

Public Safety and Homeland Security

Sub. H.B. 115

Reps. Gavarone and Wiggam, Ryan, Greenspan, Kick, Goodman, Hambley, Thompson, Arndt, Lipps, Patton, Stein, Riedel, Ginter, Conditt, Boyd, Barnes, Kent, LaTourette, Sheehy, Anielski, Antonio, Boggs, Brenner, Butler, Carfagna, Craig, Cupp, Dever, Duffey, Edwards, Galonski, Green, Hagan, Hill, Holmes, Householder, Howse, Huffman, Hughes, Ingram, T. Johnson, Keller, Koehler, Landis, Lanese, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, McColley, Merrin, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Rogers, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Slaby, K. Smith, R. Smith, Sprague, Sweeney, West, Young

Sens. Bacon, Coley, Beagle, Brown, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Kunze, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Yuko

Effective date: August 1, 2018

- Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to create a database of persons who voluntarily register as being diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication.
- Authorizes a person diagnosed with a communication disability or a disability that can impair communication, or the person's parent or guardian, to register the person to be included in the database.
- Requires DPS to make the database available to state and local law enforcement officers through the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS).
- Specifies that information in the database is not a public record.
- Establishes a process by which a person can be removed from the database.
- Requires the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OODA) to develop a verification form for registration.
- Specifies what information must be included on the verification form, including driver's license or identification card numbers, license plate numbers of vehicles owned or operated by the person with a communication disability or disability that can impair communication, and certification by a health care professional.
- Requires OODA and DPS to make the verification form available on their websites.

Sub. H.B. 195

- Reps.** Ingram and Seitz, Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Butler, Craig, Dean, Dever, Hagan, Howse, Keller, Kelly, Kent, Lepore-Hagan, Miller, Reineke, Riedel, Romanchuk, Stein, West, Wiggam, Green, Householder, Hughes, Kick, Manning, Reece, Anielski, Arndt, Ashford, Boggs, Boyd, Carfagna, Celebrezze, Conditt, Cupp, DeVitis, Duffey, Edwards, Faber, Fedor, Galonski, Gavarone, Ginter, Greenspan, Hambley, Holmes, LaTourette, Leland, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Ramos, Retherford, Rezabek, Roegner, Rogers, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Sheehy, Slaby, R. Smith, Sprague, Sweeney, Sykes, Thompson, Young
- Sens.** Brown, LaRose, Tavares, Bacon, Balderson, Coley, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Kunze, Lehner, McColley, Obhof, O'Brien, Peterson, Schiavoni, Sykes, Terhar, Thomas, Uecker, Wilson, Yuko

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- Clarifies when an entity is required to be licensed by the State Board of Emergency, Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services for either:
 - The provision of emergency medical transportation to an individual; or
 - The provision of nonemergency medical transportation to an individual who requires the use of a wheelchair or other mobility aid.
- With regard to nonemergency medical transportation, requires an entity to be Board-licensed only when transporting an individual who requires the use of a wheelchair or other mobility aid between certain medical locations.

Sub. H.B. 336

- Reps.** Barnes and Greenspan, Ashford, Boyd, Brown, Craig, Dean, Edwards, Galonski, Henne, Holmes, Howse, Ingram, Kent, LaTourette, Manning, Patton, Pelanda, Reineke, Schuring, Seitz, Sprague, Sykes, West
- Sens.** LaRose, Kunze, Manning, Tavares, Uecker, Brown, Hottinger, Gardner, Hackett, Hoagland, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Sykes

Effective date: November 2, 2018

- Establishes a six-month program that requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to reduce or waive driver's license reinstatement fees for offenders whose driver's licenses have been suspended for specific offenses.
- Establishes eligibility requirements for fee reduction: (1) the offender must have completed all other court-ordered sanctions, and (2) at least 18 months must have passed since the end of the court-ordered suspension.
- Establishes eligibility requirements for fee waiver: (1) the offender must have completed all other court-ordered sanctions, and (2) the offender must demonstrate proof of indigence.

- Disqualifies an offender for a reduction or waiver if the offense involved alcohol, a drug of abuse, or a deadly weapon.
- Entitles the act the "Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative."

Am. S.B. 127

Sens. LaRose, Beagle, Gardner, Manning, Hottinger, Yuko, Hite, Uecker, Brown, Burke, Coley, Eklund, Hackett, Hoagland, Huffman, Lehner, Obhof, O'Brien, Schiavoni, Skindell, Sykes, Tavares, Terhar, Thomas, Williams, Wilson

Reps. Anielski, Blessing, Brown, Celebrezze, Cera, Craig, Dever, Ginter, Green, Hughes, Kelly, Landis, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Miller, O'Brien, Patton, Ramos, Rogers, Sheehy, K. Smith, West

Effective date: October 29, 2018

- Generally, requires a driver, when approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle that is displaying flashing, oscillating, or rotating lights, to move over into a lane that is not adjacent to the waste collection vehicle.
- Authorizes a stationary waste collection vehicle that is actively collecting trash, garbage, refuse, or recyclable materials to use flashing, oscillating, or rotating lights.

Sub. S.B. 170

Sens. LaRose, Hoagland, Terhar, Yuko, Sykes, Uecker, Hackett, Manning, Balderson, Beagle, Burke, Dolan, Eklund, Gardner, Hottinger, Huffman, Jordan, Kunze, Lehner, McColley, O'Brien, Oelslager, Peterson, Schiavoni, Skindell, Tavares, Thomas, Williams, Wilson

Reps. Green, Sheehy, Householder, Howse, Hughes, T. Johnson, Kick, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Reece, West, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Arndt, Brenner, Celebrezze, Craig, Cupp, Dever, Edwards, Faber, Gavarone, Ginter, Gonzales, Greenspan, Hagan, Hambley, Henne, Hill, Holmes, Hoops, Huffman, Ingram, Keller, Kent, Landis, Lanese, Lang, McClain, Miller, Patmon, Patton, Pelanda, Reineke, Retherford, Rezabek, Riedel, Roegner, Romanchuk, Ryan, Schaffer, Scherer, Schuring, Seitz, Slaby, R. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, Thompson, Wiggam, Young

Effective date: August 1, 2018

- Requires the Director of Public Safety to seek federal approval for a temporary pilot program to waive the skills test for a commercial driver's license for military personnel.
- Requires the universal validation sticker available to owners of passenger vehicle fleets to be issued without an expiration date, beginning January 1, 2019.
- Increases from 250 to 500 the number of vehicles that must be in a fleet in order for the fleet owner to qualify for a universal validation sticker.