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Law.

Permits a court that is sentencing a felony offender who is eligible for community control sanctions and who admits to being drug addicted or who the court has reason to believe is drug addicted to require, if the offense was related to the addiction, that the offender be assessed by a properly credentialed professional and to impose a requirement that the offender participate in an authorized treatment and recovery support services program if convicted of any one of specified drug offenses.

Prohibits a court from imposing on a felony offender a nonresidential community control sanction consisting of a term in a drug treatment program until after considering an assessment by a properly credentialed treatment professional if available.

Makes drug-dependent persons or persons in danger of becoming drug-dependent eligible for pretrial diversion programs established by a prosecuting attorney.

Requires that an intervention plan for an offender who is granted intervention in lieu of conviction include participation in treatment and recovery support systems, and makes other changes regarding intervention in lieu of conviction.

Specifies that an ongoing provision governing the time and manner of a sheriff's delivery to the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) of a felon sentenced to a prison term does not apply if the felon has less than 30 days to serve in prison and DRC, the sheriff, and the court agree to other arrangements.

Requires a court when imposing a mandatory prison term to notify the felony offender that the prison term is mandatory, and requires a court that determines that a prison term is necessary or required for a felony offender to include specified information in the sentencing entry.

Specifies that: (1) if a court fails to comply with either of the two requirements described above, the validity of the sentence is unaffected, and (2) if the court notifies the felony offender at the sentencing hearing that a prison term is mandatory, but the sentencing entry does not specify that the term is mandatory, the court may, or at the request of the state must, correct the failure by completing a corrected journal entry and sending a copy of the journal entry to the offender and DRC.

Eliminates statutory provisions that pertained to administrative extensions of stated prison terms.

Provides for disability insurance and the determination of disability claims for prisoners who participate in Ohio Penal Industries.

Modifies procedures for judicial release, imminent danger of death, and medical release of DRC prisoners.

Provides for identification cards issued by DRC for prisoners who have no other adequate identification upon release that may be used to obtain a state identification card.

Authorizes a court of common pleas to enter into an agreement with DRC under which the court participates in the post-release supervision of offenders, and makes changes to the provisions regarding the imposition of post-release control, changes in an imposed period of post-release control, and changes regarding the sentencing and imposition of sanctions on a person who commits a new felony while on post-release control.

Eliminates the Adult Parole Authority (APA) Probation Services Fund, retains monthly probation supervision fees in the county treasury, and requires a court that enters into an agreement with the APA for probation services to report on its use of money from county funds.

Requires certain Title XLVII licensing boards, commissions, and agencies that intend to add specified criminal offenses to the list of criminal offenses for which licensure or certification can be denied on the effective date of the act to adopt rules that list each of the additional criminal offenses for which licensure or certification can be so denied and state the basis for which each of those criminal offenses are substantially related to a person's fitness and ability to perform the duties and responsibilities of the particular occupation, profession, or trade that is regulated by the board, commission, or agency.

Gives a DRC employee the right to be indemnified for the reasonable cost of legal representation if the employee is criminally charged for job-related actions and the charges are dismissed or the employee is acquitted.

Provides for legal representation until indictment for a DRC employee who is criminally investigated for the job-related use of deadly force that resulted in the death of another, and permits the Attorney General or DRC to try to recover from the employee the costs of that legal representation if the employee is subsequently convicted of or pleads guilty to a criminal offense based on the employee's use of deadly force.

Prohibits the unauthorized knowing conveyance of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance, ammunition for either, drugs, or alcohol onto an institution under the control of DRC, the Department of Youth Services (DYS), or office buildings or other places under the control of DRC, DHS, the Department of Mental Health, or the Department of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities, and prohibits the knowing delivery or attempted delivery of such items, cash, or electronic communications devices to prisoners on temporary work release or to children who are confined in youth services facilities.

Increases the penalty for illegal conveyance of weapons onto the grounds of a specified governmental facility from a fourth degree felony to a third degree felony.

Permits DRC to utilize electronic means to provide notice to a prosecuting attorney and court before the APA recommends a pardon, commutation, or parole.

Requires the APA to provide notice to a prosecuting attorney and court of further consideration of a pardon, commutation, or parole at least three weeks prior to the further consideration instead of former law's ten-day requirement.

Specifies that, when notice of a pending recommendation for a pardon or commutation or the granting of a parole notice is required to be given to a crime victim, DRC's Office of Victim Services or the APA may provide the notice by telephone or through electronic means.

Eliminates the requirement that correctional institutions offer unidentified or unclaimed dead bodies, or bodies that must be buried at government expense, to medical schools before burial.

Provides that the APA is not required to notify the prosecuting attorney at least two weeks before an inmate who is serving a sentence for a first, second, or third degree felony is released from confinement if the offender, upon admission to the state correctional institution, has less than 14 days to serve on the sentence.

Removes the requirement that the APA hold a hearing before granting or revoking transitional control for a prisoner.

Authorizes DRC facilities with excess capacity to contract with any person to provide sewage treatment services or to contract with a political subdivision or any person to provide water treatment services.

Creates in the state treasury the Federal Equitable Sharing Fund for receipt of all money received by DRC from the federal government as equitable sharing payments under 28 U.S.C. 524, and provides for accountability procedures for use of such funds.

Expands the duties of juvenile parole officers in supervising children who are released from facilities of DYS.

Establishes the Medicaid reimbursement rate as the rate for payment for medical care that is provided to persons confined in DYS facilities by providers not under contract.

Modifies provisions in DYS law relating to in-service training, inspection of facilities, community corrections facilities boards, transfer of felony delinquents to community facilities, and county juvenile program allocations.

Provides that money in the county felony delinquent care and custody fund: (1) may not be used to support programs or services that do not comply with federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention core requirements or to support programs or services that research has shown to be ineffective, and (2) may be used to provide out-of-home placement of children only in detention centers, community rehabilitation centers, or community corrections facilities that are approved by DYS pursuant to standards adopted by DYS, licensed by an authorized state agency, or accredited by the American Correctional Association or another national organization recognized by DYS.

Provides that, if a juvenile court fails to comply with a fiscal monitoring program required by DYS, DYS is not required to make any disbursements from allocations for county juvenile programs or county grants, and eliminates the requirement that DYS deduct from future allocations the amount that a county failed to repay for the unauthorized use of money in the county felony delinquent care and custody fund.

Provides that in a state government department without an assistant director, the department's director must designate a deputy director, eliminates statutory references to the assistant director of DYS, and authorizes the Director of Youth Services to designate a deputy director to sign any personnel actions on the Director's behalf.

Changes the terms of office for members of the DYS Release Authority from six to four years, and eliminates the limitation of a member's service to two consecutive terms.

Creates the Ex-offender Reentry Coalition to study and report on the reentry of ex-offenders into the community.

Requires the clerk of a court that remands an imprisoned offender's case to the trial court to certify the remand to the warden of the state correctional institution to which the defendant was committed, and requires the warden to ensure that the defendant is conveyed to the jail of the county in which the defendant was convicted.

Expands eligibility for the homestead property tax exemption, the 2.5% rollback, and the county property tax payment linked deposit program for residents of housing cooperatives by reducing the number of units that a housing complex must contain to qualify as an eligible housing cooperative from 250 to 2.

Expands the definition of an owner of a homestead to include settlors of irrevocable *inter vivos* trusts for purposes of the homestead exemption, the 2.5% rollback, the linked deposit program, and the manufactured home tax.

Eliminates the necessity of issuing certificates of reduction for homestead exemptions, and requires the county auditor to approve or deny applications by the first Monday in October.

Modifies the state funding computation for joint vocational school districts when a new school district is added to the joint district.

Requires a real estate broker to disburse earnest money deposits as instructed by the purchase agreement, a final court order, or the parties' written instructions or as required under unclaimed funds law.

Requires a real estate broker to disburse 100% of an earnest money deposit to the Director of Commerce if the deposit is reported as unclaimed funds.



Sub. H.B. 195

Reps. Core, J. McGregor, Evans, Bubp, Combs, Adams, Stebelton, Fende, Hughes, Aslanides, Batchelder, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, Jones, Latta, Mandel, R. McGregor, Oelslager, Patton, Schneider, J. Stewart, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagoner, Webster, Yuko

Sens. Cates, Harris, Niehaus, Sawyer, Schaffer, Spada, Wagoner

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Provides that the prescription-related exemption from the drug possession offenses applies only if the prescription was a "lawful prescription," defined as a prescription that is issued for a legitimate medical purpose by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs, that is not altered or forged, and that was not obtained by means of deception or by the commission of any theft offense.

Increases the penalty for the offense of possession of drugs when the amount of the Schedule III, IV, or V drug involved is less than the bulk amount.

Provides that the penalty for the offense of deception to obtain a dangerous drug when committed by a person based on the possession of an uncompleted preprinted prescription blank used for writing a prescription for a dangerous drug is a fifth degree felony on a first offense and a fourth degree felony if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a drug abuse offense.

Increases the penalty for the offense of deception to obtain a dangerous drug committed in other circumstances if: (1) the amount of the drug involved equals or exceeds the bulk amount, or (2) in the case of a dangerous drug, the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a drug abuse offense.

Specifies that for purposes of the drug trafficking offenses, the term "drug" includes any substance that is represented to be a drug.

Provides that continuing laws that make a person who has been convicted of a felony incompetent to be an elector or juror, to hold an office of honor, trust, or profit, or to circulate or serve as a witness for the signing of any declaration of candidacy and petition, voter registration application, or nominating, initiative, referendum, or recall petition apply when a person has pleaded guilty to a felony and the person's plea is accepted by the court or when a verdict or finding of guilt for committing a felony is returned against a person.

Provides that a continuing law that makes a person who has been convicted of a felony theft offense or a felony otherwise involving fraud, deceit, or theft incompetent to hold a public office or position of public employment or to serve as a volunteer, if

holding the office or position or serving as the volunteer involves substantial management or control over the property of a governmental or private entity, applies when a person has pleaded guilty to such a felony and the person's plea is accepted by the court or when a verdict or finding of guilt for committing such a felony is returned, and the other criteria are satisfied.

Provides that a continuing provision that disqualifies any public official or party official who is convicted of or pleads guilty to the offense of theft in office applies when a public official or party official has pleaded guilty to theft in office and the official's plea is accepted by the court or when a verdict or finding of guilt for committing theft in office is returned against a public official or party official.

Modifies the provisions that authorize the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation in the Attorney General's Office to review sealed criminal conviction records in conducting a criminal records check so that the provisions do not apply regarding license applicants for whom the check is required under provisions enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 104 of the 127th General Assembly, but provides that the modification does not extend to criminal records checks required by the Treasurer of State under provisions enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 104.



Am. Sub. H.B. 209

Reps. Core, J. McGregor, Bacon, Yuko, R. McGregor, Collier, Adams, Strahorn, Stebelton, Domenick, Fende, Luckie, Setzer, Seitz, Bubp, Dodd, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Coley, Combs, DeBose, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Lundy, Mandel, Newcomb, Oelslager, J. Otterman, Reinhard, Schindel, Slesnick, Webster, B. Williams

Sens. Turner, Harris, Schaffer, Schuler

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Expands the offense of sexual battery to additionally prohibit a peace officer from engaging in sexual conduct with a minor who is not the officer's spouse if the officer is more than two years older than the minor.



Am. Sub. H.B. 215

Reps. Collier, Evans, Latta, Brown, Chandler, Stebelton, Combs, Setzer, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Book, Boyd, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dodd, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Gibbs, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Mallory, Patton, Schindel, Schlichter, Sears, Wagner, B. Williams, S. Williams, Yuko

Sens. Grendell, Seitz, Turner, Cafaro, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuring

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Includes *Salvia divinorum* and salvinorin A as controlled substances in Schedule 1.

Requires the Executive Director of the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules that specify prohibited concentrations of *Salvia divinorum* and salvinorin A for purposes of the prohibitions against a person operating or being in physical control of any vessel underway or manipulating any water skis, aquaplane, or similar device on Ohio waters, or operating any vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley within Ohio, while having a prohibited concentration of the specified controlled substance in the person's system.

Makes clarifying, conforming, and technical changes in the court cost add-on for indigent drivers alcohol treatment and in certain provisions of, or that relate to, Am. Sub. S.B. 17 of the 127th General Assembly.

Authorizes the sheriff of a county that lacks a sufficient jail or staff to convey a person who has been charged with an offense and is being held pending trial to a jail in a contiguous county in an adjoining state if the sheriff considers that jail most convenient and secure.

Provides that a sheriff who conveys a prisoner to another county and the county commissioners of the county that employs the conveying sheriff are immune from civil liability for damages suffered or caused by the prisoner while the prisoner is in the custody of the receiving sheriff.

Prohibits the sheriff of an Ohio county from transferring prisoners to a contiguous county in an adjoining state under the act unless there is deposited weekly with the sheriff of the contiguous county an amount equal to the actual cost of keeping and feeding each prisoner.

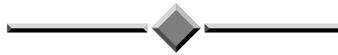
Provides that the minimum standards for jails that are applicable for jails in an adjoining state apply to a jail in that adjoining state that receives Ohio prisoners under the act and that all other terms of the transfer of a prisoner from a county in Ohio to a contiguous county in an adjoining state be as agreed upon by the board of county

commissioners, any applicable governmental entity in the receiving county, and the sheriffs involved in the transfer.

Provides that the penalty enhancement for aggravated vehicular homicide, vehicular homicide, and vehicular manslaughter for driving under a license suspension and the requirement for a mandatory prison term in certain cases of aggravated vehicular homicide and vehicular homicide for driving under suspension also apply to driving under cancellation and driving without a license.

Waives from commercial driver's license requirements under Ohio law the operation of police vehicles that are used to transport prisoners.

Provides for suspension of the eligibility for Medicaid of certain persons who are confined in a state or local correctional facility.



Am. Sub. H.B. 280

Reps. Schneider, Aslanides, Setzer, Uecker, Brinkman, Flowers, Combs, Huffman, Zehringer, Widener, Adams, Hite, Jones, Hottinger, Wachtmann, Seitz, Evans, Latta, Bulp, J. McGregor, Fessler, Wagner, Wagoner, Collier, Schindel, Wolpert, Coley, Gibbs, Patton, DeGeeter, White, Bolon, Blessing, J. Hagan, Mandel, Goodwin, Batchelder, Distel, Oelslager, Brady, Barrett, Sears, Mecklenborg, Bacon, Daniels, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Gardner, Hughes, Reinhard, Schlichter

Sens. Grendell, Schaffer, Seitz, Turner, Fedor, Buehrer, Cates, Faber, Goodman, Harris, Lehner, Padgett, Patton, Schuler, Wagoner, Mumper, Niehaus

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Provides that the penalty for the offense of domestic violence, in circumstances in which the offender knew the victim was pregnant at the time of the violation, is one of the following: (1) if the violation involved knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to a family or household member or involved recklessly causing serious physical harm to a family or household member, the offense is a fifth degree felony, and (2) if the violation involved knowingly causing a family or household member, by threat of force, to believe that the offender will cause imminent physical harm to the family or household member, the offense is a third degree misdemeanor.

Requires a mandatory prison term for the offense of domestic violence in all cases if the offender knew that the victim of the offense was pregnant at the time of the offense.

Requires a mandatory jail term or mandatory prison term for felonious assault, aggravated assault, or assault if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim was a woman that the offender knew was pregnant at the time of the offense.

Requires each office or facility at which abortions are performed or induced, unless the office or facility performs or induces abortions due only to a medical emergency, to post a specified notice of a specified size in a conspicuous location in an area of the office or facility that is accessible to all patients, employees, and visitors.

Requires the Department of Health to publish the notice on its Internet web site in a manner that can be copied and produced in poster form, and specifies that the notice must state: (1) that no one can force another person to have an abortion, (2) that an abortion cannot be legally performed on anyone, regardless of her age, unless she voluntarily consents to having the abortion, (3) that before an abortion can legally be performed, the pregnant female must sign a form indicating that she consents to having the abortion voluntarily and without coercion by any person, and (4) that if someone is trying to force another person to have an abortion against the other person's will, the other person should not sign a consent form and, if the other person is at an abortion facility, should tell an employee of the facility that someone is trying to force the other person to have an abortion.

Provides that, in addition to the reasons for a revocation, suspension, denial, etc., of a certificate specified under continuing law, the State Medical Board, by an affirmative vote of not fewer than six members and to the extent permitted by law, must limit, revoke, or suspend an individual's certificate to practice, refuse to register an individual, refuse to reinstate a certificate, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for performing or inducing an abortion at an office or facility with knowledge that the office or facility fails to post the notice required under the act as described above.

Requires that a person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony offense of kidnapping, abduction, compelling prostitution, promoting prostitution, illegal use of a minor in a nudity-oriented material or performance committed in specified circumstances, endangering children committed in specified circumstances, or engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity and who also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the offender knowingly committed the offense in furtherance of human trafficking be sentenced to a mandatory prison term and payment of restitution to the victim.

Increases the penalty for the offense of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity if the offender also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of that nature.

Defines "human trafficking" as a scheme or plan to which both of the following apply: (1) its object is to compel a victim or victims to engage in sexual activity for hire,

to engage in a performance that is obscene, sexually oriented, or nudity oriented, or to be a model or participant in the production of material that is obscene, sexually oriented, or nudity oriented, and (2) it involves at least two felony offenses, whether or not there has been a prior conviction for any of the felony offenses, to which all of the following apply: (a) each of the felony offenses is the offense of kidnapping, abduction, compelling prostitution, promoting prostitution, engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, illegal use of a minor in a nudity-oriented material or performance committed in violation of Ohio law, endangering children committed in violation of specified provisions of Ohio law, or a violation of a law of any state other than Ohio that is substantially similar to any of the offenses identified in this clause, (b) at least one of the felony offenses was committed in Ohio, and (c) the felony offenses are related to the same scheme or plan, are not isolated instances, and are not so closely related to each other and connected in time and place that they constitute a single event or transaction.

Provides that the General Assembly strongly encourages the Attorney General to establish a Trafficking in Persons Study Commission to: (1) study and review the problem of trafficking in persons, particularly as it affects or occurs in Ohio, (2) study and review Ohio's criminal law to determine the manner and extent to which it currently applies to conduct that involves or is related to trafficking in persons, including the Ohio criminal offenses that currently apply to such conduct and the penalties for those offenses, and (3) develop recommendations to address the problem of trafficking in persons and to improve and expand as necessary Ohio's criminal law to better address conduct that involves or is related to trafficking in persons.

Specifies that nothing in the law that generally provides for confidentiality of reports of known or suspected child abuse or neglect precludes the use of reports of other incidents of known or suspected abuse or neglect in a civil action or proceeding brought pursuant to the act as described below against a person who is alleged to have violated the ongoing mandatory child abuse or neglect reporting requirement, provided that any information in a report that would identify the child who is the subject of the report or the maker of the report, if the maker is not the defendant or an agent or employee of the defendant, has been redacted.

Provides that a person who violates the ongoing mandatory child abuse or neglect reporting requirement is liable for compensatory and exemplary damages to the child who would have been the subject of the report that was not made and that a person who brings an action or proceeding pursuant to this provision against a person who is alleged to have violated the mandatory reporting requirement may use in the action or proceeding reports of other incidents of known or suspected abuse or neglect, provided that any information in a report that would identify the child who is the subject of the report or the maker of the report, if the maker is not the defendant or an agent or employee of the defendant, has been redacted.



Am. Sub. H.B. 450

- Reps.** Goodwin, Wachtmann, Barrett, Peterson, J. McGregor, Brinkman, Fessler, Gibbs, Combs, Evans, Huffman, Adams, Stebelton, Letson, Core, Carmichael, Uecker, Blessing, Dyer, S. Williams, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Book, Coley, Collier, DeBose, Dodd, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Goyal, J. Hagan, Heydinger, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Mallory, Mandel, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Okey, J. Otterman, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, J. Stewart, Webster, Zehringer
- Sens.** Grendell, Seitz, Faber, Buehrer, Cafaro, Carey, Fedor, Padgett, Patton, Schuler, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson, Harris, Schaffer, Austria

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Exempts from the prohibition against underage purchase of a handgun a person who is between the ages of 18 and 21, who is a member of or has been honorably discharged from the armed services of the United States or the Ohio National Guard, and who has received firearms training.

Regarding the eligibility criterion for the issuance of a license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun that requires that the applicant must be legally living in the United States, must have been an Ohio resident for at least 45 days, and must have been a resident of the county in which the person seeks the license or an adjacent county for at least 30 days, specifies that: (1) if a person is absent from the United States, from Ohio, or from a particular Ohio county in compliance with military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the United States armed forces and if prior to leaving Ohio in compliance with those orders the person was legally living in the United States and was an Ohio resident, the person, solely by reason of that absence, cannot be considered to have lost the person's status as living in the United States or the person's residence in Ohio or in the county in which the person was a resident prior to leaving Ohio in compliance with those orders, cannot be considered to have acquired a residence in any other state, and cannot be considered to have become a resident of any other state, and (2) if a person is present in Ohio in compliance with military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the United States armed forces for at least 45 days, the person must be considered to have been an Ohio resident for that period of at least 45 days, and, if a person is present in an Ohio county in compliance with military or naval orders as an active or reserve member of the armed forces of the United States for at least 30 days, the person must be considered to have been a resident of that county for that period of at least 30 days.

Requires the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to grant a veteran and the veteran's spouse and dependents immediate eligibility for in-state tuition rates at state institutions of higher education upon relocation to Ohio, provided that the veteran served at least one year on active duty and was honorably discharged or received a medical discharge related to that duty.

Provides, upon the request made on and after the date that is 15 months after April 7, 2009, of a veteran who has been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and the presentation of the veteran's DD-214, for the inclusion of a symbol indicating the honorable discharge upon the veteran's driver's license, commercial driver's license, or state identification card.

Provides that a person who has been issued a license to carry a concealed handgun and who wishes to renew the license may provide, as proof that the licensee at one time had a competency certification, any previously issued license that has not been revoked.

Specifies, regarding \$500,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2008 in Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly for the rebuilding and revitalization of downtown Wauseon following a 2007 fire in that community that is to be used for grants to supplement investments of owners or successors who are rebuilding in the downtown location of the fire, that any unspent portion of that amount that is encumbered for subsequent fiscal years may be used for related off-site infrastructure improvements, including, but not limited to, the installation of utility lines and the acquisition and demolition of adjoining property for the purposes of site improvements and capital improvements related to the implementation of the statutes governing applications for licenses to carry concealed handguns and the underage purchase of firearms and handguns.

Provides that a state employee is entitled to a maximum of 20 hours of paid leave for those hours that the employee is absent from work in order to participate in a funeral honors detail at the funeral of a veteran.

Defines "state employee" as used above to mean a state employee who is trained to participate in a funeral honors detail at the funeral of a veteran and who is a retired or active member of the armed forces of the United States or of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the Ohio National Guard.

Defines "funeral honors detail" as used above to mean a funeral honors detail as described in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2003.



Am. Sub. S.B. 17

Sens. Grendell, Harris, Gardner, Schuring, Schaffer, Mason, Carey, Cates, Cafaro, Fedor, Goodman, Jacobson, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Faber, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, Bocchieri, Morano, Buehrer, Wagoner, Austria

Reps. Uecker, Dyer, Sears, Core, DeGeeter, Batchelder, Budish, Chandler, Combs, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Gerberry, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Nero, Newcomb, Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Strahorn, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Wagner, White, Yuko

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Expands to include all equivalent offenses in the list of relevant prior convictions used in the prohibition against a person refusing to submit to a chemical test under the Vehicle Implied Consent Law if the person is arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or both and if within the preceding 20 years the person has certain relevant prior convictions.

Increases by \$50 the minimum fine that an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a state OVI (operating a vehicle under the influence) violation is required to pay.

Provides that the \$50 increase described above must be deposited in the special projects fund of the court in which the offender was convicted and must be used exclusively to cover the cost of immobilizing or disabling devices, including certified ignition interlock devices, and remote alcohol monitoring devices for indigent offenders who are required by a judge to use either of those devices, and provides that, if the county or municipal corporation in which the offender was convicted does not have a special projects fund, the \$50 must be deposited into the Indigent Drivers Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund that the act creates.

Revises the sentencing provisions for an offender who is convicted of state OVI and who, within six years of the offense, previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one state OVI offense, state OVUAC (operating a vehicle after underage alcohol consumption) offense, or other equivalent offense by requiring the sentencing court to require the offender to be assessed by an authorized alcohol and drug treatment program and by requiring the offender to follow the treatment recommendations rather than authorizing the court to require attendance at a certified driver's intervention program as in prior law.

Revises the sentencing provisions for an offender who is convicted of state OVI and who, within six years of the offense, was convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more state OVI offenses, state OVUAC offenses, or other equivalent offenses, for an offender who, within 20 years of the offense, was convicted of or pleaded guilty to five or

more such offenses, and for an offender who previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony state OVI by requiring the sentencing court to order the offender to follow the treatment recommendations of the alcohol and drug addiction program in which the offender must participate and by requiring the operator of the program to determine and assess the degree of the offender's alcohol dependency and make recommendations for treatment.

Provides that expenditures from a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, a county juvenile indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund, or a municipal indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund may be made upon the order of a county, juvenile, or municipal court judge to pay for the cost of an assessment of a person who is convicted of or found to be a juvenile traffic offender for state OVI by an alcohol and drug addiction program if the person is determined by the court to be unable to pay the cost of the assessment.

Provides that non-certified alcohol and drug addiction programs that apply to be certified by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services are eligible to receive surplus indigent drivers alcohol treatment (IDAT) funds so long as the application is pending with the Department.

Provides that if the non-certified alcohol and drug addiction program described above withdraws the certification application, the Department must notify the court and the court may not provide the non-certified program with any further surplus funds.

Requires the court to identify and refer any alcohol and drug addiction program that is not certified by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and that is interested in receiving amounts from surplus IDAT money to the Department, and requires the Department to keep a record of such applicant referrals and submit a report on the referrals each year to the General Assembly.

Authorizes a court that otherwise would be required to issue a vehicle immobilization order as part of the sentence of a person convicted of state OVI or as a sanction for a person convicted of a municipal OVI violation to waive the vehicle immobilization upon making specified findings regarding the substantial injustice of the order to a family or household member of the offender.

Specifies that a family or household member described above who permits the offender to operate a vehicle that is subject to an immobilization waiver order is in violation of the offense of wrongful entrustment.

Creates the offense of operating a motor vehicle in violation of an immobilization waiver, a first degree misdemeanor.

Extends to 45 days the period of the hard suspension for a person whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege is suspended as a

result of a state or municipal OVI conviction when the offender, within six years of the offense, previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one state OVI offense, state OVUAC offense, or other equivalent offense, and provides that on or after the 46th day of suspension, the court may grant limited driving privileges to such an offender, but, if the underlying conviction is alcohol-related, the court must issue an order that for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender may not exercise the privileges unless the vehicles that the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

Regarding an offender described above whose underlying conviction is drug-related, permits a court to issue an order that for the remainder of the period of suspension the offender must not exercise limited driving privileges unless the vehicles that the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device.

Requires a court to require an OVI offender who is granted limited driving privileges after a 180-day period or a three-year period of hard suspension and whose underlying OVI offense is alcohol-related to utilize a certified ignition interlock device on all vehicles that the offender operates for the remainder of the period of suspension.

Permits a court to require an OVI offender who is granted limited driving privileges after a 180-day period or a three-year period of hard suspension and whose underlying OVI offense is drug-related to utilize a certified ignition interlock device on all vehicles that the offender operates for the remainder of the period of suspension.

Extends to 45 days the period of the hard suspension of a person's driver's or commercial driver's license or nonresident operating privilege when results of a chemical test following an arrest for state OVI, state OVUAC, or other equivalent offense indicate a prohibited concentration of alcohol or drugs and the person has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to one state OVI, state OVUAC, or equivalent offense within the prior six years.

Permits the court to require a person who is arrested for state OVI, state OVUAC, or other equivalent offense, whose chemical test results indicate a prohibited concentration of alcohol or drugs, and who, within six years of the date on which the test was conducted, has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two state OVI offenses, state OVUAC offenses, or other equivalent offenses to utilize a certified ignition interlock device on all vehicles that the offender operates for the remainder of the period of suspension if the offender's underlying arrest is drug-related.

Permits a court to require an OVI offender who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two state OVI offenses, state OVUAC offenses, or other equivalent offenses in the previous six years, who is granted limited driving privileges after a 180-day period of hard suspension, and whose underlying OVI conviction is drug-related to utilize a

certified ignition interlock device on all vehicles that the offender operates for the remainder of the period of suspension.

Changes the term "immobilizing or disabling device" to "certified ignition interlock device" in parts of the Revised Code providing for hard license suspensions.

Provides that in any case in which an offender who has previously been convicted of two or more OVI offenses and is granted limited driving privileges and prohibited from operating any motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device operates a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device, circumvents the device, or tampers with the device, or in any case in which the court receives a notice pursuant to the act that such a device prevented such an offender from starting a motor vehicle, the court must require the offender to wear a continuous alcohol monitor for a specified period.

Provides that in any case in which an offender who has previously been convicted of one or more OVI offenses and is granted limited driving privileges and prohibited from operating any motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device operates a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock device, circumvents the device, or tampers with the device, or in any case in which the court receives notice pursuant to the act that such a device prevented such an offender from starting a motor vehicle, the court may require the offender to wear a continuous alcohol monitor on the first instance and must require the offender to wear a continuous alcohol monitor on a second or subsequent instance for specified periods of time.

Requires the court to impose an additional \$2.50 court cost on an OVI offender when the court grants limited driving privileges after a hard license suspension and requires the offender to utilize an immobilizing or disabling device, including a certified ignition interlock device, requires the court to impose an additional \$2.50 court cost on such an offender who violates the device in that instance and is required under the act to wear a remote alcohol monitor, and requires that the \$2.50 mandatory court cost be transmitted to the state treasury to the credit of the State Highway Safety Fund to be used by the Department of Public Safety to cover costs associated with the habitual OVI/OMWI Offender Registry created by the act.

Provides that the court may impose an additional \$2.50 court cost on an OVI offender described above, and provides that if the court imposes the additional court cost, the clerk of court must retain the court cost and deposit it in the court's special projects fund.

Provides that if a court grants limited driving privilege to a person who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two, three, or four prior OVI offenses in the previous six years or five OVI offenses in the past 20 years and who is alleged to have committed a state OVI offense or a violation of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, the

court must prohibit the person from consuming any beer or intoxicating liquor and may require the person to wear a continuous alcohol monitor until the person is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or is found not guilty of the alleged violation or the charges in the case are dismissed.

Provides that if a court grants limited driving privilege to a person who has formerly been convicted of a felony OVI offense and is alleged to have committed a state OVI offense or a violation of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, the court must prohibit the person from consuming any beer or intoxicating liquor and must require the person to wear a continuous alcohol monitor until the person is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or is found not guilty of the alleged violation or the charges in the case are dismissed.

Specifies that a county court or a municipal court may require an OVI offender to pay, as a financial sanction, all or part of the cost of purchasing and using an immobilizing or disabling device, including a certified ignition interlock device, or a remote alcohol monitoring device that a court orders an offender to use.

Requires the Director of Public Safety to publish and make available to courts a list of licensed manufacturers of ignition interlock devices, and requires that a manufacturer that desires its devices to be certified and included on the list first must, annually, obtain a license from the Department of Public Safety.

Provides for procedures and requirements pertaining to the license described above, including a \$100 application fee for the license to be deposited in the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund, grounds to reject an application for such a license, and an appeals process.

Requires that every manufacturer of ignition interlock devices that is issued a license must file an annual report and pay, annually, a fee equal to 5% of the amount of net profit that the manufacturer earned during a 12-month period specified by the Department that is attributable to sales of that manufacturer's certified ignition interlock devices to purchasers in this state, and requires the fee to be deposited in the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund.

Requires the Department of Public Safety to remove from the list of certified ignition interlock devices the ignition interlock devices manufactured by a manufacturer that fails to file an annual report with the Department or fails to pay the above fee.

Allows the Director of Public Safety to make an assessment against any licensed manufacturer of ignition interlock devices that fails to file an annual report or pay the above fee.

Requires the Director to adopt rules governing assessments described above, including rules governing the appeals of such assessments and rules that adopt a penalty schedule setting forth the monetary penalties to be imposed on a manufacturer of ignition interlock devices that is issued a license and fails to file an annual report or pay the fee described above in a timely manner.

Provides that a licensed manufacturer of ignition interlock devices that files an annual report with the Department that contains erroneous or incorrect information is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor and that the Department must remove from the list of certified ignition interlock devices the ignition interlock devices manufactured by a manufacturer that is found guilty of that offense.

Provides that an entity that monitors certified ignition interlock devices for or on behalf of a court must inform the court whenever such a device that has been installed in a motor vehicle indicates that it has prevented an offender with a suspended license, permit, or operating privilege and who has been granted limited driving privileges from starting the motor vehicle.

Provides that upon receipt of the information described above pertaining to a repeat offender, the court must send a notice to the offender stating that because of this instance: (1) if state law requires the offender to wear a continuous alcohol monitor, the offender is now required to wear a continuous alcohol monitor, (2) the court may increase the period of suspension of the offender's driver's license, permit, or operating privilege from that originally imposed by the court by a factor of two, and (3) the court may increase the period of time during which the offender will be prohibited from exercising any limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the vehicles that the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device by a factor of two.

Specifies that the notice described above must state whether the court will impose the increases described above and, if so, that the increases will take effect 14 days from the date of the notice, provides procedures for an offender's appeal, and provides that in no case may any period of suspension that is increased by a factor of two or any period of time during which the offender is prohibited from exercising limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the vehicles that the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device that is increased by a factor of two exceed the maximum period of time for which the court originally was authorized to suspend the offender's license, permit, or operating privilege.

Regarding an offender who is required to use an immobilizing or disabling device while exercising limited driving privileges, requires the court to notify the offender at the time the court grants the offender limited driving privileges that if the court receives notice that the device prevented the offender from starting the motor vehicle because the device was tampered with or circumvented or because the analysis of the deep-lung breath sample or other method of measuring the concentration of alcohol in the offender's

breath indicated the presence of alcohol in the offender's breath in a concentration sufficient to prevent the motor vehicle from starting, the court may increase the period of suspension of the offender's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege from that originally imposed by the court by a factor of two and may increase the period of time during which the offender will be prohibited from exercising any limited driving privileges granted to the offender unless the vehicles that the offender operates are equipped with a certified ignition interlock device by a factor of two.

In the provisions that establish and pertain to the offense of wrongful entrustment of a motor vehicle, expands the prohibition so that it also prohibits a person from permitting a motor vehicle that is owned by the person or under the person's control to be driven by another if the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle is the subject of an immobilization waiver order issued under the act and the other person is prohibited from operating the vehicle under that order.

Revises the sentencing provisions for an offender convicted of state OMWI (operating a vessel on Ohio waters under the influence) by replacing the former list of prior convictions that are relevant in determining the penalty with a new, expanded list of equivalent offenses.

Provides that, in any criminal prosecution or juvenile court proceeding charging state OMWI or an equivalent offense that is watercraft-related: (1) the court may admit evidence of the concentration of alcohol, drugs of abuse, or a combination of them in the defendant's bodily substance if a person submits to a blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance test at the request of a law enforcement officer under the Watercraft Implied Consent Law or if a blood or urine sample is obtained pursuant to a search warrant, and (2) the result of any test of any blood or urine withdrawn and analyzed at a hospital, ambulatory care facility, long-term care facility, pharmacy, emergency pharmacy, emergency facility, or health care practitioner may be admitted with expert testimony to be considered with any other relevant and competent evidence in determining the defendant's guilt or innocence.

In the provision of the Vehicle Implied Consent Law that requires the suspension of the driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of a person who is arrested for state OVI, state OVUAC, having physical control of a vehicle while under the influence or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, or a municipal OVI ordinance, who is requested to submit to a chemical test of a bodily substance and is read specified required notices, and who refuses to submit to the test, expands the factors that are used in determining the length of the suspension to include all of the following that occurred within six years of the refusal: (1) prior convictions of the person of state OVI, state OVUAC, or another equivalent offense added by the act, and (2) prior refusals to submit to a chemical test, in continuing law.

Adds a new provision to both the Vehicle Implied Consent Law and the Watercraft Implied Consent Law that specifies that: (1) if a person is arrested for any of the list of offenses that subjects a person to either of those Laws and the person has two or more prior convictions of state OVI, state OVUAC, state OMWI, or equivalent offenses (OMWI, OVI, and OVUAC) in the prior six years, has five or more such prior convictions within the prior 20 years (OVI and OVUAC), or has a prior felony state OVI conviction (OVI and OVUAC), the arresting law enforcement officer must request the person to submit, and the person must submit, to a chemical test of the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcohol, drug of abuse, controlled substance, metabolite of a controlled substance, or combination content of the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine, (2) the officer is required to advise the person of the consequences of refusing to submit to the test, (3) if the person refuses to submit to a chemical test upon request of the officer, the officer may employ whatever reasonable means are necessary to ensure that the person submits to a chemical test of the person's whole blood or blood serum or plasma, (4) the officer is immune from criminal and civil liability based on any claim for acts taken under item (3) unless the officer acted with malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless manner, and (5) if the test results indicate a prohibited concentration of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a metabolite of a controlled substance in the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine at the time of the alleged offense, the person's driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege is suspended as a prohibited concentration suspension.

Explicitly extends a continuing qualified immunity from criminal or civil liability to the persons who withdraw blood from a person pursuant to the Watercraft Implied Consent Law or the Vehicle Implied Consent Law.

Expands the definition of "equivalent offense" that applies to state OVI, state OVUAC, and the Vehicle Implied Consent Law to additionally include: (1) state OMWI, (2) a violation of a municipal ordinance that is substantially equivalent to state OMWI, (3) a violation of an existing or former municipal ordinance, law of a state other than Ohio, or law of the United States that is substantially equivalent to state OMWI, and (4) a violation of a former Ohio law that was substantially equivalent to state OMWI.

Replaces the watercraft-related definition of "equivalent violation" with the redefined OVI-related "equivalent offense" definition.

Defines "equivalent offense that is vehicle-related" for purposes of state OVI, state OVUAC, and the Vehicle Implied Consent Law.

Defines "equivalent offense that is watercraft-related" for purposes of state OMWI and the Watercraft Implied Consent Law.

Modifies the provisions that govern the requirements for an immobilizing or disabling device that is an ignition interlock device to additionally: (1) require the manufacturer of the device to submit to the Department of Public Safety a certificate from an independent testing laboratory indicating that the device meets or exceeds the standards of the federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and (2) require the device to have operating and functional features that make circumvention difficult and that do not interfere with the normal use of the vehicle.

Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a State Registry of Ohio's Habitual OVI/OMWI Offenders and an Internet database, both of which are public records, containing specified information about persons who on or after the effective date of the act receive their fifth or subsequent conviction within the preceding 20 years for state OVI, state OVUAC, municipal OVI, having physical control of a vehicle while under the influence or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance, state OMWI, a violation of a municipal ordinance substantially equivalent to state OMWI, or another equivalent offense, and requires a court that convicts a person for any of those offenses for a fifth or subsequent time to send to the Department specified information.

Provides that if a defendant claims a constitutional defect in any prior conviction when it is necessary to prove such a conviction for sentencing and other purposes, the defendant has the burden of proving the defect by a preponderance of the evidence.

Increases by \$50 the cost of the license reinstatement fee, and directs the \$50 to be credited to the Indigent Drivers Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund that the act creates.

Establishes the Indigent Drivers Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund in the state treasury, and provides that money in the Fund must be distributed by the Department of Public Safety to the county, county juvenile, and municipal indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds that the act also establishes.

Provides that the money in the local indigent drivers interlock and alcohol monitoring funds must be used only to pay the cost of an immobilizing or disabling device, including a certified ignition interlock device, or an alcohol monitoring device used by an offender or juvenile offender who is ordered to use the device by a county, county juvenile, or municipal court judge and who is determined by that judge not to have the means to pay for the person's use of the device.

Provides that money in a local indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund may only be used to pay for the cost of alcohol monitoring in conjunction with treatment for an indigent offender when money in the Indigent Drivers Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund is exhausted.

Provides that if a court declares a surplus in the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund, the court may expend the amount of the surplus for all or part of the cost of purchasing electronic continuous alcohol monitoring devices to be used in conjunction with treatment only upon exhaustion of money in the Indigent Drivers Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund for the use of an alcohol monitoring device.

Requires a court to use the indigent client eligibility guidelines and the standards of indigency established by the State Public Defender to determine whether an offender does not have the means to pay for the offender's attendance at an alcohol and drug addiction treatment program and to determine whether an alleged offender or delinquent child is unable to pay the costs of an alcohol and drug abuse assessment and treatment.



Sub. S.B. 108

Sens. Schaffer, Stivers, Schuring, Cafaro, Mason, Amstutz, Fedor, Harris, Padgett, Sawyer, Wilson, Grendell, D. Miller

Reps. Bacon, Ciafardini, Domenick, Grady, Hughes

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Provides that a judicial release cannot be applied for by, or granted to, any person who is serving a stated prison term for any of a list of specified felony offenses committed while the person held any elected federal, state, or local government office in Ohio.



Am. Sub. S.B. 147

Sens. Faber, Schuring, Grendell, Wagoner, Morano, Seitz, Mumper, Buehrer, Coughlin, Harris, D. Miller, Padgett, Schaffer, Spada, Stivers, Cafaro, Amstutz, Sawyer, Jacobson, Fedor, Smith, Mason, Cates, Wilson

Reps. R. Hagan, DeBose, Strahorn, Letson, B. Williams, Boyd, Slesnick, Batchelder, Bolon, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Grady, Huffman, Hughes, Luckie, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, Sayre, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Loan repayment program

Expands the authority of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to establish an educational loan repayment program for the recruitment of physicians by extending the program to nurses, dentists, optometrists, and psychologists.

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Modifies the procedures that are used by the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) in inspecting correctional institutions and facilities by: (1) requiring inspections to be conducted by CIIC staff, (2) authorizing, rather than requiring, the attendance of CIIC members, and (3) removing procedures for conducting inspections through CIIC subcommittees.



Sub. S.B. 183

Sens. Schaffer, Coughlin, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Padgett, Fedor, Harris, Mason, R. Miller, Mumper, Spada, Wilson

Reps. Sears, Dyer, Adams, Bacon, Blessing, Bolon, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Heard, Heydinger, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Lundy, Mallory, Mandel, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Slesnick, Stebelton, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Zehringer

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Requires the imposition of a mandatory prison term for the offense of importuning if the offender previously has been convicted of a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense.

Prohibits any person from knowingly: (1) inducing, procuring, encouraging, soliciting, requesting, or otherwise facilitating a person whom the offender believes to be a minor to engage in sexual activity for hire whether or not the person is a minor, (2) paying or agreeing to pay a person whom the offender believes to be a minor, either directly or through the person's agent, so that the person will engage in sexual activity whether or not the person is a minor, (3) paying a person whom the offender believes to be a minor, either directly or through the person's agent, for the person having engaged in sexual activity pursuant to a prior agreement whether or not the person is a minor, or (4) allowing a person whom the offender believes to be a minor to engage in sexual activity for hire if the person allowing the person to engage in sexual activity for hire is the parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis

of the person whom the offender believes to be a minor, whether or not the person is a minor, and makes a violation of any of those prohibitions compelling prostitution, a third degree felony.

Modifies the definition of "adult cabaret" for purposes of the offenses of illegally operating a sexually oriented business and illegal sexually oriented activity in a sexually oriented business to mean a nightclub, bar, juice bar, restaurant, bottle club, or similar commercial establishment, whether or not alcoholic beverages are served, that regularly features persons who appear in a state of nudity or seminudity, retained in continuing law, live performances that are characterized by the exposure of specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities, or films, motion pictures, video cassettes, slides, or other photographic reproductions that are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on the exhibition or description of specified sexual activities or specified anatomical areas.



Sub. S.B. 184

Sens. Buehrer, Faber, Grendell, Niehaus, Stivers, Padgett, Carey, Goodman, Mumper, Clancy, Schuring, Schaffer, Schuler, Cafaro, Gardner, Austria, Seitz, Boccieri, Cates, Fedor, Harris, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Amstutz

Reps. Uecker, Peterson, Mandel, Dyer, Adams, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Brinkman, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Jones, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Okey, J. Otterman, Patton, Raussen, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, J. Stewart, Szollosi, Wachtmann, Webster, White, Widener, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: September 9, 2008

Self-defense--residence or vehicle

Provides that a person is presumed to have acted in self defense or defense of another when using defensive force that is intended or likely to cause death or great bodily harm to another if the person against whom the defensive force is used is in the process of unlawfully and without privilege to do so entering, or has unlawfully and without privilege to do so entered, the residence or vehicle occupied by the person using the defensive force.

Specifies that the above presumption is a rebuttable presumption and may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence.

Specifies that the above presumption does not apply if: (1) the person against whom the defensive force is used has the right to be in, or is a lawful resident of, the residence or vehicle, or (2) the person who uses the defensive force uses it while in a residence or vehicle and the person is unlawfully, and without privilege to be, in that residence or vehicle.

Provides that, for purposes of any Revised Code section that sets forth a criminal offense, a person who lawfully is in that person's residence has no duty to retreat before using force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of that person's residence and that a person who lawfully is an occupant of that person's vehicle or who lawfully is an occupant in a vehicle owned by an immediate family member of the person has no duty to retreat before using force in self-defense or defense of another.

Self-defense--immunity in tort actions

Provides that, except as described below, recovery on a claim in a tort action is barred to any person or the person's legal representative if either of the following applies: (1) the person engaged in conduct that, if prosecuted, would constitute a felony, a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence, an attempt to commit a felony, or an attempt to commit a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence and that conduct was a proximate cause of the injury or loss for which the relief is claimed in the tort action regardless of whether the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or has been charged with committing the felony, the misdemeanor, or the attempt to commit the felony or misdemeanor, or (2) the person suffered the injury or loss for which relief is claimed in the tort action as a proximate result of the victim of conduct that, if prosecuted, would constitute a felony, a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence, an attempt to commit a felony, or an attempt to commit a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence acting against the person in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of the victim's residence regardless of whether the person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or has been charged with committing the felony, the misdemeanor, or the attempt to commit the felony or misdemeanor unless the person who suffered the injury or loss, at the time of the victim's act of self-defense, defense of another, or defense of residence, was an innocent bystander who had no connection with the underlying conduct that prompted the victim's exercise of self-defense, defense of another, or defense of residence; and provides that recovery against a victim of conduct that, if prosecuted, would constitute a felony, a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence, an attempt to commit a felony, or an attempt to commit a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence on a claim for relief in a tort action is barred to any person or the person's legal representative if conduct the person engaged in against the victim was a proximate cause of the injury or loss for which relief is claimed in the tort action and that conduct, if prosecuted, would constitute a felony, a misdemeanor offense of violence, an attempt to commit a felony, or an attempt to commit a misdemeanor that is an offense of violence regardless of whether the

person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to or has been charged with committing the felony, the misdemeanor, or the attempt to commit the felony or misdemeanor.

Specifies that the above immunity provisions do not apply to civil claims based on alleged intentionally tortious conduct, alleged violations of the United States Constitution, or alleged violations of statutes of the United States pertaining to civil rights.

Specifies that, for purposes of the intentionally tortious conduct provision described above, both as it relates to a provision in continuing law that bars recovery in specified circumstances by a person convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor offense of violence and as it relates to the new immunity provisions described above, a person's act of self-defense, defense of another, or defense of the person's residence does not constitute intentionally tortious conduct.

Provides that, for purposes of determining the potential liability of a person in a tort action related to the person's use of force alleged to be in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of the person's residence, if the person lawfully is in that person's residence, the person has no duty to retreat before using force in self-defense, defense of another, or defense of that person's residence and, if the person lawfully is an occupant of that person's vehicle or lawfully is an occupant in a vehicle owned by an immediate family member of the person, the person has no duty to retreat before using force in self-defense or defense of another.

Mandatory prison terms for firearms-related specifications

Modifies continuing provisions regarding mandatory prison terms for firearms specification convictions by: (1) subjecting the continuing provision that specifies that a court cannot impose more than one prison term on an offender under the provisions for felonies committed as part of the same act or transaction to the provisions in item (2), (2) specifying that, if an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to two or more felonies, if one or more of the felonies is aggravated murder, murder, attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, aggravated robbery, felonious assault, or rape, and if the offender also is convicted of a firearms specification in connection with two or more of the felonies, the sentencing court must impose on the offender the applicable firearms specification prison term for each of the two most serious specifications of which the offender is convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty and, in its discretion, also may impose on the offender the applicable firearms specification prison term for any or all of the remaining specifications, and (3) providing that a court may not impose any of the prison terms in continuing law for the firearms specifications in R.C. 2929.14(D)(1)(a) on an offender for illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone or illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone that involves a deadly weapon that is a firearm other than a

dangerous ordnance, improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, or illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises.

Modifies provisions regarding mandatory prison terms for discharge of a firearm at a peace officer or corrections officer specification convictions by: (1) repealing the former provision that specified that a court could not impose more than one prison term on an offender under the provisions for felonies committed as part of the same act or transaction, and (2) specifying that, if an offender is convicted of two or more felonies that include, as an essential element, causing or attempting to cause the death or physical harm to another and also is convicted of a discharge of a firearm at a peace officer or corrections officer specification in connection with two or more of the felonies of which the offender is convicted, the sentencing court must impose on the offender the applicable prison term for each of two of the specifications of which the offender is convicted and, in its discretion, also may impose on the offender the applicable prison term for any or all of the remaining specifications.

Offense of carrying concealed weapons

Provides that the offense of carrying concealed weapons does not apply to a person's transportation or storage in a motor vehicle for any lawful purpose of a firearm other than a zip gun, explosive device, incendiary device, ballistic knife, dangerous ordnance, or explosive if the firearm is not on the actor's person.

Provides that the offense of carrying concealed weapons does not apply to a person's storage or possession in the actor's own home for any lawful purpose of a firearm other than a zip gun, explosive device, incendiary device, ballistic knife, dangerous ordnance, or explosive.

Removes the affirmative defense to the prohibition in the offense of carrying concealed weapons against a person knowingly carrying or having, concealed on the person's person or concealed ready at hand, a weapon other than a handgun or a dangerous ordnance that: (1) the actor was not otherwise prohibited by law from having the weapon, (2) the weapon was being transported in a motor vehicle for any lawful purpose, (3) the weapon was not on the actor's person, and (4) if the weapon was a firearm, it was unloaded and carried: (a) in a closed package, box, or case, (b) in a compartment that can be reached only by leaving the vehicle, (c) in plain sight and secured in a rack or holder made for the purpose, or (d) in plain sight with the action open or the weapon stripped, or, if the firearm was of a type on which the action would not stay open or could not easily be stripped, in plain sight.

Removes the affirmative defense to the prohibition in the offense of carrying concealed weapons against a person carrying or having, concealed on the person's person or concealed ready at hand, a handgun other than a dangerous ordnance that: (1) the actor was not otherwise prohibited by law from having the handgun, and (2) the handgun

was carried or kept ready at hand by the actor for any lawful purpose and while in the actor's own home if prior to arriving at the actor's own home the actor did not transport or possess the handgun in a motor vehicle in a manner prohibited by R.C. 2923.16(B) or (C) while the motor vehicle was being operated on a street, highway, or other public or private property used by the public for vehicular traffic.

Relocates to the offense of illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises the increased penalty for carrying concealed weapons in violation of the prohibitions not specifically applicable to a person who has a license to carry a concealed handgun that is applicable when the offense involves a firearm and is committed at premises for which a D permit has been issued under the Liquor Control Law.

Modifies the penalty for the prohibition in the offense of carrying concealed weapons against a concealed carry licensee, when stopped for a law enforcement purpose and carrying a concealed handgun, failing to promptly inform a law enforcement officer who approaches the licensee that the licensee has been issued a concealed carry license and is carrying a concealed handgun by specifying that if at the time of the stop, any law enforcement officer involved with the stop had actual knowledge that the offender has been issued a concealed carry license, a violation of the prohibition is a minor misdemeanor instead of a first degree misdemeanor and the offender's concealed carry license may not be suspended for the violation.

Provides that if a court orders a law enforcement officer to return a firearm surrendered by a person who was stopped for a possible violation of the prohibition against carrying concealed weapons, for a traffic stop, or for any other law enforcement purpose in accordance with the continuing requirement that the law enforcement officer return the firearm if the person is not charged with carrying concealed weapons or arrested for any other offense, the person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm, and the firearm is not contraband, the act's new procedure for handling and returning surrendered firearms applies to the court ordered return of the firearm (see "*Procedure for storing and returning surrendered firearms*," below).

Procedure for storing and returning surrendered firearms

Provides that if a law enforcement officer stops a person for any law enforcement purpose and the person surrenders for any reason a firearm to the officer, if a law enforcement officer stops a motor vehicle for any purpose and a person in the motor vehicle surrenders for any reason a firearm to the officer, or if a law enforcement officer otherwise seizes a firearm from a person, both of the following apply: (1) if the officer does not return the firearm to the person at the termination of the stop or otherwise promptly return the firearm to the person after its seizure, the officer or other personnel at the officer's law enforcement agency must maintain the firearm in a manner that if it subsequently is to be returned, it can be identified and returned to the person in the same condition as when seized, and (2) if the officer does not so return the firearm to the

person, if a court finds that the officer failed to return it after the person demanded its return, and if the court orders an officer to return the firearm to the person, the court also must award reasonable costs and attorney's fees to the person who sought the return of the firearm.

Offense of illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises

Modifies the offense of illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises by replacing the prohibition against a person possessing a firearm in any room in which liquor is being dispensed in premises for which a D permit has been issued under the Liquor Control Law with a prohibition against a person possessing a firearm in any room in which any person is consuming liquor in premises for which such a permit has been issued.

Provides that the prohibitions in the offense of illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises, as modified by the act, do not apply to: (1) the principal holder of a D permit issued for premises or an open air arena under the Liquor Control Law while in the premises or open air arena for which the permit was issued if the principal holder of the D permit also possesses a concealed carry license and as long as the principal holder is not consuming liquor or under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse, (2) any agent or employee of a D permit holder described in item (1) who is also a peace officer, who is off duty, and who otherwise is authorized to carry firearms while in the course of the officer's official duties and while in the premises or open air arena for which the permit was issued and as long as the agent or employee of that holder is not consuming liquor or under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse, or (3) any person who is carrying a valid concealed handgun license and who possesses the firearm in a retail store with D-6 and D-8 permits issued for that store as long as the person is not consuming liquor or under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse.

Modifies the penalty for the offense of illegal possession of a firearm in liquor permit premises by relocating an increased penalty for carrying concealed weapons as described above under "**Offense of carrying concealed weapons**" to provide that if an offender commits the offense by knowingly carrying or having the firearm concealed on the offender's person or concealed ready at hand, the offense is a third degree felony, which is consistent with the relocated penalty under the offense of carrying concealed weapons, but an increase from the fifth degree felony penalty for the offense under prior law.

Offenses of illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone and illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone

Provides that the offenses of illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone and illegal possession of an object

indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone do not apply to a person who conveys or attempts to convey a handgun into, or possesses a handgun in, a school safety zone if at the time of that conveyance, attempted conveyance, or possession of the handgun all of the following apply: (1) the person is carrying a valid concealed handgun license, (2) the person is the driver or passenger in a motor vehicle and is in the school safety zone while immediately in the process of picking up or dropping off a child, and (3) the person is not in violation of the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle.

Conditions for receiving concealed handgun license--sealed or expunged conviction, guilty plea, or delinquent child adjudication

Provides that if an applicant for a license to carry a concealed handgun has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a felony; an offense under the Drug Offenses, Controlled Substances, or Dangerous Drugs Law that involves the illegal possession, sale, use, administration, or distribution of or trafficking in a drug of abuse; assault when the victim is a peace officer; within three years of the application, a misdemeanor offense of violence other than assault against a peace officer; resisting arrest that is a misdemeanor; or falsification of a concealed handgun license that is a misdemeanor, or within ten years of the application resisting arrest and if a court has sealed or expunged that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication or granted the applicant relief from a weapons disability with respect to the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication, the sheriff with whom the application is submitted is not to consider the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication when determining the applicant's eligibility for a concealed handgun license or a renewed concealed handgun license, including a temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun.

Provides that if a person seeking a temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing an offense listed above and if a court has ordered the sealing or expungement of the records of that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication or a court has granted the applicant relief from a weapons disability imposed relative to that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication, the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication is not relevant for purposes of the sworn affidavit that the person must complete in order to obtain the emergency license, and the person may complete and swear to the truth of the affidavit as if the conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication never occurred.

Conditions for renewing concealed handgun license--time for filing application, competency certification, color photograph, and set of fingerprints

Provides that a licensee who wishes to renew a license to carry a concealed handgun must do so no earlier than 90 days before the expiration date of the license, which is continuing law, or at any time, instead of not later than 30 days as under prior law, after the expiration date of the license.

Revises the provision specifying that if a person has received a competency certification within the preceding six years or previously has received a renewed competency certification within the preceding six years, the person may obtain a renewed competency certification from an entity that offers a course, class, or program described in R.C. 2923.125(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (e) by passing a competency examination that includes a written section on the ability to name and explain the rules for the safe handling of a handgun and proper storage practices for handguns and ammunition and a physical demonstration of competence in the use of a handgun and in the rules for safe handling and storage of a handgun and a physical demonstration of the attitude necessary to shoot a handgun in a safe manner by instead specifying that if a person previously has received a competency certification or previously has received a renewed competency certification, the person may obtain a renewed competency certification from such a course, class, or program by passing a test that demonstrates that the person is range competent, provides that in these circumstances the person is not required to attend the course, class, or program or to take the competency examination described in continuing law for the renewed competency certification in order to be eligible to receive a renewed competency certification, and provides that a renewed competency certification must be dated and must attest that the person has demonstrated range competency.

Extends the civil immunity that is granted under continuing law to an entity or instructor who provides a renewed competency certification to an entity or instructor that makes a good faith effort in assessing a person in the physical demonstrations described above.

Eliminates the requirement that an applicant for a renewed license to carry a concealed handgun submit with the application a new color photograph of the licensee that was taken within 30 days prior to the date of the renewal application and a new set of fingerprints provided in the manner specified in continuing law regarding initial applications for a license to carry a concealed handgun.

Modifies the requirements with respect to submitting proof of competency certification with an application for a renewed license to carry a concealed handgun to require the applicant to submit one of the following: (1) if the licensee previously has not renewed a license to carry a concealed handgun, proof that the licensee at one time had a competency certification of the type required for an initial license, or (2) if the licensee previously has renewed a license to carry a concealed handgun, a renewed competency certification as described above; and makes conforming amendments to the procedure for a sheriff to accept a renewal application.

Concealed handgun licensee--prohibited places

Replaces the provision prohibiting a concealed handgun licensee from carrying a concealed handgun in any building that is owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state and all portions of any building leased by the state or a political subdivision of

the state with a provision prohibiting a concealed handgun licensee from carrying a concealed handgun in any building that is a government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state and that is not a building that is used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility for motor vehicles, or rest facility and is not a courthouse or other building or structure in which a courtroom is located that is subject to R.C. 2925.126(B)(3), and defines "government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state."

Provides that the officer of this state or of a political subdivision of this state, or the officer's designee, who has charge of a building that is a government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state and that is not a building that is used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility for motor vehicles, or rest facility and is not a courthouse or other building or structure in which a courtroom is located that is subject to 2925.126(B)(3), rather than the officer in charge of any building owned by the state or a political subdivision of this state or in charge of a portion of a building leased by such a governmental entity, must post a sign that contains a statement in substantially the following form: "Unless otherwise authorized by law, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the person's control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance onto these premises."

Replaces the provision prohibiting a concealed handgun licensee from carrying a concealed handgun in any room or open air arena in which liquor is being dispensed in premises for which a D permit has been issued under the Liquor Control Law in violation of R.C. 2923.121 with a prohibition prohibiting a concealed handgun licensee from carrying a concealed handgun in any premises or open air arena for which a D permit has been issued under that Law if the licensee's carrying the concealed handgun is in violation of R.C. 2923.121.

Provides that if the owner or person in control of private land or premises or a private person or entity leasing land or premises owned by a governmental entity posts in accordance with continuing law a sign in a conspicuous location on the land or premises prohibiting persons from carrying firearms or concealed firearms on the land or premises, if a person knowingly violates the posted prohibition, and if the posted land or premises primarily was a parking lot or other parking facility, the person who violates the posted prohibition is not guilty of criminal trespass and instead is subject only to a civil cause of action for trespass based on the violation.

Provides that a landlord may not prohibit or restrict a tenant who is a concealed handgun licensee and who on or after the effective date of the act enters into a rental agreement with the landlord for the use of residential premises and the tenant's guest while the tenant is present from lawfully carrying or possessing a handgun on those premises, and provides that the provision is an exception to the general authority of a person who is the owner or person in control of private premises or a private lessee of

governmental premises to post a sign prohibiting persons from possessing firearms on those premises.

Provides that for the above purposes, "residential premises" has the same meaning as in the Landlord and Tenant Law, except that it does not include a dwelling unit that is owned or operated by a college or university, and provides that "landlord," "tenant," and "rental agreement" have the same meanings as in the Landlord and Tenant Law.

Retired peace officer identification cards

Regarding the requirement that each public agency of this state or of a political subdivision of this state that is served by one or more peace officers must issue a retired peace officer identification card to any person who retired from service as a peace officer with that agency if certain requirements are met, removes the requirement that the person had a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan of that agency.

Specifies that if a retired peace officer who qualifies for a retired peace officer identification card successfully attends and completes an approved firearms requalification program, the retired peace officer is requalified for purposes of obtaining the rights of a concealed carry licensee for five years, rather than one year, from the date on which the program was successfully completed.

Suspension or revocation of concealed handgun license

Specifies that if a sheriff who issues a concealed handgun license becomes aware that at the time of the issuance of the license, the licensee had been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or adjudicated a delinquent child for committing an offense listed above under "**Conditions for receiving concealed carry license--sealed or expunged conviction, guilty plea, or delinquent child adjudication**" or becomes aware that on or after the date on which the license was issued, the licensee has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to such an offense, the sheriff is not to consider that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication as having occurred for purposes of a suspension or revocation of the license if a court has ordered the sealing or expungement of the records of that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication or a court has granted the licensee relief from a weapons disability imposed relative to that conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication.

Provides that the concealed handgun license of a licensee who is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a concealed handgun and who is convicted of or pleads guilty to failing to promptly inform any law enforcement officer who approaches the person after the person has been stopped that the person has been issued a license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun and is carrying a concealed handgun or who is convicted of a similar violation under the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle is not to be suspended if, at the time of the stop of the licensee for a law enforcement purpose, for a traffic stop, or for a purpose defined in

continuing commercial motor vehicle safety enforcement unit provisions that was the basis of the violation, any law enforcement officer involved in the stop or the employee of the motor carrier enforcement unit who made the stop had actual knowledge of the licensee's status as a licensee.

Offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle

Regarding the prohibition in the offense that prohibits a person from knowingly transporting or having a firearm in a motor vehicle unless the firearm is unloaded and is carried in a specified manner, revises the prohibition so that, to avoid being in violation of the prohibition, a person also will have to lawfully possess the firearm under applicable law of Ohio or the United States, and modifies one of the permissible methods of carrying the firearm to provide that if the firearm is at least 24 inches in overall length as measured from the muzzle to the part of the stock furthest from the muzzle and if the barrel is at least 18 inches in length, the firearm must be either in plain sight with the action open or the weapon stripped or, if the firearm is of a type on which the action will not stay open or that cannot be stripped, in plain sight.

Regarding the prohibition in the offense that prohibits a person from knowingly transporting or having a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle if, at the time of that transportation or possession, the person is under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a combination of them or the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine contains a concentration of alcohol prohibited for persons operating a vehicle under the offense of state OVI or state OVUAC regardless of whether the person is the operator of or a passenger in the vehicle, expands the prohibition so that it also applies if the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine contains a listed controlled substance or a listed metabolite of a controlled substance prohibited for persons operating a vehicle under the offense of state OVI or state OVUAC regardless of whether the person is the operator of or a passenger in the vehicle.

Regarding the prohibition in the offense that prohibits a person from knowingly transporting or having a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle in such a manner that the firearm is accessible to the operator or any passenger without leaving the vehicle and the prohibition in that offense against transporting or having a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle unless it is done in a specified manner, modifies the provision that provides that it is an affirmative defense to the prohibition that the actor transported or had the firearm in the motor vehicle for a lawful purpose and while the vehicle was on the actor's own property, and that the actor prior to arriving at his or her own property, did not transport or possess the firearm in a vehicle in a manner prohibited by either prohibition while on a street, highway, or other public or private property used by the public for vehicular traffic so that, in order for the affirmative defense to apply, the actor immediately prior, rather than prior, to arriving at his or her own property did not transport or possess the firearm in a vehicle in a manner prohibited by either prohibition while on a street, highway, or other public or private property used by the public for vehicular traffic.

Regarding the prohibition in the offense that prohibits a concealed handgun licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped for any law enforcement purpose and who possesses a loaded handgun in the vehicle from failing to promptly inform any law enforcement officer who approaches that the person is a licensee and possesses a loaded handgun, changes the penalty for a violation of the prohibition so that: (1) except as provided in item (2), it is a first degree misdemeanor, and the offender's license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun must be suspended as in continuing law, and (2) if, at the time of the stop of the offender for the law enforcement purpose, any law enforcement officer involved with the stop had actual knowledge of the offender's status as a licensee, it is a minor misdemeanor, and the offender's license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun cannot be suspended.

Regarding the prohibition in the offense that prohibits a concealed handgun licensee who is in a commercial motor vehicle that is stopped by an employee of the Motor Carrier Enforcement Unit in the Department of Public Safety for an authorized purpose and who possesses a loaded handgun in the vehicle from failing to promptly inform the employee of the Unit who approaches that the person is a licensee and possesses a loaded handgun, changes the penalty for a violation of the prohibition so that: (1) except as provided in item (2), it is a first degree misdemeanor, and the offender's license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun must be suspended as in continuing law, and (2) if, at the time of the stop of the offender for the law enforcement purpose, the employee of the Unit who made the stop had actual knowledge of the offender's status as a licensee, it is a minor misdemeanor, and the offender's license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun cannot be suspended.

Return of firearm after seizure from motor vehicle

Provides that if a law enforcement officer stops a motor vehicle for any purpose, if any person in the vehicle surrenders a firearm to the officer, and if a court orders a law enforcement officer to return a firearm to a person pursuant to a provision of continuing law that requires the firearm to be returned if the officer does not charge the person with a violation of a prohibition in the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle or arrest the person for any offense, the person is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the firearm, and the firearm is not contraband, R.C. 2923.163 as enacted by the act applies if a court orders a law enforcement officer to return a firearm to a person pursuant to the above procedures.

Definition of "unloaded"

Redefines the term "unloaded" that applies for purposes of the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle so that it means: (1) no ammunition is in the firearm in question, and no ammunition is loaded into a magazine or speed loader that may be used with the firearm in question and that is located anywhere within the vehicle in question, without regard to where ammunition otherwise is located within the vehicle

in question as added by the act, or (2) with respect to a firearm employing a percussion cap, flintlock, or other obsolete ignition system, when the weapon is uncapped or when the priming charge is removed from the pan as in continuing law.



Sub. S.B. 209

Sens. Carey, Cates, Kearney, Gardner, Faber, D. Miller, Roberts, Goodman, Harris, Padgett, Stivers

Reps. Hottinger, Skindell, Bacon, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Driehaus, Flowers, Garrison, Hite, Jones, Patton, Schlichter, Sears, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Beatty, Collier, Distel, Dodd, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Koziura, Letson, J. McGregor, Okey, J. Otterman, Schindel, Setzer, Stebelton, J. Stewart, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: March 26, 2008; certain provisions effective June 25, 2008

Directs that a specified amount of fines for operating a vehicle under the influence (OVI) be credited to the State Public Defender for county indigent criminal defense reimbursement.

Establishes registration reciprocity for snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources to issue permits to allow persons with mobility impairments to hunt in public wildlife areas using electric-powered all-purpose vehicles or motor vehicles.

In order to permit such hunting by vehicle, makes modifications to criminal law provisions prohibiting the discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle and the transport of a firearm in a motor vehicle.

Makes an appropriation to the Ohio Public Defender Commission and to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation.



S.B. 219

Sens. Schuring, Grendell, Faber, Niehaus, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuler, Stivers, Wilson

Reps. Hughes, Adams, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Combs, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Jones, Letson, Lundy, Patton, Strahorn, White

Effective date: July 21, 2008

Provides that if the general period of limitation specified for a criminal offense has expired, prosecution for the offense by a person who is not a public servant, but whose offense is directly related to the misconduct in office of a public servant must be commenced at any time while that public servant remains a public servant or within two years thereafter.



Sub. S.B. 220

Sens. Schuring, Austria, Harris, Padgett, Schaffer

Reps. Dyer, Blessing, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Chandler, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Flowers, Foley, Gibbs, Goyal, Harwood, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Luckie, Mandel, J. McGregor, Nero, Patton, Raussen, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Slesnick, Uecker, B. Williams

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Authorizes a court that is sentencing an offender convicted of promoting prostitution, procuring, soliciting, solicitation after a positive HIV test, loitering to engage in solicitation, loitering to engage in solicitation after a positive HIV test, prostitution, or prostitution after a positive HIV test to impose an additional prison term or jail term of a specified duration on the offender if the offender also is convicted of a specification charging that the violation was "committed in proximity to a school," defined as being in a school safety zone or within 500 feet of a school building or the boundaries of school premises regardless of whether the offender knows the offense is being committed in a school safety zone or within 500 feet of a school building or the boundaries of school premises.

Provides that the additional prison term or jail term authorized as described above is one of the following: (1) if the base offense is a felony, an additional prison term of one, two, three, four, five, or six months or, if the offender previously was convicted of one or more of the offenses listed above and also was convicted of the specification described above regarding one or more of those violations, an additional prison term of

one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, or twelve months, or (2) if the base offense is a misdemeanor, an additional definite jail term of not more than 60 days or, if the offender previously was convicted of one or more of the offenses listed above and also was convicted of the specification described above regarding one or more of those violations, an additional definite jail term of not more than 120 days.

Authorizes a court that is sentencing an offender convicted of one of the offenses listed above and of the specification described above, in lieu of imposing the additional prison term or jail term described above, to require the offender to wear a real-time processing, continual tracking electronic monitoring device for a period of time that the additional term could have been imposed and that is selected by the court with the sanction to be paid for by the offender.

Increases the penalties for violations of a bylaw or rule adopted by the board of park commissioners of a county for the preservation of good order in and adjacent to parks and reservations of land and for the protection and preservation of the parks, parkways, and other reservations of land under its jurisdiction and control and of property and natural life therein and other described bylaws or rules.

Authorizes a board of park commissioners to adopt by bylaw a penalty for a violation of any bylaw or rule adopted as described above, provided that the penalty does not exceed in severity the penalty designated by state law for a similar violation under state law or any of specified fines if the similar violation does not bear a penalty or there is no similar violation under state law.



Sub. S.B. 320

Sens. Seitz, Spada, Schuring, Padgett, Coughlin, Schaffer, Grendell, Fedor, Amstutz, Austria, Boccieri, Buehrer, Cates, Faber, Harris, Kearney, Mason, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Sawyer, Schuler, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson, Smith, Jacobson

Reps. Yuko, Mallory, Bacon, Blessing, Bolon, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Goyal, Grady, J. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Luckie, Mandel, Mecklenborg, Nero, Newcomb, Oelslager, J. Otterman, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Zehringer

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Expands the list of offenses that are within the definition of "corrupt activity" under the Corrupt Activity Law to also include engaging in, attempting to engage in, conspiring to engage in, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating another to engage in

conduct constituting organized retail theft or conduct that constitutes one or more violations of any law of another state that is substantially similar to organized retail theft and that if committed in Ohio would be organized retail theft if the actor was convicted of the conduct in a criminal proceeding in the other state.

States that: (1) by enacting the provisions described above, it is the intent of the General Assembly to add organized retail theft and the substantially similar conduct occurring in a state other than Ohio as conduct constituting corrupt activity, and (2) the enactment described in item (1) does not limit or preclude any prosecution for the offense of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity that is based on one or more violations of theft, aggravated theft, and other theft-based offenses or receiving stolen property, one or more similar offenses under the laws of Ohio or any other state, or any combination of any of those violations or offenses even though the conduct constituting the basis for those violations or offenses could be construed as also constituting organized retail theft or substantially similar conduct occurring in a state other than Ohio.

Defines "organized retail theft," for purposes of the above provisions, as the theft of retail property with a retail value of \$500 or more from one or more retail establishments with the intent to sell, deliver, or transfer that property to a retail property fence.

Specifies that, regarding a successor manufacturer of alcoholic beverages that acquires all or substantially all of the stock or assets of another manufacturer of alcoholic beverages through merger or acquisition, or acquires or is the assignee of a particular product or brand of alcoholic beverage from another manufacturer of alcoholic beverages, the territories for the particular product or brand of alcoholic beverage must not be assigned to another distributor of alcoholic beverages until the successor manufacturer of alcoholic beverages compensates the terminated or nonrenewed distributor of alcoholic beverages for the diminished value of the distributor's business, and specifies a procedure to determine the diminished value.

Provides that when a distributor of a product or brand of alcoholic beverage receives written notice of termination or nonrenewal of its franchise, the distribution of beer or wine for 90 days or more without a written contract does not constitute a franchise relationship between the successor manufacturer of alcoholic beverages and the distributor of alcoholic beverages.

Provides that if an offender commits theft by stealing rented property or rental services, the court may order that the offender make restitution pursuant to the ongoing statutes that establish financial sanctions for felonies and misdemeanors.

Specifies that the restitution described above may include, but is not limited to, the cost of repairing or replacing the stolen property or the cost of repairing the stolen property and any loss of revenue resulting from deprivation of the property due to theft of

rental services that is less than or equal to the actual value of the property at the time that it was rented.

Specifies that the statute that explains how to establish evidence of intent to commit theft of rented property also applies to theft of rental services.

Specifies that the definition of "services" in the theft and fraud statutes also includes "rental services."



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Am. Sub. H.B. 554

Reps. Hottinger, Peterson, Skindell, Bacon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Jones, R. McGregor, Redfern, Schlichter, Sears, Yates, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Brady, Celeste, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hughes, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, J. Otterman, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Slesnick, D. Stewart, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, White, Widener, Widowfield, B. Williams, Wolpert, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Carey, Cafaro, Sawyer, Wilson, Kearney, Fedor, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schaffer, Seitz, Spada, R. Miller, Morano, Boccieri, Smith, Mumper, Mason, Schuring

Effective date: September 11, 2008; Sections 3, 15, 18, and 19 effective June 12, 2008; certain provisions effective June 12, 2008, and other dates; contains item vetoes

Authorizes the issuance of \$66 million in general obligations for coal research and development, and appropriates that amount in fiscal year 2009 to be utilized for those purposes.

Authorizes the Director of the Ohio Coal Development Office to use any money that is received from any royalties, incomes, or profits paid to the Office to make additional loans, loan guarantees, or grants.

Modifies the definition of "air quality facility" for projects that are funded by Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) bonds to include property reducing air contaminants into the air through the use of advanced or renewable energy and any property necessary to produce an air quality facility.

Authorizes the issuance of liquor-backed obligations, the proceeds of which may be used to provide assistance for eligible logistics and distribution projects and eligible advanced energy projects.

Requires any assistance that is provided for logistics and distribution or advanced energy purposes to be evidenced by an agreement, which agreement may require recipients to repay the amount of the assistance plus interest for failing to adhere to the terms of the agreement.

Limits the aggregate amount of obligations that may be issued for eligible advanced energy projects to \$84 million and the aggregate amount of obligations that may be issued for eligible logistics and distribution projects to \$100 million.

Appropriates \$50 million in fiscal year 2009, and states the intention to appropriate \$25 million in fiscal year 2010 and \$25 million in fiscal year 2011 for eligible logistics and distribution projects.

Authorizes the OAQDA to make loans and grants for advanced energy projects, and provides the OAQDA with rulemaking authority to implement that program.

Makes capital appropriations to fund advanced energy projects in fiscal year 2009, and states the intention to appropriate no more than \$56 million from bond proceeds in the biennium ending on June 30, 2012 for eligible advanced energy projects.

Authorizes the Ohio Public Facilities Commission to issue general obligations of not more than \$120 million to finance or assist in the financing of local subdivision public infrastructure capital improvement projects, and appropriates that amount for that purpose for the biennium ending on June 30, 2010.

Provides for a transfer of \$200 million from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund that is administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission.

Creates the Local Infrastructure Development Fund consisting of money from the liquidated Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation Endowment Fund to provide grants for local infrastructure development and for capital improvement projects and to support broadband initiatives.

Establishes the Choose Ohio First Co-op/Internship Program to award competitive grants in fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote cooperative education and internship programs at public and at private, nonprofit Ohio institutions of higher education. (PARTIALLY VETOED; name changed to Ohio Co-op/Internship Program)

States the Governor's intent to propose and the General Assembly's intent to appropriate at least \$50 million per year in each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014 for the Co-op/Internship Program.

Extends the historic building rehabilitation tax credit for two additional years, and eliminates the July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, application period.

Limits amount of new credits awarded to \$5 million per taxpayer or entity per year.

Limits the total of all newly authorized credits to \$60 million per year for two additional years.

Reserves \$45 million of each additional year's total new credit awards for credit applications previously filed, but not approved before the former 100-project quota was attained.

Limits the refundability of newly authorized credits to \$3 million less any credit applied to reduce first-year tax liability, and provides that originally authorized credits, and any new corporation franchise tax credits, remain fully refundable.

Preserves the eligibility of a nonprofit corporation to be the owner of a rehabilitated building for which credits may be awarded.

Eliminates the cost-benefit analysis from the prior approval criteria, but requires the Director of Development to consider the geographic location of a project site and regional distribution of all rehabilitation tax credits throughout the state when approving applications.

Establishes the Ohio Bioproducts Development Program and Ohio Biomedical Development Program to be administered by the Third Frontier Commission (TFC).

Would have prohibited any money received under the Ohio Biomedical Development Program to be used to pay the cost of or otherwise support any activities involving human cloning. (VETOED)

Requires any assistance that is provided under the Ohio Bioproducts Development Program or Ohio Biomedical Development Program to be evidenced by an agreement, and authorizes the TFC to require recipients of assistance to repay the amount of the assistance plus interest for failing to adhere to the terms of the agreement.

Establishes the Third Frontier Bioproducts Advisory Board and the Third Frontier Biomedical Advisory Board.

Requires the TFC to establish competitive processes when awarding financial assistance under the new TFC administered programs created by the act.

Provides for minority outreach in the administration of logistics and distribution projects, advanced energy projects, the Bioproduct Development Program, the Biomedical Development Program, and the Co-op/Internship Program.



Am. S.B. 192

Sens. Gardner, Carey, Niehaus, Coughlin, Harris, Spada

Reps. Wolpert, Combs, J. McGregor, Flowers

Effective date: Emergency, April 8, 2008

Requires the Treasurer of State to liquidate the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Endowment Fund, and creates the Jobs Fund.

Authorizes a board of health to contract with a board of county commissioners for a county building department to inspect plumbing in buildings within the health district.

Authorizes a board of health to contract with another board of health for the inspection of plumbing within the first board's health district.

Permits the contracts for inspections to specify residential buildings, nonresidential buildings, or both so long as the inspector is certified for the type of building designated.

Requires plumbing inspectors for a county building department to be certified by the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance pursuant to qualifications that the Superintendent adopts by rule.

Prohibits inspections by the Division of Industrial Compliance in a health district where the county building department is authorized to perform plumbing inspections pursuant to a contract with a board of health and in a health district where another health district is authorized to perform inspections pursuant to a contract.



EDUCATION

Am. H.B. 181

Reps. Setzer, Stebelton, Evans, Healy, Combs, Yuko, Harwood, Huffman, Collier, Webster, Brown, Patton, B. Williams, Lundy, Dyer, Heard, Barrett, Boyd, Budish, Chandler, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gibbs, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hite, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Strahorn, Szollosi, Uecker, Wagoner, S. Williams, Zehringer

Sens. Grendell, Cates, Harris, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Seitz, Spada, Stivers, Fedor, Sawyer, Jacobson

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Requires each public and nonpublic school to: (1) mark the records of a student when the school receives notice from a law enforcement agency that the student has been reported to be a missing child, and (2) notify that law enforcement agency whenever it receives a request for the records.

Specifies that cooperation among law enforcement agencies in missing children cases will be in accordance with agreements that the law enforcement agencies have with each other.

Specifies that employees of law enforcement agencies assisting other agencies in missing children cases outside of their employing political subdivisions are covered under the Sovereign Immunity Law, any indemnity fund established by their employer, and the Workers' Compensation Law.



Am. H.B. 381

Reps. Webster, Hottinger, Bacon, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Flowers, Hite, Jones, Mecklenborg, Patton, Sears, Strahorn, Batchelder, Beatty, Brady, Celeste, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Foley, Gibbs, Goyal, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Okey, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, D. Stewart, Sykes, Szollosi, B. Williams, S. Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko

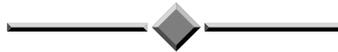
Sens. Cates, Sawyer, Padgett, Amstutz, Bocchieri, Cafaro, Fedor, Harris, D. Miller, R. Miller, Morano, Roberts, Schaffer, Schuring, Seitz, Smith, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Stivers, Faber

Effective date: May 14, 2008

Increases the funds available to the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

Permits a nonpublic four-year Ohio institution of higher education to submit a proposal to the Program to recruit scientists to the institution's faculty if the proposal is to be implemented in collaboration with a state college or university.

Decreases funding to the Research Incentive Program, and repeals the Eminent Scholars Program.



Sub. H.B. 428

Reps. Setzer, Evans, Stebelton, B. Williams, Adams, Bacon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Coley, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Heard, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Luckie, Mandel, J. McGregor, Newcomb, Patton, Sayre, Schlichter, Slesnick, Strahorn, Sykes, Webster, White, Yuko

Sens. Jacobson, Padgett, Cates, Niehaus, Mumper, Roberts, Morano, Sawyer, Harris, Schaffer

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Discipline for criminal activity

Requires the State Board of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction by delegation of the Board to automatically revoke or deny an educator license, without an administrative hearing, if the person who holds or has applied for the license is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or is found guilty of certain specified criminal offenses.

Authorizes the State Board to take action against a licensee or a license applicant based on eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction or on an agreement for a pre-trial diversion program.

Requires prosecutors to notify the State Board, in the case of a licensee, or the employing school district, in the case of a non-licensed employee, if the licensee or employee is eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction or has agreed to a pre-trial diversion program.

Requires designated school authorities to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction when a school employee who is licensed by the State Board is eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction or has agreed to a pre-trial diversion program.

Permits the State Board and the Department of Education to question a licensee or license applicant about an offense committed or alleged to have been committed by that person, the record of which has been sealed or expunged, without demonstrating that the question bears a direct and substantial relationship to the person's license or position, as otherwise required under continuing law.

Specifies that if an employee of a school district, an educational service center, a community school or its operator, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) school, or a chartered nonpublic school is arrested or indicted for certain offenses, the employee must be suspended from all duties involving the care, custody, or control of a child during the criminal action.

Makes explicit that a person is permanently barred from employment as a school bus driver for a conviction of or plea of guilty to any of the same offenses for which the State Board automatically must revoke or deny an educator license.

Criminal records checks

Requires the Department of Education to participate in receiving notifications through the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation's Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database of the arrest or conviction of licensed educators.

Eliminates the requirement for adult education instructors who do not have unsupervised access to children to undergo FBI criminal records checks if, within the previous five-year period, they continuously resided in Ohio or had an FBI check.

Narrows the requirements for employees of private contractors working in public and chartered nonpublic schools to undergo criminal records checks.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to inactivate a professional or permanent teaching certificate if the certificate holder fails to submit to a criminal records check.

Eliminates the requirement that the deadline prescribed by the State Board of Education for a holder of a professional teaching certificate to submit to a criminal records check be no more than five years after the certificate was issued or renewed.

Designates September 5 each year as the deadline for school districts, educational service centers, community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to request criminal records checks for their non-licensed employees who are not bus drivers and who are due for their regular five-year records checks.

Permits an educational service center, upon request, to assist local school districts in its territory in conducting criminal records checks of substitutes for non-teaching employees in addition to substitute teachers, as in continuing law.

Requires the sponsor of each community school and the governing body of each STEM school to provide annual assurances to the Department of Education that the school has conducted periodic criminal records checks of its employees who are not licensed by the State Board of Education and are not bus drivers.

Reporting of misconduct

Designates the persons responsible under continuing law for reporting to the Department of Education specified misconduct by licensed educators.

Requires the chief administrator of a community school to report specified misconduct by a licensed educator who is employed by the school's operator and working in the school.

Establishes criminal penalties for designated reporters who knowingly fail to file a required report of misconduct by a licensed educator.

Authorizes the State Board of Education to deny, limit, suspend, or revoke the educator license of a designated reporter who fails to file a required report of misconduct by another licensed educator.

Grants immunity from civil liability to persons who make good-faith reports about misconduct by school employees.

Makes it a first degree misdemeanor for a school employee: (1) to knowingly make a false report of misconduct by another person who is employed by the same employer, or (2) to knowingly cause certain designated school officials to make a false report of that person's misconduct to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education.

Makes it a first degree misdemeanor for any person to knowingly make a false report directly to the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the State Board of Education alleging misconduct by a school employee.

Requires a person who knowingly makes a false report of misconduct to pay attorney's fees in a successful civil action brought by the subject of the false report or to pay restitution to the subject of the false report if the subject is charged with a crime based on the false report and acquitted.



ELECTIONS

Am. Sub. H.B. 350

Reps. Wolpert, Batchelder, Huffman, Evans, Peterson, Fende, Flowers, S. Williams, Webster, Bulp, Combs, Brown, Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Beatty, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Celeste, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Newcomb, Okey, J. Otterman, Patton, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, White, B. Williams, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Cates, Grendell, Schuler, Fedor, Roberts, Wagoner, Buehrer, Harris, Morano, Niehaus

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Voting machines

Requires any voting machine, marking device, or automatic tabulating equipment that is initially certified or acquired on or after December 1, 2008, to have, at a minimum, the most recent federal certification number issued by the Election Assistance Commission.

Requires any voting machine, marking device, or automatic tabulating equipment that is already certified for use in this state on the effective date of the act to meet, as a condition of continued certification and use, the voting system standards adopted by the Federal Election Commission in 2002.

Specifies that counties that acquire additional voting machines, marking devices, or automatic tabulating equipment on or after December 1, 2008, are not considered to have acquired those machines, devices, or equipment on or after December 1, 2008, if they are replacement or supplementary in nature.

Secretary of State's authority to issue directives

Permits the Secretary of State to issue permanent or temporary directives, and requires the Secretary of State to establish a process to allow public review of and public comment on proposed permanent directives.

Prohibits the Secretary of State from issuing a permanent directive during the period beginning 90 days prior to the day of an election and ending on the 40th day following the day of that election.

Permits the Secretary of State to issue a temporary directive only during the period beginning 90 days prior to the day of an election and ending on the 40th day following the day of that election.

Requires the Secretary of State to seek public review and public comment before a temporary directive may become a permanent directive.

Board of Voting Machine Examiners

Changes the composition of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners from three members to four members, two appointed by the Secretary of State and two appointed by certain members of the General Assembly.

Requires any vacancy on the Board to be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, and requires the Secretary of State to provide staffing assistance to the Board at the Board's request.

Requires the Board to submit any matter in controversy due to a tie vote to the Secretary of State who must decide the question.

Absent voter's ballots

Permits absent voter's ballots and armed service absent voter's ballots contained in envelopes that are postmarked prior to election day to be counted if they are received within ten days after election day.

Eliminates individual size requirements for envelopes used to mail armed service absent voter's ballots, and instead requires that the return envelope be of such size that the identification envelope can be conveniently placed within it for returning the identification envelope to the board of elections.

Eliminates the requirement that all printing on armed service absent voter's ballot envelopes be in red ink.

Assignment of electors to precincts for special elections

Expands the authority for a board of elections to assign voters from one precinct to vote in another precinct at a special election from applying only to school districts to apply to an election district that crosses precinct boundaries.

Permits voters in an election district that crosses county lines to be assigned to a precinct in another county at a special election with the consent and approval of the board of elections of the other county if the number of voters assigned to vote in that other county is 200 or less.

Transportation of voted ballots

Requires an employee or appointee of the board of elections who has taken an oath and who is a member of a different political party than the presiding judge to accompany the presiding judge to deliver the containers of ballots and other supplies that are required to be delivered to the board of elections.

Number of minors who may serve as election officers in each precinct

Permits up to two high school seniors to serve as precinct officers at a polling place if that polling place has six or more precinct officers.



Am. S.B. 286

Sens. Cates, Fedor, Roberts, Harris, R. Miller, Spada, Wilson

Reps. Beatty, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Luckie, Mallory, J. McGregor, Redfern, D. Stewart, Szollosi, B. Williams, Yates, Yuko

Effective date: Emergency, February 27, 2008; future repeal effective May 5, 2008

Permits the board of elections of a county that voted, prior to February 1, 2008, to tabulate the unofficial results of optical scan ballots voted in a precinct polling place at the March 4, 2008, primary election at a central location to arrange for a collection and delivery of the voted ballots to the office of the board between noon and 3 p.m. on election day.

Specifies procedures for a midday ballot reconciliation and procedures for the midday collection and delivery of voted ballots to a board of elections for eligible counties at the March 4, 2008, primary election.

Requires the Secretary of State, by directive, to provide additional requirements for midday ballot collection and delivery for eligible counties at the March 4, 2008, primary election.

Specifies that an optical scan ballot that contains more than the permissible number of marks for a particular office, issue, or question is invalidated only for that office, issue, or question.

Generally prohibits a board of elections of a county that uses optical scan ballots and automatic tabulating equipment as the primary voting system for the county from tabulating the unofficial results of optical scan ballots voted on election day at a central location.

Relocates, but otherwise does not change, the prohibition against an election official, observer, or police officer possessing or distributing any ballot or ticket except in the course of the person's official election duties.



Sub. S.B. 380

Sens. Seitz, Cates, Carey, Wagoner, Amstutz, Coughlin, Harris, Schaffer, Faber, Buehrer

Reps. Daniels, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Bulp, Carmichael, Cifardini, Flowers, Gibbs, Grady, J. Hagan, Mecklenborg, Nero, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Stebelton, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagner

Vetoed: January 6, 2009

The Governor vetoed the act, which would have done all of the following:

Specified the times at which absent voter's ballots would have had to be printed and ready for use: (1) 35 days before the election, for overseas and military voters as in continuing law, (2) 28 days before the election, for other absent voters who are not voting in person, (3) 20 days before the election, for absent voters who are voting in person, and (4) 25 days before the day of a presidential primary election, for other absent voters who are not voting in person as in continuing law.

Required the Statement of Voter that appears on an absent voter's ballot identification envelope or an armed service absent voter's ballot identification envelope to match the statement as it appears in the Revised Code.

Prohibited an absent voter's ballot or armed service absent voter's ballot from being counted unless the Statement of Voter on the identification envelope within which that ballot is contained was completed.

Generally required boards of elections to notify absent voters who did not completely fill out the Statement of Voter that their ballots would have been rejected if they did not complete the Statement of Voter prior to the close of the polls on the day of an election.

Specified that boards of elections would not be required to notify voters whose absent voter's ballots were received after the eighth day before the election if the Statement of Voter was incomplete, but would have required a board that notified any such voter to notify all voters of incomplete statements.

Permitted election observers to be appointed to serve at the board of elections or at another designated site during the time that absent voter's ballots may be cast in person.

Permitted election observers only to watch and listen to election officials engaging in their duties and to interactions between voters and election officials, and permitted election observers to take notes on their observations.

Prohibited election observers from interacting with election officials and voters other than in an incidental interaction, and permitted a voter to bring a civil suit for harassment in violation of the election laws against an observer who interfered with a voter casting the voter's ballot.

Required the Secretary of State and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to enter into an agreement to match voter registration information with motor vehicle records as required under federal law.

Required the Secretary of State to notify the applicable board of elections of mismatches between voter registration information and motor vehicle records that the Secretary of State receives through the matching agreement regarding persons registered to vote in the applicable county.

Defined "mismatch" as any of the following data fields that are not identical to one another when the statewide voter registration database is compared to motor vehicle records: driver's license number, Social Security number, or date of birth.

Required boards of elections to notify affected voters of a mismatch and provide those voters with an opportunity to verify and correct the mismatched information.

Required the Secretary of State to establish, by rule, procedures for boards of elections to notify voters of mismatches and provide voters with the chance to verify and correct mismatched information, which rules were to conform to the voluntary guidelines for implementing statewide voter registration lists adopted by the United States Election Assistance Commission.

Revised the process by which boards of elections members are appointed by requiring the Secretary of State to appoint recommended electors unless the Secretary of State determined that they had been adjudicated incompetent or been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony.

Required the Secretary of State to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that a recommended elector was incompetent to serve on a board of elections in any mandamus action related to the appointment.

Required the appointment process to be repeated after each refusal of the Secretary of State, with the county executive committee of the applicable political party having an opportunity to make a recommendation, until an elector was appointed.



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Sub. H.B. 169

Reps. Wagner, Evans, J. McGregor, Latta, Stebelton, Chandler, Yuko, Collier, Fessler, Wolpert, Lundy, R. Hagan, Mallory, Otterman, Heard, B. Williams, Schindel, DeBose, Celeste, Zehringer, Budish, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Foley, Harwood, Hughes, Koziura, Letson, Miller, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Wagoner

Sens. Niehaus, Schaffer, D. Miller, Morano, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Mason, Mumper, Spada

Effective date: April 25, 2008

Prohibits any person from commingling a used lead-acid battery with solid waste or disposing of a used lead-acid battery at a solid or hazardous waste facility.

Requires a person to discard a used lead-acid battery by delivering it to a retailer, a wholesaler, a secondary lead smelter, an automotive repair business, a household hazardous waste collection location or event, or a lead-acid battery collection or recycling entity or other entity that operates in compliance with rules adopted under the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Waste Law.

Requires a retailer to discard a used lead-acid battery by delivering it to a wholesaler, a secondary lead smelter, a battery manufacturer for delivery to a secondary lead smelter, or a lead-acid battery collection or recycling entity or other entity that operates in compliance with rules adopted under the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Waste Law.

Requires a retailer to accept from a purchaser of a lead-acid battery, at the time of purchase, used lead-acid batteries of the same general type and in a quantity that is at least equal to the number sold to the purchaser if the purchaser offers the used lead-acid batteries to the retailer.

Requires a retailer that displays for sale and sells lead-acid batteries in Ohio to post the sign that is prescribed by the act at a location that is visible to customers and in close proximity to the location where lead-acid batteries are displayed for sale at the retailer's location.

Requires a wholesaler that sells lead-acid batteries in Ohio to accept from a purchaser of a lead-acid battery used lead-acid batteries of the same general type and in a quantity that is at least equal to the number sold to the purchaser if the purchaser offers the used lead-acid batteries to the wholesaler.

Requires a retailer that displays for sale and sells lead-acid batteries in Ohio to post a sign describing the act's requirements.

Exempts licensed motor vehicle dealers from the act's signage requirements.

Establishes civil penalties for violations of the act.



Am. H.B. 416

Reps. Dolan, Wagoner, Evans, Brown, Stebelton, Huffman, J. McGregor, Harwood, Skindell, Redfern, Webster, Yuko, Flowers, Koziura, Chandler, Combs, Szollosi, R. McGregor, Brinkman, Goodwin, Peterson, Foley, DeGeeter, Brady, Letson, Strahorn, Lundy, Oelslager, J. Hagan, Schindel, B. Williams, DeBose, Mallory, Celeste, Collier, Ujvagi, R. Hagan, Bacon, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Coley, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Gardner, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Luckie, Mecklenborg, J. Otterman, Sayre, Sears, Setzer, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Yates

Sens. Niehaus, Spada, Schaffer, Goodman, D. Miller, Morano, Mason, Buehrer, Harris, Mumper, Padgett, Sawyer, Seitz, Wagoner, Wilson, Smith, R. Miller, Fedor, Coughlin, Jacobson

Effective date: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 effective December 8, 2008; Section 6, which specifies the effective date for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, effective September 30, 2008

Ratifies the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact to be entered into between Ohio and other Great Lakes states for the purpose of protecting the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin, defined as the watershed of the Great Lakes and certain portions of the St. Lawrence River.

Through enactment of the Compact, does all of the following:

--Provides for the implementation of the Compact by a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council consisting of the governors of each of the Great Lakes states.

--Prohibits, with certain exceptions, all new or increased diversions of water resources from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin into another watershed.

--Establishes a decision-making standard for the management and regulation of new or increased withdrawals from and consumptive uses of water resources in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin.

--Establishes other procedures and requirements to effectuate the Compact's purposes.

Requires the Governor to serve as the state's administrator of the Compact, and establishes the Governor's duties as administrator.

Requires the Director of Natural Resources to adopt rules for the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the act and to enforce the Compact and take appropriate actions to effectuate its purposes, but specifically limits that rulemaking authority regarding specified provisions of the Compact.

Requires the Governor, prior to casting a vote under the Compact with respect to any regulation that amends or revises the standard of review and decision, to obtain authorization from the General Assembly for the vote, and requires approval by the General Assembly of any rule to be adopted by the Director of Natural Resources that has been adopted by the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council and that amends or revises the standard of review and decision.

Creates an advisory board for the purpose of developing recommendations for legislation that is necessary to implement and effectuate the requirements and purposes of the Compact.

Includes several statements of intent dealing with Ohio's interpretation of specific provision of the Compact or how ongoing law will be interpreted in conjunction with the Compact's provisions.

Declares that if Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, or Wisconsin fails to enact the Compact not later than three years after the act's effective date, Ohio reserves the right to reconsider its enactment of the Compact and to repeal it if necessary.



S.B. 214

Sens. Niehaus, Jacobson, Spada, D. Miller, Morano, Kearney, Mumper, Fedor, Harris, Padgett, Seitz, Schaffer, Stivers, Wilson, Roberts, Mason, Gardner, Schuler, R. Miller, Smith

Reps. Ujvagi, Chandler, Celeste, R. Hagan, J. McGregor, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Collier, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, Flowers, Gerberry, Goyal, Harwood, Heard, Letson, Oelslager, Patton, D. Stewart, Yates

Effective date: September 1, 2008

On and after July 1, 2010, prohibits the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of dishwasher detergent that contains in excess of 0.5% of phosphorus.

Establishes civil penalties for violation of the prohibition.



Am. Sub. S.B. 271

Sens. Mumper, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, D. Miller

Reps. Schlichter, J. McGregor, Gibbs, Core, Evans, Domenick, Zehringer, Chandler, Dodd, Dyer, Flowers, Gerberry, Harwood, Heydinger, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Newcomb, Sayre

Effective date: Emergency, June 12, 2008

Prohibits a person from operating or permitting to be operated a vessel on Ohio waters without maintaining sufficient control to avoid an incident that results in property damage, physical injury, loss of life, or any combination of them, and establishes that violation is a minor misdemeanor.

Prohibits a person from operating or permitting the operation of a vessel at a speed that creates a wake within 100 feet of a stationary law enforcement vessel or a vessel that is being used to provide public service displaying at least one flashing, oscillating, or rotating light conforming with specified federal regulations, defines "public service," and establishes that whoever violates the prohibition without causing injury to persons or damage to property is guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor and whoever violates the prohibition causing injury to persons or damage to property is guilty of a third degree misdemeanor.

Allows persons who are under ten years of age to wear Coast Guard approved type five personal flotation devices on vessels in order to be in compliance with personal flotation device requirements.

Revises the requirements governing the water zones that are used for waterskiing, barefoot skiing, or similar activities, and establishes exceptions to the requirements.

Permits a registered watercraft dealer to buy an outboard motor for which a physical certificate of title has not been issued, provides for the transfer of ownership of the outboard motor to occur via an assignment of ownership form that must be filed with a clerk of a court of common pleas, and authorizes an electronic watercraft dealer who buys or sells an outboard motor for which an electronic certificate of title has been issued

to notify a clerk of a court of common pleas electronically of the assignment of ownership.

Requires a clerk of a court of common pleas to collect from a watercraft dealer a \$5 fee for each outboard motor assignment, and requires the fee to be distributed in accordance with the Watercraft Certificates of Title Law.

Requires a physical certificate of title to be obtained when a person who is not an electronic watercraft dealer sells an outboard motor for which a physical certificate of title has not been issued to a person who is not a registered watercraft dealer.

Revises the Pymatuning Lake Compact regarding the use of watercraft on the Lake.



Am. S.B. 323

Sens. Niehaus, Wilson, Harris, Carey, Schuler, Padgett, Seitz, Spada, Mumper, Schaffer, Morano, Boccieri, Cafaro, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Kearney, D. Miller, R. Miller, Sawyer, Smith, Stivers, Cates, Amstutz, Faber, Mason, Wagoner, Austria

Reps. Sayre, Yates, Domenick, Gibbs, Batchelder, Bolon, Book, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Foley, Gardner, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Luckie, Lundy, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Patton, Schlichter, Schneider, Skindell, Slesnick, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Szollosi, Uecker, B. Williams, Yuko

Effective date: Emergency, June 11, 2008

Creates the Mine Safety Fund to be used for specified mine safety purposes, and authorizes the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to transfer a portion of the interest money from the continuing Coal-Workers Pneumoconiosis Fund to the Mine Safety Fund.

Requires applicants for examination for certification as mine forepersons or forepersons of gaseous or nongaseous mines to pay a fee established in rules adopted by the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management in the Department of Natural Resources under the act rather than a \$10 fee established in former law.

Requires a person who has been certified as a mine foreperson or foreperson of a gaseous mine or nongaseous coal mine and who has not worked in an underground coal mine for more than two years to be recertified, requires such a previously certified person

who has not worked in an underground coal mine for at least one year to successfully complete a retraining course, and requires the Chief to adopt rules governing recertification and retraining.

Generally, establishes immunity for mine rescue crew members, employers of crew members, and employees of the Division of Mineral Resources Management from liability in any civil action that arises for damage or injury caused in the performance of rescue work at an underground coal mine.

Allows the operator of an underground coal mine to provide a mine medical responder at the mine in order to comply with the continuing requirement that an emergency medical technician be on duty at the mine when miners are working, requires the Chief to adopt rules governing mine medical responder training, continuing training, examination, and an examination fee, and defines "mine medical responder" as a person who has satisfied the requirements established in rules.

Requires the operator of an underground coal mine to provide tag lines or tie-off lines for each miner at the mine, requires mine employees to use tag lines or tie-off lines, and requires the Chief to adopt rules governing tag line and tie-off line use.

Requires the operator of an underground coal mine to install fire detection devices on each conveyor belt that is used in the mine, and requires the Chief to adopt rules governing the use of such fire detection devices.

Delays by one day the date by which the Administrator of Workers' Compensation must transition from use of the Micro Insurance Reserve Analysis System.



S.B. 372

Sens. Niehaus, Schaffer, Harris, Lehner, Morano, Patton, Roberts, Sawyer, Seitz, Stivers, Turner, Wagoner

Reps. Aslanides, Bacon, Collier, Domenick, Grady, Stebelton, Wachtmann

Effective date: Emergency, January 6, 2009

Extends, until January 1, 2014, the time by which environmental audits must be completed in order to be within the scope of certain privileges and immunities provided under continuing law regarding such audits.



Sub. S.B. 386

Sens. Grendell, Wilson, Carey, Cafaro, Padgett, Schaffer, Seitz, Niehaus, Austria, Harris, Patton, Schuler

Reps. Aslanides, Batchelder, Bolon, Coley, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Grady, Hite, Hughes, Mandel, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Nero, Sayre, Schlichter, Wachtmann

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Generally declares that a coal mining and reclamation permit must be issued or denied by the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management in the Department of Natural Resources not later than 240 days after a complete application for a permit is submitted.

Declares that an application for a coal mining and reclamation permit is deemed complete as submitted to the Chief unless the Chief, within 14 days of the submission, identifies deficiencies in the application in writing and submits them to the applicant.

Revises several ongoing requirements and establishes several new procedures governing the issuance or denial of coal mining and reclamation permits.

Requires the Director of Environmental Protection and the Director of Natural Resources to jointly establish procedures regarding the coordination of the issuance of coal mining and reclamation permits under the Coal Mining and Reclamation Law and the issuance of certain environmental permits and certifications under the Water Pollution Control Law, and requires the procedures to include the creation of a Joint Agency Coal Task Force.

Requires the Director of Environmental Protection and the Director of Natural Resources to jointly determine if the State of Ohio may administer the section 404 program under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in lieu of the United States Army Corps of Engineers.



FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Am. H.B. 522

Reps. Oelslager, J. McGregor, Combs, Coley, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Huffman, Hughes, Letson, Mecklenborg

Sens. Kearney, Turner, Goodman, Fedor

Effective date: April 7, 2009; Sections 1 and 2 effective June 1, 2009

Modifies the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act, which governs the management and investment of institutional funds under the control of charitable institutions, by adopting a version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.

Requires an institution, in managing and investing an institutional fund, to consider the institution's and the fund's charitable purposes, and requires each person who is responsible for managing and investing an institutional fund to manage and invest the fund in good faith and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in like position would exercise under similar circumstances.

Specifies certain factors that must be considered, if relevant, in managing and investing an institutional fund and certain rules that generally apply regarding management and investment decisions.

Modifies the expenditure authority of an institution to authorize the appropriation for expenditure or accumulation of so much of an institution's endowment fund as it determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the fund was established, requires the institution in making that determination to act in good faith and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would exercise under similar circumstances, and specifies the factors that the institution must consider, if relevant, in making the determination.

Provides that the appropriation for expenditure in any year of an amount not greater than 5% of the fair market value of an endowment fund calculated on the basis of market values determined at least quarterly and averaged over a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the year in which the appropriation was made creates an irrebuttable presumption of prudence.

Authorizes an institution to delegate to an external agent the management and investment of an institutional fund to the extent that an institution could prudently delegate under the circumstances, and provides that an agent, in performing a delegated

function, owes a duty to the institution to exercise reasonable care to comply with the scope and terms of the delegation.

Permits an institution to make an application to the appropriate court to release as in continuing law or modify under certain circumstances a restriction contained in a gift instrument regarding the management or investment of an institutional fund or to modify under certain circumstances the charitable purpose of an institutional fund or a restriction contained in a gift instrument on the use of the fund.

Permits an institution itself, subject to specified conditions, to release or modify a restriction contained in a gift instrument on the management, investment, or purpose of an institutional fund that the institution determines to be unlawful, impracticable, impossible to achieve, or wasteful.



Sub. H.B. 545

Reps. Widener, Koziura, Batchelder, Budish, D. Stewart, Boyd, DeBose, Driehaus, Dyer, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, R. Hagan, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Newcomb, Peterson, Skindell, Stebelton, Sykes, Wagner, Widowfield, Yates

Sens. Jacobson, Cafaro, Roberts, D. Miller, Fedor, R. Miller

Effective date: September 1, 2008

Repeals the Check-Cashing Lender Law, and enacts the Short-Term Lender Law to regulate the making of certain short-term loans.

Requires the Superintendent of Financial Institutions to create a statewide database of loans made by licensed short-term lenders if there are a certain number of such lenders.

Creates a short-term installment loan linked deposit program.

Eliminates the authority of credit unions to make certain high-cost, short-term loans.

Further restricts the making of multiple loans under the Small Loan Law.

Revises the manner in which appointments to the Consumer Finance Education Board are made, and expands the Board's responsibilities.

Establishes the Financial Literacy Education Fund.



Sub. S.B. 247

Sens. Spada, Grendell, Seitz, Padgett, Schuring, Buehrer, Mumper, Cates, Roberts, Cafaro, Kearney, Morano, Boccieri, Carey, Fedor, Harris, Niehaus, Schaffer, Wagoner, R. Miller, Stivers, D. Miller

Reps. Evans, Book, Gibbs, Goyal, Hite, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, S. Williams, Zehringer, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, J. Hagan, Heard, Hughes, Letson, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, Newcomb, Oelslager, Sears, Setzer, Slesnick, D. Stewart, Webster, B. Williams

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Modifies the Credit Unions Law with respect to the voting rights of members, boards of directors, record-keeping requirements, methods for preserving records, credit union powers, mergers, and the Credit Union Council.

Requires criminal background checks whenever the approval of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions is required for a person to serve as an organizer, incorporator, director, officer, or controlling person of, or to otherwise have a substantial interest in or participate in the management of, a bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, money transmitter, credit union, or credit union share guaranty corporation.

Makes a change in the Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law relative to the security that is provided by a handler to a depositor under a delayed price agreement.

HEALTH

Sub. H.B. 283

Reps. Webster, Setzer, Stebelton, Wagner, S. Williams, Schindel, J. McGregor, Fessler, Evans, Seitz, Latta, Yuko, Koziura, Coley, Combs, Collier, Fende, Peterson, Heard, Ujvagi, Hughes, Reinhard, Letson, Otterman, B. Williams, Uecker, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, Dodd, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Huffman, Luckie, Patton, Schlichter, Schneider, Wachtmann, Wagoner, Yates, Zehringer

Sens. Schuring, Seitz, Wagoner, D. Miller, Morano, Cafaro, Cates, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Mason, Mumper, Niehaus, Sawyer, Schaffer, Spada, Coughlin

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Exempts from the terminal distributor of dangerous drugs licensing requirement a business entity that is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or professional association required to be composed solely of individuals who are licensed health professionals authorized to prescribe drugs and authorized to provide the professional service provided by the business entity.

Authorizes a wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs to sell dangerous drugs to a business entity described above.

Provides that, in any criminal offense, a judge or magistrate is to include in the defendant's sentence any investigation costs incurred by the State Board of Pharmacy in investigating a business entity described above.

Permits a manufacturer, terminal distributor, or wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs to donate a dangerous drug, including a dangerous drug that has expired, to a pharmacy school.

Places restrictions on the storage, labeling, delivery, and use of the drugs donated, and prohibits donation of controlled substances.

Grants limited immunity to the State Board of Pharmacy, any manufacturer, terminal distributor, or wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs that in good faith donates a dangerous drug, and any pharmacy school that accepts a drug donation from criminal, civil, or professional liability for matters related to the donation or acceptance of the drug.

Exempts drug donations that are made in accordance with the act from restrictions and prohibitions applicable to the sale, delivery, and labeling of expired and adulterated drugs.

Requires the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules governing donation of dangerous drugs to pharmacy schools.

Permits a pharmacist to administer immunizations to individuals over 18 years of age that are approved by the State Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the State Medical Board.



Am. H.B. 314

Reps. Jones, Adams, Barrett, Batchelder, Brinkman, Bubp, Coley, Collier, Distel, Dodd, Dolan, Evans, Fessler, Garrison, Goodwin, Hottinger, Huffman, Latta, Mandel, J. McGregor, Patton, Schindel, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagoner, Widener, Wolpert, Zehringer, Mecklenborg, Aslanides, Blessing, Brady, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Flowers, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Hite, Lundy, Oelslager, Raussen, Reinhard, Schlichter, Wagner, White, Widowfield

Sens. Mumper, Padgett, Schuring, Seitz, Coughlin, Buehrer, Wagoner, Amstutz, Carey, Cates, Faber, Goodman, Harris, Jacobson, Niehaus, Schaffer, Schuler, Spada, Wilson

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Requires a physician to do both of the following if an obstetric ultrasound examination is performed prior to an abortion or is to be performed as part of an abortion procedure: (1) provide the woman the opportunity to view the active ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus, and (2) offer to provide the woman with a physical picture of the ultrasound image.

Provides that the opportunity to view an active ultrasound image must be granted without additional charge to the woman.

Authorizes the State Medical Board to take disciplinary action against a physician who fails to comply with the act.

Makes a technical correction in the laws pertaining to child abuse and neglect reports.



Sub. H.B. 331

Reps. Wagoner, J. McGregor, Schindel, Fende, Goodwin, J. Stewart, Seitz, Brown, Sears, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Chandler, Combs, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Hughes, Patton, Schneider, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, B. Williams

Sens. Schuring, Padgett, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Sawyer, Spada, Wilson

Effective date: September 1, 2008

Repeals law governing maternity hospitals, lying-in hospitals, maternity homes or boardinghouses, and places where women were received and cared for during parturition, and replaces it with law providing for the licensure and regulation of hospital maternity units, hospital newborn care nurseries, and maternity homes.

Prohibits a person from operating a maternity unit, newborn care nursery, or maternity home without a valid license issued by the Director of Health.

Establishes license application and pre-licensure inspection processes.

Permits the Director to conduct scheduled or random inspections as necessary to monitor compliance with the act, and permits boards of health to conduct scheduled or random inspections to monitor compliance with local health regulations.

Permits the Director to impose civil penalties, pursue disciplinary action, or seek an injunction against a person who does not comply with the act.

Creates the Maternity and Newborn Advisory Council in the Department of Health, and specifies the Council's responsibilities.

Requires the Public Health Council to adopt rules as the Council considers necessary to implement the act.

Permits a person operating a maternity unit, newborn care nursery, or maternity home pursuant to a license issued under former law to continue operating under that license until it expires or is revoked, and authorizes license renewal and issuance of new licenses under administrative rules adopted under former law until new rules have been adopted under the act.

Sub. H.B. 346

- Reps.** Hughes, R. Hagan, DeGeeter, Yuko, Strahorn, Flowers, Peterson, Setzer, Oelslager, S. Williams, Fende, Skindell, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Boyd, Brown, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Distel, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Gerberry, Goyal, Harwood, Heard, Jones, Letson, Luckie, J. McGregor, Okey, Patton, Sayre, Schneider, Slesnick, Szollosi, White, B. Williams, Yates
- Sens.** Cafaro, Morano, Goodman, Padgett, Schuring, D. Miller, Wagoner, Boccieri, Buehrer, Coughlin, Fedor, Grendell, Kearney, Mason, R. Miller, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Smith, Spada, Amstutz, Harris

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Requires each hospital to create a written nursing services staffing plan.

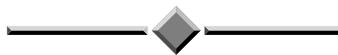
Requires each hospital to create a nursing care committee to recommend the staffing plan, and specifies the committee's duties and membership.

Specifies the matters to be considered by a committee in formulating its recommendation.

Requires staffing plans to be reviewed at least once a year.

Requires a hospital to provide copies of its staffing plan without charge to each member of the nursing staff and for the cost of copying to any person who requests it, and requires the hospital to post a notice informing the public of the availability of the plan.

Specifies that the act is not to be construed to limit, alter, or modify any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into by a hospital.



Sub. H.B. 493

- Reps.** Daniels, Ujvagi, Flowers, Goodwin, Collier, Zehringer, Strahorn, J. Otterman, R. Hagan, Budish, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, Evans, Gerberry, Harwood, Letson, Szollosi
- Sens.** Wagoner, Seitz, Harris, Schuler, Niehaus

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Anatomic pathology services

Prohibits a clinical laboratory or physician from presenting, or causing to be presented, a claim, bill, or demand for payment for anatomic pathology services to anyone other than the following: the patient or other person responsible for the patient's bills, the patient's insurer or other third-party payor, a hospital or clinic that orders the services, a referring clinical laboratory, a governmental agency or person acting on the agency's behalf, or a physician who is otherwise authorized to bill for the services.

Prohibits a physician from charging, billing, or otherwise soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services unless the services are personally rendered by the physician or rendered under the on-site supervision of the physician.

Permits a physician who performs the professional component of an anatomic pathology service to bill for the amount incurred in: (1) having the technical component performed by a clinical laboratory or another physician, or (2) obtaining another physician's consultation.

Permits a physician to bill for having an anatomic pathology service performed on a dermatology specimen, but only if the billing physician discloses: (1) the name and address of the clinical laboratory or physician who performed the service, and (2) the amount that the billing physician was charged or paid for the service.

Specifies that the act's prohibitions are not to be construed to mandate the assignment of benefits for anatomic pathology services.

Authorizes the State Medical Board to take disciplinary action against a physician who violates the act's prohibitions pertaining to physicians.

Health benefit plans

Exempts the mandate that a health benefit plan or public employee benefit plan cover the costs of routine patient care administered to an insured who is participating in an eligible cancer clinical trial from a requirement that the Superintendent of Insurance, before the mandate is enforced, make a determination that it can be applied fully and equally in all respects to employee benefit plans that are subject to regulation by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and employee benefit plans that are established or modified by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

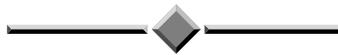
Eliminates a requirement that a policy of sickness and accident insurance that excluded coverage of loss resulting from use of intoxicants or narcotics contain a provision providing that the insurer was not liable for any loss sustained or contracted in consequence of the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic unless administered on the advice of a physician.

Prohibits any health benefit plan or public employee benefit plan from containing a provision that limits or excludes any insured's coverage under the plan for a loss or expense the insured sustains that is the result of the insured's use of alcohol or other drugs or both if the loss or expense is otherwise covered under the plan.

Provides that the above prohibition is not to be construed as: (1) requiring coverage for the treatment of alcohol or substance abuse except as otherwise required by law, or (2) prohibiting the enforcement of an exclusion based on injuries sustained by an insured during the commission of an offense by the insured in which the insured is convicted of or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony.

Health care contracts

Extends to three years, from two, the period of time that prohibitions regarding most favored nation clauses in health care contracts are to be in effect other than such prohibitions concerning health care contracts with hospitals.



Sub. H.B. 529

Reps. Wachtmann, Goodwin, Gardner, Wagner, Sears, Combs, Uecker, Flowers, J. McGregor, Evans, Zehringer, R. McGregor, Hite, Strahorn, Stebelton, Mecklenborg, Schindel, Jones, Boyd, DeBose, Letson, Fende, R. Hagan, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Chandler, Coley, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Raussen, Schlichter, Schneider, Szollosi, B. Williams

Sens. Carey, Lehner, Padgett, Seitz, Wilson

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Enacts into Ohio law the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (RUAGA), and specifies that that law applies to an anatomical gift or amendment to, revocation of, or refusal to make an anatomical gift, whenever made.

Donors, recipients, and procurement organizations

Specifies who can be donors and recipients, the purposes for which an anatomical gift may be made, and the means by which an anatomical gift may be made, amended, revoked, or refused.

Specifies what happens when an anatomical gift does not pass to a recipient or is not used for transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

Permits a technician, in addition to a qualified physician, to remove a donated part if an appropriate organization that is regulated under federal or state law determines that the technician is qualified.

Prohibits: (1) the sale of body parts, (2) a person from accepting an anatomical gift if the person knows that the gift was not effectively made under the law governing anatomical gifts, (3) a person from intentionally falsifying, forging, concealing, defacing, or obliterating a document of gift, an amendment or revocation of a document of gift, or a refusal in order to obtain a financial gain, or (4) measures necessary to ensure the medical suitability of an organ for transplantation or therapy from being withheld or withdrawn from a prospective donor unless the donor's declaration, i.e. living will, expressly provides for the contrary.

Provides immunity from administrative proceedings to a person who acts in accordance with the law governing anatomical gifts or attempts to act in good faith with that law.

Donor registry and Second Chance Trust Fund

Includes anatomical gifts made through a state identification card in the donor registry that is maintained by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Eliminates obsolete provisions that pertained to: (1) the use of Second Chance Trust Fund money for the initial implementation of the donor registry, and (2) the appointment of initial members of the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

Coroners

Generally requires a coroner to cooperate with procurement organizations to maximize the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

Requires a coroner and procurement organization to enter into an agreement establishing protocols and procedures governing the relations between them, and specifies what happens when they have failed to do so.

Requires the coroner's office, on the request of a coroner or coroner's designee, to be reimbursed for the additional costs incurred in the coroner's attendance at a removal procedure if the coroner or the designee is required to be present at the removal procedure.

Requires any recovery or removal procedure that involves a coroner's participation to be conducted within a period that is compatible with the preservation of parts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

Specifies that a coroner or designee is not subject to liability in tort or other civil action for denying recovery of a part from a decedent whose body is under the coroner's jurisdiction.

Eliminates provisions of law that expressly authorized a coroner to remove and donate a decedent's corneas, eyes, or pituitary gland when an autopsy was performed.

Funeral directors

Specifies that a funeral director acting in good faith is not liable in damages for injury resulting from acting or attempting to act in accordance with the law governing anatomical gifts.

Federal and state electronic signatures laws

Describes how the RUAGA interacts with the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act.

Specifies that the act does not alter the applicability of Ohio's laws governing electronic records and signatures.



Sub. H.B. 544

Reps. Hottinger, R. Hagan, Yates, J. McGregor

Sens. Jacobson, Harris, Seitz

Effective date: Emergency, May 6, 2008

Abolishes the Tobacco Use and Prevention Control Foundation.

Requires the Treasurer of State to liquidate the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation Endowment Fund and deposit the money into two new funds: the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund and the Jobs Fund.

Transfers certain powers of the Foundation regarding tobacco use and prevention to the Department of Health.

Makes an appropriation to the Department from the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund for tobacco use prevention purposes.

Requires the Director of Health, by December 31, 2008, to submit to the Governor and legislative leaders a plan regarding management of the moneys in the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund.



Sub. S.B. 175

- Sens.** Coughlin, Clancy, Carey, Schuler, Buehrer, Jacobson, Goodman, Schuring, Gardner, Amstutz, Cates, Faber, Harris, Niehaus, Schaffer, Austria
- Reps.** J. Otterman, Jones, Goodwin, Huffman, Uecker, Wachtmann, Adams, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Brinkman, Coley, Collier, Combs, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Mandel, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Raussen, Reinhard, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, White, Zehringer

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Fetal deaths

Provides that on the request of the mother, the product of a fetal death is to be interred in a family member's grave or in another location of a public burial ground or cemetery, including a separate burial ground for infants, on a temporary or permanent basis.

Provides procedures for disinterment or re-interment when one or both parents consent to disinterment or re-interment of the product of a fetal death.

Provides that, with certain documentation, either parent may be granted a fetal death certificate and burial permit for the product of human conception that suffers a fetal death prior to 20 weeks of gestation.

Requires a hospital or physician to notify a woman of the right to a fetal death certificate and the hospital or physician's procedures for disposing of the product of a fetal death and provide the woman with a written statement confirming that she miscarried.

Requires emergency medical service personnel to dispose of the product of a fetal death in the manner set forth in a national standard curriculum.

Names the act the Grieving Parents Act.

Inspection of records

Authorizes the State Medical Board to inspect dangerous drug records for the purpose of enforcing the Physician Assistants Law.



Sub. S.B. 203

Sens. Grendell, Padgett, Cates, Faber, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Mason, D. Miller, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Sawyer, Schaffer, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson, Boccieri, Spada, Austria

Reps. R. Hagan, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Bubp, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Ciafardini, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Goodwin, Goyal, Grady, J. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Heydinger, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mandel, J. McGregor, Nero, Newcomb, Oelslager, Okey, Peterson, Reinhard, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Skindell, Slesnick, Stebelton, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, White, B. Williams, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: April 8, 2009

Establishes criminal penalties for unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct and permitting unauthorized pharmacy-related drug conduct.

Exempts licensed health professionals, students, and certain others from the prohibitions.

Establishes criteria that must be met to be considered a qualified pharmacy technician.



Sub. S.B. 229

Sens. Gardner, Mumper, Spada, Wagoner, Padgett, Coughlin, Harris, Schaffer, R. Miller, Wilson

Reps. Wachtmann, R. Hagan, Bacon, Beatty, Budish, Combs, DeBose, Evans, Flowers, Harwood, Hughes, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Patton, Schneider, Setzer, D. Stewart, Szollosi, Ujvagi, B. Williams

Effective date: September 11, 2008; certain provisions effective June 11, 2009

Requires the State Medical Board to regulate the practice of radiologist assistants, and establishes criminal penalties for unauthorized practice.

Specifies that radiologist assistants may: (1) perform fluoroscopic procedures, (2) assess and evaluate the responsiveness of patients undergoing radiologic procedures, (3) evaluate image quality, make initial image observations, and communicate observations to the supervising radiologist, (4) administer contrast media, radio-isotopes, and other prescribed drugs directly related to the procedure being performed, and (5) perform other procedures if authorized by Board rule.

Authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against radiologist assistants.

Permits a radiologist assistant to practice only under the supervision of a physician who is practicing as a radiologist.

Requires that a supervising radiologist provide on-site supervision, that is, at the same location, in most cases, including when a patient is under minimal sedation, and direct supervision, that is, in the same room and within the radiologist's actual sight, when a radiologist assistant performs a procedure on a patient who is under general anesthesia or other higher levels of sedation.

Specifies that a supervising radiologist assumes legal liability for the services performed by a radiologist assistant, and requires the Board to take disciplinary action against a radiologist who fails to provide appropriate supervision.

Requires that an applicant for a certificate to practice hold all of the following: (1) certification from the National Registry of Radiologic Technologists, (2) licensure as a radiographer from the Department of Health, (3) certification in advanced cardiac life support, and (4) a bachelor's degree or postbaccalaureate certificate from an advanced academic program for radiologist assistants.

Establishes reporting requirements for certain entities that have information about violations of the law regulating the practice of radiologist assistants, and establishes criminal penalties for failure to report, but establishes immunities for good faith actions pursuant to the reporting requirements.

Extends to the Board in its regulation of radiologist assistants powers and duties that are similar to those granted the Board in its regulation of other health professions.



Am. Sub. S.B. 279

Sens. Schuring, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett, Stivers, Wilson

Reps. Bacon, Batchelder, Boyd, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Flowers, Gibbs, Grady, Hughes, Luckie, Nero, Schindel, Sears, Stebelton, Strahorn, Wachtmann, B. Williams, Yuko

Effective date: Emergency, January 6, 2009

Hospital performance measures

Prohibits the Director of Health from adopting rules that require a hospital to submit information regarding a performance, quality, or service measure for which the hospital does not provide the service or a children's hospital to report a performance, quality, or service measure for patients age 18 or older.

Requires the Director to appoint a group of pediatric medicine experts who are to submit to the Hospital Measures Advisory Council recommendations regarding measures for services provided by children's hospitals.

Physicians

Modifies the procedures that are used by the State Medical Board for the biennial renewal of certificates to practice that are held by physicians.

Visiting medical faculty

Increases the maximum duration of a visiting medical faculty certificate to three years.

Allows a physician who received a visiting medical faculty certificate before the act's effective date to apply for a second certificate.

Physician assistants

Exempts medical personnel who are employed by the Veterans Administration from the laws governing the practice of physician assistants.

Permits physician assistants to apply or remove casts or splints.

Allows a physician assistant to certify that a person is eligible for a windshield disability placard or disability license plates.

Expanded function dental auxiliaries

Adds the American Safety and Health Institute to the organizations that may certify completion of the life-support training course that is required of individuals seeking to register with the State Dental Board as expanded function dental auxiliaries.

Practitioners of limited branches of medicine

Requires the State Medical Board to implement a staggered biennial renewal schedule for certificates to practice limited branches of medicine that is substantially similar to the renewal schedule used for physicians.

Allows an applicant for a certificate to practice massage therapy or cosmetic therapy to be admitted to the Board's examination on the basis of being licensed in another state or holding national certification.



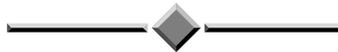
HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

H.B. 13

- Reps.** Fessler, Stebelton, Wachtmann, Brinkman, Adams, Harwood, Bubp, Domenick, Healy, Mallory, Miller, Sayre, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Chandler, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Koziura, Latta, Letson, Lundy, Oelslager, Okey, Otterman, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Uecker, Wagoner, B. Williams, Wolpert, Zehringer
- Sens.** Seitz, Kearney, Fedor, Mason, Goodman, Buehrer, Cates, Coughlin, Faber, Grendell, Harris, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, D. Miller, Cafaro

Effective date: August 19, 2008

Prohibits the inclusion of the Social Security number of the owner of a motor vehicle or the person in whose name a motor vehicle is registered in the renewal notice mailed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the registration of the motor vehicle.



Sub. H.B. 30

- Reps.** R. McGregor, Adams, Schindel, Seitz, Fessler, Collier, Webster, Aslanides, Bubp, Domenick, Batchelder, Blessing, Carmichael, Coley, Core, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Mandel, Patton, Uecker, Wagoner, Widener
- Sens.** Schaffer, Amstutz, Austria, Buehrer, Harris, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring, Seitz, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner

Effective date: September 12, 2008; certain provisions effective March 12, 2009

Effective March 12, 2009, prohibits any local authority from using traffic law photo-monitoring devices to enforce any traffic law until after it has erected signs on every highway that is not a freeway that is part of the state highway system, and that enters that local authority, informing inbound traffic that the local authority utilizes traffic law photo-monitoring devices to enforce traffic laws.

Effective March 12, 2009, requires the timing of the yellow lights or yellow arrows of traffic lights that are located at intersections where traffic law photo-monitoring devices are being used to enforce traffic laws to exceed by one second the applicable provisions of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Eliminates the requirement for operators of vehicles that are owned or leased by a kindergarten and that are not required to be equipped with seat belts to nonetheless use a child restraint system when transporting children who are required to be transported in a child restraint system.

Specifically allows the Department of Transportation to continue the planning and development steps of its project development process for any major new construction projects that were not selected by the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) on December 20, 2006, as Tier I projects for construction in fiscal years 2007 through 2013.

Revises the requirement that the Department of Transportation expend at least \$400,000 in fiscal year 2008 for a pilot program involving portable signal preemption devices in the largest township by population rather than by geographic area.

Through June 30, 2009, allows the Director of Transportation or a local authority to issue special permits for transporting three or fewer steel coils in a single load on a state or local highway so long as the gross vehicle weight of the transport vehicle, including the coils, does not exceed 120,000 pounds rather than 92,000 pounds as formerly allowed.

Requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the impact of overweight vehicles operating under a permit and to issue the report by February 1, 2009.



H.B. 87

Reps. Wachtmann, Aslanides, Bubp, Combs, Domenick, Fessler, Miller, Ujvagi, Widowfield, Adams, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Book, Chandler, Coley, Daniels, Dyer, Evans, Goodwin, Hite, Huffman, Hughes, Latta, Letson, Mallory, Mandel, Otterman, Sayre, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, Uecker, Wagoner, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Buehrer, Wilson, Schaffer, Austria, Boccieri, Cates, Fedor, Grendell, Padgett, Schuler, Seitz, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Harris, Cafaro, Sawyer, Mason

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Designates the bridge on State Route 108 over the Maumee River in the City of Napoleon in Henry County as the "Henry County Veterans Bridge."

Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect markers on the bridge or its approaches indicating its name.



Am. Sub. H.B. 273

Reps. Husted and Beatty, Bubp, Combs, Aslanides, Sayre, Otterman, Widowfield, Fessler, Domenick, Mallory, Ujvagi, Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brinkman, Brown, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dodd, Dolan, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Healy, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Koziura, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mandel, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Miller, Oelslager, Okey, Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Reinhard, Schindel, Schlichter, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagner, Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, B. Williams, S. Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Zehringer

Sens. Buehrer, Austria, D. Miller, Schaffer, Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Lehner, R. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Patton, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuler, Seitz, Smith, Stivers, Turner, Wilson, Mumper

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Creates "Ohio National Guard Retired," "U.S. Paratrooper," "Support Our Troops," "Volunteer," and "Fairport Harbor Breakwall Lighthouse" license plates.

Creates five new military-related special license plates that are available to eligible persons for no additional charge: (1) a Global War on Terrorism special license plate for active duty and honorably discharged persons who served in the United States Armed Forces during the Global War on Terrorism, (2) a Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal special license plate, (3) a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal special license plate, (4) an Afghanistan Campaign Medal special license plate, and (5) an Iraq Campaign Medal special license plate.

Allows the spouse of a former prisoner of war to obtain the special former POW license plates, but provides that only one set of former POW license plates may be issued between the person who was the prisoner of war and/or the person's spouse.

Specifies that the Ohio Pet Fund, a nonprofit corporation, rather than the Pets Program Funding Board, receive the contributions from the Pets license plate.

Authorizes the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to provide to an organization sponsoring a special license plate that requires a contribution a list of the names and addresses of those applicants for the special license plates who have consented to be contacted by the organization.

Permits a motor vehicle that is titled in the name of a United States veterans service organization and is used solely for participation in organizational activities, exhibitions, parades, and similar purposes to be registered without the payment of any registration tax, local motor vehicle tax, or service fee.

Designates 19 memorial highways, and permits the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along each memorial highway indicating its name.



Am. Sub. H.B. 293

- Reps.** Goodwin, J. McGregor, Wachtmann, Yuko, Evans, Reinhard, Latta, Huffman, Peterson, Chandler, Dodd, Seitz, Stebelton, Fende, Sayre, Hughes, Aslanides, Combs, Domenick, Otterman, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Celeste, Daniels, Dolan, Dyer, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Letson, Oelslager, Okey, Patton, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Strahorn, Uecker, Wagner, Webster, Widener, Yates, Zehringer
- Sens.** Mumper, Padgett, Faber, Grendell, Schuring, Roberts, Boccieri, Carey, Cates, Harris, Niehaus, Schaffer, Seitz, Schuler, Kearney, Wilson, Fedor

Effective date: August 14, 2008

Decreases the threshold for the number of annual license plate registrations for all special license plates from 1,000 to 500 registrations.

Creates "Ohio Agriculture" license plates, and requires the contributions paid by persons who obtain the license plates to be deposited into the Ohio Agriculture License Plate Scholarship Fund, which the act also creates.

Creates "Ohio Sustainable Agriculture" license plates, requires contributions paid by persons who obtain the license plates to be deposited into the continuing Agro Ohio Fund, and requires the money deposited into the Fund to be used for the benefit of sustainable agriculture markets in the state.

Creates the Ohio Agriculture License Plate Scholarship Program and the Ohio Agriculture License Plate Scholarship Fund Board, and places the Program under the control of the Board.

Requires the Board to award scholarships from the Fund to students who are enrolled in a program related to agriculture at an institution of higher learning.

Creates the "Ohio's Horse" license plate to provide funds for the Ohio Coalition for Animals, Inc., which may use the funds to support programs that provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses and for certain costs related to the license plate program.



Sub. H.B. 318

Reps. Gibbs, Aslanides, Domenick, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Chandler, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Garrison, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Luckie, J. McGregor, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Uecker, Zehringer

Sens. Amstutz, Buehrer, Harris, Lehner, Padgett, Patton, Sawyer, Schaffer, Wagoner, Wilson, R. Miller, D. Miller

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Requires a board of county commissioners or board of township trustees, prior to adopting a resolution that places a road on nonmaintained status, to hold at least two public hearings to allow for public comment on the proposed resolution and to request the county engineer to issue an advisory opinion regarding the consequences of placing the road on nonmaintained status, including any impact such action would have on adjoining property owners.

Provides that a graveled or unimproved road cannot be placed on nonmaintained status if the road is the exclusive means for obtaining access to land that adjoins that road and the road is passable year-round.

Requires a board of county commissioners or township trustees to terminate the nonmaintained status of a road if: (1) certain landowners upgrade a nonmaintained road, or (2) for roads placed on nonmaintained status prior to the effective date of the act, certain landowners petition for termination of the nonmaintained status and the applicable board finds that the road provides the exclusive means for obtaining access to the land.

Exempts proceedings to vacate a road from the requirement that a board of county commissioners must act in accordance with real property appropriation procedures at its final hearing on a public road improvement.

Provides that for purposes of calculating the distribution to townships of the revenue generated by one component of the state motor vehicle fuel tax, the number of lane miles within the boundaries of a township does not include any lane miles of township roads that have been placed on nonmaintained status.



Am. Sub. H.B. 320

Reps. Jones, Brown, Evans, J. McGregor, Schindel, Stebelton, Uecker, Combs, Domenick, Newcomb, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Boyd, Chandler, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dyer, Gardner, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Koziura, Oelslager, Schneider, Skindell, Widener, S. Williams, Yates, Yuko

Sens. D. Miller, Austria, Lehner, Kearney, Stivers, Morano, Padgett

Effective date: April 7, 2009; Sections 1, 2, and 3 effective October 7, 2009, except certain provisions effective April 7, 2009

Generally, requires any child who is less than eight years old and less than four feet, nine inches tall to be secured in a booster seat when traveling in a motor vehicle if the child is not otherwise required to be secured in a child restraint system, and designates that this offense is a secondary traffic violation.

Specifies that the child restraint requirements do not apply when an emergency exists that threatens the life of any person operating or occupying a motor vehicle that is being used to transport a child who is subject to the restraint provisions.

Provides that the child restraint provisions do not apply to a person operating a motor vehicle who has an affidavit signed by a licensed physician or chiropractor that states that the child who otherwise would be required to be restrained has a physical impairment that makes use of a child restraint system, booster seat, or occupant restraining device impossible or impractical.

Deems it to be a single violation if the operator of a motor vehicle, at the same time, on the same day, and at the same location, fails to properly secure more than one child in a required child restraint system, booster seat, or occupant restraining device.

Sets the fine for a violation of the child restraint requirements at not less than \$25 nor more than \$75.

Permits a court, under certain circumstances, to grant unaccompanied driving privileges one time to a probationary driver's license holder who, because of a moving violation, otherwise would be subject to a restriction that the holder be accompanied by the holder's parent or guardian for a period of time.



Am. H.B. 392

- Reps.** J. McGregor, Peterson, Evans, Hughes, Wagoner, Gibbs, Chandler, J. Stewart, D. Stewart, Bacon, Zehringer, R. McGregor, Wolpert, Combs, Okey, Bubb, Collier, Stebelton, Batchelder, Strahorn, Adams, Latta, Daniels, Hite, Book, Brown, Carmichael, Domenick, Flowers, Lundy, Reinhard, Schlichter, Skindell, Sykes, Beatty, Brady, Coley, DeGeeter, Driehaus, Fende, Foley, Hottinger, Oelslager, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Uecker
- Sens.** Austria, Cafaro, Buehrer, D. Miller, Padgett, Boccieri, Carey, Cates, Coughlin, Faber, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Seitz, Spada, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson

Effective date: July 31, 2008

Requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to establish a next of kin database.



Am. S.B. 25

- Sens.** Carey, Gardner, Cafaro, Clancy, Goodman, Niehaus, Padgett, Boccieri, D. Miller, Faber, Schuler, Grendell, Schuring, Schaffer, Kearney, Amstutz, Austria, Cates, Harris, Morano, Mumper, Roberts, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, Sawyer, Mason, R. Miller, Fedor, Buehrer, Smith
- Reps.** Aslanides, Combs, Domenick, Fessler, Miller, Otterman, Reinhard, Sayre, Wachtmann, Adams, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Boyd, Brady, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dodd, Dolan, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Huffman, Hughes, Jones, Koziura, Latta, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Oelslager, Okey, Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stebelton, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Wagner,

Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, B. Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: April 25, 2008

Creates Gold Star Family license plates, available to any member of the immediate family of a person who died in a combat zone while serving in any branch of the armed forces of the United States.



Sub. S.B. 44

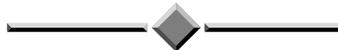
Sens. Carey, Cafaro, Clancy, Padgett, D. Miller, Schuler, Grendell, Bocchieri, Cates, Harris, Schaffer, Spada, Stivers, Wilson

Reps. Domenick, Reinhard, Wachtmann, Combs, Dolan, Evans, Fende, Flowers, J. McGregor, Schindel, Schlichter

Effective date: August 22, 2008

Allows local jurisdictions to request the Director of Transportation to designate a name for a bridge that is part of the state highway system.

Permits the use of retractable studded tires on motor vehicles at any time of the year so long as the studs are not extended at any time during the period from April 16 through October 31.



Am. Sub. S.B. 129

Sens. Schuler, Gardner, Spada, Goodman, Seitz, Buehrer, Schuring, Fedor, Austria, Cates, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Mason, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schaffer, Smith, Stivers, Wilson, Wagoner

Reps. Aslanides, Schlichter, Carmichael, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Hite, Letson, Newcomb, Peterson, Reinhard, Schindel, Uecker, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: Emergency, December 30, 2008

Permits local law enforcement officers, State Highway Patrol troopers, and fire department chiefs to remove unoccupied motor vehicles, cargo, and personal property

from the portion of a roadway ordinarily used for vehicular traffic after a motor vehicle accident.

Specifies staffing requirements for an ambulance on an emergency run that is operated by an emergency medical service organization that does not substantially utilize emergency medical service personnel.

Permits the board of trustees of a regional airport authority to enter into a contract in which a board member has a direct or indirect interest if the board member who has the interest in the contract first discloses that interest in writing to the remaining board members and then refrains from any participation in the matter.

Grants temporary authority for counties to enter into joint economic development district contracts with municipal corporations and townships.

Creates "Ohio C.O.P.S." license plates.

Contingently amends four statutes that create "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness," "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness," "Thank You U.S. Military," and "Support Our Troops" special license plates by eliminating motorcycles from the kinds of vehicles whose owners are eligible to be issued those special license plates.

Permits insurers and subrogees to sell through motor vehicle auction owners those motor vehicles that have come into their possession through the operation of the terms of an insurance contract.

Reduces the wireless 9-1-1 monthly charge from 32¢ per month to 28¢ per month, and extends the charge until December 31, 2012.

Provides that annually up to \$25,000 of the disbursements that a county receives on or after January 1, 2009, may be applied to data, hardware, and software that automatically alerts personnel receiving a 9-1-1 call that a person at the subscriber's address or telephone number may have a mental or physical disability.



Sub. S.B. 243

Sens. Schaffer, Gardner, Jacobson, Boccieri, Carey, Harris, Seitz, Smith, Goodman, Faber, Cates, Grendell, Niehaus, Buehrer, Fedor, Mumper, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson

Reps. Bacon, Batchelder, Book, Brady, Bulp, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, Grady, Harwood,

Hite, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, J. McGregor, Miller, Nero, Peterson, Schindel, Schlichter, Slesnick, Stebelton, J. Stewart, Uecker, Wachtmann, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: April 7, 2009

State fruits

Adopts the tomato as the state fruit.

Adopts the pawpaw as the state native fruit.

Special days, weeks, months, and years

Designates calendar year 2008 as the "Year of the Veteran."

Designates January as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Month."

Designates February as "Black History Month."

Designates February 6 as "Ronald Reagan Day."

Designates the calendar week including February 8 as "Ohio Boy Scout Week."

Designates May as "Nurses Month."

Designates May as "Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month."

Designates June 19 as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day."

Designates the third Saturday in August as "Brothers and Sisters' Day."

Designates September as "Ohio Preparedness Month."

Designates September as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month."

Designates September as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month."

Designates September as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month."

Designates the first Saturday following the first Monday in September as "Lithopolis Honeyfest Day."

Designates the third week of September as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week."

Designates the fourth Sunday in September as "Internet Safety Day."



Designates October as "Crime Prevention Month."

Designates October as "Disability Employment Awareness Month."

Designates October 22 as "U.S.S. Hocking Day."

Designates November as "Epilepsy Awareness Month."

Designates November as "Omega Psi Phi Month."

Designates the Saturday immediately preceding Thanksgiving as "Adoption Day."

Designates December 21 as "Homeless Persons' Memorial Day."

Designates "Ohio Save for Retirement Week" during the same week that federal law designates "National Save for Retirement Week."

Special license plates

Makes persons who served in the armed forces of the United States in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom or in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and who are on active duty or are honorably discharged veterans eligible to apply for and receive veterans license plates that are available under continuing law to veterans of other military actions and wars.

Creates "Ohio Army National Guard Retired" and "Ohio Air National Guard Retired" license plates.

Creates "Thank You U.S. Military" license plates.

Creates "Support Our Troops" license plates.

Creates "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness" license plates.

Creates "Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness" license plates.

Creates "In God We Trust" license plates.

Creates historically black fraternity-sorority license plates.

Specially named roads and bridges

Designates a portion of Interstate Route 270 located within Franklin County between mile marker one and mile marker three as the "Trooper Wendy G. Everett Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of Interstate Route 270 located within Franklin County between mile marker 45 and mile marker 47 as the "Trooper Jody S. Dye Memorial Highway."

Designates a portion of U.S. Route 62 located within southwestern Franklin County between mile marker one and mile marker two as the "Patrolman Jerry R. Neff Memorial Highway."

Designates the bridge that is part of U.S. Route 50 West and spans North Fork Creek at Slate Mills in Ross County as the "Deputy Lawrence Barnes Memorial Bridge."

Designates the bridge spanning Conneaut Creek, located in the municipal corporation of Conneaut in Ashtabula County and that is part of U.S. Route 20, as "The Ohio Veterans Memorial Bridge."

Designates the portion of Interstate 90 located within the municipal corporation of Willoughby Hills in Lake County as the "Cpl. Joshua Harmon Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of State Route 66, commencing at the boundary of Shelby and Miami counties and extending in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and Washington Avenue within the city of Piqua in Miami County, as the "Cpl. Samuel F. Pearson Memorial Highway."

Designates a portion of U.S. Route 50, commencing at mile marker 13 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and State Route 133 in Clermont County, as the "LCPL Nicholas B. Erdy Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of Interstate 90 located within the municipal corporation of Rocky River in Cuyahoga County as the "LCPL Danny Scherry Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of State Route 334 located in Clark County as the "Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of Interstate Route 275 located within Clermont County as the "S. Sgt. Matt Maupin Veteran's Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of State Route 800 located within the municipal corporation of Mineral City in Tuscarawas County as the "Sergeant Jeremy D. Barnett Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of U.S. Route 23, commencing at the boundary of Franklin and Delaware counties and extending to the city of Delaware, as the "Branch Rickey Memorial Highway."

Designates the portion of State Route 2, running in an easterly and westerly direction within Cuyahoga County, as the "Carl B. Stokes Memorial Highway."

Designates the Lake Milton bridge, located in Mahoning County and that is part of Interstate Route 76, as the "Peter J. Delucia Memorial Bridge."

Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers at appropriate locations indicating the names of the roads and bridges listed above.



HUMAN SERVICES

Sub. H.B. 405

Reps. Bacon, Setzer, Zehringer, Hughes, J. McGregor, Wagoner, Fessler, Evans, Boyd, Schindel, Uecker, Mecklenborg, DeBose, Fende, Webster, Batchelder, Bolon, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Collier, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Hite, Jones, Koziura, Letson, Mallory, Patton, Peterson, Sayre, Schlichter, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, Wachtmann, Yuko

Sens. Wagoner, Coughlin, Fedor, Harris, D. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Seitz, Spada, Mason

Effective date: September 1, 2008

Eliminates a limit under which no more than 400 individuals may receive priority for home and community-based services administered by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (ODMR/DD) during the 2008 and 2009 biennium on the basis of being less than age 22 and having at least one service need that is unusual in scope or intensity.

Eliminates a limit under which no more than 40 nursing facility residents who choose to move to another setting may receive priority for ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services for each year that the priority policy is implemented.

Eliminates the December 31, 2009, termination of administrative rules that establish criteria that a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities (county MR/DD board) may use in determining the order in which individuals on waiting lists for ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services will be offered the services.

Eliminates the authority of county MR/DD boards to establish service substitution lists.

Provides that an individual who was placed on a county MR/DD board's service substitution list before the act's effective date for the purpose of obtaining ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services is deemed to have been placed on the board's waiting list for the services on the date on which the individual made a request to the board that the individual receive ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services.

Eliminates the requirement that county MR/DD boards maintain long-term service planning registries for individuals who wished to record their intention to request a service in the future.



Sub. H.B. 427

Reps. Webster and Letson, Stebelton, Harwood, Evans, J. McGregor, R. Hagan, Brady, Coley, Dyer, Foley, Gerberry, Hughes, Luckie, Setzer, Skindell, D. Stewart, B. Williams, Yuko

Sen. Harris

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Modifies the statutory definitions of "marriage and family therapy" and "practice of marriage and family therapy" to resolve an inconsistency regarding scope of practice.

Increases the instruction that a person must complete to obtain a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or an independent marriage and family therapist.

Prohibits an independent marriage and family therapist or a marriage and family therapist from acting beyond the therapist's competency, and requires the therapist to make a referral if the client's needs exceed the therapist's competence.

Permits independent marriage and family therapists to supervise professional counselors and social workers when those professionals diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders.

Permits an independent marriage and family therapist to directly supervise a social work assistant when the assistant provides certain human, social, and community services.

Provides that a person may not be the public member of more than one of the professional standards committees of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

Authorizes the Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee to act on behalf of the Board on all matters concerning independent marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapists.

Revises the contract requirements of the Community Rehabilitation Program national accreditation compliance and monitoring program.

INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AND LABOR

Sub. H.B. 79

Reps. Batchelder, J. McGregor, Fessler, Latta, Stebelton, Webster, Uecker, Aslanides, Bacon, Blessing, Collier, Combs, Daniels, Dolan, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Huffman, Hughes, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Peterson, Reinhard, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Wachtmann, Wagner, Wagoner, White, Widowfield, Wolpert, Zehringer

Sens. Buehrer, Harris, Patton, Schuler, Seitz, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson, Schaffer

Effective date: January 6, 2009

Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to consider an employer group a single entity for purposes of group, rather than retrospective, rating.

Requires the Administrator to examine the group rating program and to make and submit a plan to address the equity and adequacy of the workers' compensation premiums for Ohio employers.

Creates the Workers' Compensation Council Remuneration Fund for purposes of paying benefits and compensation to employees of the Workers' Compensation Council, and creates the Workers' Compensation Council Fund.

Prohibits the Controlling Board from transferring funds in excess of needs from the Remuneration Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

Requires the Director of the Workers' Compensation Council to request and have transferred amounts from the Workers' Compensation Council Fund created by the Controlling Board to the Workers' Compensation Remuneration Fund and have transferred any remaining amount to the Workers' Compensation Council Fund created by the act.

Abolishes the Workers' Compensation Council Fund created by the Controlling Board.

Includes the Council's budget in the Bureau of Workers' Compensation budget, and excludes the Council's budget from the main operating appropriations budget bill.

Exempts the Council from sunset review, public works, supplies, and services as administered by the Department of Administrative Services, and specifies that the Council is created in the legislative branch of government.

Allows the Council to enter into agreements with the Department of Administrative Services for the furnishing of work, supplies, and services under the laws from which the Council is exempt.

Requires, rather than permits as in former law, the Council to appoint a Director, and specifies that the Director serves at the pleasure of the Council.

Allows the Council to authorize the Director to employ, rather than allowing the Council directly to employ as under former law, staff as necessary and employ or hire on a consulting basis persons to provide actuarial, legal, investment, or other technical services.

Places all employees of the Council in the unclassified civil service.

Requires the Director, rather than allowing the Council as under former law, to fix the compensation of all other employees of the Council.

Requires the Director to adopt policies relating to payment for overtime, granting of compensatory time off, utilizing flexible hours, and working on holidays and compensation for holiday work.

Prohibits the Council from taking action without the approval by at least six members rather than five members as under former law.

Exempts the act's provisions from Council review.



Sub. H.B. 160

Reps. Bubp, Latta, Seitz, Book, Adams, Batchelder, Blessing, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Fende, Gibbs, Harwood, Hite, Huffman, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Otterman, Raussen, Schindel, Schneider, Stebelton, Wagoner, Zehringer

Sens. Goodman, Seitz, Kearney, Harris, Schaffer, Spada

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Permits a guardian of the estate of a minor or an incompetent or the personal representative of a deceased person, whether or not authorized by the instrument to disclaim, with the consent of the probate court to disclaim the succession to any property or interest in property that the ward, if an adult and competent, or the deceased, if living, might have disclaimed.

Requires a disclaimant to deliver, file, or record the disclaimer prior to accepting any benefits of the disclaimed interest and at any time after, rather than not later than nine months after as in prior law, the latest of three specifically described dates, including the date on which the disclaimant attains 18, instead of 21 as in prior law, years of age or is no longer an incompetent as in continuing law, and states that by eliminating the reference to the nine-month period the General Assembly intends to create the possibility that some disclaimers governed by the law of Ohio will be qualified under section 2518 of the Internal Revenue Code and some will not be qualified under that section.

Provides that if a donative instrument expressly provides for the distribution of property or a part of or interest in property if there is a disclaimer, the property, part, or interest disclaimed must be distributed or disposed of, and accelerated or not accelerated, in accordance with the donative instrument.

With respect to the continuing provision that a disclaimant's right to disclaim is barred if the disclaimant does any of specified actions, eliminates the condition that the action be done before the expiration of the period within which the disclaimant may disclaim the interest.

Specifies that a beneficiary's application for appointment as a personal representative or fiduciary does not waive or bar the disclaimant's right to disclaim a right, power, privilege, or immunity as a personal representative or fiduciary or the beneficiary's right to disclaim property.

Provides that the disclaimer statute may be applied separately to different interests or powers created in the disclaimant by the same instrument.

States that the act's amendments to the disclaimer statute are intended to clarify and be declaratory of the law as it existed prior to the enactment of the act and are to be construed accordingly.

Specifies that a limited liability company may be formed for any profit or nonprofit purpose.

Sets forth specified circumstances when, for the purposes of Ohio taxation law and in order to determine a limited liability company's nonprofit status, an entity is considered to be operating with a nonprofit purpose.

Provides that a single member limited liability company that operates with a nonprofit purpose must be treated as part of the same legal entity as its nonprofit member and that all assets and liabilities of that single member limited liability company must be considered to be that of the nonprofit member.

Provides that the provisions described above apply to limited liability companies that existed prior to the act's effective date and that assert to be nonprofit limited liability companies.

Prohibits property from being struck from the exempt property list solely because the property has been conveyed to a single member limited liability company with a nonprofit purpose from its nonprofit member or because the property has been conveyed by a single member limited liability company with a nonprofit purpose to its nonprofit member.

Removes the requirement that an application for exemption of property from taxation include in the certificate executed by the county treasurer that is attached to the application all assessments levied or charged against the property that is the subject of the application.

Provides that if the treasurer's certificate indicating full payment of all taxes or a valid delinquent tax contract with the county treasurer is not included with the application for exemption from all taxes or if that certificate reflects unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest that may not be remitted, the Tax Commissioner must notify the property owner of that fact, and the applicant must be given 60 days from the date on which notification was mailed in which to provide the Tax Commissioner with a corrected treasurer's certificate, and provides that if a corrected treasurer's certificate is not received within the time permitted, the Tax Commissioner does not have the authority to consider the tax exemption application.

Provides that a vendee in possession under a purchase agreement or a land contract, the beneficiary of a trust, or a lessee for an initial term of not less than 30 years of any property may file an application with the Tax Commissioner requesting that the property be exempted from taxation and that taxes, interest, and penalties be remitted, and provides that when an owner of property files such an application under continuing law, the owner may request that all interest on taxes also be remitted.

Provides that when the board of education of any school district requests the Tax Commissioner to provide it with notification of applications for exemption from taxation for property located within that district, the Tax Commissioner must send to the board, on a monthly basis, reports that contain sufficient information to enable the board to, among other things, identify each property that is the subject of an exemption application, and requires the Tax Commissioner to mail the reports by the 15th day of the month following the end of the month in which the application is received.

Provides that the provisions of the act discussed above regarding property tax exemption are remedial in nature and apply to the tax years at issue in any application for exemption from taxation pending before the Tax Commissioner, the Board of Tax

Appeals, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court on the effective date of the act and to that property that is the subject of any application.



Sub. H.B. 332

- Reps.** Wagoner, Combs, Webster, Seitz, Yates, Latta, J. McGregor, Hite, Stebelton, Oelslager, Coley, Hughes, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Harwood, Huffman, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Okey, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Sykes, Szollosi, Ujvagi, Wolpert, Yuko, Zehringer
- Sens.** Seitz, Faber, Goodman, Bocchieri, Buehrer, Spada, Fedor, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schuler, Mason, Sawyer, R. Miller, Smith

Effective date: August 6, 2008; certain provisions effective January 1, 2010

Adopts a version of the Revised Uniform Partnership Act (1997) as new R.C. Chapter 1776. (hereafter, the chapter) to govern new partnerships effective January 1, 2009, and existing partnerships that elect on and after that date to be governed by the chapter and to govern all partnerships effective January 1, 2010, and repeals R.C. Chapters 1775., 1777., and 1779. effective January 1, 2010 (see below).

General provisions

Specifies the general rules that apply regarding a person's knowledge, notice, or receipt of notification of a fact.

Generally provides that the partnership agreement, and the chapter to the extent not otherwise provided in the partnership agreement, govern the relations among the partners and between the partners and the partnership, and specifies the provisions that the partnership agreement may not waive.

Consolidates the provisions regarding the execution, filing, and recording of various statements, and provides that the execution, amendment, or cancellation of a statement may be made by judicial order upon petition by an adversely affected person.

Requires the appointment of a statutory agent for the service of any legal process, notice, or demand on a partnership that maintains an effective statement of partnership authority, provides the manner of that service, permits the service of legal process on a partnership that has not filed a statement of partnership authority to be made on a partner,

and provides the manner of service of legal process on a partner or liquidating trustee of a partnership.

Nature of partnership

States that a partnership is an entity distinct from its partners, provides that generally any association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for-profit forms a partnership whether or not the persons intend to form a partnership, and specifies the rules that apply in determining whether a partnership is formed.

Provides that property acquired by a partnership is property of the partnership and not the property of the partners individually, and specifies the manner in which property is acquired in order for it to be considered partnership property.

Specifically permits a partner's contribution to be in cash, property, or services rendered or a promissory note or other obligation to contribute cash or property or perform services, and obligates a partner to perform any promise to make a contribution.

Relations of partners to persons dealing with partnership

States that each partner is an agent of the partnership for the purpose of its business, and specifies the circumstances under which an act of a partner binds the partnership.

Provides the manner in which partnership property may be transferred, and permits a partnership to recover partnership property from a transferee only if the instrument of initial transfer did not bind the partnership and the transferee knew or had notice that the person who executed the instrument lacked authority to bind the partnership.

Authorizes a partnership to file a statement of partnership authority, specifies the circumstances under which a filed statement of partnership authority supplements the authority of a partner to enter into transactions on behalf of the partnership, and permits a person named in the statement of partnership authority to file a statement of denial of a fact, including a denial of the person's authority or status as a partner.

Provides that a partnership is liable to another person for a partner's actionable conduct while acting in the ordinary course of the partnership business or with the partnership's authority, generally provides that all partners are liable jointly and severally for all partnership obligations, and provides that an obligation of a partnership incurred while it is a limited liability partnership is solely the partnership's obligation.

Specifically permits actions to be brought against the partnership and any or all of the partners, and precludes a judgment creditor of a partner from levying execution

against the partner's assets to satisfy a judgment based on a claim against the partnership unless the partner is personally liable for the claim and certain conditions apply.

Specifies the circumstances in which a purported partner is liable to any person to whom the partner's representation as a partner is made.

Relations of partners to each other and to partnership

Considers each partner to have an account that is credited with the partner's contributions and share of the profits and charged with an amount that the partnership distributes to the partner and share of the losses, and specifies a partner's rights and duties, including the right to have access to the partnership books and records and to be furnished any information concerning the partnership business and affairs.

States that the only fiduciary duties that a partner owes to the partnership and the other partners are the duty of loyalty and the duty of care, specifies the aspects of those duties and the general standards of a partner's conduct, and requires a partner to exercise any rights consistent with the obligation of good faith and fair dealing.

Permits a partnership to maintain an action against a partner for breach of the partnership agreement or violation of a duty to the partnership, and permits a partner to maintain an action against the partnership or another partner to enforce the partner's rights.

Transferees or creditors of partner

States that a partner is not a co-owner of partnership property and has no interest in partnership property that can be transferred and that a partner's economic interest, that is, share of profits and losses and right to receive distributions, is personal property and the only transferable interest of a partner.

Specifies the rights of a transferee of a partner's economic interest, and provides that such a transfer does not entitle the transferee to participate in the conduct of the partnership business, to require access to information concerning partnership transactions, or to inspect or copy partnership books or records.

Authorizes a court to charge a partner's economic interest to satisfy a judgment against a partner or a partner's transferee, permits an interest that is charged to be redeemed before foreclosure, and provides that the chapter does not deprive a partner of any right under the exemption laws with respect to the partner's interest in the partnership.

Partner's dissociation

Specifies the events whose occurrence causes a partner's dissociation from a partnership, including a partner's express will to withdraw, expulsion, becoming a debtor in bankruptcy, executing an assignment for the benefit of creditors, death, or a tribunal's determination of a partner's incapacity to perform duties under the partnership agreement, and specifies the effects of a partner's dissociation.

Provides that a partner's dissociation is wrongful only if it is in breach of an express provision of the partnership agreement or, under certain conditions, if it occurs before the expiration of the partnership's definite term or the completion of a particular undertaking.

Partner's dissociation when business not wound up

If a partner's dissociation does not result in a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business, requires the partnership to cause the dissociated partner's interest in the partnership to be purchased for a buyout price reduced by specified offsets, including damages for wrongful dissociation, prescribes the procedures for payment of an estimated buyout price or deferred payment of the buyout price, and permits the dissociated partner to maintain an action against the partnership for the determination of the buyout price and any offsets.

Specifies the period of time and the circumstances under which a dissociated partner may bind the partnership by entering into a transaction with another party and the circumstances under which a dissociated partner is liable as a partner to another party in a transaction entered into by the partnership, and provides that the continued use of the partnership name or a dissociated partner's name as part of the partnership name by partners continuing the business does not of itself make the dissociated partner liable for an obligation of those partners or that partnership.

Permits a dissociated partner or the partnership to file a statement of dissociation.

Winding up of partnership business

Lists the events whose occurrence causes a partnership to be dissolved and the partnership business wound up, provides that a partnership may continue after dissolution only for the purpose of winding up its business, permits all of the partners to waive the right to have the business wound up and the partnership terminated, and authorizes a court of common pleas on application and for good cause to order judicial supervision of the winding up.

Provides that a partnership is bound by a partner's act after dissolution if the act is appropriate for winding up the business or the act would have bound the partnership before dissolution if the other party to the transaction did not have notice of the

dissolution, and provides that a partner is liable to the other partners for the partner's share of partnership liabilities.

Permits a partner who has not wrongfully dissociated to file a statement of dissolution, which cancels a filed statement of partnership authority; requires the partnership assets and the partners' contributions to be applied to discharge partnership obligations to creditors, including partners who are creditors; and prescribes the procedures for the settlement of all partnership accounts upon winding up.

Mergers, consolidations, conversions

Essentially retains laws pertaining to the procedures for and effects of a partnership's merger or consolidation into a surviving or new domestic general partnership or into an entity other than a domestic general partnership, the conversion of a domestic or foreign entity into a domestic partnership, and the conversion of a domestic partnership into a domestic or foreign entity; the rights and liabilities of former general partners, including a dissenting partner's right to demand the fair cash value of the partner's interests; and the rights of certain judgment creditors.

Limited liability partnership and foreign limited liability partnership

Authorizes a partnership to become a limited liability partnership by filing a statement of qualification with the Secretary of State, requires the name of a limited liability partnership to contain specified phrases or abbreviations indicating the partnership as having limited liability, imposes limitations on the partnership's making distributions to partners, and specifies the liability for making wrongful distributions.

Requires a foreign limited liability partnership to file a statement of foreign qualification with the Secretary of State prior to transacting any business in Ohio, prescribes the effects of a foreign limited liability partnership's failure to file that statement, lists the types of activities that do not constitute transacting business for the purpose of filing the statement of foreign qualification, and requires the name of a foreign limited liability partnership to end with specified phrases or abbreviations indicating the partnership as having limited liability.

Requires a limited liability partnership and a foreign limited liability partnership authorized to transact business in Ohio to file an annual report with the Secretary of State, and prescribes the procedures for the revocation of a statement of qualification upon failure to file the annual report.

Provides the procedures for a limited partnership to become a limited liability partnership.

Miscellaneous provisions

Provides that the chapter is to be applied and construed to effectuate the purpose to make uniform the law among the states enacting the Uniform Partnership Act (1997) and that the chapter does not affect any action or proceeding that commences, and any right that accrues, before the date on which the partnership is governed by the chapter.

Provides that the former partnership laws, R.C. Chapter 1775. (Uniform Partnership Act), R.C. Chapter 1777. (Partnerships--frauds; fictitious names), and R.C. Chapter 1779. (Surviving partners) do not govern any partnership effective January 1, 2010, any partnership formed on or after January 1, 2009, or any partnership that elects to be governed by the chapter on and after January 1, 2009.

Provides that the chapter's provisions on the liability of partners to third parties apply to limit those partners' liability to third parties who did business with the partnership within one year before the partnership's election to be governed by the chapter only if the third party knows or receives notice of that partnership's election.

Specifies the filing fees for the filing of specified statements or reports with the Secretary of State.

Modifies the requirements pertaining to a partnership's registration of a trade name, or report of the use of a fictitious name, with the Secretary of State and the renewal of the registration or report.



Sub. H.B. 500

Reps. Hughes, Flowers, Yuko, Letson, Stebelton, D. Stewart, Carmichael, Domenick, Bacon, Batchelder, Brown, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Dyer, Evans, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Luckie, Lundy, J. McGregor, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schneider, Setzer, Slesnick, Szollosi, B. Williams, Zehringer

Sens. Fedor, R. Miller, Padgett, Turner, Goodman, Sawyer, Cates

Effective date: April 7, 2009; certain provisions effective May 1, 2010

Establishes reduced ignition propensity standards for cigarettes.

Authorizes the State Fire Marshal to monitor and the State Fire Marshal and Attorney General to enforce those standards.

Establishes penalties for violations.

Establishes the New African Immigrants Commission to gather and disseminate information regarding problems and programs concerning sub-Saharan African people.

Requires the Commission to perform specified duties.

Creates an interagency council to provide and coordinate the exchange of information relative to the needs of sub-Saharan African people and promote the delivery of state services to those people.



Am. Sub. S.B. 171

Sens. Stivers, Jacobson, Schuring, Schuler, Mumper, Amstutz, Buehrer, Harris, Schaffer, Wagoner, Padgett, Goodman, Faber

Reps. Daniels, Hite, Domenick, Flowers, Carmichael, Boyd, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dodd, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Garrison, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hottinger, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Okey, Sayre, J. Stewart, Szollosi, Ujvagi, B. Williams, S. Williams, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Establishes record-keeping requirements for scrap metal dealers that are separate from the record-keeping requirements for dealers in other types of secondhand goods.

Establishes additional requirements that scrap metal dealers must satisfy when purchasing or receiving special purchase articles as defined in the act.

Prohibits a scrap metal dealer from purchasing or receiving any article from a person who refuses to show the dealer the person's personal identification card.

Requires the law enforcement agency that serves the jurisdiction in which a scrap metal dealer is located to provide a list, as that agency determines appropriate, of the names and descriptions of persons known to be or who are suspected to be thieves or receivers of stolen property, and grants immunity from liability to law enforcement officers involved in preparing the list.

Prohibits a scrap metal dealer from purchasing or receiving articles from any person included in the list provided by a law enforcement agency.

Prohibits any scrap metal dealer from purchasing or receiving any special purchase articles from any person who is under 18 years of age.

Imposes criminal penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements or violations of certain prohibitions concerning purchasing or receiving scrap metal or special purchase articles.

Exempts certain government and business entities from the act's requirements concerning the purchase or receipt of scrap metal and special purchase items.

Requires a scrap metal dealer to post a notice in a conspicuous place on the dealer's premises notifying persons who may wish to transact business with the dealer of the penalties that are applicable to any person who commits specified offenses.

Requires a scrap metal dealer to provide a copy of the dealer's records to any law enforcement agency that requests the records or to the Director of Public Safety or the Director's representative, upon request.

Allows a person who claims to own a stolen article included in the records that a scrap metal dealer submits to a law enforcement agency who has proof of filing a stolen property report with the appropriate law enforcement agency, to request those records.

Requires a law enforcement agency to provide those records upon request, but requires the agency to redact information that reveals the name of the seller of any article and the price that the dealer paid for any article that the dealer purchased or the estimated value of any article that the dealer received.

States that a municipal corporation or other political subdivision is prohibited from enforcing any regulation regulating the purchase or sale of scrap metal by a scrap metal dealer that is in conflict with the provisions of the act regulating secondhand and scrap metal dealers, and prohibits the enactment or enforcement of a regulation or ordinance requiring a scrap metal dealer to individually identify and retain any scrap metal purchased or received.

Requires a dealer in specified secondhand goods to obtain a copy of a person's personal identification card when the dealer purchases or receives the goods.

Prohibits the sale or purchase of a plastic crate or tray that is used for the carrying of retail containers of milk or baked goods and that has embossed on it a company logo.

Creates a joint select committee to study the act's effectiveness.



Sub. S.B. 196

Sens. Schaffer, Carey, Cates, Schuler, Austria, Fedor, Harris, Jacobson, Kearney, Mason, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Smith, Spada, Wagoner

Reps. Bacon, Beatty, Collier, Daniels, Domenick, Fessler, Flowers, Gerberry, Grady, Hughes, Letson, Newcomb, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Skindell, Yuko

Effective date: April 7, 2009; Sections 1 and 2 effective July 6, 2009, except certain provisions effective April 7, 2009

Relocates the Preneed Funeral Contracts Law from the Trust Companies Law to the Embalmers, Funeral Directors, and Crematories Law, and reorganizes the Preneed Funeral Contracts Law.

Permits a preneed funeral contract to be funded by the purchase or assignment of an insurance policy in accordance with the requirements specified in the Insurance Producers Licensing Law.

Adds disclosures and notices that must be included in a preneed funeral contract.

Changes the list of persons or institutions that are eligible to be a trustee for a preneed funeral contract trust.

Generally, prohibits any money deposited in a trust fund for an irrevocable preneed funeral contract from being withdrawn to purchase an insurance policy, but allows a trustee to use money in the trust fund to purchase a life insurance policy or annuity as an investment for the trust fund.

Permits a purchaser to transfer an irrevocable preneed funeral contract to a successor seller, and specifies price and fee restrictions if the contract is transferred.

Specifies that a seller is considered to have delivered funeral goods pursuant to a preneed funeral contract only when the seller makes actual delivery of the goods to the beneficiary, and eliminates the additional circumstances under which a seller was deemed to have delivered funeral goods under former law.

Allows an insurance agent to sell, solicit, or negotiate the sale of an insurance policy or annuity that will be used to fund a preneed funeral contract so long as the agent does not offer advice or make recommendations about funeral services or discuss the advantages or disadvantages of any funeral service.

Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to enforce the Preneed Funeral Contracts Law to the extent that the Law applies to insurance companies and insurance agents, and otherwise allows the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to administer and enforce the Law.

Expands the definition of unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance to include making, issuing, circulating, or causing or permitting to be made, issued, or circulated any statement or representation that a life insurance policy or annuity is a contract for the purchase of funeral goods or services.

Permits the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to file a complaint with the court of common pleas requesting appointment of a receiver for and sequestration of the assets of a funeral home holding a suspended or revoked license or employing a funeral director holding a suspended or revoked license.

Permits a purchaser to cancel or rescind a preneed funeral contract as long as the purchaser provides the notice specified in the act.

Requires trustees and insurance companies to notify purchasers when the trust or insurance policy that funds the preneed funeral contract has received any payment.

Requires the Board to adopt rules specifying procedures and requirements for annual reporting of the sales of all preneed funeral contracts that are sold by every seller who is subject to the Preneed Funeral Contracts Law as required under continuing law.

Changes the criminal penalties for violations of the Preneed Funeral Contracts Law.

Places a deceased person's surviving grandchild, or if there is more than one surviving grandchild, all of the surviving grandchildren, collectively sixth in the order of priority for the right of disposition.

Adds, to the end of the order of priority for the right of disposition, the public officer or employee who is responsible for arranging the final disposition of the remains of the deceased person if the deceased person was an indigent person or other person the final disposition of whose body is the responsibility of the state or a political subdivision of this state.

Exempts the requirement that health insurers cover routine patient care administered during a cancer clinical trial from the requirements regarding mandated benefit review conducted by the Director of Insurance.



Am. Sub. S.B. 237

Sens. Schaffer, Kearney, Stivers, Amstutz, Carey, Harris, Mason, Mumper, Sawyer, Seitz, Spada, Wilson, Padgett

Reps. Hughes, Yuko, Szollosi, Slesnick, Bacon, Boyd, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Goyal, J. Hagan, Heard, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Patton, Sayre

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Changes the title of the Office of Fire Marshal to the Office of State Fire Marshal, and changes references to the Fire Marshal in the Hotel Law to the State Fire Marshal (SFM).

Allows guests to stay in a transient hotel for a continuous period of 270 days or less if the hotel satisfies the act's requirements regarding fire alarm and detection systems and the cooking devices and quantity of combustible materials allowed in such a room.

Allows 40% of the transient sleeping rooms in a transient hotel to be used for guest stays lasting for a continuous period of 270 days or less, and requires the transient hotel to designate those by room number and to submit a list of those rooms to the SFM.

Requires a transient hotel that wishes to allow guests to stay for a continuous period of 270 days or less to submit the hotel's plans for a fire alarm and detection system to both the SFM and the building official with jurisdiction over the hotel, and specifies procedures regarding the approval of those plans.

Specifies requirements for all fire alarm and detection systems, and requires components to be installed in accordance with the building and fire code provisions in existence and applicable to such installations at the time that the owner receives approval for the plans.

Specifies requirements for hotels that are constructed on or after the act's effective date regarding electrical components that are in addition to the other requirements specified in the act.

Eliminates the 31-day minimum and one-year maximum stay period applicable to extended stay hotels.

Changes the requirements for a facility that is constructed or altered after the act's effective date to be considered and licensed as an extended stay hotel or a single room occupancy (SRO) facility.

Restricts an owner of an extended stay hotel whose license has been revoked from operating that structure or allowing public use of that structure until and unless the SFM determines that it is safe for that structure to be operated.

Requires any type of hotel to have at least one bed that is suitable for use with a portable lift provided by a guest in 25% of the total number of rooms that the hotel is required to hold out as accessible rooms or suites.

Specifies requirements for those types of beds described immediately above and timelines for compliance, and requires the Ohio Civil Rights Commission to enforce those requirements pursuant to the act.

Allows the SFM to fine a licensee in accordance with the act's requirements in an amount of: (1) for safety violations, \$250 per violation not to exceed \$1,000 per day, and (2) for all other violations, \$10 per violation.

Expands the list of activities regarding hotels in which a person cannot engage without a license, and prohibits any person from advertising, conducting, maintaining, or operating a licensed hotel or licensed SRO facility in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of the Hotel Law.

Requires a licensee to renew the licensee's license in accordance with rules adopted by the SFM instead of the standard license renewal procedure as required under former law.

Requires a licensee that wishes to transfer the licensee's license to another person pursuant to continuing law to have the facility inspected by the SFM.

Makes changes to the enforcement and disciplinary procedures taken against a licensee that are specified in continuing law.

Specifies that the length of a license suspension cannot be more than 180 days, and specifies that a suspended license automatically is revoked without further action taken by the SFM if the violation for which the license was suspended is not corrected during the suspension period.

Prohibits a licensee whose license is suspended from operating the facility as a hotel or SRO facility while the license is suspended.

Prohibits the SFM, if a person's license has been revoked, from granting that person a new license unless the requirements specified in the act have been satisfied.

Requires a health official who finds a violation of the sanitation requirements in the Hotel Law to notify the SFM who may take any action permitted under the Hotel Law that the SFM determines is appropriate.

Allows the SFM to file a complaint with the Attorney General or, as under continuing law, a county prosecutor, or both, regarding enforcement actions to remedy violations of the Hotel Law, and specifies procedures for filing those complaints.

Specifies that nothing in the Hotel Law can be construed to limit the ability of the SFM to take any action permitted under the Fire Marshal and Fire Safety Law regarding dangerous conditions against a hotel or SRO facility in addition to or instead of taking action against the hotel or SRO facility under the Hotel Law.

Makes additional changes to the Hotel Law.



S.B. 269

Sens. Schuler, Jacobson, Goodman, Schuring, Mason, Fedor, Kearney, Buehrer, Cafaro, Carey, Padgett, Schaffer, Wagoner, Stivers, D. Miller, Cates, Sawyer, R. Miller, Smith, Harris

Reps. Bacon, Batchelder, Bubp, DeBose, Domenick, Garrison, R. Hagan, Harwood, Huffman, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Miller, Oelslager, Schneider, Slesnick, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, Yuko

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Generally prohibits a 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.

Permits the Attorney General to investigate any person who allegedly violates that prohibition, and permits the Attorney General to assess a civil penalty of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$15,000 if the Attorney General finds at a hearing that a violation occurred.

Authorizes the Attorney General who has reason to believe that any person is violating or is about to violate the above prohibition and that proceedings would be in the best interest to bring an action in the name of the state against the person in the court of common pleas to restrain by injunction the activity that results in the violation.



Am. Sub. S.B. 334

Sens. Faber, Seitz, Spada, Coughlin, Mumper, Schaffer, Amstutz, Stivers, Buehrer, Grendell, Harris, Niehaus, Schuring, Wilson, Fedor, Padgett, Sawyer, Cates, Austria

Reps. Yuko, Uecker, Combs, Slesnick, D. Stewart, Adams, Collier, Hughes, Batchelder, Boyd, Brinkman, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Coley, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Jones, Letson, Mallory, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Sears, Setzer, Wachtmann, Wagner, Zehringer

Effective date: September 11, 2008

Provides coverage under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for an out-of-state employee who temporarily performs work in Ohio if the law of the state where the employee is a resident does not contain a provision similar to Ohio law retained by the act that exempts out-of-state employees who temporarily perform work in Ohio from coverage under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.

Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to include in the form that an employee files to initiate a claim under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law language stating that the employee elects to file a claim in Ohio, waives the right to file a claim for the same injury, occupational disease, or death in another state, and attests to not having received benefits for the same claim in another state and not filing a claim, in the past or future, for that same claim.

Requires the Administrator or a self-insuring employer to request an employee or the employee's dependent to sign an election affirming the employee's acceptance of electing to receive compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for a claim and affirmatively waiving and releasing the employee's right to file for and receive compensation and benefits under the laws of another state for that claim.

Requires the Administrator or self-insuring employer to suspend a claim if the Administrator or self-insuring employer does not receive a signed election as described above within 28 days after the Administrator or self-insuring employer submits the request to receive the election.

Prohibits an employee or an employee's dependents who receive a decision on the merits of a claim for compensation or benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law from filing a claim for the same injury, occupational disease, or death in another state.

Prohibits an employee or the employee's dependents who receive a decision on the merits of a claim for compensation and benefits under another state's workers'

compensation laws from filing a claim under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for the same injury, occupational disease, or death.

Allows the Administrator or an employer to collect the amount of the compensation or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, an employee or employee's dependents pursuant to an award under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law if the employee also pursues workers' compensation benefits or recovers damages under another state's workers' compensation laws for the same injury, occupational disease, or death.

Specifies that the Administrator cannot charge the amounts recovered as described above against a state fund employer's experience.

Allows the Administrator or an employer to collect from the employee or the employee's dependents any costs and attorney's fees that the Administrator or the employer incurs in collecting the payment described above.

Allows the Administrator or employer to collect any attorney's fees, penalties, interest, awards, and costs incurred by an employer in contesting or responding to any claim that was filed by the employee or the employee's dependents after the original claim under Ohio's or another state's workers' compensation law for the same injury, occupational disease, or death.

Requires the Administrator to forward recovered costs and attorney's fees incurred by a state fund employer as described above to that employer.

Allows employers to obtain other-states' coverage through an other-states' insurer or through the Administrator.

Requires employers who elect to obtain other-states' coverage to submit a written notice to the Administrator stating the election.

Permits the Administrator to offer other-states' coverage, and, if the Administrator elects to do so, requires the Administrator to select one other-states' insurer by following the requirements specified in Ohio's Purchasing Law and awarding the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Requires the Administrator, if the Administrator elects to provide other-states' coverage, to adopt rules to implement the provisions of the act dealing with other-states' coverage provided through the Administrator.

Specifies requirements applicable to other-states' insurers and the Administrator when calculating employers' premiums.

Specifies that the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors, individual Board members, the Administrator, and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation

do not incur obligations or liabilities if another state determines that an employer's other-states' coverage secured pursuant to the act does not satisfy the requirements specified in the other state's workers' compensation law.

Specifies wage records that employers who elect to obtain other-states' coverage must submit annually to the Bureau.

Suspends premium increases or changes in the experience rating of any institution of higher education that has sustained claims arising from deaths and injuries of a catastrophic nature arising from a motor vehicle accident occurring outside of Ohio until after subrogation claims are concluded.

Specifies that only an individual whose primary occupation is as a journalist may request and receive the address and telephone number of claimants and dependents of claimants.

States that the Administrator has discretionary and contingency authority to make charges to surplus, and requires the Administrator to account for all charges, whether statutory, discretionary, or contingency, that the Administrator may make to surplus.

Exempts any legislation enacted by the General Assembly prior to June 30, 2008 from review by the Workers' Compensation Council.



INSURANCE

Sub. H.B. 125

Reps. Huffman, DeGeeter, Seitz, J. McGregor, Schneider, Latta, Adams, Gibbs, Setzer, Oelslager, Uecker, R. McGregor, J. Stewart, Stebelton, Fessler, Barrett, Wagoner, Celeste, Reinhard, Widener, Blessing, Book, Carmichael, Lundy, Hughes, Core, Dodd, Batchelder, Boyd, Budish, Chandler, Collier, Distel, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Goyal, J. Hagan, Healy, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Otterman, Patton, Yuko

Sens. Goodman, Seitz, Bocchieri, Cafaro, Carey, Coughlin, Faber, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Roberts, Spada, Fedor

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Prohibits a contracting entity from selling, renting, or giving a third party the entity's rights to a participating provider's services pursuant to the entity's health care contract with the participating provider unless any of specified conditions pertaining to the third party accessing the participating provider's services under the contract applies, and requires the contracting entity to provide participating providers access to the listing of certain of those third parties.

Prohibits a contracting entity from requiring, as a condition of contracting with the entity, that a participating provider provide services for all offered by the entity, specifies that the prohibition is not to be construed to do any of specified actions, and prohibits a contracting entity from requiring, as a condition of contracting with the entity, that the participating provider accept any future product offering that the entity makes.

Allows a contracting entity, if a participating provider refuses to accept any future product offering that the contracting entity makes, to terminate the health care contract based on the participating provider's refusal upon written notice to the participating provider no sooner than 180 days after the refusal.

Prohibits a contracting entity from requiring, as a condition of contracting with the entity, that a participating provider waive or forego any right or benefit expressly conferred on a participating provider by state or federal law, but permits a contracting entity to restrict a participating provider's scope of practice for the services to be provided under the contract.

Prohibits any health care contract from prohibiting any participating provider from entering into a health care contract with any other contracting entity, from prohibiting any contracting entity from entering into a health care contract with any other provider, or

generally precluding the contract's use or disclosure for purposes of enforcing the act's provisions or state or federal law.

Requires that, if a health care contract provides for termination of the contract for cause by either party, the contract must state the reasons for termination for cause, which terms must be reasonable.

Provides that once the contracting entity and the participating provider have signed the health care contract, it is presumed that the reasons stated in the health care contract for termination for cause by either party are reasonable.

Specifies that disputes that only concern the enforcement of the contract rights conferred by certain provisions in the act are subject to a mutually agreed upon arbitration mechanism that is binding on all parties, authorizes an arbitrator to award to the prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and arbitration costs, and prohibits a party from simultaneously maintaining an arbitration proceeding and pursuing a complaint with the Superintendent of Insurance to investigate the subject matter of the arbitration proceeding.

Requires a contracting entity, upon presentation of a proposed health care contract for a participating provider's consideration, to make available to the participating provider specified information regarding compensation or payment terms for health care services.

Requires each health care contract to include, and requires each contracting party to include a summary disclosure form with a health care contract that includes, the compensation or payment terms and other specified information and to identify any utilization management, quality improvement, or similar program to be used to review, monitor, evaluate, or assess the services provided under the contract, and specifies certain statements to be included in the summary disclosure form and other requirements for the form.

Requires that the health care contract and the summary disclosure form provide that if the contracting entity is not the payer and is unable to include the information listed above, then the contracting entity must provide by telephone a readily available mechanism, such as a specific web site address, that allows the participating provider to obtain that information from the payer.

Replaces prior law's procedures for amending a health care contract with new procedures that, among other requirements, require a contracting entity to provide to the participating provider the material amendment in writing and notice of the material amendment not later than 90 days prior to the effective date of the material amendment, and specifies the circumstances under which the amendment procedures do not apply.

Provides that if an amendment to a health care contract is not a material amendment, the contracting entity must provide the participating provider notice of the amendment at least 15 days prior to the effective date of the amendment, and requires that the contracting entity provide all other notices to the participating provider pursuant to the health care contract.

Requires the Department of Insurance to prescribe the credentialing application form that is used by the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare in electronic or paper format for physicians, requires the Department to also prepare the standard credentialing form for all other providers, requires that the Department make the standard credentialing form as simple, straightforward, and easy to use as possible, having due regard for those credentialing forms that are widely in use in the state by contracting entities and that best serve those goals, provides that except for a Medicaid managed care plan the credentialing process starts when a provider initially submits a credentialing form upon the oral or written request of a contracting entity, generally requires a contracting entity to complete the credentialing process within 90 days after receiving that form, subjects a contracting entity that does not complete the credentialing process within that period to a civil penalty or to retroactive reimbursement to the provider according to the terms of the contract starting at the expiration of that 90-day period until the provider's credentialing application is granted or denied, and provides that when the credentialing process exceeds the 90-day period, the contracting entity must select the liability to which the contracting entity is subject and must inform the provider of the contracting entity's selection.

Requires remittance notices sent by a payer to include the payer's name and the name of the contracting entity through which the payment rate and any discount are claimed if different from the payer, and provides that this provision takes effect March 31, 2009.

Prohibits any health insuring corporation contract with a provider or health care facility from containing any provision that violates the act's provisions.

Provides that a series of violations of the act's provisions by any person that is regulated by the Department of Insurance under R.C. Title XVII or XXXIX that, taken together, constitute a pattern or practice of violation of those provisions may be defined as an unfair and deceptive insurance practice under the Insurance Law, and authorizes the Superintendent of the Department to conduct a market conduct examination of any person so regulated to determine whether any violation of those provisions has occurred.

Requires the Superintendent of Insurance to adopt rules that are necessary to implement the act's provisions.

Specifies certain exclusions from the act's provisions.

Applies its provisions only to contracts that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed or materially modified in Ohio on or after the act's effective date.

Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to allow managed care plans to use providers to render care.

Prohibits a contracting entity from offering to a provider other than a hospital a health care contract that includes a most favored nation clause, entering into a health care contract with a provider other than a hospital that includes a most favored nation clause, or amending an existing health care contract previously entered into with a provider other than a hospital to include a most favored nation clause, and provides that the prohibition goes into effect three years after the effective date of the provision.

Provides that the parent of the parent's minor child or an adult whom the parent of the minor child has given written authorization to consent to a surgical or medical procedure or course of procedures for the parent's minor child has legal authority to consent on behalf of the patient who is a minor for a surgical or medical procedure or course of procedures.

Increases the total costs for copies for certain medical records to reflect the consumer price index, includes records with data recorded electronically and x-rays, magnetic resonance imaging, or computed axial tomography scans that are recorded on paper or film, and requires that a health care provider or medical records company provide one copy of a patient's medical record and one copy of any records regarding treatment performed subsequent to the original request, not including a copy of records already provided, without charge, to certain specified entities for certain specified reasons.

Exempts a nursing home that is a converted county or district home from administrative rules regarding the toilet rooms and dining and recreational areas of nursing homes if certain other requirements are met.

Precludes any health care contract that includes a most favored nation clause from being entered into, and precludes any health care contract from being amended or renewed at the instance of a contracting entity to include a most favored nation clause, for a two-year period after the effective date of the act, subject to extension, but provides that the prohibition does not apply to and does not prohibit the continued use of a most favored nation clause in a health care contract that is between a contracting entity and a hospital and that is in existence on the effective date of the act under certain specified circumstances.

Creates a 17-member Joint Legislative Study Commission on Most Favored Nation Clauses in Health Care Contracts that is chaired by the Superintendent of Insurance and charged with studying specified areas pertaining to most favored nation

clauses in health care contracts, and requires the Commission to submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Creates the Advisory Committee on Eligibility and Real Time Claim Adjudication to study and recommend mechanisms or standards that will enable providers to send to and receive from payers sufficient information to enable a provider to determine at the time of the enrollee's visit the enrollee's eligibility for services covered by the payer as well as real time adjudication of provider claims for services, and requires the Committee to submit a report of its findings and recommendations for legislative action to the General Assembly.



Am. Sub. H.B. 404

- Reps.** Hottinger and Barrett, Koziura, Driehaus, DeBose, Fende, Celeste, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Collier, DeGeeter, Dodd, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Huffman, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Sears, Setzer, D. Stewart, Szollosi, S. Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer
- Sens.** Amstutz, Stivers, D. Miller, Austria, Buehrer, Faber, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schuler, Seitz, Spada, Jacobson, Mason

Effective date: September 11, 2008; certain provisions effective December 10, 2008

Requires viatical settlement providers, as a condition of licensure, to provide information concerning their use of life expectancy information and to meet financial responsibility requirements for licensure.

Requires a business that is licensed as a viatical settlement broker to maintain at least one individual who individually is licensed as a viatical settlement broker.

Requires individuals who are licensed as viatical settlement brokers to complete continuing education requirements.

Exempts certain attorneys, certified public accountants, financial planners, and insurance agents from viatical settlement provider or broker licensure requirements.

Allows a viatical settlement provider or viatical settlement broker to assign, transfer, or pledge a viaticated policy to a viatical settlement purchaser or a qualified institutional buyer.

Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to refuse to issue, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license because the licensee was the subject of administrative action by the Department of Commerce, Division of Securities.

Revises the definition of "viatical settlement contract," and identifies ten specific situations or arrangements that are not viatical settlement contracts.

Requires viatical settlement providers or viatical settlement brokers to disclose additional information to a viator.

Requires the Superintendent to disapprove a contract or disclosure form if it does not meet the specified requirements for disclosures.

Requires all premium finance companies to disclose premium finance agreements relating to life insurance policies to the insurer.

Under specified situations, prohibits a viator from entering into a viatical settlement contract within five years, rather than two years, of the date of issuance of the insurance policy.

Specifies that a viator is prohibited from entering into a viatical settlement contract prior to the application for or issuance of the policy and from promoting a policy for the purpose of selling the policy.

Redefines the possible situations, i.e. exceptions, under which a viator could enter into a viatical settlement contract within the required waiting period after the issuance of the insurance policy.

Allows the Superintendent to develop or approve a form requesting verification of coverage of a viator by an insurer, and requires insurers to accept an original or facsimile or electronic copy of that form.

Allows a viatical settlement broker, in addition to a viatical settlement provider, to request verification of coverage from an insurer, and allows an insurer to indicate in its response to such a request that it intends to investigate possible fraud.

Redefines the escrow agent's role in the process of viaticating a policy.

Prohibits, in advertisements, the use of certain words indicating that a life insurance policy is free unless true.

Adds additional fraudulent viatical settlement acts including actions regarding stranger-originated life insurance, and defines "stranger-oriented life insurance."

Requires life insurance companies to adopt procedures to detect and prevent stranger-originated life insurance.

Specifies that a prevailing party in a civil action is not entitled to attorney's fees if the prevailing party provided information of the party's own fraudulent viatical settlement acts.

Requires antifraud initiatives to include a description of the procedures used to review the accuracy of life expectancies.

Relieves an insurer that issued a policy being viaticated from liability for any act or omission of a viatical settlement broker or viatical settlement provider unless the insurer receives compensation for the placement of a viatical settlement contract.

Requires the Superintendent to consider certain factors in determining the nature, scope, and frequency of examinations of licensees.

Removes the authority of the Superintendent to conduct a market examination of an insurer.

Requires the Superintendent to cooperate with an official from another state for the examination of a foreign or alien licensee as far as is practical.

Revises the requirements for annual reports by viatical settlement providers.

Requires the Superintendent to keep confidential and not a matter of public record all individual transaction data regarding the business of viatical settlements and data that could compromise the privacy of personal, financial, and health information of the viator or insured.

Allows persons with knowledge of an insured's identity to disclose that identity if the disclosure is required to purchase financial guarantee insurance.

Makes certain other conforming changes.



Sub. S.B. 186

Sens. Stivers, D. Miller, R. Miller, Gardner, Cafaro, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Mason, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schuring, Seitz, Smith, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson

Reps. Adams, Barrett, DeBose, Batchelder, Aslanides, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, Daniels, DeGeeter, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Foley, Gardner, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, Okey, J. Otterman, Patton, Peterson, Reinhard, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Slesnick, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, White, Widener, B. Williams, S. Williams, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: August 5, 2008; certain provisions effective October 4, 2008

Requires health insurers to cover routine patient care that is administered during any stage of an eligible cancer clinical trial.



Sub. H.B. 7

- Reps.** Brinkman, Yuko, Hottinger, Huffman, Webster, Jones, DeBose, Letson, B. Williams, Wachtmann, R. Hagan, Adams, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Boyd, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeGeeter, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Heard, Hite, Mallory, Mandel, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, Patton, Raussen, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Slesnick, Stebelton, J. Stewart, Uecker, White, Widowfield, Zehringer
- Sens.** Wagoner, Morano, Padgett, D. Miller, Seitz, Amstutz, Boccieri, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Coughlin, Faber, Harris, Lehner, Kearney, Niehaus, Patton, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuring, Stivers, Turner, Fedor

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Adoption

Adds the birth mother's living expenses, up to \$3,000, incurred during pregnancy and up to 60 days after the child is born to the payments that may be made in connection with a child's permanent surrender, placement, or adoption.

Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to adopt rules aligning the adoption and foster care home study content, time periods, and processes.

Decreases from 12 months to 6 months the amount of time that a child must reside with a foster caregiver before the foster caregiver may submit an application to arrange for an adoption of the child by the foster caregiver.

Eliminates the requirement that a juvenile court consent to an adoption before a probate court could grant certain adoption petitions involving legal guardians or custodians.

Revises the condition under which a parent's consent is not needed for an adoption on the basis of failing for a period of one year to communicate with the child or provide for the maintenance and support for the child to require that the court find, by clear and convincing evidence, that the parent failed to provide more than de minimis contact with the child or to provide for the maintenance and support of the child.

Requires the clerk of courts to send a notice to a parent who is alleged in a petition for adoption to have failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor or to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor with

statutorily specified language stating the legal effect of the adoption, if granted, and the parent's right to contest the adoption.

Provides, generally, that an interlocutory order of adoption is to become final not less than six months and not more than one year from the date of the adoptee's placement in the adoptive home rather than from the date of the order's issuance.

Requires a juvenile court to consider an adoptive parent's ability to meet the needs of all other children residing in the adoptive home when deciding whether to issue a support order when the adoptive parent enters into an agreement with a public children services agency or private child placing agency to place his or her adopted child into the temporary custody of the agency or the child is committed under the Juvenile Court Law.

Permits a birth parent to obtain nonidentifying information about the adopted person or adoptive parent only if the adopted person is at least 18 years old.

Clarifies the definition of "nonidentifying information" as it relates to birth parents and adoptive parents.

Requires certain programs to emphasize adoption as an option for unintended pregnancies.

Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to establish a Child-Centered Recruitment Task Force, and details the function, members, and expiration date of the Task Force.

Child welfare

Prohibits a juvenile court from extending a temporary custody order beyond two years from the earlier of the date on which the complaint was filed or the date on which the child was placed in shelter care.

Adds additional criteria to one of the factors, regarding involuntary termination of parental rights with respect to a sibling, that a juvenile court must consider during a permanent custody hearing.

Requires a juvenile court to place a child in the permanent custody of a public children services agency or private child placing agency under certain circumstances.

Specifies that when a child must remain in residential or institutional care, the care must be needed for a significant period of time beyond the date of the child's dispositional hearing if a juvenile court is considering placing the child in a planned permanent living arrangement.



Am. Sub. H.B. 214

Reps. Wagner and Combs, Seitz, J. McGregor, Stebelton, Brown, Aslanides, Batchelder, Blessing, Collier, Flowers, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Letson, Raussen, Wachtmann

Sens. Seitz, Austria, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, R. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuler, Smith, Spada, Wagoner, Wilson, Cafaro, Faber, Bocchieri

Effective date: May 14, 2008

Increases from 24 to 36 hours the amount of preplacement training for foster caregivers providing family foster homes.

Allows a foster caregiver to fulfill up to 20% of the required amount of continuing training by teaching training classes or mentoring other foster caregivers.

Alters the timing and form of reimbursement to foster caregivers for completing preplacement and continuing training.

Removes, generally, the names, documentation, and other identifying information regarding a foster caregiver or prospective foster caregiver from the definition of "public record."

Makes specified foster caregiver identifying information a public record if the caregiver has had the foster caregiver's certificate revoked or has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been indicted or otherwise charged with certain offenses.

Specifies that nonidentifying foster care statistics, including the number of foster caregivers and foster care certificate revocations, are public records.

Establishes a procedure by which two county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities must reach an agreement regarding how to provide services to a foster child who moves from one county to another.

Requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to partner with the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to offer joint cross system briefings to better educate the professionals of both systems.

Permits a juvenile judge to enter into an agreement with ODJFS for the purpose of reimbursing the court specified foster care related costs incurred on behalf of a child who

has been determined to be at serious risk of removal from the home and for whom the court has undertaken a plan of reasonable efforts to prevent such removal.

Requires the Director of ODJFS to appoint two current certified foster caregivers as additional members of the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program steering committee.

Allows ODJFS to seek federal approval through the United States Department of Health and Human Services to include within funding under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act an additional category of foster care certification for placements in which the child has an existing relationship with the foster caregiver.

Reenacts the Interstate Compact *on* the Placement of Children that was repealed by Am. Sub. S.B. 238 of the 126th General Assembly as a continuation of that interstate compact until the new Interstate Compact *for* the Placement of Children takes effect.



Sub. S.B. 163

Sens. Niehaus, Cates, Kearney, Austria, Clancy, Schuring, Padgett, Sawyer, Schaffer, Carey, Coughlin, Faber, Fedor, Gardner, Grendell, Harris, Mason, D. Miller, Roberts, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Mumper, R. Miller, Jacobson

Reps. Uecker, Bolon, Boyd, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Heard, Jones, Letson, Mallory, Setzer, Wagner, White

Effective date: August 14, 2008

In provisions that require various persons within the criminal justice system to provide certain information to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII), expands the information that must be provided to also require information regarding any misdemeanor that is described in the criminal records check provision in R.C. 109.572(A)(8)(a).

Requires that the weekly report of case summaries that is sent by clerks of court to BCII under one of the provisions referred to above include the date of offense, summons, or arraignment.

Clarifies that if a person or child has not been arrested and first appears before a court or magistrate in response to a summons, the court must order the person or child to appear before the sheriff or chief of police within 24 hours for fingerprinting.

Expands the offenses for which a person who is arrested, taken into custody, or issued a summons is subjected to fingerprinting to additionally include a misdemeanor specified in R.C. 109.572(A)(8)(a).

Modifies the law regarding the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database to specify that the Database include the fingerprints of individuals on whom BCII has conducted criminal records checks for the purpose of determining approval for adoption by a public office, and modifies the law to require that the rules adopted by the Attorney General governing the operation and maintenance of the Database provide for the expungement or sealing of records of individuals who are no longer granted licensure or approved for adoption by the public office that required the submission of the person's fingerprints.

Requires that when the Superintendent of BCII receives information that an individual whose name is in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database has pleaded guilty to any offense, the Superintendent promptly notify any participating public office that employs, licensed, or approved the individual of the guilty plea.

Requires that when the Superintendent of BCII receives information that an individual whose name is in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database has been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any offense, the Superintendent promptly notify any participating public office that approved the individual of the arrest, conviction, or guilty plea.

Provides that BCII and the participating public office must use the information contained in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database and in the notices described above for the purpose of employment with, licensure by, or approval for adoption by the participating public office, and provides that the information is otherwise confidential and not a public record.

Provides that if an individual has submitted fingerprint impressions for employment with, licensure by, or approval for adoption by a participating public office and seeks employment with, licensure by, or approval for adoption by another participating public office, the other public office must reprint the individual and the Superintendent of BCII must update that individual's information accordingly.

For purposes of the law regarding the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database, expands the definition of "licensure" to include the authorization to be a foster caregiver, and expands the definition of "participating public office" to include an office that requires a fingerprint background check as a condition of approval for adoption by the public office and that elects to receive notice that an individual whose name is in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database has been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any offense.

Modifies the law regarding the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system by: (1) specifying that the Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) must finalize statewide implementation of the system by all public children services agencies not later than January 1, 2008, (2) expanding the entities that may access information contained in the system to also permit access by a Title IV-E agency, a prosecuting attorney, a private child placing agency, and a private noncustodial agency in connection with assessment, investigation, or services regarding a child or family or when permitted by state or federal law, rule, or regulation, (3) allowing ODJFS and other specified entities to also enter information when the entry is directly connected with an assessment, investigation, or services regarding a child or family, or when permitted by law or rule, and (4) providing that, until the system is implemented statewide, agencies or persons that are required to include a summary report pursuant to adoption or foster care provisions must request a check of the Ohio Central Registry of Abuse and Neglect and that after the system is implemented statewide, all private agencies must request a check of that system until the private agency can access the system and conduct its own search.

Modifies the law regarding criminal records checks required for any prospective out-of-home care provider, foster caregiver, or adoptive parent by: (1) specifying that such a check must be requested regarding a prospective adoptive parent and specified persons who reside with the prospective adoptive parent at the time of the initial home study, every four years after the initial home study at the time of an update, and at the time an adoptive home study is completed as a new home study, (2) specifying that such a check must be requested regarding a prospective foster caregiver and specified persons who reside with the foster caregiver before submitting a recommendation to ODJFS on whether a foster home certificate should be issued and every four years after the submission of a recommendation to ODJFS prior to a recertification of the foster home, (3) specifying that such a check requested at the time of the initial home study regarding an adoption or prior to the submission of a recommendation to ODJFS regarding foster home certification must request an FBI check for the person subject to the check, and (4) specifying that every request for an FBI check for any of the specified persons must request that information obtained from the FBI include fingerprint based checks of national crime information databases.

Expands the list of offenses that disqualify a person from providing out-of-home care, being certified as a foster parent, or being approved as an adoptive parent to include the following: cruelty to animals, permitting child abuse, menacing by stalking, menacing, soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism, making a terroristic threat, terrorism, identity fraud, inciting to violence, aggravated riot, ethnic intimidation, or two or more state OVI or state OVUAC violations (operating a motor vehicle while under the influence or after underage alcohol consumption), or substantially equivalent offenses, committed within the three years immediately preceding the submission of the person's application.

Allows a public children services agency to access the otherwise confidential criminal records checks for prospective out-of-home care providers, foster caregivers, or adoptive parents.

Directs a prospective foster caregiver, prior to certification or recertification, to notify the recommending agency of the revocation of any foster home license, certificate, or other similar authorization in another state occurring within five years prior to the date of application to become a foster caregiver in Ohio, prohibits ODJFS from issuing a foster home certificate to that person if the person has had such a revocation, and specifies that the failure of a prospective foster caregiver to notify the recommending agency of any such revocation in another state occurring within that five-year period is grounds for denial of the person's foster home application or the revocation of the person's foster home certification, whichever is applicable.

Prohibits ODJFS from issuing a certificate to a prospective foster home or prospective specialized foster home pursuant to specific ongoing statutory authority if the prospective foster home operates as a type A family day-care home or, in the case of a prospective specialized foster home, if the prospective specialized foster home operates as a type B family day-care home.

Requires ODJFS, not later than 96 hours after receiving notice from BCII or otherwise learning that a foster caregiver has been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to an offense that disqualifies a person from being a foster caregiver, to provide notice of that arrest, conviction, guilty plea, or adjudication to the recommending agency relative to the foster caregiver and the custodial agency of any child who is currently placed with that caregiver.

Requires that the recommending agency referred to above, upon receipt of the notice or otherwise learning that a foster caregiver has been arrested for, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any foster caregiver-disqualifying offense, to assess the foster caregiver's overall situation for safety concerns and forward any recommendations, if applicable, for revoking the foster caregiver's certificate to ODJFS for ODJFS's review for possible revocation.

Requires the Director of ODJFS to adopt rehabilitation standards that a person who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a disqualifying offense must satisfy in order for ODJFS to not revoke a foster home certificate for a disqualifying violation.

Authorizes ODJFS to revoke the certificate of any foster caregiver who has not cared for one or more foster children in the foster caregiver's home within the preceding 12 months, but specifies that, prior to the revocation, the recommending agency must have the opportunity to provide good cause for ODJFS to continue the certification and not revoke the certification and that, if ODJFS decides to revoke the certification, ODJFS must notify the recommending agency that the certification will be revoked.

Prohibits a foster caregiver or prospective foster caregiver from failing to notify the recommending agency if a person at least 12 years of age, but less than 18 years of age who resides with the foster caregiver or prospective foster caregiver has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a state OVI or OVUAC violation or a substantially equivalent offense if the person previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to one or more such violations within the three years immediately preceding the current violation, and specifies that a recommending agency that learns that a foster caregiver has failed to comply with the requirement must notify ODJFS and ODJFS must revoke the foster caregiver's foster home certificate.

Requires that before a foster home is certified or recertified, a recommending agency must obtain a summary report of a search of the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system from an entity that is authorized to access the system, and requires that, whenever a prospective foster parent or any person 18 years of age or older who resides with the prospective foster parent has resided in a state other than Ohio within the five-year period immediately prior to the date on which a criminal records check is requested for the person, the recommending agency must request a check of the Ohio Central Registry of Abuse and Neglect from ODJFS regarding the prospective foster parent or person to enable the agency to check any child abuse and neglect registry maintained by that other state.

Provides that prior to a hearing on a final decree of adoption or interlocutory order of adoption by a probate court, the administrative director of an agency, or an attorney, who arranges an adoption for a prospective parent must provide the clerk either: (1) any information received from BCII or the FBI as part of the criminal records check, including fingerprint checks of national crime information databases, or (2) written notification that the person who is subject to the criminal records check failed upon request to provide the necessary information or failed to provide required impressions of the person's fingerprints.

Provides that whenever a prospective adoptive parent or a person 18 years of age or older who resides with a prospective adoptive parent has resided in a state other than Ohio within the five-year period immediately prior to the date on which a criminal records check is requested for the person, before a final decree of adoption or an interlocutory order of adoption may be made, the administrative director of an agency, or attorney, who arranges the adoption must request a check of the Ohio Central Registry of Abuse and Neglect from ODJFS regarding the prospective adoptive parent or person to enable the agency or attorney to check any child abuse and neglect registry maintained by that other state.

Related to the above provision, specifies that ODJFS rules regarding the information and documents to be included in a home study report must include a report of a check of a central registry of a state other than Ohio if such a check is required under that provision.

Requires ODJFS to include in its rules governing type B family day-care homes requirements that a type B home notify parents with children in the home that the home is also certified as a foster home.

In provisions that require the Director of ODJFS to provide to each day-care licensee notice of proposed rules governing the licensure of child day-care centers and type A homes and require the county director of job and family services to provide to authorized providers and in-home aides copies of proposed rules, specifies that the notice or copies may be provided or made available in either paper or electronic form.

Modifies the law regarding criminal records checks required for child day-care centers, type A homes, and type B homes by: (1) specifying that ODJFS or a county department of job and family services, whichever is applicable, must request such a check for the specified persons at the time of the initial application for licensure as a center or type A home or certification as a type B home and every four years thereafter at the time of a license or certification renewal, (2) specifying that the administrator of a center or a type A home must request such a check for a prospective employee or in-home aide at the time of the applicant's initial application for employment and every four years thereafter at the time of a license renewal and removing references to a provider of a type B home requesting a check for prospective employees, (3) specifying that such a check requested at the time of an initial application for licensure or certification or at the time of an applicant's initial application for employment must request an FBI check for the person subject to the check and that every request for such an FBI check must request that information obtained from the FBI include fingerprint based checks of national crime information databases, and (4) specifying that the administrator of a care center or type A home must review the results of the check before the applicant has sole responsibility for the care, custody, or control of any child and ODJFS and the director of a county department must review the results of the check prior to approval of a license or certification, whichever is applicable.

Consolidates the two lists of offenses that disqualify a person from the issuance of a license to a child day-care center or type A home, the certification of a type B home, or employment by a center or home as a person responsible for the care, custody, or control of a child, expands the list of disqualifying offenses so that it also includes the offense of menacing, and removes references to a provider of a type B home from the provisions regarding disqualifying offenses for a prospective employee.

In provisions not directly linked to criminal records checks that disqualify a person who is convicted of an offense that is included in either of two lists of specified offenses from certification as an in-home aide or employment in, or ownership or operation of, a child day-care center, type A family day-care home, type B family day-care home, or certified type B family day-care home, revises the specified disqualifying offenses so that they include any offense specified under the consolidated list described above and any offense specified in either of the lists retained by the act.

Prohibits ODJFS from licensing a prospective type A family day-care home if that prospective home is certified to be a foster home or specialized foster home, and prohibits a county department of job and family services from certifying a prospective type B family day-care home if that home is certified as a specialized foster home.

In provisions of law that pertain to permanent custody of a child who has been in the temporary custody of an agency for 12 or more months of a consecutive 22-month period, eliminates references to the 22-month period ending on or after March 18, 1999.

Specifies that if a child has been in the temporary custody of one or more public children services agencies or private child placing agencies and the child previously was in the temporary custody of an equivalent agency in another state, the agency with custody of the child must apply the time in temporary custody in the other state to the time in temporary custody in Ohio and that unless specified circumstances are present, if the time spent in temporary custody equals 12 months or more of a consecutive 22-month period, the agency with custody may file a motion requesting permanent custody.

Modifies two of the four specified circumstances that are used by a court in determining whether to grant permanent custody so that, under those two circumstances, the court may grant permanent custody of a child to an agency if it finds that it is in the best interest of the child and that either of the following applies: (1) the child has not been in the temporary custody of one or more public children services agencies or private child placing agencies for 12 or more months of a consecutive 22-month period if the child was previously in the temporary custody of an equivalent agency in a state other than Ohio, and the child cannot be placed with either of the child's parents within a reasonable time or should not be placed with the child's parents, or (2) the child has been in the temporary custody of one or more public children services agencies or private child placing agencies for 12 or more months of a consecutive 22-month period and the child was previously in the temporary custody of an equivalent agency in a state other than Ohio.

Provides that, in any review hearing that pertains to a permanency plan for a child who will not be returned to the parent, the court must consider in-state and out-of-state placement options and must determine whether the in-state or the out-of-state placement continues to be appropriate and in the best interests of the child and that in any review hearing that pertains to a permanency plan, the court or a citizens board appointed by the court must consult with the child, in an age-appropriate manner, regarding the proposed permanency plan for the child.

In provisions that govern certain reviews or hearings regarding foster care placement of a child, custody of a child with a relative other than a parent, or adoption of a child, specifies that the foster caregiver, relative, or prospective adoptive parent has the right to present evidence rather than may present evidence as in former law.

Includes a provision permitting the clerk of the court of common pleas to sign a required memorandum of understanding to minimize interviews of children who are the subject of alleged child abuse.

Requires the Director of ODJFS to convene a work group to study and make recommendations to the Director regarding both of the following: (1) support for positive child and family outcomes offered to public children services agencies, private child placing agencies, and private noncustodial agencies by ODJFS, and (2) the establishment of fines and sanctions for public children services agencies, private child placing agencies, and private noncustodial agencies that do not comply with foster care related laws or rules.

In two continuing provisions that list certain Revised Code sections, refer to certain types of actions that occur under the listed sections, and link certain restrictions related to the custody of a child to those actions, includes references to continuing or former laws of Ohio, any other state, or the United States that are substantially equivalent to the listed Revised Code sections retained by the act.

In the provisions of law that govern a putative father's consent to the adoption of any child born prior to January 1, 1997, removes references to the Department of Human Services (the predecessor Department to ODJFS) regarding a putative father's filing of objections with the Department to the adoption of the child.

Expands the categories of professions to which the state's mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting provision applies to also include an employee of a county department of job and family services who is a professional and who works with children and families.

Removes the requirement in an uncodified section of law enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly that requires the Ohio Department of Mental Health to conduct a study of children placed using the Child Placement Level of Care Tool.



Am. S.B. 304

Sens. Cates, Schuring, Mason, Wagoner, Seitz, Faber, Buehrer, Morano, Padgett, Austria, Bocchieri, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuler, Spada, Wilson

Reps. Goodwin, Webster, Sears, Uecker, Wachtmann, Strahorn, Huffman, Letson, Mecklenborg, DeBose, Brown, Jones, B. Williams, Yuko, J. Otterman,

Schindel, Fende, Boyd, Slesnick, Adams, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Brinkman, Bubb, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Ciafardini, Coley, Collier, Combs, Dodd, Dolan, Driehaus, Dyer, Flowers, Gardner, Garrison, Gibbs, Goyal, Grady, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hite, Hottinger, Hughes, Koziura, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Mandel, Nero, Newcomb, Oelslager, Reinhard, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Stebelton, J. Stewart, Szollosi, S. Williams, Zehringer

Effective date: March 24, 2009

Increases to 30 days the maximum age at which a child may be voluntarily delivered by the parent to a peace officer, hospital employee, or emergency medical service worker under the safe havens law.

Requires the Department of Job and Family Services, in collaboration with the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, to develop an educational plan for informing populations that are most likely to utilize the safe havens law about that law.



LIQUOR CONTROL

Sub. S.B. 150

Sens. Roberts, Fedor, Bocchieri, D. Miller, Kearney, Schuler, Austria, Cafaro, Cates, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Harris, Mason, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Sawyer, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, Carey

Reps. Daniels, Hite, D. Stewart, Domenick, Flowers, Boyd, Evans, Garrison, Hughes, Patton, Sayre, S. Williams, Zehringer

Effective date: September 1, 2008; certain provisions effective July 1, 2008

Authorizes liquor permit holders to accept military identification cards as proof of a purchaser's age in order to qualify for an affirmative defense to a violation of the liquor law in which age is an element.

Requires a driver's or commercial driver's license, identification card issued under the Driver's License Law, or military identification card that is used to show proof of a purchaser's age to display a picture of the individual for whom the license or card was issued.

Requires the Division of Liquor Control to provide retail permit holders with a notice of permissible forms of identification for purposes of qualifying for the affirmative defense.

Clarifies the laws that govern the sale and direct shipment of wine by inserting references to the B-2a and S permits in appropriate statutes.

Increases from 150,000 to 250,000 gallons the maximum annual amount of wine that a wine manufacturer can produce and qualify for a B-2a or S permit.

Clarifies the amount of wine that a family household can purchase in one year.

Specifies the distribution of permit fees paid by B-2a and S permit holders, their liability for paying supplier registration fees, and their liability for collecting and paying certain wine taxes.

Clarifies the sales authority of A-2 (wine manufacturing) permit holders regarding sales to retailers and consumers.

Exempts certain outdoor orchestral performances from the Open Container Law.

Creates the D-51 liquor permit to be issued in revitalization districts.



Expands the municipal corporations in which a D-5j permit may be issued in entertainment districts.

Allows the sale of beer and liquor without a permit at a private residence for charitable, benevolent, or political purposes.

Creates the D-5m permit to be issued at a center for the preservation of wild animals, and exempts such a center that has been issued a D liquor permit from the operation of the Local Option Liquor Election Law.

Eliminates the independent audit required of D-5i and D-8 permit holders relating to the percentage of their sales that are beer, wine, or liquor.

Eliminates the requirement that an A-4 permit holder submit to the Division of Liquor Control information about formulas, beverages manufactured, labels, and advertising matter.

Eliminates certain one-year Ohio residency requirements for applicants for liquor permits.

Allows the Department of Taxation to share with other state agencies certain information relating to beer and liquor taxes.

Makes changes relating to reporting requirements and the tax payment period for wine and mixed beverage manufacturers and wholesalers.

Restricts the solicitation of orders for the sale of beer or intoxicating liquor.

Authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to allow or require a state liquor agency to establish and maintain bank accounts, at the Division's discretion either under the name of the state or the business account of the state liquor agency, for the deposit of money received from the sale of spirituous liquor.

Makes other changes in the Liquor Control Law.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Sub. H.B. 244

Reps. Brinkman, Flowers, Mallory, Uecker, Chandler, Wagner, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Combs, Daniels, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Fessler, Gardner, R. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Koziura, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, B. Williams, Yuko, Zehringer

Sens. Cates, Schuler, Seitz, Fedor, Harris, Spada

Effective date: August 14, 2008

Authorizes townships, upon petition, to relocate overhead cables, wires, and other equipment underground.

Authorizes townships to assess abutting and benefited properties for the cost of the relocation project and to require the payment of interest on unpaid assessments.

Exempts townships and the owners of overhead cables, wires, and other appurtenant equipment from liability for service outages and other damages caused by the relocation, except for those caused by the negligence of the owner.

Requires township trustees, when acting directly or pursuant to a petition, to contract only with the owner of overhead cables, wires, and other equipment that are to be relocated to carry out the relocation.

Authorizes townships to charge interest on unpaid assessments for street lighting.

Modifies continuing law to conform with the act.



Am. H.B. 281

Reps. Schlichter, Gibbs, J. McGregor, Brown, Wagoner, Combs, Webster, Stebelton, Collier, Aslanides, Domenick, Evans, Batchelder, Book, Daniels, Flowers, Gardner, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Patton, Setzer, Zehringer

Sens. Mumper, Padgett, Carey, Harris, Kearney, Morano, Schaffer, Wagoner, Wilson

Effective date: August 22, 2008

Defines "animal," "grade animal," and "fair market value" for purposes of the law governing claims for compensation from the Dog and Kennel Fund that are made by an owner of an animal that is killed or injured by a dog.

Revises certain provisions governing the determination of the fair market value of such an animal.

Eliminates the opportunity for the owner of the animal to appeal to the board of township trustees regarding disputes with the county dog warden concerning the claim, and instead specifies that the owner may appeal to the board of county commissioners.



Am. H.B. 295

Reps. Wagoner, Ujvagi, Szollosi, Peterson, Latta, Stebelton, Brown, Uecker, Chandler, J. McGregor, Combs, Celeste, Yuko, Fende, Mallory, Bolon, Bacon, Collier, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Foley, Gardner, Garrison, Goyal, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Letson, Lundy, J. Otterman, Patton, Sayre, Setzer, J. Stewart, B. Williams, S. Williams, Zehringer

Sens. Buehrer, Cafaro, Fedor, Harris, Padgett, Seitz, Wilson, Niehaus, Spada, D. Miller

Effective date: July 31, 2008

Modifies the definition of "energy conservation measure" in the statute that authorizes counties to implement such measures for county buildings to include a central utility plant that provides heating and cooling services.

Provides that an energy conservation report, among other provisions, must include the interest rates that are used to estimate certain energy conservation measures' costs, the measures' average system life, estimates of the likely savings, and a certification that the report uses reasonable analyses and estimation methods.

Requires that the amount spent by a county on energy conservation measures be unlikely to exceed the amount saved in energy, operating, maintenance, and avoided capital costs over the measures' average system life.

Specifies that the interest charges and financing terms in an energy conservation measures contract state that not less than a specified percentage of the contract costs must be paid within two years from the purchase date and the remaining balance must be paid within the lesser of the measures' average system life or 30 years.

Specifies that bonds for energy conservation measures may have maximum maturities not exceeding the lesser of the average system life of the measures or 30 years.

Removes the provision that required, unless otherwise approved by a resolution of the board of county commissioners, an installment payment contract for energy conservation measures to comply with the County Competitive Bidding Law.



Am. H.B. 385

Reps. Hottinger, Evans, Wagoner, Flowers, Stebelton, Chandler, Mallory, J. McGregor, Yuko, Bacon, Barrett, Batchelder, Budish, Combs, Domenick, Dyer, Fende, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Luckie, Lundy, Mecklenborg, J. Otterman, Patton, Peterson, Schindel, D. Stewart, Zehringer

Sens. Seitz, Wagoner, Schuler, Carey, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Authorizes land that is acquired by a board of township trustees for the purpose of protecting or preserving greenspace to be used for recreational purposes, subject to an exception.



Sub. H.B. 458

Reps. Uecker, Evans, J. McGregor, Huffman, Harwood, Wagner, Bacon, Batchelder, Chandler, Combs, Daniels, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Hughes, Letson, Newcomb, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Zehringer

Sens. Amstutz, Schaffer, Roberts, Sawyer, Buehrer, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Patton, Schuler, Seitz, Wagoner

Effective date: Emergency, December 30, 2008

Authorizes townships to use revenue from a general levy for current expenses for road and bridge construction and repair.

Clarifies provisions authorizing townships to procure insurance coverage for township employees or to reimburse employees who procure their own coverage.

Holds harmless a board of trustees against whom the Auditor of State has made a finding for recovery for misuse of funds relating to township trustee or township employee health care coverage.

Incorporates into Ohio's tax laws Internal Revenue Code changes made since December 21, 2007, and permits a taxpayer whose taxable year ends after that date, but before the effective date of the incorporated changes, to elect to apply the Internal Revenue Code as it existed before that effective date.

Clarifies the qualifications for charitable institution exemptions from property taxation.



Sub. H.B. 525

Reps. Combs, J. McGregor, Peterson, Setzer, Harwood, Szollosi, Raussen, Chandler, Uecker, Adams, Batchelder, Blessing, Boyd, Brown, Cifardini, Coley, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Hite, Huffman, Letson, Lundy, Mecklenborg, Nero, Patton, Schneider, Stebelton

Sens. Cates, Seitz, Wagoner, Harris, Morano, Sawyer

Effective date: April 7, 2009; Sections 1 and 2 effective July 1, 2009, except certain provisions effective April 7, 2009

Establishes standard format requirements for documents to be recorded by a county recorder.

Specifies that a single instrument that combines separate instruments that convey or affect an interest in crude oil or natural gas is recordable.

Generally increases the mileage reimbursement rate for witnesses in civil actions from 10¢ per mile to 50½¢ per mile, except in those cases where the board of county commissioners has set the rate lower than 50½¢ per mile for witnesses appearing in the court of common pleas and certain other courts.

Authorizes the board of county commissioners in each county to set the mileage reimbursement rate for witnesses in civil cases in the common pleas court and certain other courts at a rate not to exceed 50½¢ per mile.

Establishes a mileage reimbursement rate of 50½¢ per mile for witnesses at state adjudication hearings and in courts of record other than those for which the board of county commissioners may set a lower rate.

Authorizes the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to enter into an agreement with private entities to provide access to career information on the Board of Regents' web site.



Am. Sub. S.B. 84

Sens. Schaffer, Bocchieri, Cates, Amstutz, Fedor, Harris, Mason, Padgett, Seitz, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Wilson, Smith, Stivers, Faber, Gardner, Niehaus, Sawyer

Reps. Combs, J. McGregor, Flowers, Mallory, Chandler, Adams, Blessing, Budish, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, R. Hagan, Hughes, Patton, Schindel, Uecker

Effective date: July 18, 2008

Clarifies that a political subdivision may make appropriations for the payment of its expenses under its own program for emergency management as well as for the payment of expenses chargeable to it by agreement for a countywide or regional emergency management agency.

Allows a board of county commissioners to maintain records of its proceedings by electronic means.



Sub. S.B. 185

Sens. Schuler, Kearney, Cates, Grendell, Seitz, Carey, Gardner, Harris, Sawyer, Wilson, Fedor, Morano, Spada, Bocchieri

Reps. Daniels, Brown, Collier, Domenick, Flowers, Lundy, Reinhard, Schneider, Skindell, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Budish, Carmichael, Celeste, Chandler, DeBose, Dyer, Evans, Gardner, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goodwin, Goyal, Hughes, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, Mecklenborg, Patton, Schindel, Setzer, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Renames the position of public library "clerk" to "fiscal officer."

Changes the name of the Library and Local Government Support Fund to the Public Library Fund and the name of county library and local government support funds to county public library funds.

Authorizes fiscal officers of public libraries to pay library employees by direct deposit.

Adds school district free public libraries to the public libraries that must have a library records commission.

Shortens, from four to two weeks, the time period that is required for advertising for sealed bids for library public improvements exceeding a cost of \$25,000.

Prohibits a private library association from participating in the proceeds of the county public library fund unless the association was organized and operating before January 1, 1968, and participated in the proceeds before December 31, 2005.

Codifies in permanent law the Ohio Public Library Information Network.



Sub. S.B. 241

Sens. Cates, Carey, Mumper, Schuring, Faber, Padgett, Seitz, Niehaus, Gardner, Grendell, Kearney, Spada, Schaffer, Stivers, Harris

Reps. Zehringer, Dodd, Adams, Barrett, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Gerberry, Gibbs, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Patton, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, Slesnick, Stebelton, Uecker, Webster, Yates, Yuko

Effective date: July 18, 2008

Expands the definition of "financial transaction device" as applied to a county's statutory authority to accept payments owed via such a device.

Changes the term "county elected official" to "county official" in the use-of-financial-transaction-device law, and expands the definition of the term to include certain other county and court personnel.

Expands the meaning of "county expenses" to include county expenses that are owed to boards of health of health districts, and treats those boards as if they are county officials and those districts as if they are county offices for purposes of the authority granted by the act.

Specifies that the board of county commissioners must include in the authorizing resolution for the use of financial transaction devices the county offices under the county officials that are authorized to accept the devices.



Am. Sub. S.B. 268

Sens. Seitz, Niehaus, Gardner, Schuler, Schuring, Cates, Fedor, Roberts, Buehrer, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Spada, Wilson

Reps. Mallory, Newcomb, Chandler, Uecker, Adams, Bolon, Brinkman, Budish, Coley, Combs, Domenick, Driehaus, Flowers, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Lundy, Mecklenborg, Schneider, Zehringer

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Authorizes a county contracting authority to use competitive sealed proposals for purchases and leases of products and services instead of competitive sealed bidding when the contracting authority determines that the use of competitive sealed proposals would be advantageous to the county and the county contracting authority complies with the act's provisions regulating the use of competitive sealed proposals.

Specifies that a county contracting authority and a party that contract for insurance or health care related services can agree to extend or renew the contract for a period not to exceed six years from the date on which the initial contract is signed.

Establishes specified regulations for a county contracting authority's use of competitive sealed proposals, including requirements for requesting proposals and for the information that must be included in the request for proposals, when proposals and related documents are available for public inspection, when an offeror's proposal may be withdrawn, and the procedure for awarding a contract to an offeror whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous.

Extends to all political subdivisions and county hospitals the same joint purchasing authority as counties and townships have under continuing law, and clarifies that participating political subdivisions are exempt from competitive bidding.

Eliminates the second week's notice of advertisement of bids by newspaper publication if a school board posts the notice on its internet web site in lieu of newspaper publication and the first notice complies with certain specified requirements.

Eliminates the second week's notice of advertisement by boards of township trustees, boards of trustees of fire and ambulance districts, and legislative authorities of

villages for the sale, donation, or auction of property or for competitive bids if a board or authority posts notice on its internet web site in lieu of newspaper publication and the first notice complies with certain specified requirements.



OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

Sub. H.B. 48

Reps. Gibbs, Fessler, Seitz, J. McGregor, Setzer, Brown, Collier, Wagner, Wagoner, Combs, Aslanides, Bacon, Bolon, Chandler, Driehaus, Evans, Flowers, R. Hagan, Hite, Schlichter, Batchelder, Blessing, Domenick, Gardner, J. Hagan, Hughes, Luckie, Mecklenborg, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schneider, D. Stewart, Wachtmann, B. Williams, Zehringer

Sens. Amstutz, Stivers, D. Miller, Kearney, Sawyer, Spada, Schaffer, Schuler, Carey, Faber, Grendell, Harris, Mason, Mumper, Niehaus, Seitz, Smith, R. Miller

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Exempts certain nonprofit organizations and schools that sell donated items at an auction from the licensing and contract requirements governing auctions if no person in the business of organizing, arranging, or conducting an auction for compensation, and no consignor of items sold at the auction, except the organization or school, receives compensation from the auction's proceeds.

Prohibits any person from advertising or holding oneself out as an auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, special auctioneer, or auction firm without a license issued by the Department of Agriculture, but states that the prohibition does not apply to an individual who is the subject of an advertisement regarding those types of auctions sponsored by a nonprofit organization or school.

Requires those nonprofit organizations and schools to maintain records of the auction for two years.

Precludes claims against the Auction Recovery Fund for any loss associated with those types of auctions.

Reduces from 15 to 10 days the minimum bidding period for Internet auctions of a township's or county's obsolete personal property.



Am. Sub. H.B. 444

Reps. J. Stewart, Szollosi, Luckie, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, Harwood, Heard, Koziura, Letson, Lundy, J. McGregor, Newcomb, Okey, Patton, Sayre, Slesnick, D. Stewart, Ujvagi, B. Williams, S. Williams, Yuko

Sens. D. Miller, Goodman, Harris, Patton, Seitz, Wagoner, Fedor, Bocchieri

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Removes the requirement that an individual or business entity perform specified construction work for compensation in order to be considered a contractor for the purposes of the Construction Industry Licensing Board Law.

Requires an individual or business entity to have employees who are tradespersons, rather than to employ tradespersons, to be considered a contractor for the purposes of that Law.

Requires the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board to obtain the affirmative vote of four members before taking action against a licensee.

Allows the appropriate section of the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board to investigate and fine an unlicensed individual for acting as or claiming to be a contractor that is licensed under the Construction Industry Licensing Board Law.

Specifies notice and hearing requirements that the appropriate section of the Board must follow regarding an alleged violation of the prohibition against acting as or claiming to be a type of contractor that is licensed under the Construction Industry Licensing Board Law without a license.

Specifies that an individual must have attained a score on the examination that the appropriate section authorizes for the licensed trade within the 12 months preceding the individual's application for licensure in order to receive a license.

Renames the Plumbing Section of the Board the Plumbing and Hydronics Section.

Exempts sales by insurers or subrogees who sell motor vehicles that have come into their possession through the operation of the terms of an insurance contract from the prohibition against auctioning a motor vehicle without a license.

Creates a rebuttable presumption that the plans, drawings, specifications, or data submitted for approval of a plan under the Building Standards Law are in compliance with the rules adopted by the Board of Building Standards as they relate to accessibility for purposes of enforcement by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Requires the Board of Building Standards to provide statewide training on the rules adopted by the Board as they relate to accessibility.



Am. H.B. 503

Reps. Peterson and Letson, Evans, Bacon, Boyd, Yuko, Stebelton, R. Hagan, B. Williams, Beatty, Raussen, Huffman, Fende, Mecklenborg, Heard, Celeste, Brown, Strahorn, J. Otterman, Budish, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Dyer, Foley, Gerberry, Harwood, Heydinger, Hughes, Luckie, Mallory, Oelslager, Patton, Schneider, D. Stewart, White, Yates

Sens. D. Miller, Fedor, Morano, Sawyer, Turner

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Changes the education requirements for admission to the psychologist licensure examination, but excepts from the new requirements applicants who enroll not later than 60 days after the act's effective date in programs that meet continuing requirements.

Removes the requirement that the State Board of Psychology maintain a record of each degree program that it recognizes as acceptable for fulfilling the education requirements, but requires the Board to adopt rules for determining whether a degree is equivalent to a degree from an institution in the United States.

Replaces the requirement that at least one of the two years of supervised professional experience needed for admission to the psychologist licensure examination be completed on a postdoctoral basis with a requirement that at least one year be a predoctoral internship, and applies that requirement to licensed clinical psychologists in the laws governing hospitalization of mentally ill persons.



Sub. S.B. 225

Sens. Schaffer, Faber, Schuler, Austria, Gardner, Harris, Niehaus, Seitz, Spada, Wilson

Reps. Hughes, Sykes, Brown, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Harwood, Hottinger, Letson, J. McGregor, Patton, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Uecker, Yuko

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Changes the name of the State Board of Examiners of Architects to the Architects Board.

Allows the Architects Board to adopt rules pertaining to intern architects, architectural interns, and emeritus architects, including rules pertaining to registration and registration and renewal fees.

Modifies requirements pertaining to certifying and registering out-of-state architects.

Modifies certain requirements relative to trustees of businesses that offer architectural services and landscape architectural services.

Modifies ownership requirements relative to businesses that offer architectural services and landscape architectural services.

Allows the Architects Board to establish a penalty fee for restoration of a certificate of qualification, and removes the statutorily specified penalty calculation formula.

Allows the Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architects to establish a fee to cover costs for checks or other instruments that are returned by financial institutions due to insufficient funds.

Modifies the criteria specifying acceptable practical experience obtained by an applicant for registration as a landscape architect.

Eliminates the requirement that the Architects Board hold examinations for applicants to practice architecture not less than once annually.

Eliminates the requirement to include the architect's place of business on the architect's certificate of qualification.



Sub. S.B. 245

Sens. Schuring, D. Miller, Spada

Reps. Adams, Batchelder, Combs, DeBose, Evans, Gardner, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Hite, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Slesnick, Wachtmann, Yuko

Effective date: August 22, 2008

Acupuncturists

Requires the State Medical Board to issue certificates to practice as an acupuncturist rather than certificates of registration, and permits an acupuncturist who holds the Board's certificate to use the title "Licensed Acupuncturist."

Permits an acupuncturist who has completed an initial supervisory period to perform acupuncture for a patient without receiving a referral or prescription for acupuncture and without being supervised by the patient's physician or chiropractor.

Provides for an acupuncturist's supervisory period to end one year after receiving an initial certificate to practice unless the Board takes disciplinary action during that year, in which case the supervision must continue until the acupuncturist completes a full year without disciplinary action.

Provides for an acupuncturist who is practicing on the act's effective date to be subject to a supervisory period that ends when the acupuncturist has practiced for one year from the date on which the initial certificate was granted unless the Board takes disciplinary action during that period, in which case the supervision must continue until the acupuncturist completes a full year without disciplinary action.

Requires an acupuncturist who has completed the supervisory period to confirm whether a patient has undergone a relevant diagnostic examination by a physician or chiropractor within the past six months and, if the patient has not undergone the examination, to provide the patient with a written recommendation to obtain the examination.

Requires a student in an acupuncture training program to be supervised by an acupuncturist who has completed the required supervisory period.

Requires an acupuncturist to have professional liability insurance coverage in an amount that is at least \$500,000.

Physician assistants

Exempts an applicant for a certificate to practice as a physician assistant from the requirement that the applicant hold a master's or higher degree if the applicant meets certain criteria.

Optometrists

Clarifies a provision in Sub. H.B. 149, enacted by the 127th General Assembly, regarding the conditions under which an optometrist may prescribe the anti-inflammatory drug methylpredisolone.



PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Sub. H.B. 129

Reps. Evans and Book, Seitz, J. McGregor, Stebelton, Peterson, Yuko, Chandler, Letson, Wagoner, Garrison, Sayre, Coley, Adams, Batchelder, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Gibbs, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Luckie, Patton, Szollosi, Uecker, Wagner, Webster

Sens. Seitz, Goodman, Kearney, Turner, Fedor, Harris, Morano, Padgett, Niehaus

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Authorizes for a two-year period a pilot program that allows members of the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council, the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities, and the facility governing board and judicial advisory board that governs or advises the STAR Community Justice Center in Franklin Furnace, Ohio, to be present at council or board meetings by teleconference or interactive video teleconference, provided that a minimum of three members must be physically present to participate and to count towards a quorum at those meetings and that during the second year of the pilot program a council or board must hold at least one meeting at which members must be physically present to participate and to count towards a quorum.

Requires reports on the effects of member participation in meetings that are held in this manner.



Sub. H.B. 471

Reps. Setzer, Gibbs, Combs, Bacon, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Grady, Hughes, Letson, Schneider

Sens. Schaffer, Stivers, Turner, Seitz, Harris, Sawyer, Wilson

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Specifies that certain records of a decedent relating to the criminal investigation of the decedent's death are not public records, but provides that the records so excluded are part of the full and complete records of the coroner that must be provided upon request to specified next of kin or insurers.

Authorizes the coroner to hire local law enforcement officers as investigators, to use money in the coroner's laboratory fund for administration of the laboratory, and to dispose of dangerous drugs found at the scene of an investigation that the coroner conducts if the dangerous drugs are no longer needed for investigative or scientific purposes.

Provides that, if a person files a petition requesting the issuance of a civil protection order for the benefit of an alleged victim of the offense of menacing by stalking or of a sexually oriented offense: (1) if the court after a full hearing upon request by the petitioner or upon its own motion finds by clear and convincing evidence that the petitioner reasonably believed that the respondent's conduct at any time preceding the filing of the petition endangered the health, welfare, or safety of the person to be protected and that the respondent presents a continuing danger to that person, the court may order that the respondent be electronically monitored for a period of time and under the terms and conditions that the court determines are appropriate in addition to any other relief granted to the petitioner, (2) if the petitioner seeks relief in the form of electronic monitoring of the respondent, the petition must contain or state an allegation that at any time preceding the filing of the petition the respondent engaged in conduct that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the health, welfare, or safety of the person to be protected was at risk, a description of the nature and extent of that conduct, and an allegation that the respondent presents a continuing danger to that person, and (3) if the court issues the civil protection order and includes in the order required electronic monitoring of the respondent, the court must direct the sheriff's office or any other appropriate law enforcement agency to install the electronic monitoring device and to monitor the respondent and, unless the respondent is indigent, must order the respondent to pay the cost of the installation and monitoring of the electronic monitoring device, and provides that if the respondent is indigent, the cost of the installation and monitoring of the electronic monitoring device must be paid out of funds from the continuing Reparatons Fund.

Provides that, if an offender commits the offense of violating a protection order and the protection order violated was a civil protection order for the benefit of an alleged victim of the offense of menacing by stalking or of a sexually oriented offense, the court may require in addition to any other sentence imposed that the offender be electronically monitored for a period not exceeding five years by a law enforcement agency designated by the court and, unless the respondent is indigent, that the offender pay the costs of the installation of the electronic monitoring device and the cost of monitoring the electronic monitoring device, and provides that if the court imposes such a requirement and the respondent is indigent, the cost of the installation and monitoring of the electronic monitoring device must be paid out of funds from the continuing Reparatons Fund.



Sub. S.B. 3

Sens. Faber, Schaffer, Stivers, Jacobson, Carey, Grendell, Schuring, Cafaro, Cates, Clancy, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Mason, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Wilson, Gardner, Mumper

Reps. Daniels, Flowers, Reinhard, Schneider, Bacon, Batchelder, Coley, Collier, Dolan, Evans, Fessler, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, R. McGregor, Patton, Schindel, Setzer, Stebelton, Uecker, Wachtmann, Widowfield

Effective date: Emergency, May 13, 2008

Provides that the restoration of the rights and privileges to a person convicted of a crime who has completed the penalty for the crime does not extend to the privilege of holding an office of honor, trust, or profit if the person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to any of a number of specified felonies.

Provides that a person granted an administrative release by the Adult Parole Authority may apply for a commutation of sentence for the purpose of regaining the rights and privilege forfeited by conviction, except that the privilege of holding an office of honor, trust, or profit may not be restored to a person who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to committing on or after the effective date of the act any of a number of specified felonies.

Requires the prosecutor of a case in which a person is charged with committing any of a number of specified felonies who has knowledge that the person committed the offense while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit to notify the public retirement system or alternate retirement plan of which the person is a member.

Prohibits a person from registering as a legislative agent, retirement system lobbyist, or executive agency lobbyist if the person is convicted of or pleads guilty on or after the effective date of the act to any of a number of specified felonies, provides that the ban is lifetime, and requires the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee to terminate the registration of a registered agent or lobbyist who is convicted of or pleads guilty to any such felony.

Requires a sentencing court to order forfeiture to the applicable public retirement system or alternative retirement plan of the right to a retirement or disability benefit, or other right or benefit, other than payment of accumulated contributions, if a person being sentenced for any of a number of felonies committed on or after the act's effective date committed the offense while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit and, at the time of the offense, was a member of the retirement system or alternative retirement plan.

Requires the Inspector General to investigate the management and operation of the office of the Attorney General to determine whether misconduct or wrongful acts or omissions have been or are being committed by the Attorney General or by present or former employees of or contractors with that office.

Makes an appropriation to the office of Inspector General.



PUBLIC RETIREMENT

Sub. S.B. 148

Sens. Faber, Mumper, Harris, R. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Sawyer, Seitz, Smith, Wilson, Padgett, Amstutz, Spada

Reps. Hite, Zehringer, Boyd, Coley, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Wolpert

Effective date: May 14, 2008

Revises retirement eligibility requirements and benefit calculations for School Employees Retirement System (SERS) members whose membership commences on or after the act's effective date.

Increases the age at which a new SERS member is eligible to retire under a retirement incentive plan.

Requires the SERS Board, at least once every ten years, to direct its actuary to evaluate retirement eligibility requirements.



Am. Sub. S.B. 267

Sens. Faber, Seitz, Cates, Coughlin, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, Niehaus, Wilson, Spada, R. Miller, Wagoner, Stivers, Schuler, Mumper, Mason, Smith, Amstutz, Padgett, Patton

Reps. D. Stewart, Hite, Zehringer, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Boyd, Chandler, Ciafardini, Coley, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Gibbs, Goyal, Grady, J. Hagan, Heard, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Nero, Oelslager, Schlichter, Schneider, Sears, Slesnick, Wachtmann, Widener, Yuko

Effective date: March 24, 2009

Distinguishes the two continuing sub-groups in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) law enforcement division by creating a public safety officer division.

Includes in the PERS public safety officer division officers whose primary duties are other than to preserve the peace, protect life and property, and enforce Ohio laws and all Hamilton County Municipal Court bailiffs.

Permits the PERS Board to establish a program under which a PERS member may convert up to five years of credit for non-law enforcement service to credit for service as a law enforcement officer by paying not less than 100% of the additional liability resulting from the conversion.

Provides that the member contribution rate for PERS law enforcement officers is the rate established for PERS public safety officers plus an additional percentage, which is initially 1% of members' earnable salaries, but may be increased by the Board to not more than 2%.

Removes municipal public safety directors from the PERS law enforcement division, and includes those members in regular PERS.

Makes survivors of drug agents and Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation investigators and special agents eligible for benefits from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund.

Limits monthly reimbursement by PERS and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund for Medicare Part B premiums to an amount determined by the appropriate board that is not less than \$96.40, except that the reimbursement cannot exceed the amount that is paid for coverage.



STATE GOVERNMENT

Am. H.B. 55

Reps. J. McGregor, Evans, Hughes, Latta, Setzer, Skindell, Dodd, Book, Brown, Domenick, Schneider, Batchelder, Collier, Dolan, Gibbs, Jones, Stebelton, D. Stewart

Sens. Cates, Seitz, Wagoner, Fedor, Roberts, Austria, Carey, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Mumper, Padgett, Schuler, Spada, Stivers

Effective date: August 14, 2008

Designates April 29 of each year as "Heritage and Freedom Flag of the Former Republic of Vietnam Day."



Am. H.B. 150

Reps. J. McGregor, Adams, Peterson, Luckie, Skindell, Collier, Yuko, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, DeGeeter, Domenick, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Sayre, Schindel, Setzer, B. Williams

Sens. Cates, Roberts, Cafaro, Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Mason, R. Miller, Morano, Sawyer, Schaffer, Smith, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, Schuler, D. Miller

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Encourages a retail establishment to allow customers with specified medical conditions to use the retail establishment's toilet facilities that are not usually available to the public.

Specifies that a toilet facility that is made available to a customer under the act is not considered a public facility for the purpose of laws or regulations that generally govern facilities available to the public.

Limits the liability of a retail establishment or of an employee of a retail establishment for an injury to or death of a customer resulting from any act or omission in allowing a customer to use an employee toilet facility if the act or omission is not willful or grossly negligent.

Designates May 23 as "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Day."

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Sub. H.B. 285

Reps. R. McGregor, Widener, Wagner, J. McGregor, Fessler, Combs, Setzer, Flowers, Oelslager, Zehringer, Adams, Webster, Wachtmann, Huffman, Evans, Collier, Reinhard, Uecker, Daniels, Gibbs, Wagoner, Batchelder, Brinkman, Hite, D. Stewart, Book, Brown, Carmichael, Domenick, Lundy, Schneider, Aslanides, Bacon, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, DeBose, Dodd, Dolan, Dyer, Gardner, Garrison, Goodwin, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Hughes, Jones, Luckie, Mecklenborg, Okey, Patton, Raussen, Schindel, Schlichter, Sears, Stebelton, J. Stewart, White, S. Williams, Yates, Yuko

Sens. Cates, Grendell, Seitz, Carey, Wagoner, Schuler, Fedor, Amstutz, Bocchieri, Buehrer, Coughlin, Faber, Kearney, Mason, D. Miller, Morano, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuring, Smith, Spada, Wilson, Mumper, Cafaro, R. Miller, Stivers, Harris

Effective date: September 16, 2008

Generally requires a state agency or regulatory authority to waive administrative fines or civil penalties for paperwork violations that are first-time offenses committed by a small business.

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Am. H.B. 297

Reps. Carmichael, Aslanides, Brown, Domenick, Evans, Fende, Flowers, Harwood, Hughes, Latta, Letson, J. McGregor, Miller, Peterson, Stebelton, Strahorn, Webster, Yuko, Daniels, Book, Collier, Lundy, Reinhard, Schneider, Setzer, Sykes, Hite, Bacon, Beatty, Budish, Chandler, Coley, Combs, DeBose, Dolan, Dyer, Gerberry, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Luckie, Otterman, Patton, Sayre, Schlichter, Skindell, Wagoner, B. Williams, Yates, Zehringer

Sens. Wagoner, D. Miller, Morano, Buehrer, Mumper, Goodman, Schuring, Seitz, Amstutz, Bocchieri, Cafaro, Carey, Harris, Kearney, Mason, R. Miller, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Sawyer, Schaffer, Schuler, Smith, Spada, Stivers

Effective date: September 12, 2008

Designates May as "Ohio Lyme Disease Awareness Month."



Am. Sub. H.B. 420

Reps. Brinkman, Evans, J. McGregor, Bubp, Raussen, Blessing, Uecker, Batchelder, Adams, Hughes, Collier, Combs, Patton, Yuko, Stebelton, Hite, Gibbs, J. Stewart, Jones, Webster, Bacon, Schindel, Huffman, Daniels, Dolan, J. Hagan, R. McGregor, Wachtmann, Wagner, Skindell, Fessler, Book, Peterson, D. Stewart, Coley, Goodwin, Domenick, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Celeste, Core, DeBose, Dodd, Dyer, Flowers, Garrison, Gerberry, Goyal, R. Hagan, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, Schneider, Setzer, Wolpert, Zehringer

Sens. Amstutz, Buehrer, Carey, Faber, Goodman, Harris, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuler, Seitz, Stivers

Effective date: Emergency, December 30, 2008; certain provisions effective on other dates

Transparency

Requires the Department of Administrative Services to establish and maintain a searchable web site accessible to the public providing certain information on state awards.

Requires the Attorney General to monitor the compliance of entities with the terms and conditions of state awards for economic development, and requires the Attorney General to pursue available remedies and recoveries for noncompliance.

Requires agencies awarding state grants to establish and maintain web sites that include certain information about state grants and receiving entities, and requires the Department of Administrative Services to establish and maintain a web site providing links to state grants web sites of individual agencies.

Requires the Treasurer of State to develop and maintain a database available to the public of all real property that is under the custody and control of the state.

Creates the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council, and requires it to develop a real property management plan and a real property inventory.

Authorizes the Governor to direct certain state departments to develop departmental goals and metrics to further the gubernatorial leadership agenda, and requires periodic posting of performance measures on the Governor's web site.

County law libraries

Creates in each county a county law library resources board to provide legal research, reference, and a library to the county and its municipal corporations, townships, and courts, and sets forth the board's membership and requirements.

Creates a county law library resources fund in each county treasury to receive all revenue that is required to be deposited into the fund, appropriated to the fund from the general fund by the board of county commissioners, or designated for deposit by gift or bequest.

Requires a library resources board to prepare an annual estimate of revenue and expenditures of the board beginning with the calendar year commencing January 1, 2010, that must clearly state the course of the revenue and include a specific request for moneys to be appropriated for the ensuing fiscal year.

Allows the boards of county commissioners of two or more adjacent counties to form a multi-county law library resources commission to carry out any or all of the duties and responsibilities conferred upon a library resources board.

Requires that during calendar year 2009, the board of county commissioners compensate the librarian and up to two assistant librarians and pay for the space and utilities in the county courthouse or other building that the board of trustees of the law library association provides for the use of the law library, and repeals the law establishing those responsibilities in other years, effective December 31, 2009.

Requires that beginning January 1, 2010, the allowance to law libraries from fines and penalties collected in municipal courts, county courts, courts of common pleas, and probate courts and from fines and penalties for violations of liquor laws and state traffic laws be deposited in the county law library resources fund.

Creates a Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards comprised of the library resources boards of each county, and creates a Consortium Board and specifies its membership and responsibilities.

Creates the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund.

Reconstitutes the Task Force of Law Library Associations.

Requires a law library association, on or before January 1, 2010, to transfer all unspent fines and penalties in the law library's general fund, retained moneys, and all personal property purchased with such funds to the library resources board in the county where the law library association is located.

Requires the law library association to retain all dedicated moneys or personal property that was not purchased with the fines and penalties in the law library's general revenue fund or retained moneys fund.

Education

Effective July 1, 2008, replaces the statutory sanctions for school districts and buildings that consistently fail to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) with a requirement for school districts, community schools, and STEM schools that do not make AYP for two consecutive school years, or, in the case of districts, that contain a school building that does not make AYP for two consecutive school years, to implement corrective actions specified in the Department of Education's Model of Differentiated Accountability.

Requires the recalculation of the local share of a current project under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP) for certain school districts that previously received assistance under CFAP or the Exceptional Needs School Facilities Assistance Program within the prior 20-year period.

Allows the Board of Regents to use certain money in the Ohio Outstanding Scholarship Payment Fund and the Ohio Priority Needs Fellowship Programs Payment Fund to support state financial aid for higher education that is provided pursuant to the Ohio Instructional Grant Program and the Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program.

Assisted Living Program

Revises the Assisted Living Program's home first component.

Expressly authorizes the establishment of one or more waiting lists for the Assisted Living Program.

Expressly requires that a residential care facility have a valid Medicaid provider agreement authorizing the facility's participation in the Assisted Living Program in order for an individual to be permitted to reside there while participating in the program.

Miscellaneous provisions

Reauthorizes township use of tax increment financing revenue for public safety expenses.

States that the cost of a retirement incentive plan established by a county or county agency is an allowable use of federal funds, provided that more than 15% of the agency's employees do not participate, but specifies that the provision does not relieve the county or county agency from seeking federal approval for any retirement incentive plan that uses federal dollars.

Expands the list of allowable municipal energy conservation measures to include: (1) construction of a new building or infrastructure, or installation or installation modification in, or remodeling of, existing infrastructure, (2) a heating and cooling system, (3) a metering system or any other construction, modification, installation, or remodeling of a water, electric, gas, or other municipally supplied utility system, and (4) any construction that a municipal corporation considers an energy conservation measure.

Establishes new, statutory competitive bidding and request for proposal (RFP) procedures that a municipal corporation can follow to implement energy conservation measures in lieu of following procedures set forth in its charter or ordinances or in other existing authority.

Requires RFP proposal submissions from at least three vendors.

Specifies the standards that a municipal corporation must use to award an energy conservation measure contract under the competitive bidding or RFP process.

Exempts from competitive bidding requirements interest and financing term provisions of an installment payment contract for municipal installation of energy conservation measures.

Requires an installment payment contract for municipal energy conservation measures to contain specified provisions regarding the timing of municipal payment on the contract.

Changes the maximum maturity for a municipal energy conservation bond from ten years to a range of 5 to 30 years depending on the estimated life or period of usefulness of the energy conservation improvements.

Establishes the Governor's Policy Information Working Group.

Specifies compensation for the office of majority floor leader of the Senate.

Changes the procedure for nominating Portage County municipal judges.

Requires one full-time judge to be elected for the Hillsboro municipal court instead of one part-time judge.

Requires a manufacturer or supplier of alcoholic beverages to, under certain circumstances, compensate a distributor before assigning the distributor's territory for a particular product or brand to another distributor.

Provides that when a distributor receives written notice of termination or nonrenewal of its franchise, the distribution of beer or wine for 90 days or more without a

written contract does not establish a franchise relationship between the successor manufacturer and the distributor.

Removes, effective February 1, 2009, a requirement that aircraft repair, remodeling, replacement, and maintenance services be performed at a Federal Aviation Administration certified repair station to qualify for an exemption from sales and use tax.

Permits an attest service contract with an independent accountant employed to audit a public office to include provisions governing arbitration or alternative dispute resolution.

Exempts the North Olmsted Welcome House from provisions of continuing law that impose numerous restrictions and requirements on public improvements.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Clermont County to the Williamsburg Local School District.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Franklin County to Res-Care Ohio, Inc.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Gallia County that is no longer needed for state purposes.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Gallia County to the City of Gallipolis.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Greene County to Tawawa Community Development Corporation.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Guernsey County to the Cambridge Township Board of Trustees.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Guernsey County to Cambridge Real Estate Holdings, LLC.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Huron County to the City of Norwalk.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Lucas County to The University of Toledo Foundation.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Mercer County to Mr. Charles Knapke.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Pickaway County to the Scioto Township Board of Trustees.



Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in Preble County to the Preble Shawnee Local School District.

Authorizes the conveyance of Delaware Armory, Ashland Armory, and Mansfield Armory properties to future buyers.

Revises the legal description of certain armory property in Ashtabula County that the Governor is authorized to convey to future buyers.

Makes appropriations.



Am. H.B. 435

Reps. White and DeBose, Goodwin, Jones, Mecklenborg, Uecker, Schindel, Slesnick, Boyd, Fende, Yuko, B. Williams, Letson, Strahorn, Brown, Hottinger, Adams, Bacon, Batchelder, Beatty, Bolon, Brinkman, Budish, Celeste, Collier, Combs, Dodd, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Flowers, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, Harwood, Heard, Hughes, Luckie, Lundy, Mallory, Mandel, J. McGregor, Patton, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Sykes, Szollosi, S. Williams, Wolpert, Yates

Sens. Cates, Seitz, Roberts, Amstutz, Buehrer, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, R. Miller, Padgett, Wilson, D. Miller, Wagoner, Stivers, Austria, Patton

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Modifies the duties of the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives.

Allows the Governor to appoint an executive director, and specifies the executive director's duties.

Changes the membership and duties of the Advisory Board of the Governor's Office of Faith-based and Community Initiatives.



Sub. H.B. 648

Reps. Jones, Batchelder, Hottinger, Stebelton, Bulp, Nero, Grady, Setzer, Adams, Schindel, Wachtmann, Gardner, Widener, Brinkman, Zehringer, Uecker, Mecklenborg, Wagner, R. McGregor, J. McGregor, Combs, Sears, Goodwin, Daniels, Hite, Collier, Domenick, Reinhard, Schlichter, Aslanides, Bacon, Blessing, Carmichael, Ciafardini, Coley, Core, DeWine, Dolan, Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Huffman, Hughes, Schneider, J. Stewart, Webster, White, Wolpert

Sens. Grendell, Austria, Schaffer, Turner, Fedor, Stivers, Faber, Amstutz, Bocchieri, Buehrer, Carey, Harris, Lehner, Niehaus, Padgett, Patton, Wagoner, Coughlin, Goodman, Cates

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Requires state agencies to adopt rules regulating access to the confidential personal information that they keep.

Provides that a person who is harmed by a violation of a rule of a state agency adopted under the act may bring an action in the Court of Claims against any person who directly and proximately caused the harm, and imposes a criminal penalty for such a violation.

Requires the Tax Commissioner to adopt rules to generally require the tracking of searches of any of the Department of Taxation's databases.



Sub. S.B. 87

Sens. Carey, D. Miller, Mumper, Padgett, Clancy, Bocchieri, Schaffer, Schuler, Mason, Cafaro, Austria, Fedor, Gardner, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Niehaus, Roberts, Sawyer, Spada, Stivers

Reps. Daniels, Hite, D. Stewart, Brown, Carmichael, Collier, Domenick, Flowers, Lundy, Schneider, Sykes, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brady, Chandler, DeGeeter, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Letson, Luckie, Mallory, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Patton, Peterson, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Szollosi, Yuko

Effective date: June 20, 2008

Creates the Statewide Emergency Alert Program to aid in the identification and location of missing individuals who have a mental impairment or are 65 years of age or older.

Establishes activation criteria for the Program.

Grants immunity to broadcasters with regard to alerts.

Prohibits any name from being given to the Statewide Emergency Alert Program that conflicts with any alert code standards that federal law requires and that govern the naming of emergency alert programs.

Requires that readily available information about a missing person under 18 years of age be integrated into the National Crime Information Center computer immediately, rather than within 12 hours, following the making of a report on the missing person.

Requires that information about a missing person who is at least 18, but less than 21 years of age be made available: (1) immediately rather than within a specified number of days depending on whether the missing person is a victim of foul play, and (2) through the National Crime Information Center rather than through the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS).

Requires that information about a missing person who is 21 years of age or older be made available through the National Crime Information Center rather than through LEADS.



TAXATION

Sub. H.B. 196

Reps. Patton and Combs, Collier, Stebelton, Gibbs, J. Hagan, Schindel, Mecklenborg, Dolan, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Coley, Evans, Grady, Huffman, Hughes, Schneider, Uecker, Webster

Sens. Amstutz, Grendell, Harris, Coughlin

Vetoed: January 6, 2009

The Governor vetoed the act, which would have done all of the following:

Authorized a nonrefundable, transferable income tax credit for individuals and pass-through entity owners who invested money in a motion picture production certified by the Director of Development as a tax-credit eligible production before 2014.

Allowed a credit equal to 25% of investments greater than \$300,000, adjusted for the fraction of total production expenditures budgeted to be spent in Ohio.

Limited the amount of credit certificates that could be issued to \$100 million per year and \$25 million per production.

Required an independent audit of production expenditures to verify Ohio expenditures.

Authorized the Director of Development to disallow expenditures certified as Ohio expenditures by the independent auditor.

Required the Director of Development to recalculate credits using actual expenditure amounts.

Required a production company or an affiliate to reimburse the state for excess credits allowed and claimed.



Am. Sub. H.B. 359

- Reps.** Huffman, J. McGregor, Peterson, Healy, R. McGregor, Jones, Bacon, Adams, Lundy, Stebelton, Evans, Gibbs, Letson, Slesnick, Patton, Batchelder, Bolon, Boyd, Brown, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Hite, Hughes, Luckie, Newcomb, Oelslager, Setzer, Skindell, D. Stewart, Strahorn, S. Williams, Yuko
- Sens.** Amstutz, Spada, Roberts, Sawyer, Harris, D. Miller, R. Miller, Padgett, Stivers, Wilson, Smith, Fedor, Mason

Effective date: September 30, 2008

Grants permanent authority to the prosecuting attorney and county treasurer of a county with a population greater than 100,000 to use up to \$3 million of surplus delinquent tax collections per year to assist municipal corporations and townships to abate nuisances related to residential buildings in foreclosure, which supplements recently enacted authority of a prosecuting attorney and county treasurer of a county with a population greater than 400,000 to use up to \$3 million in surplus delinquent tax collections to prevent residential mortgage foreclosures in the county.

Authorizes the prosecuting attorney to also use the surplus funds to prosecute alleged violations of criminal and civil laws governing real estate and related transactions, including fraud and abuse.



Am. Sub. H.B. 429

- Reps.** Gibbs, Schindel, Bolon, Foley, J. Hagan, Letson, Patton, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Domenick, Fessler, Flowers, Gardner, Hughes, J. McGregor, Raussen, Schneider, Setzer, Wachtmann, Webster
- Sens.** Schuler, Amstutz, Spada, Kearney, Buehrer, Coughlin, Harris, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Seitz, Wilson, Mason, Sawyer, Padgett, Wagoner, Cafaro

Effective date: Emergency, April 18, 2008; certain provisions effective other dates

Requires vendors to use origin-based sourcing beginning in 2010 for sales occurring entirely within Ohio.

Discontinues compensation of impacted counties for sales tax losses incurred under destination-based sourcing, effective May 1, 2009.

Discontinues temporary compensation of vendors for complying with destination-based sourcing requirements, effective January 1, 2010.

On and after July 1, 2009, provides for a one-time payment to vendors that have already implemented destination-based sourcing, but that are now required by the act to convert back to origin-based sourcing for all intrastate sales.

Provides that a vendor does not have to refund the sales tax on the part of the price consisting of a delivery charge if the delivery charge is not refunded to the consumer.



Sub. S.B. 353

Sens. Spada, Harris, Mason, D. Miller, Roberts, Smith, Seitz, Cates, Fedor, Wagoner, Boccieri, Cafaro, Grendell, Lehner, Morano, Sawyer, Schuler, Turner, Wilson, R. Miller, Patton

Reps. J. Hagan, Gibbs, Goyal, Foley, Batchelder, Bolon, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Coley, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Driehaus, Dyer, Grady, R. Hagan, Heard, Koziura, Luckie, Lundy, Mandel, Nero, Newcomb, J. Otterman, Setzer, Skindell, Slesnick, B. Williams, S. Williams, Yates, Yuko

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Organization and operation

Authorizes a county with a population exceeding 1.2 million to form, within one year of the act's effective date, a county land reutilization corporation (CLRC), a nonprofit corporation, for the purposes of promoting development and managing and facilitating the reclamation, rehabilitation, and reutilization of vacant, abandoned, tax-foreclosed, or other real property.

Requires the board of directors of a CLRC to be composed of at least five members, including the county treasurer, at least two of the members of the board of county commissioners, and two members selected by the treasurer and commissioners and approved by a majority of municipal chief executives in the county.

Exempts proprietary and financial information in the possession of a CLRC from the public records law.

CLRC powers

Grants CLRC powers and expands continuing economic development corporation powers to:

- Borrow money through lines of credit or any other financial instrument or security;
- Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing public infrastructure improvements;
- Make loans;
- Purchase, receive, transfer, hold, manage, lease, or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property;
- Enter contracts with third parties, including the federal government, state or political subdivisions, or any other entity;
- Acquire the good will, business, rights, real and personal property, and other assets or interest of another person or entity;
- Acquire or manage improved or unimproved and underutilized real estate for the purpose of constructing industrial plants, business establishments, or housing to increase utilization of real estate;
- Apply for grants;
- Engage in code enforcement and nuisance abatement;
- Charge fees for services performed;
- Employ and provide compensation for an executive director who will manage the corporation and employ others for the benefit of the corporation;
- Purchase delinquent property tax certificates;
- Receive assignments of mortgages;
- Do everything necessary or convenient to carry out the corporation's purposes.

Relationship with local governments

Allows a CLRC to act as the agent of a municipal corporation to remove or repair nuisance buildings, and provides for a lien to attach to the property for such expenses.

Authorizes a municipal corporation, county, or township to enter an agreement with a CLRC to facilitate the reutilization of tax-foreclosed land under the land reutilization law.

Grants a priority right of acquisition in property to a municipal corporation or township over the interest acquired by a CLRC, except for land acquired through tax

foreclosure procedures under the County Collection of Taxes Law, Delinquent Lands Law, or Forfeited Lands Law, and provides that the right is preserved if a subdivision files an instrument indicating the subdivision's intent to acquire property, but terminates if within 90 days after filing such an instrument, the subdivision has not recorded a deed or other instrument evidencing the subdivision's interest in the property.

CLRC sources of funding and asset acquisition

Authorizes a CLRC to request that a county or a municipal corporation issue bonds and use tax increment financing for the purpose of constructing public infrastructure improvements.

Authorizes the use of funds that are raised from a county's share of unvoted inside millage to be used for the operation, maintenance, acquisition, and improvement of land and buildings that are owned or used by a CLRC.

Authorizes the levy of a countywide, voter-approved property tax to fund a CLRC.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to appropriate money and convey property to a CLRC from county general revenue or from revenue that is raised by a property tax for economic development.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners, upon the request of the treasurer, to designate an additional 5% of all delinquent property taxes and manufactured and mobile home taxes that are collected to be deposited in the delinquent tax and assessment collection fund for use by a CLRC.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to pay to a CLRC up to 5% of the proceeds from the sale of tax-foreclosed property.

Property tax collection

Authorizes the county treasurer of a county that has formed a CLRC to open a line of credit based on current unpaid or delinquent taxes for the purpose of borrowing money from the county treasury to make advance payment of unpaid taxes and assessments to taxing districts.

Authorizes counties that have formed a CLRC to issue securities in anticipation of the collection of delinquent taxes and to advance the proceeds to taxing units.

Exempts real property that is held by a CLRC from real property taxation and from the four-year recoupment provision for the recovery of tax savings from property exempted from taxation when it is sold or transferred.

Authorizes a county on whose behalf a CLRC has been formed to collect interest on unpaid property taxes at the rate of 1% per month rather than annually at the statutory rate, which is the federal short-term rate plus 3%.

Permits the county treasurer with court consent to enter a written agreement with a CLRC for the corporation to exercise all powers granted to the treasurer as receiver ex officio of rents, issues, and income of real property against which there are delinquent taxes, assessments, penalties, interest, and charges.

Foreclosure procedure

Allows a CLRC to foreclose on abandoned land in the same manner as a tax certificate holder under the nonjudicial tax foreclosure procedure.

Potentially shortens the time within which an owner or other interested party may redeem tax-foreclosed property by paying the debt to 45 days after the journalization of the foreclosure judgment.

Allows an abandoned tax-foreclosed parcel to be disposed of by sheriff's sale or by transfer without sale and without appraisal to a municipal corporation, township, county, or CLRC at the end of the alternative redemption period.

If no community development organization, CLRC, municipal corporation, county, or township requests title to an abandoned, tax-foreclosed parcel at the end of the alternative redemption period, authorizes a court or board of revision to order it to be sold or disposed of under the County Collection of Taxes Law, Delinquent Lands Law, or Forfeited Lands Law.

Permits a CLRC to retain all proceeds from the sale of tax-foreclosed property that is acquired by a CLRC rather than the proceeds being disbursed among taxing districts.

Permits a combined foreclosure and forfeiture action to begin within only one year, instead of two years, after nonresidential property becomes tax-delinquent.

Permits school districts to acquire tax-foreclosed property subject to the same terms as other subdivisions and CLRCs.

Transfers of property to CLRC

Authorizes a CLRC, during its first two years, to acquire tax-delinquent property under the land reutilization law subject to most of the same terms as counties, townships, and municipal corporations.

Extinguishes the lien for delinquent taxes and costs of tax-delinquent land acquired by a county that creates a CLRC without the prior consent of the affected taxing districts.

Relieves CLRCs from liability arising from violations related to various pollution control laws.

Tax certificates

Authorizes a CLRC, during its first two years, to acquire and hold tax certificates representing a claim on a property tax debt.

Authorizes a CLRC to transfer a tax certificate to another person without first presenting it to the county treasurer.

Authorizes a county treasurer to pay expenses to a CLRC from the proceeds from property owners paying the debt represented by tax certificates.

Permits liens represented by tax certificates to be foreclosed, at the option of the certificate holder, under the nonjudicial foreclosure proceedings held by the county board of revision instead of by a court.

Permits a CLRC holding a tax certificate to initiate foreclosure at any time, including within the first year after acquiring the certificate and more than six years thereafter.

Permits interest on tax certificates to accrue for more than six years if a CLRC holds the certificate.

Permits CLRCs that hold tax certificates to contact, at any time, property owners to encourage or demand payment.

Permits any certificate holder to contact the property owner to encourage or demand payment within one month, rather than one year, after purchasing the certificate.

Forfeited lands

Permits a CLRC, during its first two years, to acquire forfeited lands for no consideration and free and clear of all taxes and with all liens subordinate to the tax lien discharged.

Requires an owner of forfeited lands to claim the excess from the sale of forfeited lands, if lands are sold for more than the taxes and costs of the sale, within one year rather than six years from the day of the sale, and authorizes a CLRC, if an owner does not claim the excess, to claim it.

Other provisions

Permits a port authority educational and cultural facility to be established and financed with tax-supported securities regardless of when the required urban renewal designation was made.

Requires port authorities to adopt a plan for future development, construction, and improvements.



UTILITIES

Am. Sub. S.B. 221

Sens. Schuler (By Request), Jacobson, Harris, Fedor, Boccieri, R. Miller, Morano, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Wilson, Spada

Reps. J. Hagan, Blessing, Jones, Uecker, Budish, Chandler, Domenick, Evans, Flowers, J. McGregor, Yuko

Effective date: July 31, 2008

Energy pricing

Preserves the right of consumer choice of electric generation supplier.

Revises and adds to the objectives of state electric services policy.

Provides that a self-generator under the Electric Restructuring Law need not own the generating facility, but, rather, can host it on its premises.

Preserves the requirement that each electric distribution utility have a standard service offer (SSO).

Continues to provide that each utility's SSO will be the default service for a customer, but changes the statutory nature and process for approval of an SSO by the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO).

Requires that an SSO be either a market rate offer (MRO) or an electric security plan (ESP).

Requires all utilities to have either an MRO or ESP by January 1, 2009, but provides that a utility's current SSO continues until such an MRO or ESP is approved.

Expressly requires that an MRO or ESP exclude any previously authorized allowances for transition costs.

Requires the first SSO application of a utility to be an ESP, but allows a utility to simultaneously file an MRO.

Provides SSO provisions that reflect differences among the electric distribution utilities.

Authorizes transitional MROs that require utilities that own generating assets to ramp up to market and operate under a blended generation price during that period.

Provides that an electric distribution utility that files an MRO cannot, and cannot be required to, file an ESP.

Provides that the bids selected for an MRO be the least-cost bids and establishes several other criteria regarding the bid results that can preclude an MRO application from going forward.

Authorizes the PUCO to adjust the blended price of a transitional MRO.

States that public utility law does not apply to an ESP.

Prescribes what an ESP application must contain and also enumerates certain things that, at the utility's discretion, the application can contain, but does not limit any discretionary items to those that the act enumerates.

Requires an ESP to contain provisions related to the supply and pricing of electric generation service, and, if the proposed ESP has a term longer than three years, requires that it must include provisions to permit the PUCO to test the ESP.

Permits an ESP to include automatic cost recovery, a construction work in progress allowance/nonbypassable surcharge, a nonbypassable surcharge for a competitively bid generating facility, rate stabilization, automatic price adjustments, securitization, transmission and related services, distribution service, and economic development and energy efficiency.

Requires that, if an ESP provides a nonbypassable surcharge for a new, competitively sourced generating facility, the utility must dedicate to Ohio consumers the capacity and energy and the rate associated with that facility.

Prescribes as the standard for PUCO approval of an ESP that its pricing and other terms and conditions, including any deferrals and any future recovery of deferrals, are more favorable in the aggregate as compared to the expected results that would otherwise apply under an MRO.

Requires that, if the PUCO approves an ESP that contains a nonbypassable surcharge for construction work in progress or for a new, competitively sourced generating facility, it must ensure that the benefits derived for any purpose for which the surcharge is established are reserved and made available to those that bear the surcharge.

Allows an electric distribution utility to withdraw an ESP application, thereby terminating it, if the PUCO modifies and then approves the application.

Requires the PUCO to issue an order continuing the provisions, terms, and conditions of the utility's most recent SSO, along with any expected increases or

decreases in fuel costs, until a subsequent ESP or MRO is filed and authorized if a utility so withdraws its ESP application or if the PUCO disapproves an ESP application.

Requires the PUCO periodically to test an approved ESP against the expected results that would otherwise apply under an MRO and to determine if an ESP is likely to provide the electric distribution utility prospectively with excessive earnings, and authorizes the PUCO to remedy any such finding by terminating the plan.

Requires the PUCO to consider at the end of each year of an ESP if any adjustments to the ESP price actually resulted in excessive earnings to the utility and to remedy any excessive earnings by requiring prospective price adjustments.

Authorizes discovery requests of certain utility or affiliate agreements during an MRO or ESP proceeding.

Expressly states that the act's SSO provisions do not preclude or prohibit an electric distribution utility from providing competitive retail electric service to electric load centers within the certified territory of another such utility.

Modifies the corporate separation law so that the law applies to an electric utility except as otherwise provided in the act's MRO and ESP provisions.

Removes any limitation on divestiture by an electric utility that is not a distribution utility.

Replaces prior law's authority that a utility could divest generating assets without prior PUCO approval subject to the provisions of public utility law relating to the transfer of transmission, distribution, or ancillary service provided by such generating assets with a prohibition against any such divestiture without prior PUCO approval.

Authorizes the PUCO to grant rate or price phase-ins under an MRO or ESP, and states that the authority that continuing law confers on the PUCO to supervise or regulate a competitive retail electric service does not limit that phase-in authority.

Authorizes collection of the amounts deferred under a rate or price phase-in, plus carrying charges, to be collected through a nonbypassable surcharge or any rate or price established for the utility, but provides that customers in a governmental aggregation are responsible only for that portion of the phase-in surcharge that is proportionate to the benefits they receive as an aggregated group.

Permits special contract law to be enforced for the purposes of the Electric Restructuring Law.

Expressly authorizes under special contract law the filing of a financial device to recover costs incurred in conjunction with economic development and job retention, the

act's peak demand reduction and energy efficiency programs, advanced metering, and government mandates.

Authorizes a mercantile customer or a group of those customers to establish a reasonable arrangement with a utility under special contract law.

Provides that special contracts must be submitted to the PUCO by application for its approval.

Extends to a regional transmission organization that is approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and that is responsible for maintaining reliability in all or part of Ohio the requirement to consent to service of process and designate an agent.

Requires the PUCO to employ a Federal Energy Advocate to generally assist with transmission oversight.

Prohibits an electric distribution utility from charging a customer of a municipal utility in existence before January 1, 1998, any surcharge, service termination charge, exit fee, or transition charge.

Requires the PUCO, in carrying out the state electric services policy, to consider rules as they apply to the costs of electric distribution infrastructure, including line extensions, for the purpose of development in Ohio.

Requires the PUCO to adopt and enforce rules prescribing a uniform, statewide policy regarding electric transmission and distribution line extensions and requisite substations and related facilities that are requested by nonresidential customers of electric utilities.

Lengthens from two years to up to three years the time period for an automatic governmental aggregation before a participant can opt-out.

Provides that the default service of a person that opts out of a government aggregation before the commencement of the aggregation is a utility's SSO.

Allows a legislative authority, on behalf of the customers that are part of its governmental aggregation, to choose not to receive standby service from the electric distribution utility in whose certified territory the aggregation is located and that operates under an approved ESP.

Provides that a customer of a governmental aggregation that has so refused standby service and that leaves the aggregation and returns to the utility for competitive retail electric service has to pay the market price of power incurred by the utility to serve that consumer plus any amount attributable to the utility's cost of compliance with the act's alternative energy resource provisions to serve the consumer.

Requires the PUCO to adopt rules to encourage and promote large-scale governmental electric aggregation in Ohio.

Removes the statutory definition of "small generating facility" in the Electric Restructuring Law, and repeals certain transitional provisions of that Law.

Authorizes a natural gas utility to apply for PUCO approval of an alternative rate plan that includes a revenue decoupling mechanism, and defines "revenue decoupling mechanism" as a rate design or other cost recovery mechanism that provides recovery of the fixed costs of service and a fair and reasonable rate of return irrespective of system throughput or volumetric sales.

By declaring that such a plan is an application not for an increase in rates, removes certain requirements for a hearing on any alternative rate plan that includes a revenue decoupling mechanism, proposes rates and charges based on the acting determinants and revenue requirements authorized by the PUCO in the utility's most recent rate case, and establishes, continues, or expands an energy efficiency or energy conservation program.

Prohibits the act from being construed as supporting a claim or finding that an application for such a conservation-related plan filed before the act's effective date is an application to increase rates and therefore generally subject to a hearing.

Adds the following, twelfth objective to the statutory natural gas policy: to promote an alignment of natural gas company interests with consumer interests in energy efficiency and energy conservation.

Changes the requirement that the PUCO follow the state policy when carrying out its duties under the alternative regulation law to require that both the PUCO and Ohio Consumers' Counsel follow the policy in exercising their respective authorities under that law.

Authorizes a state official or the legislative or other governing authority of a county, city, village, township, park district, or school district to enter into an energy price risk management contract.

Energy sources

Requires an electric distribution utility and an electric services company to provide a portion of their electricity supplies from alternative energy resources.

Defines "alternative energy resources" as consisting of specified advanced energy resources and renewable energy resources with a placed-in-service date of January 1, 1998, or later, and as consisting of existing or new mercantile customer-sited resources.

Specifies that the requisite portion of the electric supply derived from alternative energy must equal 25% of the total number of kilowatt hours of electricity sold by the utility or company to any and all retail electric consumers whose electric load centers are served by the utility and are located within the utility's certified territory or, in the case of an electric services company, are served by the company and are located within Ohio.

Provides that half of the alternative energy can be generated from advanced energy resources, but at least half must be generated from renewable energy resources, including 0.5% from solar energy resources, subject to yearly, minimum renewable and solar benchmarks that increase as a percentage of electric supply through 2024.

Establishes a cost cap relative to a utility's or company's obligation to comply with the alternative energy resource benchmarks.

Authorizes the PUCO to make a force majeure determination regarding all or part of a utility's or company's compliance with a minimum renewable energy resource benchmark.

Authorizes the PUCO to enforce the renewable energy and solar energy resource benchmarks through the assessment of compliance payments.

Confers on the Ohio School Facilities Commission the authority to adopt rules prescribing standards for solar ready equipment in school buildings under its jurisdiction and to waive all or part of those standards for a school district for good cause.

Requires the Governor, in consultation with the PUCO chairperson, to appoint an Alternative Energy Advisory Committee to semiannually review the act's alternative energy requirements.

Requires the PUCO to submit an annual report to the General Assembly describing alternative energy benchmark compliance and the use of alternative energy resources.

Prescribes energy savings and peak demand reduction requirements for electric distribution utilities through 2025, sets yearly benchmarks, and authorizes PUCO enforcement of compliance through the assessment of forfeitures.

Authorizes the PUCO to approve a revenue decoupling mechanism for an electric distribution utility if it reasonably aligns the interests of the utility and of its customers in favor of energy efficiency or energy conservation programs.

Requires the Governor's Energy Advisor to periodically report to the General Assembly and as requested by House and Senate standing committees responsible for energy efficiency and conservation issues regarding energy efficiency and conservation initiatives undertaken by the Advisor and state government.

Requires the PUCO, to the extent permitted by federal law, to adopt rules establishing greenhouse gas emissions reporting and carbon dioxide control planning requirements for each electric generating facility located in Ohio that is owned or operated by a public utility that is subject to PUCO jurisdiction and that emits greenhouse gases, including facilities in operation on the act's effective date.



VETERANS

Am. Sub. H.B. 266

Reps. Huffman, Zehringer, Stebelton, Evans, J. McGregor, Goodwin, Setzer, Seitz, Aslanides, Combs, Domenick, Fessler, Newcomb, J. Otterman, Reinhard, Ujvagi, Widowfield, Daniels, Hughes, Koziura, Patton, Schlichter, Schneider, Yuko

Sens. Faber, Fedor, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett, Seitz, Wagoner, Wilson, Schaffer

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Modifies the number of members of a veterans memorial board of trustees.

Modifies the number of members of a veterans memorial board of trustees who must be honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces.

Removes membership requirements based on wartime military service and limitations regarding political affiliation.

Establishes corrective action grants for school facilities projects, and appropriates \$25 million from the School Building Program Assistance Fund for that purpose.



H.B. 649

Reps. Hottinger, Bacon, Dolan, Flowers, Jones, R. McGregor, Schlichter, J. Stewart, Adams, Aslanides, Batchelder, Ciafardini, Collier, Daniels, Evans, Gibbs, Goodwin, J. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Peterson, Reinhard, Schindel, Schneider, Sears, Setzer, Uecker, Watchmann, White, Widener, Zehringer

Sens. Carey, Wagoner, Austria, Buehrer, Cates, Faber, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Mumper, Padgett, Patton, Schaffer, Schuler, Schuring, Niehaus, Wilson

Vetoed: January 6, 2009

The Governor vetoed the act, which would have done all of the following:

Required the Director of Veterans Services to implement and administer a compensation program for persons who served in active duty in the United States Armed Services during the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts.

Established eligibility requirements and compensation amounts for those persons and for the spouse, children, or parents of such a person if the person was deceased or determined to be missing in action or a prisoner of war.

Required the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$150 million from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts Compensation Fund created in the act, from which Fund the compensation was to be paid, and authorized the Director of Veterans Services to request an additional transfer of up to \$50 million.

Required, upon payment of all valid claims under the program, the Director of Veterans Services to submit a final report to the General Assembly and the transfer of any funds remaining in the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts Compensation Fund to the Budget Stabilization Fund.



Am. Sub. S.B. 248

Sens. Austria, Boccieri, Buehrer, Carey, Cates, Coughlin, Faber, Gardner, Harris, Jacobson, Mason, Mumper, Padgett, Schaffer, Schuring, Spada, Smith, Grendell, Fedor, Roberts, Amstutz, Kearney, Sawyer, Schuler, Stivers, Wagoner, Wilson

Reps. Batchelder, Boyd, Celeste, Chandler, Ciafardini, Coley, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Gardner, Gibbs, Goyal, Grady, J. Hagan, Hite, Hughes, Letson, Mandel, R. McGregor, Nero, Schindel, Schlichter, Uecker, Wachtmann, Widener, S. Williams, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: April 7, 2009

Creates a public records exemption for Armed Forces discharges for a period of 75 years except for requests by an authorized party and except for requests from other persons to receive a redacted copy.

Excuses from jury service a prospective juror who is on active duty pursuant to an executive order issued by the President, an act of Congress, or an order or proclamation of the Governor.

Establishes a criminal penalty for a person who unlawfully uses a deceased military person's persona for commercial purposes.

Requires state institutions of higher education to charge a resident rate to a nonresident student who is a United States Armed Forces member and who is stationed in

Ohio pursuant to military orders or who is the spouse or dependent child of such a student.

Clarifies remedies for actions under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.

Creates the Ohio Military Medal of Distinction, and requires the Adjutant General to design the medal and coordinate an eligibility establishment program for the medal.

Requires the Adjutant General to issue a report on the feasibility of establishing an Ohio National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Prohibits a person who knows that an unauthorized use of computer, cable, or telecommunication property has been or is being committed, or who has received information derived from such an unauthorized use, from knowingly failing to report the violation to law enforcement authorities.



Am. Sub. S.B. 289

Sens. Spada, Harris, Stivers, Grendell, Schuler, Schuring, Seitz, Padgett, Fedor, Niehaus, Austria, Mumper, Cates, Sawyer, Wilson, Kearney, Boccieri, Cafaro, Carey, Faber, Goodman, D. Miller, Roberts, Schaffer, R. Miller, Smith, Morano

Reps. Hite, Book, Collier, Domenick, Flowers, Lundy, Reinhard, Schneider, Aslanides, Bacon, Beatty, Blessing, Bolon, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Celeste, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dodd, Driehaus, Dyer, Evans, Fende, Foley, Gardner, Garrison, Gerberry, Gibbs, Goyal, J. Hagan, R. Hagan, Harwood, Hottinger, Hughes, Koziura, Letson, Luckie, J. McGregor, Mecklenborg, Newcomb, Oelslager, J. Otterman, Patton, Raussen, Redfern, Sayre, Schindel, Schlichter, Setzer, Skindell, Slesnick, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Szollosi, Uecker, Ujvagi, Widener, Widowfield, B. Williams, Yates, Yuko, Zehringer

Effective date: August 22, 2008

Department of Veterans Services

Creates the Department of Veterans Services and the Director of Veterans Services.

Transfers the duties of the Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs and the Director of the Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs to the Department and its Director.

Transfers the duties of the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency and its Board of Trustees to the Department and its Director.

Places the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board under the Department.

Creates additional functions for the Department and the Director relating to various veterans' issues and to county veterans service commissions and county veterans service officers.

Requires a state agency or instrumentality, an agency or instrumentality of a political subdivision, or a private entity to report a person's veteran status to the Director when the agency, instrumentality, or entity finds out this information.

Employment rights for persons in uniformed services

Provides that a person whose absence from a position of employment is necessitated by reason of service in the uniformed services or in the Ohio organized militia has the same reinstatement and reemployment rights in this state that a person has under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.

Provides that a person who is denied such a reinstatement or reemployment right has a cause of action for the same remedies as a person has under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and provides that the court of common pleas or, if the defendant is the state, the court of claims has exclusive, original jurisdiction in those actions.

Allows the court to award to a plaintiff who prevails in any action or proceeding to enforce such a reinstatement or reemployment right reasonable attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and other litigation expenses.

Prohibits the court from requiring the plaintiff to reimburse the state for attorney's fees if the plaintiff does not receive a favorable judgment from the court in an action or proceeding.

Requires the court of common pleas to place actions to enforce reinstatement or reemployment rights under the act first in order for trial, and, if the action is triable to a jury, requires the court to give preference to the action.

Highway designation

Designates State Route 660 in Guernsey County as the "Major James W. Reed Memorial Highway."



HISTORY OF BILLS THAT BECAME ACTS

Listed on the following pages is the legislative history of each bill enacted in 2009. The legend at the top left-hand corner of the following pages contains abbreviations for various actions taken on the bills. The committees of the House of Representatives and Senate are abbreviated as follows:

House

ANR	Agriculture & Natural Resources
CC	Civil & Commercial Law
CL	Commerce & Labor
CRJ	Criminal Justice
ED	Education
EDE	Economic Development & Environment
FA	Finance & Appropriations
FRS	Financial Institutions, Real Estate, & Securities
HLT	Health
INS	Insurance
ISV	Infrastructure, Homeland Security, & Veterans Affairs
JFL	Juvenile & Family Law
JUD	Judiciary
LGR	Local & Municipal Government & Urban Revitalization
PU	Public Utilities
RR	Rules & Reference
SGE	State Government & Elections
WM	Ways & Means

Senate

AG	Agriculture
ENR	Environment & Natural Resources
EPU	Energy & Public Utilities
FIN	Finance & Financial Institutions
HHA	Health, Human Services, & Aging
HT	Highways & Transportation
ICL	Insurance, Commerce, & Labor
JCR	Judiciary – Criminal Justice
JCV	Judiciary – Civil Justice
REF	Reference
SLG	State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs
WME	Ways & Means & Economic Development



Status Report of Legislation - 127th GA			House Action				Senate Action				Further Action			
House Bill	A - Amended R - Rereferred S - Substitute * - Note F - Failed to Pass P - Postponed V - Vetoed		Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	To Conf. Cmte.	Concurrence	Gov. Action	Effective Date
	Primary Sponsor(s)	Subject												
7	Brinkman	Adoption - General Assembly's intention to reform and promote	02/20/07	HLT	S 05/15/08	05/20/08	05/20/08	HHA	S 12/11/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
13	Fessler	Vehicle registration renewal - no social security number	02/20/07	ISV	05/29/07	10/09/07	10/10/07	JCV	04/30/08	05/06/08		05/06/08	05/20/08	08/19/08
30	McGregor R	Traffic photo monitor-signs indicating use	02/20/07	ISV	A 06/21/07	A 06/27/07	07/02/07	HT	S 05/20/08	05/21/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	* 09/12/08
46	Stewart J DeGeeter	Consumer credit reports-security freeze	02/20/07	FRS	S 04/24/07	05/22/07	05/22/07	JCV	S 04/16/08	04/16/08		04/23/08	05/06/08	* 08/05/08
48	Gibbs	Auction law-exempt charitable/school auctions	02/20/07	FA	01/30/08	02/05/08	02/05/08	WME	S 05/21/08	05/22/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
55	McGregor J	Vietnam Heritage & Freedom Flag Day-April 29	02/21/07	SGE	10/30/07	A 01/30/08	01/31/08	SLG	04/23/08	04/29/08		04/29/08	05/14/08	08/14/08
71	White	Confiscated dog-fighting dogs-impoundment	02/27/07	ANR	S 06/20/07	10/09/07	10/10/07	AG	S 05/28/08	05/29/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
74	Schlichter	Spying on nude minor-always a felony	02/27/07	CRJ	S 05/15/08	05/21/08	05/21/08	JCR	S 12/17/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
79	Batchelder	Workers' Compensation-investment limitations	02/27/07	CL	S 10/18/07	12/04/07	12/06/07	ICL	S 12/16/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	01/06/09
87	Wachtmann	Henry County Veterans Bridge-State Route 108	02/28/07	ISV	06/14/07	06/19/07	06/19/07	HT	05/20/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
113	White Luckie	Faith-based/community organizations-reentry services	03/20/07	CRJ	05/29/07	06/13/07	06/14/07	JCR	02/06/08	03/12/08		03/12/08	03/25/08	06/25/08
125	Huffman	Health providers/third parties-standardization	03/22/07	CC	S 10/09/07	A 10/09/07	10/10/07	JCV	S 02/21/08	03/11/08		03/12/08	03/25/08	* 06/25/08
129	Evans Book	Pilot program-certain councils/board-meet by means of telecommunication	03/27/07	*CC	* S 04/24/08	05/07/08	05/08/08	JCV	12/16/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
130	White Yates	Criminals-punishment/post release control - modifications	03/27/07	CRJ	S 04/08/08	04/15/08	04/16/08	JCR	S 12/17/08	A 12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09
138	Foley Blessing	Judicial sales of real property/delinquent real property-transfer without sale	03/28/07	CC	S 06/14/07	12/12/07	12/13/07	JCV	S 05/20/08	05/21/08		05/28/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
150	McGregor J	Retailers-allow customers with medical conditions to use restrooms	04/12/07	CL	02/06/08	03/11/08	03/11/08	SLG	A 05/13/08	05/20/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
160	Bubp	Ohio Trust Code-clarify/modify disclaimers	04/17/07	CC	05/24/07	06/13/07	06/14/07	JCV	S 01/23/08	01/30/08		03/11/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
169	Wagner	Used lead-acid batteries-collection/disposal requirements	04/19/07	EDE	A 06/07/07	06/13/07	06/14/07	ENR	S 10/24/07	11/14/07		01/15/08	01/25/08	04/25/08
181	Setzer	Schools-mark records of missing students/notify police if those records requested	04/24/07	ED	A 06/20/07	09/11/07	09/13/07	JCR	S 12/06/07	12/11/07	03/11/08	05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
195	Core	Drug possession-prescription drug exemption/deception to obtain drugs-modify penalty	05/01/07	CRJ	S 06/05/07	06/19/07	06/19/07	JCR	S 05/29/08	05/29/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
196	Patton	Income tax credit-investment in motion pictures produced in Ohio	05/03/07	WM	S 11/25/08	12/03/08	12/04/08	WME	12/17/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	V	
209	Core	Peace officer and minor-sex between-sexual battery	05/08/07	CRJ	04/22/08	05/07/08	05/08/08	JCR	S 12/10/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
214	Wagner Combs	Foster caregivers/foster children-mentally retarded/developmentally disabled-services	05/08/07	JFL	S 06/26/07	* A 10/10/07	10/11/07	HHA	01/31/08	02/05/08		02/05/08	02/13/08	05/14/08

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215	Collier	Controlled substances-include Salvia divinorum	05/09/07	CRJ	A 04/08/08	04/15/08	04/16/08	JCR	S 12/16/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
244	Brinkman	Townships-overhead cabling-relocate underground	05/30/07	LGR	A 01/15/08	01/23/08	01/24/08	SLG	S 04/15/08	04/22/08		04/30/08	05/14/08	08/14/08
248	Blessing	Non-recourse civil litigation advance contracts	05/30/07	CC	S 03/13/08	04/01/08	04/03/08	JCV	05/14/08	05/20/08		05/20/08	05/28/08	08/27/08
266	Huffman	Veterans memorials boards of trustees-composition	06/14/07	ISV	05/08/08	05/20/08	05/20/08	SLG	S 12/16/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
273	Husted Beatty	Memorial highway/special license plate omnibus	06/21/07	ISV	A 06/26/07	A 06/27/07	07/02/07	HT	S 12/10/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
280	Schneider	Harm pregnant relative-enhance penalty/abortion facility display sign about	06/27/07	HLT	05/22/08	05/28/08	05/28/08	JCR	S 12/16/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
281	Schlichter	Animal killed by dog-uniform determination of fair market value	06/27/07	ANR	01/23/08	02/05/08	02/05/08	AG	A 04/16/08	04/29/08		05/07/08	05/23/08	08/22/08
283	Webster	Donations of dangerous drugs-pharmacy schools accept for instructional purposes	07/05/07	HLT	S 10/25/07	12/04/07	12/06/07	HHA	S 05/21/08	05/22/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
285	McGregor R	Small businesses-paperwork violations-waive penalties if first time offense	07/10/07	SGE	02/19/08	03/11/08	03/11/08	SLG	S 05/21/08	05/22/08		05/28/08	06/17/08	09/16/08
289	Core	Agricultural security areas-revise law	07/24/07	ANR	A 11/01/07	12/12/07	12/13/07	AG	S 03/13/08	04/01/08		04/08/08	04/18/08	07/18/08
293	Goodwin	"Ohio Agriculture" license plates/scholarship program	07/31/07	ISV	S 12/06/07	01/30/08	01/31/08	AG	S 04/16/08	A 04/23/08		04/30/08	05/14/08	08/14/08
295	Wagoner	County energy conservation measures-achieve net savings/amortizable	08/09/07	LGR	A 11/07/07	01/15/08	01/15/08	EPU	04/09/08	04/16/08		04/16/08	05/01/08	07/31/08
297	Carmichael	Ohio Lyme Disease Awareness Month-May	08/16/07	SGE	10/30/07	A 12/12/07	12/13/07	HHA	02/07/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
314	Jones	Before abortion-allow view of available obstetric ultrasound image	09/18/07	HLT	12/12/07	A 12/12/07	12/13/07	HHA	03/13/08	03/13/08		03/13/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
318	Gibbs	County & township roads-placing on nonmaintained status	09/20/07	ISV	S 04/17/08	04/29/08	04/29/08	HT	S 12/09/08	12/10/08		12/16/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
320	Jones	Children 4-8-in booster seat/children under 18-restrained by restraining device	09/20/07	ISV	A 04/24/08	04/30/08	05/01/08	HT	S 12/16/08	A 12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09
323	Gibbs	Fence law-revise	09/25/07	ANR	S 04/17/08	05/13/08	05/13/08	AG	S 05/28/08	05/29/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
331	Wagoner	Maternity homes/obstetric and newborn care facilities-license	10/02/07	HLT	S 01/31/08	02/19/08	02/21/08	HHA	S 05/08/08	05/13/08		05/20/08	06/02/08	09/01/08
332	Wagoner	Revised Ohio Uniform Partnership Act	10/02/07	CC	S 11/08/07	01/09/08	01/10/08	JCV	S 04/09/08	04/15/08		04/23/08	05/07/08	* 08/06/08
346	Hughes	Hospital staffing guidelines-registered nurses	10/09/07	HLT	S 02/07/08	03/12/08	03/13/08	HHA	S 05/21/08	05/22/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
350	Wolpert	College & high school students-work at polls	10/11/07	SGE	S 02/12/08	04/02/08	04/03/08	SLG	S 05/28/08	A 05/28/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
352	Patton	"Agricultural animal"/"livestock"-certain definitions-of-include alpacas	10/16/07	ANR	01/23/08	01/30/08	01/31/08	AG	A 04/10/08	04/15/08		04/23/08	05/07/08	08/06/08
359	Huffman	Surplus delinquent taxes-counties use for nuisance abatement-foreclosed residences	10/18/07	WM	S 04/10/08	A 05/13/08	05/13/08	WME	A 05/28/08	A 05/29/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08

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374	Coley	Corporations-cumulative voting/sale of all assets to wholly owned subsidiary	11/01/07	CC	S 01/31/08	03/11/08	03/11/08	JCV	04/16/08	* 06/10/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
381	Webster	Non-public Ohio universities-collaborate in Ohio Research Scholars Program	11/07/07	FA	02/21/08	A 03/11/08	03/11/08	FIN	A 04/16/08	04/22/08		04/30/08	05/14/08	05/14/08
385	Hottinger	Township greenspace-permit recreational use	11/07/07	LGR	01/31/08	03/12/08	03/13/08	SLG	A 05/20/08	05/21/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
392	McGregor J	Bureau of Motor Vehicles-establish next of kin database	11/15/07	SGE	A 01/31/08	A 02/19/08	02/21/08	HT	04/16/08	04/16/08		04/16/08	05/01/08	07/31/08
395	Hughes	Protection order end-return personal property/social security benefits-divorce exemption	11/15/07	*JFL	S 05/07/08	05/20/08	05/20/08	JCV	A 12/10/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
404	Hottinger Barrett	Viatical settlements-change law	11/29/07	INS	S 01/30/08	A 01/30/08	01/31/08	ICL	S 05/28/08	A 05/28/08		05/29/08	06/11/08	* 09/11/08
405	Bacon	County MR&DD boards-revise service lists	12/04/07	HLT	S 01/31/08	02/19/08	02/21/08	HHA	05/15/08	05/20/08		05/20/08	06/02/08	09/01/08
416	Dolan	Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact-ratify	12/18/07	EDE	01/30/08	02/19/08	02/21/08	ENR	* R 05/29/08	* 06/10/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	* 12/08/08
420	Brinkman	State spending-collect relevant information & publish on-line	12/21/07	SGE	04/14/08	A 05/06/08	05/08/08	FIN	11/24/08	A 12/02/08		12/17/08	12/30/08	* 12/30/08
427	Webster Letson	Marriage & family therapy practice/board professional standards committees	01/09/08	HLT	04/29/08	05/22/08	05/23/08	HHA	S 12/11/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
428	Setzer	School employee misconduct-reporting of and disciplining for	01/09/08	ED	S 05/21/08	05/21/08	05/21/08	ED	05/28/08	05/28/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
429	Gibbs	Sales tax-convert to origin-based sourcing/discontinue tax loss compensation	01/10/08	WM	S 02/07/08	02/19/08	02/21/08	WME	S 03/12/08	A 03/12/08		04/01/08	04/18/08	* 04/18/08
435	White DeBose	Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives-reform	01/15/08	HLT	04/29/08	05/29/08	06/03/08	SLG	12/09/08	A 12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
444	Stewart J	Construction industry licensing laws-control unlicensed contractors	01/23/08	CL	S 04/09/08	* 05/07/08	05/08/08	ICL	S 12/16/08	A 12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
450	Goodwin	Armed services member 18-21-purchase handgun-if has had firearms training	01/24/08	CRJ	04/29/08	A 05/22/08	05/23/08	JCR	S 12/17/08	A 12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
458	Uecker	Subdivision general levy-use for roads and bridges/township health insurance	01/30/08	WM	A 05/08/08	05/22/08	05/23/08	WME	S 12/10/08	12/10/08		12/16/08	12/30/08	12/30/08
471	Setzer	Coroners-duties & powers/pay/criminal investigation records-confidential	02/06/08	SGE	A 12/10/08	12/10/08	12/16/08	JCR	S 12/17/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
493	Daniels	Anatomic pathology services-billing for	03/05/08	HLT	S 05/22/08	05/29/08	06/03/08	HHA	S 12/11/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
496	Hottinger	Capital reappropriations for biennium ending June 30, 2010	03/05/08	FA	03/06/08	03/11/08	03/11/08	FIN	03/13/08	03/13/08		03/13/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
499	Oelslager	Ohio Trust Code-modify	03/06/08	CC	S 04/17/08	04/29/08	04/29/08	JCV	05/20/08	05/28/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
500	Hughes	Cigarettes-standards for reduced ignition propensity	03/11/08	SGE	S 05/12/08	05/20/08	05/20/08	ICL	S 12/16/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09
503	Peterson Letson	Psychologists-experience and training qualifications	03/11/08	HLT	A 05/08/08	05/29/08	06/03/08	HHA	12/11/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
522	Oelslager	Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act	04/02/08	CC	A 05/08/08	05/20/08	05/20/08	JCV	A 12/10/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09

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525	Combs	Recordable documents-be in standard format	04/03/08	LGR	S 05/19/08	A 11/13/08	11/18/08	SLG	S 12/10/08	12/10/08		12/16/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09
529	Wachtmann	Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act	04/08/08	HLT	S 05/15/08	05/28/08	05/28/08	HHA	S 12/16/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
544	Hottinger	Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation-abolish	04/29/08	FA	S 04/30/08	04/30/08	04/30/08	FIN	05/06/08	05/06/08		05/06/08	05/06/08	05/06/08
545	Widener	Short-term lending-regulation	04/29/08	FRS	S 04/30/08	04/30/08	05/01/08	FIN	S 05/14/08	05/14/08		05/20/08	06/02/08	09/01/08
554	Hottinger	Economic stimuli	05/12/08	FA	S 05/21/08	05/21/08	05/21/08	FIN	S 05/27/08	A 05/28/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	* 09/11/08
562	Hottinger	Capital and other appropriations	05/19/08	FA	S 05/22/08	A 05/22/08	05/23/08	FIN	S 05/28/08	A 05/28/08	06/05/08	06/10/08	06/24/08	* 09/23/08
648	Jones	Confidential personal information-govern access to	12/02/08	SGE	S 12/10/08	12/10/08	12/16/08	JCR	S 12/17/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
649	Hottinger	Persian Gulf/Afghanistan/Iraq conflicts-veterans bonuses	12/02/08	FA	12/09/08	12/16/08	12/16/08	FIN	12/17/08	12/18/08		12/18/08	V	

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- 30 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 03/12/09
- 46 Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 09/01/08
- 125 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective on other dates
- 129 H. Cmte. Assigned Note: Referred to JUD on 03/29/07; rereferred to RR on 01/15/08
H. Cmte. Report Note: Rereferred to CC on 01/17/08
- 130 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 12/31/11
- 214 H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 10/03/07 until 10/09/07
- 320 Eff. Date Note: Sections 1, 2, and 3 effective 10/07/09, except certain provisions effective 04/07/09
- 332 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 01/01/10
- 374 S. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 06/05/08 and retained its place on the calendar
- 395 H. Cmte. Assigned Note: Referred to JUD on 12/04/07; rereferred to RR on 04/14/08
- 404 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 12/10/08
- 416 S. Cmte. Report Note: Reported amended by ENR on 05/28/08; recommitted to ENR on 05/29/08
S. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 05/29/08 and retained its place on the calendar
Eff. Date Note: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 effective 12/08/08; Section 6, which specifies the effective date for Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, effective 09/30/08
- 420 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective on other dates
- 429 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective on other dates
- 444 H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 05/06/08
- 500 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 05/01/10
- 522 Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 06/01/09
- 525 Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 07/01/09, except certain provisions effective 04/07/09
- 554 Eff. Date Note: Sections 3, 15, 18, and 19 effective 06/12/08; certain provisions effective 06/12/08 and other dates; contains item vetoes
- 562 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 06/24/08 and 07/01/08; contains item vetoes
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3	Faber	Felon-forfeit office holding/state pension	02/20/07	JCR	S 05/16/07	05/16/07	05/17/07	SGE	S 05/13/08	05/13/08		05/13/08	05/13/08	05/13/08
17	Grendell	Repeat OVI-increase penalty/motor vehicle wrongful entrustment statute-revise	02/20/07	JCR	* S 05/09/07	05/10/07	05/15/07	CRJ	S 06/03/08	A 06/10/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
25	Carey	"Gold Star Family" license plates	02/20/07	HT	05/01/07	06/20/07	06/21/07	ISV	A 12/06/07	12/12/07		01/09/08	01/25/08	04/25/08
44	Carey	Director of Transportation-name bridge on request	02/20/07	HT	06/26/07	10/09/07	10/10/07	ISV	S 04/24/08	05/07/08		*05/13/08	05/23/08	08/22/08
84	Schaffer	Emergency management-local funding	02/27/07	SLG	10/09/07	10/16/07	10/18/07	LGR	S 02/21/08	A 04/01/08		04/08/08	04/18/08	07/18/08
87	Carey	Emergency alerts-elderly/mentally impaired	03/01/07	SLG	S 10/23/07	11/14/07	11/20/07	SGE	S 02/12/08	03/11/08		03/12/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
108	Schaffer	Public official-in prison-no judicial release	03/13/07	*JCR	* S 05/09/07	05/10/07	05/15/07	CRJ	12/16/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
129	Schuler	Police/fire clear roadways-damaged/inoperable vehicles-immunity	03/27/07	JCV	S 05/14/08	05/20/08	05/21/08	ISV	S 12/17/08	A 12/17/08		12/18/08	12/30/08	12/30/08
147	Faber	Prison nurse recruitment-loan repayment program	04/19/07	HHA	S 04/03/08	04/09/08	04/10/08	HLT	S 12/16/08	A 12/17/08		12/18/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
148	Faber	School Employees Retirement System-member eligibility requirements	04/19/07	HHA	S 05/31/07	10/24/07	10/25/07	FRS	01/17/08	01/29/08		01/30/08	02/13/08	05/14/08
150	Roberts	Liquor permit holders-accept military IDs/notify of permissible forms of ID	04/24/07	AG	06/20/07	06/27/07	06/27/07	SGE	S 04/14/08	05/21/08		05/22/08	06/02/08	* 09/01/08
157	Buehrer	Parent-nominate guardian for incompetent adult child	05/01/07	JCV	S 06/12/07	06/19/07	06/20/07	JUD	A 01/15/08	01/23/08		01/30/08	02/13/08	05/14/08
163	Niehaus	Foster caregiver background checks/fingerprints-when taken/database	05/09/07	JCR	S 06/13/07	A 06/26/07	06/27/07	CRJ	S 04/14/08	04/23/08		04/29/08	05/14/08	08/14/08
171	Stivers	Pawnbrokers Law/Secondhand Dealers Law-revise	05/15/07	ICL	S 02/07/08	03/12/08	03/13/08	SGE	S 05/12/08	05/21/08	05/22/08	05/29/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
175	Coughlin	Grieving Parents Act addressing fetal death	05/23/07	HHA	S 10/11/07	10/23/07	10/25/07	HLT	S 05/22/08	05/28/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
183	Schaffer	Importuning via telecommunications device-mandatory minimum prison term	06/13/07	JCR	S 11/14/07	11/14/07	11/20/07	CRJ	S 05/28/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
184	Buehrer	Self-defense/defend another-civil immunity/presume acted properly	06/13/07	JCR	S 04/16/08	04/16/08	04/22/08	CRJ	S 05/28/08	05/28/08		05/29/08	06/10/08	09/09/08
185	Schuler	Public libraries-revise law	06/13/07	SLG	S 11/15/07	12/11/07	12/12/07	SGE	02/19/08	03/12/08		03/12/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
186	Stivers	Routine patient care in cancer clinical trials-health insurance not exclude	06/13/07	ICL	A 11/06/07	01/15/08	01/17/08	INS	S 04/09/08	04/29/08		04/30/08	05/06/08	* 08/05/08
192	Gardner	Plumbing inspections-contract for with building department/other health district	06/26/07	SLG	A 12/06/07	12/11/07	12/12/07	LGR	03/12/08	A 04/08/08		04/08/08	04/08/08	04/08/08
196	Schaffer	Preneed funeral contracts-revise law	06/27/07	ICL	S 05/21/08	05/22/08	05/22/08	CL	S 12/16/08	12/17/08		12/18/08	01/06/09	* 04/07/09
203	Grendell	Pharmacy technicians-certify/regulate	07/19/07	HHA	S 05/29/08	05/29/08	06/03/08	HLT	S 12/16/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/07/09	04/08/09
209	Carey	OVI fines-% to indigent criminal defense/deputy registrars-extra titling charge	08/23/07	FIN	S 10/24/07	10/30/07	11/01/07	FA	S 02/21/08	03/11/08		03/12/08	03/26/08	* 03/26/08

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Senate Bill	A - Amended R - Rereferred S - Substitute * - Note		Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	To Conf. Cmte.	Concurrence	Gov. Action	Effective Date
	Primary Sponsor(s)	Subject												
214	Niehaus	Dishwasher detergents-limit percentage of phosphorus	09/18/07	ENR	10/24/07	10/30/07	11/01/07	EDE	04/17/08	05/22/08		05/22/08	06/02/08	09/01/08
219	Schuring	Coordinate statutes of limitation-misconduct in office/related offense	09/20/07	JCR	11/15/07	12/11/07	12/12/07	CRJ	04/08/08	04/09/08		04/09/08	04/21/08	07/21/08
220	Schuring	Sexual procuring offenses-near school-increase penalties	09/20/07	JCR	S 02/06/08	04/29/08	04/30/08	CRJ	S 05/28/08	06/10/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
221	Schuler (By Request)	State energy policy revisions	09/25/07	EPU	S 10/31/07	10/31/07	11/01/07	PU	S 04/15/08	* A 04/22/08		04/23/08	05/01/08	07/31/08
225	Schaffer	Architects law-revise	09/27/07	ICL	S 10/30/07	10/30/07	11/01/07	CL	02/06/08	03/12/08		03/12/08	03/21/08	06/20/08
229	Gardner	Radiologist assistants-license	10/04/07	HHA	S 04/17/08	04/23/08	04/24/08	HLT	S 05/22/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/11/08	* 09/11/08
237	Schaffer	Transient/extended stay hotels-guests allowed longer stays	10/04/07	ICL	12/13/07	01/09/08	01/10/08	CL	S 05/21/08	A 05/28/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
241	Cates	Counties-payments by credit/debit cards etc.-modify law	10/10/07	SLG	S 12/12/07	12/12/07	12/12/07	FRS	02/07/08	04/02/08		04/02/08	04/18/08	07/18/08
243	Schaffer	"U.S.S. Hocking Day"-October 22	10/18/07	SLG	11/15/07	A 02/05/08	02/06/08	SGE	S 12/10/08	12/10/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
245	Schuring	Acupuncturist practice laws-modify	11/01/07	HHA	S 01/31/08	02/05/08	02/06/08	HLT	S 04/29/08	05/13/08		05/14/08	05/23/08	08/22/08
247	Spada	Credit Union Regulation Law-modify	11/01/07	FIN	S 02/06/08	03/11/08	03/12/08	FRS	05/22/08	05/28/08		05/28/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
248	Austria	Armed forces-privileges and immunities	11/08/07	SLG	S 05/29/08	A 05/29/08	06/03/08	ISV	S 12/17/08	A 12/17/08		12/18/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
267	Faber	Public Employees Retirement System-law enforcement division	12/18/07	HHA	S 04/03/08	04/08/08	04/09/08	FRS	11/19/08	A 12/03/08		12/09/08	12/23/08	03/24/09
268	Seitz	Counties-use competitive sealed proposals instead of competitive sealed bidding	01/02/08	SLG	04/01/08	04/08/08	04/09/08	*LGR	S 05/23/08	A 05/29/08		05/29/08	06/12/08	09/12/08
269	Schuler	Performing and recording groups-prohibit false association	01/03/08	JCV	05/14/08	05/21/08	05/22/08	CC	12/11/08	12/16/08		12/16/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
271	Mumper	Watercraft law-changes	01/10/08	ENR	02/07/08	04/01/08	04/02/08	ANR	S 05/07/08	A 05/22/08		05/28/08	06/12/08	06/12/08
277	Stivers	Environmental/Housing Division-new foreclosure action-abate nuisances	01/22/08	JCV	S 05/28/08	05/29/08	06/03/08	CC	S 12/11/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
279	Schuring	Medical board procedures/allied health licensing	01/24/08	HHA	S 04/24/08	05/07/08	05/08/08	HLT	S 12/09/08	A 12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	01/06/09
281	Seitz	Exempt property values-equal to Bankruptcy Code/adjust according to CPI	01/29/08	FIN	S 03/12/08	A 03/13/08	03/18/08	JUD	S 05/23/08	06/10/08		06/10/08	06/27/08	09/30/08
286	Cates	Optical scan ballots-counting of	02/04/08	SLG	A 02/06/08	02/06/08	02/07/08	SGE	02/19/08	02/19/08		02/19/08	02/27/08	* 02/27/08
289	Spada	Department of Veterans Affairs-create	02/05/08	FIN	S 04/16/08	04/16/08	04/22/08	SGE	S 05/20/08	A 05/21/08		05/22/08	05/23/08	08/22/08
302	Goodman	Wills-testator be conscious of witnesses to will	03/06/08	JCV	04/16/08	04/30/08	05/01/08	JUD	05/23/08	05/28/08		05/28/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
304	Cates	Give up child at safe haven-increase time after birth for doing so	03/11/08	HHA	A 05/15/08	05/21/08	05/22/08	HLT	11/25/08	12/09/08		12/09/08	12/23/08	03/24/09

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Senate Bill	A - Amended F - Failed to Pass R - Rereferred P - Postpone S - Substitute V - Vetoed * - Note		Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	Introduced	Cmte. Assigned	Cmte. Report	Passed 3rd Consideration	To Conf. Cmte.	Concurrence	Gov. Action	Effective Date
	Primary Sponsor(s)	Subject												
320	Seitz	Corrupt Activities Law-include retail theft	04/15/08	JCR	S 05/21/08	05/22/08	05/22/08	CRJ	S 12/11/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
323	Niehaus	Mine safety requirements-revise/Mine Safety Fund	04/23/08	ENR	A 05/07/08	05/07/08	05/08/08	ANR	05/28/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/11/08	06/11/08
334	Faber	Workers' Compensation-interstate claims	05/08/08	ICL	S 05/28/08	A 05/28/08	05/28/08	CL	05/29/08	05/29/08		05/29/08	06/11/08	09/11/08
353	Spada Harris	Land reutilization corporations-create/abandoned land foreclosure-revise	07/17/08	SLG	S 12/10/08	12/10/08	12/10/08	WM	S 12/17/08	12/17/08		12/18/08	01/06/09	04/07/09
372	Niehaus	Environmental audits-extend time for completion	11/13/08	ENR	12/03/08	12/09/08	12/09/08	EDE	12/16/08	12/17/08		12/17/08	01/06/09	01/06/09
380	Seitz	Absentee voting/prohibit same day voter registration/mismatches/election observers	11/18/08	SLG	S 12/09/08	12/09/08	12/09/08	SGE	S 12/16/08	12/16/08		12/17/08	V	
386	Grendell	Coal mining & reclamation permitting-transfer authority	11/26/08	ENR	12/10/08	12/10/08	12/10/08	ANR	S 12/17/08	12/17/08		12/18/08	01/06/09	04/07/09

S.B. No.**Notes for Senate Bill Status Report**

- 17 S. Cmte. Report Note: Reported as a substitute bill by JCR on 04/19/07; recommitted to JCR on 04/24/07
- 44 Concurrence Note: Informally passed on 05/12/08
- 108 S. Cmte. Assigned Note: Referred to JCV on 03/14/07; rereferred to JCR on 03/20/07
S. Cmte. Report Note: Reported by JCR on 04/18/07; recommitted to JCR on 04/18/07
- 150 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 07/01/08
- 186 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 10/04/08
- 196 Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 07/06/09, except certain provisions effective 04/07/09
- 209 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 06/25/08
- 221 H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 04/16/08 until 04/22/08
- 229 Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 06/11/09
- 268 H. Cmte. Assigned Note: Referred to CRJ on 04/10/08; rereferred to RR on 04/22/08
- 286 Eff. Date Note: Future repeal effective 05/01/08
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REVISED CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED

Listed below are all sections* of the Revised Code affected by acts of the 127th General Assembly during 2008. Most listed sections were amended, enacted, enacted new, repealed, or repealed and reenacted using the same section number. Some sections were renumbered. For the renumbered sections, the old number and the new number are listed separately. The new number also appears in parentheses underneath the old number.

<u>General</u>			0101.921	S 0003	Enact	0125.02	H 0562	Amend
<u>Provisions</u>			0102.02	H 0544	Amend	0125.021	H 0562	Amend
			0103.73	S 0147	Amend	0125.022	H 0562	Amend
0001.601	S 0237	Enact	0103.74	S 0147	Amend	0125.04	S 0268	Amend
0005.081	S 0243	Enact	0105.41	H 0562	Amend	0125.04	H 0562	Amend
0005.082	S 0243	Enact	0107.12	H 0435	Amend	0125.041	H 0562	Amend
0005.2237	H 0297	Enact	0107.41	H 0420	Enact	0125.05	H 0562	Amend
0005.2238	H 0055	Enact	0109.37	H 0130	Enact	0125.051	H 0562	Enact
0005.2240	H 0150	Enact	0109.57	S 0163	Amend	0125.06	H 0562	Amend
0005.2241	S 0243	Enact	0109.57	H 0428	Amend	0125.07	H 0562	Amend
0005.2242	S 0243	Enact	0109.572	S 0163	Amend	0125.112	H 0420	Enact
0005.2243	S 0243	Enact	0109.572	S 0247	Amend	0125.18	H 0046	Amend
0005.2244	S 0243	Enact	0109.572	H 0545	Amend	0125.18	H 0562	Amend
0005.2245	S 0243	Enact	0109.572	H 0195	Amend	0125.22	S 0225	Amend
0005.2246	S 0243	Enact	0109.5721	S 0163	Amend	0125.25	H 0562	Amend
0005.2247	S 0243	Enact	0109.60	S 0163	Amend	0125.901	H 0420	Enact
0005.2248	S 0243	Enact	0109.71	H 0562	Amend	0125.902	H 0420	Enact
0005.2249	S 0243	Enact	0109.941	H 0046	Enact	0127.14	S 0185	Amend
0005.2250	S 0243	Enact	0111.16	H 0332	Amend	0127.14	H 0079	Amend
0005.2251	S 0243	Enact	0111.241	H 0046	Enact	0127.16	H 0562	Amend
0005.2252	S 0243	Enact	0113.061	H 0562	Amend	0131.18	S 0185	Amend
0005.2253	S 0243	Enact	0113.40	H 0562	Amend	0131.44	S 0185	Amend
0005.2254	S 0243	Enact	0113.41	H 0420	Enact	0131.51	S 0185	Amend
0005.2255	S 0243	Enact	0117.11	H 0562	Amend	0133.08	H 0562	Amend
0005.2256	S 0243	Enact	0117.11	H 0420	Amend	0133.082	S 0353	Enact
0005.2257	S 0243	Enact	0117.13	H 0562	Amend	0133.10	S 0185	Amend
0005.2258	S 0243	Enact	0117.18	H 0525	Amend	0133.20	H 0295	Amend
0005.2259	S 0243	Enact	0117.38	H 0562	Amend	0133.20	H 0420	Amend
0005.2260	S 0243	Enact	0119.09	H 0525	Amend	0133.52	H 0562	Enact
0005.2261	S 0243	Enact	0119.094	H 0525	Enact	0135.101	H 0562	Enact
0005.2262	S 0243	Enact	0119.14	H 0285	Enact	0135.102	H 0562	Enact
0005.2263	S 0243	Enact	0120.08	S 0209	Enact	0135.103	H 0562	Enact
0005.2264	S 0243	Enact	0120.08	H 0562	Amend	0135.104	H 0562	Enact
0009.06	H 0130	Amend	0121.02	S 0289	Amend	0135.105	H 0562	Enact
0009.231	H 0562	Amend	0121.03	S 0289	Amend	0135.106	H 0562	Enact
0009.24	H 0562	Amend	0121.04	S 0237	Amend	0135.341	S 0353	Amend
0009.48	S 0268	Amend	0121.05	H 0130	Amend	0135.35	S 0185	Amend
0009.835	S 0221	Enact	0121.085	H 0545	Enact	0135.35	S 0353	Amend
0009.835	H 0562	Amend	0121.31	H 0562	Amend	0135.351	S 0353	Amend
0009.871	H 0130	Enact	0121.403	H 0273	Amend	0135.352	S 0185	Amend
			0121.621	S 0003	Enact	0135.61	H 0562	Amend
			0122.171	H 0562	Amend	0135.63	H 0545	Amend
<u>Title 1</u>			0124.04	H 0529	Amend	0135.63	H 0562	Amend
			0124.09	H 0525	Amend	0135.65	H 0562	Amend
0101.45	H 0525	Amend	0124.11	H 0130	Amend	0135.66	H 0562	Amend
0101.532	H 0079	Amend	0124.1311	H 0450	Enact	0135.68	H 0545	Enact
0101.721	S 0003	Enact	0124.29	S 0289	Repeal	0135.69	H 0545	Enact
0101.82	H 0079	Amend	0124.821	H 0562	Repeal	0135.70	H 0545	Enact

* Some sections that were affected by bills are not listed and some sections, although listed, do not show all of the actions affecting them. Excluded from the list are sections with sunsets (future repeals) and sections for which the amendment, enactment, or repeal has been postponed to a later date by legislation enacted during 2008. The list also excludes sections vetoed in full by the Governor and, though none in 2008, sections nullified by referendum.



0135.804	H 0130	Amend	0305.09	S 0084	Amend	0321.44	H 0130	Amend
0145.01	S 0267	Amend	0305.10	S 0084	Amend	0322.07	H 0130	Amend
0145.19	S 0267	Amend	0305.11	S 0084	Amend	0323.121	S 0353	Amend
0145.191	S 0267	Amend	0305.12	S 0129	Amend	0323.132	S 0353	Amend
0145.27	S 0003	Amend	0306.43	H 0562	Amend	0323.15	S 0353	Amend
0145.2914	S 0267	Enact	0307.01	S 0353	Amend	0323.151	H 0130	Amend
0145.297	H 0420	Amend	0307.041	H 0295	Amend	0323.152	H 0130	Amend
0145.33	S 0267	Amend	0307.07	S 0353	Amend	0323.153	H 0130	Amend
0145.35	S 0267	Amend	0307.09	S 0353	Amend	0323.154	H 0130	Amend
0145.40	S 0003	Amend	0307.10	S 0353	Amend	0323.155	H 0130	Amend
0145.47	H 0562	Amend	0307.12	H 0048	Amend	0323.156	H 0130	Amend
0145.49	S 0267	Amend	0307.12	S 0353	Amend	0323.159	H 0130	Amend
0145.56	S 0003	Amend	0307.51	H 0420	Enact	0323.25	H 0138	Amend
0145.572	S 0003	Enact	0307.511	H 0420	Enact	0323.25	S 0353	Amend
0145.58	S 0267	Amend	0307.512	H 0420	Enact	0323.26	S 0353	Amend
0145.82	S 0003	Amend	0307.513	H 0420	Enact	0323.28	H 0138	Amend
0145.95	S 0003	Amend	0307.514	H 0420	Enact	0323.28	S 0353	Amend
0149.30	H 0562	Amend	0307.515	H 0420	New Number	0323.31	S 0353	Amend
0149.311	H 0554	Amend	0307.516	H 0420	Enact	0323.47	H 0138	Amend
0149.411	S 0185	Amend	0307.64	S 0353	Amend	0323.47	S 0353	Amend
0149.43	H 0214	Amend	0307.671	S 0353	Amend	0323.49	S 0353	Amend
0149.43	S 0248	Amend	0307.697	H 0562	Amend	0323.50	S 0353	Amend
0149.434	H 0046	Enact	0307.698	S 0353	Amend	0323.65	S 0353	Amend
0149.45	H 0046	Enact	0307.78	S 0353	Amend	0323.66	S 0353	Amend
0150.05	H 0332	Amend	0307.781	S 0353	Enact	0323.67	S 0353	Amend
0156.02	H 0562	Amend	0307.806	S 0353	Amend	0323.68	S 0353	Amend
0164.28	H 0554	Enact	0307.846	S 0353	Amend	0323.69	S 0353	Amend
0165.01	H 0562	Amend	0307.86	S 0268	Amend	0323.70	S 0353	Amend
0165.03	H 0562	Amend	0307.862	S 0268	Enact	0323.71	S 0353	Amend
0166.01	H 0554	Amend	0308.04	S 0129	Amend	0323.72	S 0353	Amend
0166.02	H 0554	Amend	0313.05	H 0471	Amend	0323.73	S 0353	Amend
0166.08	H 0554	Amend	0313.10	H 0471	Amend	0323.74	S 0353	Amend
0166.11	H 0554	Amend	0313.13	H 0529	Amend	0323.75	S 0353	Amend
0166.25	H 0554	Enact	0313.16	H 0471	Amend	0323.76	S 0353	Amend
0166.26	H 0554	Enact	0313.211	H 0471	Enact	0323.77	S 0353	Amend
0166.27	H 0554	Enact	0313.23	H 0529	Amend	0323.78	S 0353	Old Number (0323.79)
0166.30	H 0554	Enact	0313.30	H 0529	Amend			
0169.08	H 0525	Amend	0317.082	H 0046	Amend	0323.78	S 0353	Amend
0183.021	H 0544	Amend	0317.114	H 0525	Enact	0323.78	S 0353	New Enact
0183.03	H 0544	Repeal	0317.24	S 0248	Amend	0323.79	S 0353	New Number
0183.04	H 0544	Repeal	0317.27	S 0248	Amend	0340.02	H 0562	Amend
0183.05	H 0544	Repeal	0317.32	H 0562	Amend	0340.021	H 0562	Amend
0183.06	H 0544	Repeal	0317.36	H 0525	Amend	0341.12	H 0215	Amend
0183.061	H 0544	Repeal	0317.37	H 0525	Enact	0341.13	H 0215	Amend
0183.07	H 0544	Repeal	0319.20	H 0160	Amend	0341.14	H 0215	Amend
0183.08	H 0544	Repeal	0319.20	S 0353	Amend	0341.141	H 0215	Enact
0183.09	H 0544	Repeal	0319.201	S 0353	Amend	0341.15	H 0215	Amend
0183.10	H 0544	Repeal	0319.28	H 0046	Amend	0341.192	H 0130	Amend
0183.30	H 0544	Amend	0319.30	S 0353	Amend	0345.08	H 0266	Amend
0183.33	H 0544	Amend	0319.301	H 0562	Amend	0351.26	H 0562	Amend
0184.02	H 0554	Amend	0319.43	S 0353	Amend			
0184.174	H 0554	Enact	0319.45	S 0353	Amend			
0184.23	H 0554	Enact	0319.54	H 0046	Amend	<u>Title 5</u>		
0184.231	H 0554	Enact	0319.54	S 0353	Amend			
0184.24	H 0554	Enact	0321.08	S 0185	Amend	0503.01	S 0129	Amend
0184.25	H 0554	Enact	0321.24	S 0353	Amend	0505.10	S 0268	Amend
0184.26	H 0554	Enact	0321.261	H 0359	Amend	0505.10	H 0048	Amend
0184.37	H 0554	Enact	0321.261	S 0353	Amend	0505.37	S 0268	Amend
			0321.262	H 0562	Enact	0505.376	S 0268	Amend
			0321.263	S 0353	Enact	0505.495	H 0525	Amend
<u>Title 3</u>			0321.34	S 0353	Amend	0505.60	H 0458	Amend
			0321.341	S 0353	Old Number (0321.342)	0505.601	H 0458	Amend
0301.28	S 0241	Amend				0511.12	S 0268	Amend
0303.12	H 0562	Amend	0321.341	S 0353	New Enact	0515.01	S 0268	Amend
0303.211	H 0562	Amend	0321.342	S 0353	New Number	0515.04	H 0244	Amend
0303.213	H 0562	Enact	0321.36	S 0353	Enact	0515.05	H 0244	Amend



0515.08	H 0244	Amend	0955.34	H 0281	Old Number	0971.25	H 0323	Repeal
0515.11	H 0244	Amend			(0955.351)	0971.26	H 0323	Repeal
0515.12	H 0244	Amend	0955.34	H 0281	Amend	0971.27	H 0323	Repeal
0515.15	H 0244	Amend	0955.35	H 0281	Amend	0971.28	H 0323	Repeal
0515.16	H 0244	Enact	0955.351	H 0281	New Number	0971.29	H 0323	Repeal
0517.071	S 0175	Enact	0955.37	H 0281	Amend	0971.30	H 0323	Repeal
0517.072	S 0175	Enact	0955.38	H 0281	Amend	0971.31	H 0323	Repeal
0519.12	H 0562	Amend	0959.132	H 0071	Repeal and	0971.32	H 0323	Repeal
0519.211	H 0562	Amend			Reenact	0971.33	H 0323	Amend
0519.213	H 0562	Enact	0959.16	H 0071	Amend	0971.34	H 0323	Amend
			0959.161	H 0071	Enact	0971.99	H 0323	Amend
			0971.01	H 0323	Amend			
<u>Title 7</u>			0971.02	H 0323	Repeal and			
					Reenact	<u>Title 11</u>		
0709.032	H 0525	Amend	0971.03	H 0323	Repeal and			
0713.081	H 0562	Enact			Reenact	1111.19	S 0196	Repeal
0715.26	S 0353	Amend	0971.04	H 0323	Amend	1111.99	S 0196	Repeal
0715.261	S 0353	Amend	0971.04	H 0323	New Enact	1121.23	S 0247	Enact
0715.72	S 0129	Amend	0971.04	H 0323	Old Number	1121.38	H 0525	Amend
0715.73	H 0562	Amend			(0971.09)	1151.345	S 0196	Amend
0715.74	H 0562	Amend	0971.05	H 0323	New Enact	1155.03	S 0247	Enact
0715.74	S 0129	Amend	0971.05	H 0323	Amend	1161.59	S 0196	Amend
0715.75	S 0129	Amend	0971.05	H 0323	Old Number	1163.05	S 0247	Enact
0715.76	S 0129	Amend			(0971.10)	1181.05	H 0545	Amend
0715.761	S 0129	Amend	0971.06	H 0323	New Enact	1181.21	H 0545	Amend
0715.77	S 0129	Amend	0971.06	H 0323	Amend	1181.25	H 0545	Amend
0715.78	S 0129	Amend	0971.06	H 0323	Old Number			
0715.81	S 0129	Amend			(0971.11)			
0717.02	H 0420	Amend	0971.07	H 0323	New Enact	<u>Title 13</u>		
0731.14	S 0268	Amend	0971.07	H 0323	Amend			
0733.39	H 0525	Amend	0971.07	H 0323	Old Number	1315.141	S 0247	Enact
0733.40	H 0420	Amend			(0971.12)	1315.17	H 0525	Amend
0742.37	S 0003	Amend	0971.07	S 0268	Amend	1315.24	H 0525	Amend
0742.41	S 0003	Amend	0971.071	H 0323	Enact	1315.35	H 0545	Repeal
0742.45	S 0267	Amend	0971.08	H 0323	Old Number	1315.36	H 0545	Repeal
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0742.47	S 0003	Amend	0971.08	H 0323	New Enact	1315.38	H 0545	Repeal
0742.63	S 0267	Amend	0971.08	H 0323	Amend	1315.39	H 0545	Repeal
0759.49	S 0175	Enact	0971.09	H 0323	New Number	1315.40	H 0545	Repeal
0759.491	S 0175	Enact	0971.09	H 0323	Old Number	1315.41	H 0545	Repeal
					(0971.14)	1315.42	H 0545	Repeal
			0971.09	H 0323	Amend	1315.43	H 0545	Repeal
<u>Title 9</u>			0971.10	H 0323	New Number	1315.44	H 0545	Repeal
			0971.10	H 0323	Amend	1315.99	H 0545	Amend
0901.04	H 0293	Amend	0971.10	H 0323	Old Number	1321.02	H 0545	Amend
0901.41	H 0352	Amend			(0971.15)	1321.07	H 0525	Amend
0901.42	H 0562	Amend	0971.11	H 0323	Repeal	1321.15	H 0545	Amend
0901.70	H 0352	Amend	0971.11	H 0323	New Number	1321.21	H 0545	Amend
0901.90	H 0293	Enact	0971.12	H 0323	New Number	1321.35	H 0545	Enact
0903.01	H 0352	Amend	0971.12	H 0323	Repeal	1321.36	H 0545	Enact
0926.29	S 0247	Amend	0971.13	H 0323	Repeal	1321.37	H 0545	Enact
0931.02	H 0289	Amend	0971.13	H 0323	New Number	1321.38	H 0545	Enact
0931.03	H 0289	Amend	0971.14	H 0323	Repeal	1321.39	H 0545	Enact
0931.04	H 0289	Amend	0971.14	H 0323	New Number	1321.40	H 0545	Enact
0931.99	H 0289	Amend	0971.15	H 0323	New Number	1321.41	H 0545	Enact
0943.01	H 0352	Amend	0971.15	H 0323	Repeal	1321.42	H 0545	Enact
0947.01	H 0352	Amend	0971.16	H 0323	Repeal and	1321.42	H 0525	Amend
0955.12	H 0281	Amend			Reenact	1321.421	H 0545	Enact
0955.14	H 0281	Amend	0971.17	H 0323	Repeal and	1321.422	H 0545	Enact
0955.202	H 0273	Amend			Reenact	1321.43	H 0545	Enact
0955.27	H 0281	Amend	0971.18	H 0323	Repeal and	1321.44	H 0545	Enact
0955.28	H 0071	Amend			Reenact	1321.45	H 0545	Enact
0955.29	H 0281	Amend	0971.21	H 0323	Repeal	1321.46	H 0545	Enact
0955.31	H 0281	Repeal	0971.22	H 0323	Repeal	1321.461	H 0545	Enact
0955.32	H 0281	Amend	0971.23	H 0323	Repeal	1321.47	H 0545	Enact
0955.33	H 0281	Repeal	0971.24	H 0323	Repeal	1321.48	H 0545	Enact

1321.72	H 0404	Amend	1561.25	S 0323	Amend	1733.25	H 0545	Amend
1321.78	H 0404	Amend	1561.26	S 0323	Amend	1733.29	S 0247	Amend
1321.99	H 0545	Amend	1561.261	S 0323	Enact	1733.291	S 0247	Enact
1322.03	H 0332	Amend	1565.15	S 0323	Amend	1733.292	S 0247	Enact
1329.01	H 0332	Amend	1567.64	S 0323	Enact	1733.329	S 0247	Amend
1329.02	H 0332	Amend	1567.681	S 0323	Enact	1733.34	S 0247	Amend
1329.04	H 0332	Amend	1571.10	H 0525	Amend	1733.47	S 0247	Enact
1332.04	H 0562	Amend	1571.14	H 0525	Amend	1733.51	S 0196	Amend
1333.71	S 0171	Enact				1739.05	S 0186	Amend
1333.851	H 0420	Enact				1751.01	S 0186	Amend
1333.851	S 0320	Enact	<u>Title 17</u>			1751.01	H 0562	Amend
1333.99	S 0171	Amend				1751.04	H 0562	Amend
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1337.11	H 0529	Amend	1701.05	H 0332	Amend	1751.11	H 0562	Amend
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1345.51	S 0269	Amend	1701.55	H 0374	Amend	1751.12	H 0562	Amend
1346.03	H 0562	Amend	1701.58	H 0374	Amend	1751.13	H 0125	Amend
1347.15	H 0648	Enact	1701.591	H 0374	Amend	1751.13	H 0562	Amend
1347.99	H 0648	Amend	1701.69	H 0374	Amend	1751.15	H 0562	Amend
1349.52	H 0046	Enact	1701.70	H 0374	Amend	1751.16	H 0562	Amend
1349.53	H 0046	Enact	1701.76	H 0374	Amend	1751.17	H 0562	Amend
1349.55	H 0248	Enact	1702.05	H 0332	Amend	1751.18	H 0562	Amend
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1349.72	H 0545	Amend	1705.02	H 0160	Amend	1751.31	H 0562	Amend
1349.80	S 0269	Enact	1705.05	H 0332	Amend	1751.34	H 0562	Amend
1349.81	S 0269	Enact	1707.23	H 0525	Amend	1751.53	H 0562	Amend
1349.82	S 0269	Enact	1713.34	H 0130	Amend	1751.60	H 0562	Amend
			1715.51	H 0522	Amend	1751.89	H 0562	Amend
			1715.52	H 0522	Old Number	1753.01	H 0125	Amend
<u>Title 15</u>					(1715.53)	1753.03	H 0125	Repeal
			1715.52	H 0522	New Number	1753.04	H 0125	Repeal
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1513.07	S 0386	Amend	1715.53	H 0522	Repeal	1753.07	H 0125	Amend
1513.076	S 0386	Enact	1715.53	H 0522	New Number	1753.08	H 0125	Repeal
1513.131	H 0525	Amend	1715.54	H 0522	New Number	1753.09	H 0125	Amend
1522.01	H 0416	Enact	1715.54	H 0522	Repeal	1761.26	S 0247	Enact
1522.02	H 0416	Enact	1715.55	H 0522	Old Number	1775.66	H 0332	Enact
1522.03	H 0416	Enact			(1715.54)	1776.01	H 0332	Enact
1522.04	H 0416	Enact	1715.55	H 0522	Amend	1776.02	H 0332	Enact
1522.05	H 0416	Enact	1715.55	H 0522	New Number	1776.03	H 0332	Enact
1522.06	H 0416	Enact	1715.56	H 0522	Old Number	1776.04	H 0332	Enact
1522.07	H 0416	Enact			(1715.52)	1776.05	H 0332	Enact
1522.08	H 0416	Enact	1715.56	H 0522	New Enact	1776.06	H 0332	Enact
1531.01	S 0209	Amend	1715.56	H 0522	Amend	1776.07	H 0332	Enact
1533.01	S 0209	Amend	1715.57	H 0522	New Enact	1776.08	H 0332	Enact
1533.103	S 0209	Enact	1715.57	H 0522	Amend	1776.10	H 0332	Enact
1541.31	S 0271	Amend	1715.57	H 0522	Old Number	1776.11	H 0332	Enact
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1547.072	S 0271	Enact	1715.59	H 0522	Amend	1776.22	H 0332	Enact
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1547.11	H 0215	Amend	1721.072	S 0175	Enact	1776.24	H 0332	Enact
1547.111	S 0017	Amend	1724.01	S 0353	Amend	1776.31	H 0332	Enact
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1547.132	S 0271	Enact	1724.03	S 0353	Enact	1776.33	H 0332	Enact
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1548.032	S 0271	Amend	1724.11	S 0353	Amend	1776.38	H 0332	Enact
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1561.24	S 0323	Enact	1733.243	S 0247	Enact	1776.46	H 0332	Enact

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1776.48	H 0332	Enact				2108.26	H 0529	Enact
1776.49	H 0332	Enact	2105.35	H 0529	Amend	2108.261	H 0529	Enact
1776.50	H 0332	Enact	2107.03	S 0302	Amend	2108.262	H 0529	Enact
1776.51	H 0332	Enact	2107.24	S 0302	Amend	2108.263	H 0529	Enact
1776.52	H 0332	Enact	2108.01	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.264	H 0529	Enact
1776.53	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.265	H 0529	Enact
1776.54	H 0332	Enact	2108.02	H 0529	New Number	2108.266	H 0529	Enact
1776.55	H 0332	Enact	2108.02	H 0529	Repeal	2108.267	H 0529	Enact
1776.56	H 0332	Enact	2108.021	H 0529	Repeal	2108.268	H 0529	Enact
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1776.58	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.27	H 0529	Enact
1776.61	H 0332	Enact	2108.04	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.271	H 0529	Enact
1776.62	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.272	H 0529	Enact
1776.63	H 0332	Enact	2108.05	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.28	H 0529	Enact
1776.64	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.29	H 0529	Enact
1776.65	H 0332	Enact	2108.06	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.30	H 0529	Amend
1776.66	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.30	H 0529	Old Number
1776.67	H 0332	Enact	2108.07	H 0529	Repeal and			(2108.40)
1776.68	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.30	H 0529	New Number
1776.69	H 0332	Enact	2108.071	H 0529	Repeal	2108.31	H 0529	New Number
1776.70	H 0332	Enact	2108.08	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.32	H 0529	New Number
1776.71	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.33	H 0529	New Number
1776.72	H 0332	Enact	2108.09	H 0529	Amend	2108.34	H 0529	New Number
1776.73	H 0332	Enact	2108.09	H 0529	New Enact	2108.35	H 0529	New Number
1776.74	H 0332	Enact	2108.09	H 0529	Old Number	2108.40	H 0529	New Number
1776.75	H 0332	Enact			(2108.02)	2108.53	H 0529	Repeal
1776.76	H 0332	Enact	2108.10	H 0529	Repeal and	2108.60	H 0529	Repeal
1776.77	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2108.78	H 0529	Amend
1776.78	H 0332	Enact	2108.101	H 0529	Repeal	2108.81	S 0196	Amend
1776.79	H 0332	Enact	2108.11	H 0529	Old Number	2108.99	H 0529	Amend
1776.81	H 0332	Enact			(2108.30)	2109.01	H 0499	Amend
1776.82	H 0332	Enact	2108.11	H 0529	New Enact	2109.022	H 0499	Repeal
1776.83	H 0332	Enact	2108.11	H 0529	Amend	2109.21	S 0157	Amend
1776.84	H 0332	Enact	2108.12	H 0529	Repeal and	2111.02	S 0157	Amend
1776.85	H 0332	Enact			Reenact	2111.121	S 0157	Amend
1776.86	H 0332	Enact	2108.13	H 0529	Enact	2117.251	S 0196	Amend
1776.87	H 0332	Enact	2108.14	H 0529	Enact	2133.01	H 0529	Amend
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1776.89	H 0332	Enact			(2108.34)	2133.16	H 0529	Amend
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1776.92	H 0332	Enact	2108.15	H 0529	New Enact	2151.23	H 0214	Amend
1776.95	H 0332	Enact	2108.16	H 0529	Enact	2151.3516	S 0304	Amend
1776.96	H 0332	Enact	2108.17	H 0529	Amend	2151.353	H 0007	Amend
1777.07	H 0332	Enact	2108.17	H 0529	Old Number	2151.3530	S 0304	Amend
1779.12	H 0332	Enact			(2108.35)	2151.361	H 0007	Amend
1782.02	H 0332	Amend	2108.17	H 0529	New Enact	2151.39	H 0214	Amend
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1782.64	H 0332	Enact			(2108.23)	2151.414	H 0007	Amend
			2108.18	H 0529	Amend	2151.415	H 0007	Amend
			2108.19	H 0529	Amend	2151.417	S 0163	Amend
<u>Title 19</u>			2108.19	H 0529	New Enact	2151.419	S 0163	Amend
			2108.19	H 0529	Old Number	2151.421	H 0314	Amend
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1901.185	S 0277	Enact	2108.20	H 0529	Old Number	2151.86	S 0163	Amend
1901.26	H 0525	Amend			(2108.33)	2151.87	H 0544	Amend
1901.31	H 0420	Amend	2108.21	H 0529	New Enact			
1901.43	S 0163	Enact	2108.21	H 0529	Amend			
1905.26	H 0525	Amend	2108.21	H 0529	Old Number	<u>Title 23</u>		
1907.181	S 0163	Enact			(2108.31)			
1907.20	H 0420	Amend	2108.22	H 0529	Enact	2301.10	S 0163	Enact
			2108.23	H 0529	New Number	2303.11	H 0138	Amend
			2108.24	H 0529	Enact	2305.09	H 0046	Amend



2305.37	H 0529	Amend	2903.06	H 0215	Amend	2929.18	S 0017	Amend
2307.14	S 0157	Amend	2903.11	H 0280	Amend	2929.18	H 0280	Amend
2307.30	H 0332	Enact	2903.12	H 0280	Amend	2929.19	H 0130	Amend
2307.60	S 0184	Amend	2903.13	H 0280	Amend	2929.192	S 0003	Enact
2307.601	S 0184	Enact	2903.213	H 0562	Amend	2929.20	S 0108	Amend
2307.61	H 0545	Amend	2903.214	H 0562	Amend	2929.20	H 0130	Amend
2311.07	S 0289	Amend	2903.214	H 0471	Amend	2929.24	S 0220	Amend
2311.08	S 0289	Amend	2905.01	H 0280	Amend	2929.24	H 0280	Amend
2313.16	S 0248	Amend	2905.02	H 0280	Amend	2929.28	S 0017	Amend
2317.54	H 0125	Amend	2907.03	H 0209	Amend	2935.01	H 0562	Amend
2317.561	H 0314	Enact	2907.07	S 0183	Amend	2935.03	H 0562	Amend
2323.06	H 0138	Enact	2907.08	H 0074	Amend	2935.36	H 0130	Amend
2323.07	H 0138	Amend	2907.10	H 0562	Enact	2941.1421	S 0220	Enact
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2327.02	H 0138	Amend	2907.21	H 0280	Amend	2941.1423	H 0280	Enact
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2329.19	H 0138	Amend	2907.40	S 0183	Amend	2945.75	S 0017	Amend
2329.191	H 0138	Enact	2913.01	S 0320	Amend	2947.23	H 0283	Amend
2329.23	H 0138	Amend	2913.02	S 0320	Amend	2947.231	H 0283	Enact
2329.26	H 0138	Amend	2913.72	S 0320	Amend	2949.092	H 0562	Amend
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2329.272	H 0138	Enact	2919.22	H 0280	Amend	2949.111	H 0420	Amend
2329.30	H 0138	Amend	2919.25	H 0280	Amend	2949.12	H 0130	Amend
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4757.36	H 0427	Amend	4928.02	S 0221	Amend	5101.571	H 0562	Amend
4760.131	S 0279	Amend	4928.05	S 0221	Amend	5101.572	H 0562	Amend
4760.14	H 0525	Amend	4928.09	S 0221	Amend	5101.58	H 0562	Amend
4762.02	S 0245	Amend	4928.14	S 0221	Amend	5101.80	H 0562	Amend
4762.03	S 0245	Amend	4928.141	S 0221	Enact	5103.03	S 0163	Amend
4762.031	S 0245	Amend	4928.142	S 0221	Enact	5103.03	H 0007	Amend
4762.04	S 0245	Amend	4928.142	H 0562	Amend	5103.031	H 0214	Amend
4762.05	S 0245	Amend	4928.143	S 0221	Enact	5103.0312	H 0214	Amend
4762.06	S 0245	Amend	4928.144	S 0221	Enact	5103.0313	H 0214	Amend
4762.08	S 0245	Amend	4928.145	S 0221	Enact	5103.0319	S 0163	Amend
4762.09	S 0245	Amend	4928.146	S 0221	Enact	5103.032	H 0214	Amend
4762.10	S 0245	Amend	4928.151	S 0221	Enact	5103.0326	S 0163	Amend
4762.11	S 0245	Amend	4928.17	S 0221	Amend	5103.0328	S 0163	Enact
4762.13	S 0245	Amend	4928.20	S 0221	Amend	5103.035	H 0214	Amend
4762.131	S 0245	Amend	4928.20	H 0562	Amend	5103.16	S 0163	Amend
4762.132	S 0245	Amend	4928.24	S 0221	Enact	5103.16	H 0214	Amend
4762.14	H 0525	Amend	4928.31	S 0221	Amend	5103.18	S 0163	Amend
4762.15	S 0245	Amend	4928.34	S 0221	Amend	5103.23	H 0214	Enact
4762.16	S 0245	Amend	4928.35	S 0221	Amend	5103.231	H 0214	Enact
4762.18	S 0245	Amend	4928.41	S 0221	Repeal	5103.232	H 0214	Enact
4762.22	S 0245	Enact	4928.42	S 0221	Repeal	5103.233	H 0214	Enact
4763.04	H 0525	Amend	4928.431	S 0221	Repeal	5103.234	H 0214	Enact
4765.11	S 0175	Amend	4928.44	S 0221	Repeal	5103.235	H 0214	Enact
4765.43	S 0129	Amend	4928.61	S 0221	Amend	5103.236	H 0214	Enact
4765.431	S 0129	Enact	4928.621	S 0221	Enact	5103.237	H 0214	Enact
4765.57	S 0175	Enact	4928.64	S 0221	Enact	5103.391	H 0214	Amend
4769.06	H 0525	Amend	4928.65	S 0221	Enact	5104.011	S 0163	Amend
4774.01	S 0229	Enact	4928.66	S 0221	Enact	5104.012	S 0163	Amend
4774.02	S 0229	Enact	4928.67	S 0221	Amend	5104.013	S 0163	Amend
4774.03	S 0229	Enact	4928.68	S 0221	Enact	5104.02	H 0562	Amend
4774.031	S 0229	Enact	4928.69	S 0221	Enact	5104.022	S 0163	Enact
4774.04	S 0229	Enact	4929.01	S 0221	Amend	5104.041	H 0562	Enact
4774.05	S 0229	Enact	4929.02	S 0221	Amend	5104.09	S 0163	Amend
4774.06	S 0229	Enact	4929.051	S 0221	Enact	5104.30	S 0163	Amend
4774.08	S 0229	Enact	4931.61	S 0129	Amend	5107.30	H 0007	Amend
4774.09	S 0229	Enact	4931.62	S 0129	Amend	5111.0119	H 0215	Enact
4774.10	S 0229	Enact	4931.63	S 0129	Amend	5111.032	H 0562	Amend
4774.11	S 0229	Enact	4931.64	S 0129	Amend	5111.084	H 0562	Amend
4774.13	S 0229	Enact	4931.65	S 0129	Amend	5111.091	H 0562	Amend
4774.131	S 0229	Enact	4931.651	S 0129	Enact	5111.17	H 0125	Amend
4774.132	S 0229	Enact	4931.66	S 0129	Amend	5111.31	H 0562	Amend
4774.14	S 0229	Enact	4931.70	S 0129	Amend	5111.71	H 0562	Enact
4774.15	S 0229	Enact	4981.14	H 0562	Amend	5111.711	H 0562	Enact
4774.16	S 0229	Enact				5111.712	H 0562	Enact
4774.17	S 0229	Enact				5111.713	H 0562	Enact
4774.18	S 0229	Enact	<u>Title 51</u>			5111.714	H 0562	Enact
4774.20	S 0229	Enact				5111.715	H 0562	Enact
4774.21	S 0229	Enact	5101.13	S 0163	Amend	5111.8710	H 0562	Enact
4774.99	S 0229	Enact	5101.132	S 0163	Amend	5111.874	H 0562	Enact
4776.02	S 0203	Amend	5101.134	S 0163	Amend	5111.875	H 0562	Enact
4776.04	S 0203	Amend	5101.143	H 0562	Enact	5111.876	H 0562	Enact

5111.877	H 0562	Enact	5153.122	H 0214	Amend	5571.20	H 0318	Amend
5111.878	H 0562	Enact	5153.122	H 0007	Amend	5589.081	S 0044	Amend
5111.879	H 0562	Enact	5153.123	H 0214	Amend			
5111.88	H 0562	Repeal	5153.176	H 0428	Amend			
5111.881	H 0562	Repeal	5153.99	H 0428	Enact	<u>Title 57</u>		
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5111.8811	H 0562	Repeal				5701.11	H 0458	Amend
5111.8812	H 0562	Repeal	<u>Title 53</u>			5701.14	H 0160	Enact
5111.8813	H 0562	Repeal				5703.19	H 0562	Amend
5111.8814	H 0562	Repeal	5305.22	S 0157	Amend	5703.21	S 0150	Amend
5111.8815	H 0562	Repeal	5309.64	H 0138	Amend	5703.21	H 0562	Amend
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5111.8817	H 0562	Repeal				5703.211	H 0648	Enact
5111.882	H 0562	Repeal	<u>Title 55</u>			5703.29	H 0525	Amend
5111.883	H 0562	Repeal				5703.57	H 0562	Amend
5111.884	H 0562	Repeal	5501.09	H 0562	Enact	5703.70	H 0429	Amend
5111.885	H 0562	Repeal	5502.10	S 0017	Enact	5703.82	H 0562	Enact
5111.886	H 0562	Repeal	5502.31	S 0084	Amend	5705.05	H 0458	Amend
5111.887	H 0562	Repeal	5502.522	S 0087	Enact	5705.05	S 0353	Amend
5111.888	H 0562	Repeal	5502.68	H 0562	Enact	5705.06	H 0458	Amend
5111.889	H 0562	Repeal	5505.04	S 0003	Amend	5705.19	H 0385	Amend
5111.89	H 0420	Amend	5505.19	S 0003	Amend	5705.19	S 0353	Amend
5111.891	H 0420	Amend	5505.22	S 0003	Amend	5705.194	H 0562	Amend
5111.894	H 0420	Amend	5505.262	S 0003	Enact	5705.199	H 0562	Enact
5111.94	H 0562	Amend	5511.09	S 0044	Amend	5705.214	H 0562	Amend
5111.941	H 0562	Amend	5513.01	H 0562	Amend	5705.28	S 0185	Amend
5112.31	H 0562	Amend	5525.01	H 0562	Amend	5705.281	S 0185	Amend
5112.311	H 0562	Repeal	5533.051	S 0243	Enact	5705.29	H 0562	Amend
5112.37	H 0562	Amend	5533.091	H 0273	Enact	5705.31	S 0185	Amend
5112.371	H 0562	Enact	5533.092	S 0243	Enact	5705.32	S 0185	Amend
5120.034	H 0113	Enact	5533.101	S 0243	Enact	5705.321	S 0185	Amend
5120.07	H 0130	Enact	5533.251	S 0243	Enact	5705.37	S 0185	Amend
5120.30	H 0525	Amend	5533.281	H 0273	Enact	5709.12	S 0353	Amend
5120.52	H 0130	Amend	5533.332	H 0273	Enact	5709.121	H 0562	Amend
5120.55	S 0147	Amend	5533.351	S 0243	Enact	5709.121	H 0458	Amend
5120.59	H 0130	Enact	5533.352	S 0243	Enact	5709.28	H 0289	Amend
5120.63	H 0130	Amend	5533.354	S 0243	Enact	5709.75	H 0420	Amend
5120.66	H 0130	Amend	5533.371	H 0273	Enact	5711.05	S 0157	Amend
5120.70	H 0130	Enact	5533.52	H 0273	Amend	5711.07	S 0157	Amend
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5123.0412	H 0562	Amend	5533.604	S 0243	Enact	5713.08	H 0289	Amend
5123.0417	H 0562	Enact	5533.605	S 0243	Enact	5715.27	H 0160	Amend
5123.14	H 0525	Amend	5533.633	H 0273	Enact	5715.36	S 0185	Amend
5123.196	H 0562	Amend	5533.634	H 0273	Enact	5719.041	S 0185	Amend
5123.36	H 0562	Amend	5533.635	H 0273	Enact	5721.01	S 0353	Amend
5123.96	H 0525	Amend	5533.681	S 0243	Enact	5721.011	S 0353	Amend
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5126.042	H 0405	Amend	5533.683	S 0243	Enact	5721.06	S 0353	Amend
5126.055	H 0405	Amend	5533.684	S 0243	Enact	5721.10	S 0353	Amend
5126.253	H 0428	Amend	5533.751	H 0273	Enact	5721.11	S 0353	Amend
5126.254	H 0428	Amend	5533.76	H 0273	Enact	5721.18	H 0138	Amend
5126.99	H 0428	Amend	5533.761	H 0273	Enact	5721.18	S 0353	Amend
5139.02	H 0130	Amend	5533.762	H 0273	Enact	5721.19	H 0138	Amend
5139.14	H 0113	Enact	5533.77	H 0273	Enact	5721.19	S 0353	Amend
5139.18	H 0130	Amend	5533.771	H 0273	Enact	5721.191	S 0353	Amend
5139.281	H 0130	Amend	5533.772	H 0273	Enact	5721.20	S 0353	Amend
5139.31	H 0130	Amend	5533.773	H 0273	Enact	5721.25	S 0353	Amend
5139.36	H 0130	Amend	5533.774	H 0273	Enact	5721.30	H 0562	Amend
5139.38	H 0130	Amend	5533.775	H 0273	Enact	5721.30	S 0353	Amend
5139.41	H 0130	Amend	5533.78	H 0273	Enact	5721.31	H 0562	Amend
5139.43	H 0130	Amend	5533.811	H 0087	Enact	5721.31	S 0353	Amend
5139.50	H 0130	Amend	5533.871	S 0289	Enact	5721.32	H 0562	Amend
5145.01	H 0130	Amend	5533.92	S 0243	Enact	5721.32	S 0353	Amend
5145.163	H 0130	Amend	5533.94	H 0562	Enact	5721.33	H 0562	Amend
5149.06	H 0130	Amend	5541.05	H 0318	Amend	5721.33	S 0353	Amend
5149.11	H 0525	Amend	5553.11	H 0318	Amend	5721.34	H 0562	Amend

5721.35	H 0562	Amend	5743.024	H 0562	Amend	5902.06	S 0289	Amend
5721.36	H 0562	Amend	5743.08	H 0500	Amend	5902.07	S 0289	Amend
5721.36	S 0353	Amend	5743.323	H 0562	Amend	5902.08	S 0289	Amend
5721.37	H 0562	Amend	5745.05	H 0562	Amend	5902.09	S 0289	Enact
5721.37	S 0353	Amend	5747.01	H 0562	Amend	5902.15	S 0289	Amend
5721.371	H 0562	Enact	5747.02	H 0562	Amend	5903.01	S 0289	Repeal
5721.38	H 0562	Amend	5747.02	S 0196	Amend	5903.02	S 0289	Amend
5721.38	S 0353	Amend	5747.03	S 0185	Amend	5903.02	S 0248	Amend
5721.381	H 0562	Enact	5747.082	H 0562	Enact	5903.99	S 0289	Amend
5721.39	H 0562	Amend	5747.46	S 0185	Amend	5904.01	S 0289	Amend
5721.39	S 0353	Amend	5747.47	S 0185	Amend	5907.01	S 0289	Amend
5721.40	H 0562	Amend	5747.48	S 0185	Amend	5907.02	S 0289	Amend
5721.40	S 0353	Amend	5747.51	S 0185	Amend	5907.022	S 0289	Amend
5721.41	H 0562	Amend	5747.52	S 0185	Amend	5907.023	S 0289	Amend
5721.42	H 0562	Amend	5747.76	H 0554	Amend	5907.03	S 0289	Amend
5721.43	H 0562	Amend	5747.98	H 0554	Amend	5907.04	S 0289	Amend
5721.43	S 0353	Amend	5748.022	H 0562	Amend	5907.06	S 0157	Amend
5722.01	S 0353	Amend	5749.17	H 0562	Enact	5907.09	S 0157	Amend
5722.02	S 0353	Amend	5751.20	H 0562	Amend	5907.11	S 0289	Amend
5722.03	S 0353	Amend	5751.21	H 0562	Amend	5907.12	S 0289	Amend
5722.04	S 0353	Amend				5907.13	S 0289	Amend
5722.06	S 0353	Amend				5907.141	S 0289	Amend
5722.07	S 0353	Amend	<u>Title 58</u>			5910.02	S 0289	Amend
5722.08	S 0353	Amend				5913.11	S 0248	Enact
5722.09	S 0353	Amend	5801.01	H 0499	Amend	5923.05	S 0289	Amend
5722.10	S 0353	Amend	5801.02	H 0499	Amend	5924.47	H 0525	Amend
5722.13	S 0353	Amend	5801.06	H 0499	Amend			
5722.14	S 0353	Amend	5801.10	H 0499	Amend			
5722.15	S 0353	Amend	5801.11	H 0499	Enact	<u>Title 61</u>		
5722.21	S 0353	Amend	5803.02	H 0499	Amend			
5722.22	S 0353	Enact	5803.03	H 0499	Amend	6101.53	H 0562	Amend
5723.01	H 0138	Amend	5804.02	H 0499	Amend	6101.55	H 0562	Amend
5723.01	S 0353	Amend	5804.11	H 0499	Amend	6111.09	S 0214	Amend
5723.03	S 0353	Amend	5804.13	H 0499	Amend	6111.10	S 0214	Amend
5723.04	S 0353	Amend	5804.14	H 0499	Amend	6111.11	S 0214	Enact
5723.08	S 0353	Amend	5804.17	H 0499	Amend	6117.01	H 0562	Amend
5723.11	S 0353	Amend	5805.01	H 0499	Amend	6117.011	H 0562	Amend
5723.12	S 0353	Amend	5805.03	H 0499	Amend	6117.012	H 0562	Amend
5723.18	S 0353	Amend	5806.01	H 0499	Amend	6117.04	H 0562	Amend
5725.151	H 0554	Amend	5806.02	H 0499	Amend	6117.05	H 0562	Amend
5727.62	H 0525	Amend	5806.03	H 0499	Amend	6117.06	H 0562	Amend
5727.84	H 0562	Amend	5806.04	H 0499	Amend	6117.25	H 0562	Amend
5727.85	H 0562	Amend	5808.13	H 0499	Amend	6117.251	H 0562	Amend
5733.47	H 0554	Amend	5808.14	H 0499	Amend	6117.28	H 0562	Amend
5735.27	H 0318	Amend	5808.16	H 0499	Amend	6117.30	H 0562	Amend
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5739.02	H 0562	Amend	5810.11	H 0332	Amend	6117.38	H 0562	Amend
5739.02	H 0420	Amend	5810.11	H 0499	Amend	6117.41	H 0562	Amend
5739.029	H 0562	Amend	5810.13	H 0499	Amend	6117.42	H 0562	Amend
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5739.033	H 0429	Amend	5815.35	H 0332	Amend	6117.44	H 0562	Amend
5739.034	H 0429	Amend	5815.35	H 0499	Amend	6117.45	H 0562	Amend
5739.061	H 0429	Enact	5815.36	H 0160	Amend	6117.49	H 0562	Amend
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5739.12	H 0562	Amend				6123.042	H 0562	Enact
5739.122	H 0562	Amend	<u>Title 59</u>					
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5739.24	H 0429	Amend	5901.07	S 0289	Amend			
5741.03	H 0429	Amend	5901.09	S 0289	Amend			
5741.04	H 0562	Amend	5902.01	S 0289	Amend			
5741.05	H 0429	Amend	5902.02	S 0289	Amend			
5741.12	H 0562	Amend	5902.03	S 0289	Amend			
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