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INTRODUCTION

During 2006, the 126th General Assembly enacted 96 House bills and 38 Senate bills. Governor Taft vetoed Sub. H.B. 56 and Sub. H.B. 347. The House and Senate overrode the veto of Sub. H.B. 347. The status of two other acts remains unknown as of July 2007. Governor Taft filed Am. Sub. S.B. 117 with the Secretary of State without his signature, but the act was returned to Governor Strickland who vetoed it. The veto is being challenged in the Ohio Supreme Court (*State ex rel. The Ohio General Assembly et al. v. Jennifer Brunner, Secretary of State*, Case 2007-0209). The status of Am. Sub. H.B. 694 is being challenged in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (*UAW Local Union 1112, et al. v. Jennifer L. Brunner, Secretary of State*, Case 05 CVH 03-3412).***** Voters approved two ballot issues proposed by initiative at the November 7, 2006, election. The passage of State Issue 2 adopted Section 34a of Article II of the Ohio Constitution to increase the minimum wage. State Issue 5 enacted Chapter 3794. of the Ohio Revised Code to restrict smoking. Because the constitutional and statutory changes were proposed by initiative and did not involve legislative action, this publication does not describe the changes to Ohio law. ***Update: Correct case number is 07 CVH 3412. The case has been consolidated with 05 CVH 2553.**

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Reps. **Cassell, Domenick, Sayre, McGregor, J., Blessing, Boccieri, Carano, Collier, Combs, Daniels, Dolan, Evans, C., Flowers, Garrison, Harwood, Hughes, Key, Mitchell, Schlichter, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, J., Willamowski, Woodard**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Revises the requirements regarding the amount of vegetable and flower seed that a seed labeler permit holder reports on the permit holder's semiannual report as having sold and on which the fee for the report is based.

Requires the labels for vegetable and flower seed sold in hermetically sealed containers weighing eight ounces or less to include the years, rather than the year, in which the packed seed is intended for sale.

Revises the definition of "prohibited noxious weed" by removing the word perennial.

Changes the expiration date for the registration of legume inoculant brands from July 31 to December 31.

APPROPRIATIONS

Am. Sub. H.B. 530

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

Reps. **Calvert, Coley, Allen, Aslanides, Collier, Combs, Dolan, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Hagan, Law, Martin, McGregor, R., Peterson, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Webster, White, Widowfield**

Sens. **Carey, Harris, Spada**

Effective date: June 30, 2006; certain sections and provisions effective March 30, 2006; certain other sections and provisions effective on other dates; contains item vetoes

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Creates the Commemorative Ohio National Guard Service Medal for former members of the Ohio National Guard who have been honorably or medically discharged or released from service.

Instructs the Adjutant General to design and distribute the medal and to collect a fee from those who apply for it.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Exempts proficiency assessments in the Director of Administrative Services' records from public disclosure.

Qualifies the right of a state employee who moves from a classified position to an unclassified position to return to the classified position.

Prohibits exempt employees and/or other specified state employees from using vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave, or compensatory time until the leave or compensatory time appears on the employee's earning statement and the compensation described in the statement is available to the employee.

Modifies other aspects of the use of sick leave provisions and the eligibility for holiday pay provisions, including rules for determining flexible-hours employees' holiday pay and part-time permanent employees holiday pay.

Eliminates paid leave for attendance at court as a subpoenaed witness for a state employee who is subpoenaed as a result of secondary employment outside the service of the state.

Requires that direct deposit be used to pay the compensation of all state employees who are paid by warrant of the Director of Budget and Management, except employees who were hired before June 5, 2002, and who are subject to a collective bargaining agreement that does not require payment by direct deposit.

Eliminates outdated E-1 and E-2 schedules of rates of salaries and wages to be paid to exempt employees for pay periods including July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2005, and creates new E-1 and E-2 schedules for their pay periods including July 1, 2006, providing a 3% pay increase.

Allows the Director of Administrative Services to establish a paper layoff process under which employees who are to be laid off or displaced may be required, before the date of their paper layoff, to preselect their options for displacing other employees.

Allows the Director to establish a voluntary cost savings program for exempt employees.

Makes changes in the laws governing health care benefits that are offered to state employees.

Applies the uniformed services pay differential to permanent public employees employed by a state agency who are called into service by the Governor to aid civil authorities.

Requires the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission to: (1) provide for the maintenance of plants that have been obtained by the state for the Governor's residence, (2) provide for the care and placement of plants on the grounds of the Governor's residence, and (3) preserve and seek to further establish those grounds as a representation of Ohio's natural ecosystems.

Authorizes the Commission to accept any donation, gift, bequest, or devise as an endowment for the maintenance and care of the garden on the grounds of the Governor's residence.

Adds the mayor of Bexley and the chief executive officer of the Franklin Park Conservatory Joint Recreation District as members of the Commission, and requires one of the five members appointed by the Governor under continuing law to have knowledge of landscape architecture, garden design, horticulture, and plants native to Ohio.

Replaces the Director of Administrative Services or the Director's designee with the Director of the Office of Information Technology or the Director's designee as a member of the eTech Ohio Commission.

Replaces the Director of Administrative Services or the Director's designee with the Director of the Office of Information Technology or the Director's designee as a member of the Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee.

Provides procedures for the release of public improvement construction funds that are placed in escrow by the Department of Administrative Services if the contractor to be paid by the funds does not claim them within three years.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Requires a criminal records check of persons who are under final consideration for employment with the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program in a position that involves providing ombudsperson services to residents of long-term care facilities and recipients of community-based long-term care services.

Expands the requirement that persons who are under final consideration for employment with a PASSPORT (preadmission screening system providing options and resources today) agency in a position that involves providing direct care to an older adult undergo a criminal records check to persons who are under final consideration with any community-based long-term care agency in a position that involves providing direct care to an individual of any age.

Expressly adds transportation services as a service that is considered a community-based long-term care service for purposes of state law governing ombudsperson services and certification of community-based long-term care agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Changes the composition of the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board by removing the representative of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the United States Department of Agriculture and replacing that member with a person representing soil and water conservation interests.

Requires the Department of Agriculture to refund money collected under the law governing the sale of vegetable and flower seeds to vegetable and flower seed labelers who sold seeds in packages of specified sizes from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005.

Requires the Department to notify those seed labelers who may be eligible for a refund, and requires a seed labeler who may be eligible for a refund to provide information that the Department requests in order to determine if the seed labeler is eligible for a refund.

Requires the Director of Agriculture to use money appropriated to the continuing Commercial Feed, Fertilizer, Seed, and Lime Inspection and Laboratory Fund to pay the refunds.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Specifies when various classes of debts fall due for the purpose of when they have to be certified to the Attorney General for collection.

Authorizes the Attorney General to sell through a competitive process to any person claims arising from debts that are not paid within a specified period of time, that are certified to the Attorney General for collection, and that have become final overdue claims.

Provides that if a final overdue claim is sold, conveyed, or transferred to a private entity, federal confidentiality laws that are applicable to information contained in the claim still apply during and after the sale, conveyance, or transfer.

AUDITOR OF STATE

Transfers to the Director of Budget and Management the functions of the Auditor of State related to the drawing of warrants for the payment or transfer of money from the state treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Raises from $100 to $250 the per-sale, statutory cap on a documentary service charge that is payable under certain retail installment contracts.

Exempts from the Small Loans Law any entity who is licensed under Ohio insurance laws that makes advances or loans to other persons who are also licensed to sell insurance under those laws and authorized by the first entity to sell insurance.

Exempts minors who are at least 16 years of age and who are employed by a seasonal amusement or recreational establishment from having to present a work permit in order to work at the establishment, modifies specific hour restrictions for employment of those minors, and exempts those establishments from having to obtain or provide proof of a minor's age.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Removes the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board's authority to assist the Director of Development in guaranteeing bonds for minority or EDGE (Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity Program) businesses or to make recommendations or give advice to the Director regarding the bond guarantee program.

Authorizes the Director, with Controlling Board approval, to approve applications for surety bond guarantees in an amount requested to support one fiscal year of each surety bond company's activity.

Eliminates a financial gain prohibition imposed on members of the Third Frontier Commission and Third Frontier Advisory Board regarding research and development support awards.

Authorizes the Director of Development to appoint as the Director's designee to serve on the Ohio Water Development Authority a person in the unclassified civil service rather than an assistant or deputy director as authorized under general provisions of continuing law.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Employees Health Care Board

Extends deadlines regarding the work of the School Employees Health Care Board.

School district debt limits

Excludes certain business property from the determination of a school district's net indebtedness compared to its tax valuation.

Permits school districts to issue debt in excess of the statutory debt limits to cover required locally funded initiatives and site acquisition associated with a state-funded classroom facilities project.

Specifies that unvoted securities that are issued to pay a school district's portion of a state-assisted classroom facilities project do not count toward the statutory limit on other unvoted school district debt.

Changes the deadline for school districts to request consent from the state Superintendent of Public Instruction and Tax Commissioner to issue debt from 30 days to 105 days prior to the election, and requires the state Superintendent to notify a school district of the decisions within 30 days after receiving the request.

If a school district's voters reject the issuance of debt, permits the district to re-submit the question at the next election without again seeking consent.

Educational Choice scholarships

Expands eligibility for Educational Choice scholarships to include students whose district school has been in a state of academic watch or academic emergency, instead of academic emergency only, for three consecutive years.

Qualifies for an Educational Choice scholarship a student entering kindergarten or enrolled in a community school whose resident district has been in academic emergency for three consecutive years if the resident district does not automatically assign the student's grade level to any particular school building.

Permits the Department of Education to have access to student data verification codes for administering the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, and requires the Department to assign the data verification code for an entering kindergartener who is awarded a scholarship if the resident district does not assign one by the Department's deadline.

Specifies that the Department's documents relative to the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program are generally public records, except documents that contain both a student's data verification code and personally identifiable student data.

Clarifies that the Department must restore to a scholarship student's resident district a portion of the amount previously deducted for a student who withdraws from the chartered nonpublic school and enrolls in a community school.

Indicates that chartered nonpublic schools participating in the Educational Choice Scholarship Program must comply with rules adopted by the State Board of Education for the Program's administration.

Twice-annual reporting of formula ADM

Delays until FY 2007 implementation of a second certification of formula ADM (average daily membership) in each fiscal year.

Changes the week for the second reporting of formula ADM from the third to the first full week of February.

Specifies that, when twice-annual reporting of formula ADM begins in FY 2007, operating payments to school districts for the entire fiscal year continue to be based on one annualized formula ADM figure.

Requires the Department of Education to propose to the General Assembly a penalty for school districts and community schools that intentionally report inaccurate attendance data.

Prohibits a school district from requiring a student to attend school for a specified number of terms in order to receive a diploma, provided that the student has completed the district's curriculum requirements.

Prohibits including in a school district's formula ADM any student who has graduated from a nonpublic high school.

School district tuition law changes

Specifies that tuition that is owed by one school district to another, in the case of a disabled child placed by a juvenile court and receiving special education, be calculated and paid in accordance with the state Special Education Law, which generally requires the district of residence of the child's parent to bear the cost of educating the child.

Establishes a mechanism for a juvenile court, upon recommendation from the Department of Education, to change the school district that is ordered to bear the cost of educating a child placed by the court.

Sets conditions that must be satisfied in order for a school district that is educating a disabled child to seek payment of tuition and excess costs from the district of residence.

Specifies that if a disabled child's custodial parent makes a unilateral placement of the child, the parent is responsible for payment of tuition.

Federal school food programs

Expands the requirement for school districts to participate in federal breakfast and lunch programs to cover schools where at least one-fifth, instead of one-third as under former law, of the students are eligible under federal guidelines for free breakfasts and lunches.

Requires school districts to offer a federal food program for all state-mandated summer intervention programs.

Requires community schools, except e-schools, to participate in federal breakfast and lunch programs if at least one-fifth of the students are eligible under federal guidelines for free breakfasts and lunches and to offer a federal food program for state-mandated summer intervention programs.

Allows school districts and community schools to opt out of the new food service requirements if they cannot afford to implement the programs and they provide notice of the decision.

Community schools

Clarifies that the requirement that entities that are approved to sponsor community schools on or after June 30, 2005, have a record of financial responsibility and successful implementation of educational programs applies to private federally tax-exempt entities.

Prohibits a community school from sponsoring another community school.

Requires the contract between the sponsor and governing authority of a new community school to be signed by May 15 prior to the school year in which the school will open.

Prohibits including in the enrollment of a community school any student who: (1) is a high school graduate, (2) is not an Ohio resident, (3) was enrolled in the school during the previous school year when achievement tests were administered, but did not take a required test and did not have a statutory exemption or waiver from the test, or (4) is over 21 years old and is not a qualifying veteran.

Allows the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant community school students waivers from the achievement tests only for good cause in accordance with State Board of Education rules.

Specifies that if the Superintendent of Public Instruction grants a waiver from an achievement test to a student enrolled in an Internet- or computer-based community school (e-school) or a similar school district-operated school, the waiver does not exempt the student from a provision requiring the school to withdraw any student who fails to

take all applicable achievement tests for two consecutive years unless the student's parent pays tuition.

Clarifies that a student for whom tuition is owed for failure to take achievement tests is not included in an e-school's enrollment count or a school district's ADM for state funding purposes.

Delays until the 2007-2008 school year the mandate for certain community schools to administer fall and spring reading and math assessments and the sanctions for community schools failing to show expected gains on those assessments.

Eliminates explicit authority for a member of a community school governing authority: (1) to be an employee of the school, or (2) to have an interest in a contract entered into by the governing authority.

School district funding

Clarifies that a school district's funding for the previous fiscal year, for purposes of calculating transitional aid payments, is determined based on the final reconciliation of data by the Department of Education.

To facilitate gap aid phase-out payments, requires the Department of Education each year to send the Tax Commissioner a list of school districts receiving gap aid payments, and requires the Tax Commissioner to certify to the Department, for each district on the list, the amount of new property taxes and new school district income taxes collected for current expenses.

Specifies that school districts receiving payment for all-day kindergarten also may allocate other poverty-based assistance components, including academic intervention payments, for all-day kindergarten.

Other education provisions

Requires the school district, community school, or nonpublic high school in which a high school student is enrolled, instead of the state Superintendent of Public Instruction, to seek reimbursement of state payments if the student does not receive a passing grade in a college course under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program.

Stipulates that "pervasive developmental disorder--not otherwise specified" is considered autism for purposes of the Autism Scholarship Program.

Accelerates the effective date of the following provisions from July 1, 2006, to March 30, 2006: (1) authorization for the State Board of Education to require the use of student data verification codes to protect student confidentiality, (2) the requirement to include student data verification codes on achievement tests, and (3) the provision

prohibiting entities that are hired to score the achievement tests from releasing test scores, except to students' school districts.

Requires state institutions that serve special education students to use a student's data verification code when applying for tuition reimbursement from the student's resident school district.

Requires the Department of Education to disaggregate the number of disabled preschool children served in the previous fiscal year by developmental deficiency when reporting that number to the General Assembly.

Requires contracting entities to complete value-added analyses of student data commissioned by the Department of Education in accordance with timelines established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Eliminates the July 1, 2003, cut-off date for merging educational service centers to determine for themselves the size and method of election of the new service center's governing board.

STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Removes statutory provision that excluded public employees who had to be licensed to practice law in this state in order to perform their duties from the definition of "public employee" under the Public Employees' Collective Bargaining (PECB) Law.

Specifies that all categories of employees who are exempt from the definition of "public employee" under the PECB Law cannot be members of the Ohio Elections Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Clarifies that a solid waste transfer facility is required to collect fees on solid wastes that are taken to the facility prior to being transported for disposal at a solid waste disposal facility located in Ohio or outside of Ohio.

Clarifies that a political subdivision must pay solid waste disposal fees to the owner or operator of a solid waste transfer or disposal facility and that the requirement that a customer or a political subdivision pay the fees is notwithstanding any applicable contract with the owner or operator of the facility or with the transporter of waste to the facility.

Specifies that application fees and review fees for the issuance of section 401 water quality certifications by the Environmental Protection Agency do not apply to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Extends, from June 30, 2006, to one year after the act's effective date, the exemption granted to coal mining and reclamation operations from the payment of section 401 water quality certification fees.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Permits the Department of Health to reimburse free clinics at a percentage lower than the former 80% of the amount that the clinic spent on medical liability insurance premiums.

Allows Choose Life license plate contributions to be distributed by the Director of Health to certain eligible organizations located in a county contiguous to the county where the funds otherwise would be allocated if no eligible organization within the county applies for funding.

Requires physicians who perform abortions to complete and submit to the Department of Health an individual abortion report for each abortion performed.

Requires hospitals to submit monthly and annual reports regarding the number of certain types of abortions performed.

Requires the Department of Health to issue an annual report on abortions performed in Ohio.

Requires the State Medical Board to inform physicians of the act's reporting requirement.

Authorizes the Medical Board to take disciplinary actions against physicians who fail to comply with the reporting requirement established by the act.

Would have required the rules governing sewage treatment systems that the Public Health Council must adopt to be adopted not sooner than July 1, 2007, rather than not later than May 6, 2006, as in continuing law (VETOED).

Authorizes the Director of Health to make grants for women's health services programs.

Requires the Department, for fiscal year 2007 only, to pay a pharmacy provider for a copayment assessed by a Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps participant's

Medicare Part D plan on a drug that is approved by the Department, a covered Part D drug under federal law, and on the formulary of the participant's plan.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES/SENATE

Authorizes the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to print the daily journals or publish them in an electronic format.

Eliminates the requirement that legislative journals be printed in pamphlet form daily during each session of the General Assembly.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Prohibits health care providers and third-party payers, including Medicaid-participating health insuring corporations, from entering into contractual arrangements under which time periods shorter than those provided for in federal Medicaid regulations are applicable to payment claims for health care services.

Eliminates the requirement that any person or entity soliciting insurance business obtain a certificate of compliance from the Superintendent of Insurance before advertising.

Specifies how insurance company tax overpayments are to be refunded, how long the state has to assess for unpaid insurance company taxes, how interest on underpaid or overpaid insurance company taxes is to be computed, and the order in which insurance company tax credits are to be claimed.

DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Updates state law governing Medicaid ineligibility for disposition of assets for less than fair market value in accordance with changes to federal law made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Updates state law governing the maximum amount that an individual's home may be worth for the individual to qualify for Medicaid in accordance with federal law enacted as part of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Provides that the determination of whether real property is to be considered an aged, blind, or disabled individual's homestead or principal place of residence is for the purpose of determining whether the individual is eligible for nursing facility services,

intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded services, or other Medicaid-funded long-term care services rather than for Medicaid in general.

Creates the Medicaid Revenue and Collections Fund into which the non-federal share of Medicaid-related revenues, collections, and recoveries that are not credited to another fund are to be credited.

Renames the Hospital Care Assurance Match Fund, to which federal matching funds that are received under the Hospital Care Assurance Program are credited, the Health Care – Federal Fund, and requires that the federal share of Medicaid-related revenues, collections, and recoveries, including drug rebates, that are not credited to another fund also be credited to the Fund.

Expressly requires that the non-federal share of all supplemental rebates paid by drug manufacturers under the Supplemental Drug Rebate Program be credited to the Prescription Drug Rebates Fund.

Allows a hospital to take action to collect Medicaid copayments by providing, at the time services are rendered, notice that a copayment may be owed, and exempts the hospital from the prohibition against waiving Medicaid copayments if the hospital provides the notice and chooses not to take further action for collection.

Eliminates the restriction that limited the Department of Job and Family Services to recovering a Medicaid overpayment to the five-year period immediately following the end of the state fiscal year in which the overpayment was made, but provides that the Department may make such a recovery only if it notifies the provider of the overpayment during that five-year period.

Requires persons and government entities that receive or make annual Medicaid payments of at least $5 million to provide their employees, contractors, and agents with information about federal and state laws on prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse.

Requires a Medicaid-participating health care provider that renders emergency services to a Medicaid managed care participant on or after January 1, 2007, without being under contract with the participant's Medicaid managed care organization to accept, as payment in full, not more than the amounts, less any payments for medical education costs, that could have been collected if the Medicaid recipient were not enrolled in a managed care organization.

Clarifies that federal requirements for making prompt Medicaid payments are not applicable to Medicaid-participating health insuring corporations if Ohio's prompt payment requirements are implemented instead.

Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to establish a qualified state long-term care insurance partnership program not later than September 1, 2007.

Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to adopt rules providing for a reduction of an adjustment or recovery under the Medicaid estate recovery program for estates of participants in the long-term care insurance program.

Provides that a nursing facility's costs for habilitation supervisors, qualified mental health professionals, and program directors are to be part of the facility's ancillary and support costs rather than direct care costs.

Provides that a nursing facility is to be excluded when the Department of Job and Family Services identifies which nursing facility in a peer group is at the 25th percentile of the nursing facilities' cost per case-mix unit if the nursing facility's cost per case-mix unit is more than one standard deviation from the mean cost per case-mix unit for all nursing facilities in the peer group.

Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services place nursing facilities in quality tier groups for the purpose of paying the facilities a quality incentive payment.

Requires that the mean quality incentive payment for fiscal year 2007 be $3 per Medicaid day and that the Department adjust the mean payment for subsequent fiscal years by the same adjustment factors that the Department uses to adjust other parts of nursing facilities' reimbursement rate.

Limits the awarding of quality points for resident or family satisfaction to fiscal years immediately following calendar years for which a survey of resident or family satisfaction has been conducted.

Removes franchise permit fees and quality incentive payments from the components of a nursing facility's Medicaid reimbursement rate that are to be adjusted as directed by the General Assembly through the enactment of law governing Medicaid payments to nursing facilities.

Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services adjust a nursing facility's Medicaid reimbursement rate to account for reasonable additional costs that the nursing facility had to incur in order to comply with: (1) requirements of federal or state statutes, rules, or policies, or (2) orders issued by state or local fire authorities.

Corrects a provision of the fiscal year 2006 Medicaid reimbursement formula for new nursing facility beds by replacing a reference to fiscal year 2007 with a reference to fiscal year 2006.

Requires that the Department of Job and Family Services, as part of the process of determining a nursing facility's reimbursement rate for fiscal year 2007, calculate the rate under the new reimbursement formula, increase the amount so calculated by 2%, and then increase that amount by another 2%.

Requires that the Director of Job and Family Services make payments to qualifying nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) for quarterly periods starting no sooner than January 1, 2006.

Provides that facilities that qualify for the payments are: (1) certain nursing facilities and ICFs/MR that are new as of fiscal year 2006 or 2007, (2) certain nursing facilities and ICFs/MR that complete capital projects, (3) certain nursing facilities that complete an activity for which a certificate of need is not needed, and (4) certain nursing facilities and ICFs/MR that complete a renovation.

Creates formulas to be used to determine the amount of the payments.

Terminates all nursing facilities' and ICFs/MR's eligibility for the payments at the earlier of July 1, 2007, or the date on which the total amount of the payments equals $10 million.

Permits an ICF/MR to convert in whole or in part, rather than just in whole, to providing home and community-based services under the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Requires that an ICF/MR that converts in part to place the beds that convert in a distinct part of the facility that houses the ICF/MR.

Exempts an ICF/MR's beds that convert from a requirement that they be included in the ICF/MR's Medicaid provider agreement with the other parts of the facility that meet standards for certification of compliance with federal and state law and rules for participation in the Medicaid program.

Permits the operator of an ICF/MR to remove a bed that is converted to providing home and community-based services under the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program and a bed that is designated for respite care under a Medicaid waiver program administered by the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities from a Medicaid provider agreement without having to withdraw the rest of the ICF/MR from the Medicaid program.

Requires that an ICF/MR that participates in the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program be licensed as a residential facility or certified to provide supported living consistent with the law governing the licensure of residential facilities.

Reduces the licensed capacity of an ICF/MR by each resident who enrolls in the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Reduces the certified capacity of an ICF/MR by each bed that converts to providing home and community-based services under the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to amend an ICF/MR's Medicaid provider agreement to reflect the ICF/MR's reduced certified capacity or, if the ICF/MR's certified capacity is reduced to zero, terminate the ICF/MR's Medicaid provider agreement.

Prohibits an ICF/MR from reconverting beds back to providing ICF/MR services after the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program terminates if the facility does not meet licensure requirements.

Requires that the Director of Job and Family Services adjust an ICF/MR's franchise permit fee if the ICF/MR's certified capacity is reduced under the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Permits the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust an ICF/MR's franchise permit fee if the facility's certified capacity is increased after the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program terminates.

Requires that the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities increase the cap on the number of licensed residential facility beds if necessary to enable the operator of a residential facility to be licensed as required by the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program or to reconvert to providing ICF/MR services after the program terminates.

Adds to the Medicaid Care Management Working Group one additional member to represent providers of Medicaid services not required by federal law.

LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Redefines for the Alcoholic Beverages Franchise Law and the Liquor Code the term "sales area or territory."

Creates the F-7 liquor permit that allows the sale of beer and intoxicating liquor by the individual drink for a period not to exceed eight consecutive days at a golf event sanctioned by a recognized national golf organization.

Authorizes the holders of a D-5j liquor permit to sell intoxicating liquor on Sunday whether or not such sales have been approved in a local option election on

Sunday sales at the permit premises or in the area in which the permit premises is located, but only if the premises is located in a community entertainment district approved by a municipal corporation between October 1 and October 15, 2005.

Exempts an application for the issuance of a D liquor permit for the Ohio Judicial Center from population quota restrictions.

Eliminates the requirement of providing a surety bond of $1,000 when obtaining or retaining a D-4 liquor permit to sell beer or intoxicating liquor to the members of a club for consumption on club premises.

Reduces the number of members that a nonprofit organization owning or operating a fine arts museum must have in order to qualify for the issuance of a D-5h liquor permit.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Specifies that, despite the local government fund freeze, distributions of county undivided local government funds to county governments remain subject to reduction if municipal populations pass threshold amounts.

Replaces the requirement that a county family and children first council's service coordination mechanism ensure that a family service coordination plan meeting be conducted for every multi-need child placed out-of-home with a requirement that the mechanism ensure such a meeting for each child who receives service coordination under the mechanism and for whom an emergency out-of-home placement has been made or for whom a nonemergency out-of-home placement is being considered.

Authorizes boards of county commissioners to maintain and operate facilities to encourage the study of and to promote the sciences and natural history and to contract with or contribute to certain nonprofit corporations to develop, maintain, and operate such a facility.

Authorizes boards of county commissioners, with voter approval, to levy a property tax for maintenance and operation of a facility that promotes the sciences and natural history.

Permits the board of county commissioners in a county with a community mental health board that is separate from the alcohol and drug addiction services board to establish a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMH board) in accordance with the following procedures: (1) adoption of a resolution of intent by January 1, 2007, (2) preparation of a report by the existing boards, and (3) adoption of a final resolution establishing the ADAMH board by July 1, 2007.

Authorizes local governments, rather than combating Dutch elm disease and elm blight as in former law, to combat pests, as defined in the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law, in an area that is quarantined for those pests by the Director of Agriculture or by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Includes costs of combating pests in a quarantined area as an emergency purpose for which local governments may issue general obligation securities, and requires the last maturity of securities issued on and after the act's effective date to be not later than December 31 of the tenth year following the year in which the securities are first issued.

Requires local governments that issue general obligation securities for that purpose to notify the Director of Agriculture and coordinate and comply with the protocols and directives established by the Director with respect to a quarantined area or the pest for which a quarantined area is established.

Modifies the pay period for the Columbiana County Municipal Court Clerk and for the deputy clerks, special deputy clerks, bailiffs except in the Hamilton County Municipal Court, and other specified employees of any municipal court so that the compensation is paid in either biweekly or semimonthly installments as determined by the payroll administrator.

Allows the board of trustees of a district detention facility to adopt bylaws for the operation, maintenance, and management of the facility notwithstanding any provision in state law to the contrary, and specifies that those bylaws do not supercede any provision in state law.

Changes the times by which additional fees on certified copies of birth records, certifications of birth, death records, and filings for divorce decrees and decrees of dissolution are to be forwarded to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the Children's Trust Fund and Family Violence Prevention Fund.

Authorizes the president of a board of township trustees to administer the oath of office to a person or persons representing the township on a board of library trustees for a municipal library district created in certain municipal corporations even if the geographical limits of the library district do not fall within the geographical limits of the township.

Authorizes counties to use general fund money to support the operations of a countywide emergency management agency, including a countywide public safety communication system.

Permits counties to appropriate general fund money directly to political subdivisions participating in a countywide emergency management agreement to enable the political subdivisions to purchase communication devices, radios, and other

equipment necessary for the operation and use of the countywide public safety communication system.

Establishes that the fines from vehicle weight limit violations on specified county or township roads and bridges are paid to the county treasury to be used for highway purposes while other vehicle weight limit violation fines are subject to general fine distribution rules.

MANUFACTURED HOMES COMMISSION

Changes the deadline by which the standards that the Manufactured Homes Commission establishes to govern the installation of manufactured housing must be made consistent with the model standards that the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development adopts or amends.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Authorizes the Department of Mental Health to permit free clinics to purchase goods and services through the consolidated purchasing program that the Department administers under continuing law.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Expressly states that the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities must obtain the approval of the Controlling Board or Director of Budget and Management before assisting a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities or private, nonprofit agency with a construction project.

Establishes a process by which a county board or private, nonprofit agency may sell a facility for which the county board or agency received state funds before the terms of the agreement authorizing the state funds expires and acquire a replacement facility.

Eliminates the requirement that each county have a county MR/DD Medicaid Reserve Fund.

PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION

Provides when the court is required to assess, and when the court is prohibited from assessing, an application fee for appointed counsel for an indigent defendant.

Requires the county auditor to remit 20% of the application fees collected in the previous month to the State Public Defender not later than the last day of each month.

Requires each clerk of court to provide the State Public Defender with a report related to application fees for appointed counsel and public defenders on or before the 20th day of each month beginning in February, 2007.

Requires that the clerk provide such a report for the calendar year 2006 to the State Public Defender on or before February 20, 2007.

Removes the requirement that the Legal Aid Fund contain investment income.

Requires the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation to allocate and distribute moneys in the Legal Aid Fund monthly instead of twice each year.

Requires that the Legal Assistance Foundation Fund contain all moneys distributed to the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Replaces the Highway Patrol Federal Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund with two new funds, the Highway Patrol Justice Contraband Fund and the Highway Patrol Treasury Contraband Fund, and specifies that the interest or other earnings of the respective new funds be credited to those funds.

Authorizes a motor vehicle renting dealer to charge each renter a separate fee to recover the annual registration, license plate, and title fees imposed on the vehicles in the dealer's fleet.

STATE RACING COMMISSION

Requires, from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, the entire ½ of 1% of all moneys wagered on wagering pools other than win, place, and show that is retained by horse-racing permit holders to be paid as a tax to the Tax Commissioner and deposited into the State Racing Commission Operating Fund.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Specifically permits the board of trustees of a community college district, state community college district, or technical college district to make the same types of investments as the board of trustees of a state university.

Removes the requirement that at least five members of the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University be residents of the former Shawnee State Community College district.

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND/SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Repeals recently enacted law that established custodial funds of the Treasurer of State to hold money received from parents for personal use of students attending the Ohio School for the Blind or the Ohio School for the Deaf, and instead authorizes the superintendents of the schools to maintain and manage the money.

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMISSION

Expands eligibility for the Exceptional Needs School Facilities Assistance Program to school districts that are ranked in the fifty-first to seventy-fifth percentiles based on their adjusted valuation per pupil.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Specifies that financing statements for the purposes of Uniform Commercial Code filings are not required to include social security or employee identification numbers, and requires the office of the Secretary of State to redact social security and employee identification numbers from filings posted on its web site.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Clarifies that deductions in computing the commercial activity tax base are deductible only if otherwise included in the tax base.

Excludes from the commercial activity tax base any taxes that the taxpayer must collect on behalf of a government directly from a purchaser, not just sales and use tax collections.

Excludes from the commercial activity tax base any payments between companies to reimburse one of the companies for payment of the tax.

Excludes from the commercial activity tax base a percentage of the receipts derived from the sale of tangible personal property that is delivered to a qualified distribution center, and replaces a former exclusion for amounts received from the sale of property that was delivered into or shipped from a foreign trade zone.

Expands the range of non-U.S. companies that must be either included in or excluded from a consolidated taxpayer group so that the inclusion/exclusion requirement applies to all non-U.S. entities, not just non-U.S. corporations.

Provides more time for taxpayer groups to elect consolidated treatment, and eliminates the prior approval requirement for those elections.

Specifies that a person has bright-line presence for purposes of determining whether a taxpayer has substantial nexus with Ohio under the commercial activity tax if that person has, at any time during the calendar year, at least 25% of its total gross receipts within Ohio rather than 25% of its total sales as specified under prior law.

Extends eligibility for the half-year minimum commercial activity tax, which is $75, for late-year registrants to all persons registering any time after May 1 of any year.

Makes the minimum commercial activity tax threshold and annual reporting thresholds the same, that is, $1 million or less in annual taxable gross receipts.

Modifies some of the registration requirements for the commercial activity tax.

Temporarily permits refunds of commercial activity tax registration fees if the fee payer is not subject to the tax.

Authorizes the Tax Commissioner to issue a final determination pertinent to errors in a corporation's computation of deferred franchise tax items for which it intends to claim a commercial activity tax credit.

Requires that all commercial activity taxes, penalties, and interest be paid within 45 days after winding-up a business rather than within 15 days as required under prior law.

Permits certain trusts that were created before 1972 to elect whether they, and any pass-through businesses of which they own or control 5%, will be subject to the commercial activity tax; provides that if the election is made, such a trust is exempted from the income tax; and provides that if the election is not made, the trust and its 5%-owned pass-through businesses are exempted from the commercial activity tax.

Modifies stated eligibility criteria affecting the extent to which some trusts' investment income is taxable under the income tax.

Prescribes a new method for allocating a nonresident trust's gain or loss from selling an investment in certain closely held businesses.

Authorizes school districts to levy a voter-approved property tax designed to compensate for reductions in state funding caused by appreciation in real estate values as translated through an increased charge-off, subject to a 4% per annum limit on revenue growth from the levy.

Clarifies that certain state-owned property is exempt from taxation even if the property is leased to or operated by a private party so long as the property is used for certain enumerated purposes.

Provides property tax replacement reimbursement for property tax levies approved at an election before September, 2005 even if such a levy does not first apply until 2007 or thereafter.

Prescribes an alternative basis for computing business personal property tax replacement payments for taxing units with 50% declines in personal property values and located in a county where a uranium enrichment plant is or was sited.

Adjusts the timing of property tax replacement payments.

Expressly excludes from a subdivision's debt limit any securities issued in anticipation of business property tax replacement payments.

Expressly requires property tax rates to be set so as to account for the reductions in taxable value caused by the phase-out of business tangible personal property taxation.

Expressly requires property tax replacement payments for fixed-sum levies to be deducted in computing the revenue to be raised by such levies.

Clarifies that certain telecommunications property that is sold and leased back to a telecommunications company is taxable throughout the tax phase-out period for such property.

Continues the previously enacted computation method for electricity and natural gas property tax replacement payments to school districts from 2007 through 2017 or until the growth in a district's state aid exceeds the inflation-adjusted tax loss.

Changes the public utility personal property tax replacement payment phase-down schedule for new school districts created by the transfer of territory.

Makes the corporation franchise tax credit that is allowable to a telephone company for the provision of telephone relay service for the communicatively impaired a refundable credit beginning tax year 2006, provides that an affiliate of the company can claim the credit if the affiliate is providing the service, and terminates the credit after tax year 2008.

Clarifies a provision prohibiting taxpayers from claiming the resident income tax credit on the basis of taxes that are paid to another state, but that are not included in Ohio taxable income because the taxes were deducted in computing federal adjusted gross income.

Specifies that the continuing income tax credit that is available to individuals having Ohio adjusted gross incomes of $10,000 or less may be claimed on any return not filed by an estate or trust that indicates Ohio adjusted gross income of $10,000 or less.

Prohibits school districts from simultaneously levying a school district income tax under both of the alternative bases authorized under continuing law.

Authorizes school districts to exempt from school district income taxation military pay and allowances received by taxpayers stationed outside Ohio.

Incorporates into Ohio tax law recent changes to the Internal Revenue Code and other federal laws.

Permits taxpayers that are subject to the corporation franchise tax and personal income tax, and electric companies and telephone companies that are subject to a municipal income tax, for a taxable year ending in 2005 to irrevocably elect to apply federal law in effect for that taxable year rather than the federal law that would be in effect under the act's incorporation of recent federal law changes.

Authorizes licensed cigarette manufacturers who are not certified by the Attorney General to sell cigarettes to licensed wholesalers for sale outside Ohio, and requires those manufacturers to provide the Tax Commissioner with documentation evidencing that the cigarettes are legal for sale in another state.

Authorizes counties having populations of at least 1.2 million to levy a cigarette tax, with voter approval, of up to 30¢ per pack in support of a countywide regional arts and cultural district.

Extends the sales tax exemption for a thing transferred that is used in a manufacturing operation to specific tangible personal property used in laundry and dry cleaning services and to floor mats and mop heads.

Eliminates the requirement that resolutions levying or increasing a county sales and use tax for county general fund purposes be adopted at least 120 days before the tax or tax increase was to go into effect.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to enter into an agreement before December 1, 2006, to return to a person that constructs an impact facility up to 75% of the county piggyback sales and use taxes collected on retail sales made at the facility by that person, and returns the taxes in the form of payments made quarterly, on application by the person that constructed the impact facility, for up to ten years or until the person's qualifying investment in the facility has been realized through the payments, whichever occurs first.

Changes the conditions under which municipal corporations, townships, and counties having populations exceeding 25,000 may create incentive district TIFs (tax increment financing).

Modifies the notice that is required to be sent to political subdivisions that will be affected by a proposed incentive district TIF by requiring inclusion of additional information describing the effects of the TIF.

Specifies that incentive district TIF compensation agreements may not exceed the property taxes foregone due to the exemption, and provides that if a county or township objects to an exemption percentage exceeding 75%, compensation of not more than 50% of the taxes foregone would be payable to the county or township.

Eliminates the authority of an affected municipal corporation to object to, and to enter into a compensation agreement with, a county creating an incentive district TIF.

Specifies that the special levies that are exempt under continuing law from incentive district TIFs are exempted only if they are new levies or are renewal levies with an increase or replacement levies to the extent they exceed the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced; requires TIF service payments attributable to such special levies to be paid to the taxing authorities levying the levies; and specifies additional levies for which compensation payments must be made.

Eliminates the requirement that those special levies be passed by the voters <u>after</u> an ordinance or resolution creating an incentive district was adopted.

Specifies that a TIF exemption can commence no sooner than the tax year that begins after the year in which the ordinance or resolution creating the TIF takes effect.

Specifies that the prohibition against using TIF funds for police and fire equipment applies only to incentive district TIFs that are created on or after the act's immediate effective date.

Provides that a municipal corporation, township, or county may distribute moneys in its tax increment equivalent fund to fulfill compensation agreements, to pay over service payments, and to fulfill other agreements to provide compensation with respect to property within an incentive district for which the municipal corporation, township, or county applied for exemption from taxation on behalf of the property owners.

Authorizes distribution of money from the tax increment equivalent funds in this manner regardless of the date on which a resolution or ordinance creating the fund was adopted even if it was adopted prior to the effective date of the authorization.

Declares that all tax increment financing changes take immediate effect.

Corrects the computation of the component of the base-cost school funding formula accounting for side payments that are received by school districts for TIF and other discretionary property tax exemptions.

Authorizes a person who has constructed a dwelling in a community reinvestment area to apply for a tax exemption at any time after the year in which the dwelling first becomes taxable, and specifies that the exemption sought by the owner then applies only for the years remaining in the exemption period.

Requires that a taxpayer claiming a job creation tax credit, job retention tax credit, or credit for payments made on a Department of Development research and development loan submit with the taxpayer's return or report a certificate from the Director of Development verifying the taxpayer's eligibility to claim the credit.

Exempts from taxation land that was originally leased from the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision in 1998 for use by a professional athletic team if the school district in which the property is located consents to the exemption.

Authorizes the prior owner of municipally owned hospital property that has had a tax exemption application dismissed for tax years 2001 through 2004 to file an application with the Tax Commissioner for abatement or remission of taxes for those years.

Abates past-due property taxes on certain church property, and thereby allows the property to be restored to tax-exempt status.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Provides that moneys used to repay State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) loans must not be considered moneys raised by state taxation regardless of their source.

Restricts the use of local distributions of certain portions of Ohio's motor vehicle fuel taxes from being used to repay SIB loans made to municipal corporations, counties, and townships to fund highway, road, or street projects that were begun prior to March 31, 2003.

BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to advise an investment manager of the results of a criminal records check regarding specified employees of a business entity rather than forwarding the results of the check to the manager.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

Eliminates a requirement that at least one member of the five-member Department of Youth Services' Release Authority Bureau hold a juris doctor degree from an accredited college or university.

MISCELLANEOUS

Renames as assistance dog a guide dog that assists a blind person, a hearing dog that assists a hearing impaired or deaf person, a service dog that assists a mobility impaired person, or a dog that serves as a seizure assistance, seizure response, or seizure alert dog for a person with a seizure disorder.

Expands the definition of "mobility impaired person" to also include a person with a neurological or psychological disability that limits the person's functional ability to ambulate, climb, descend, sit, rise, or perform any related function, and includes a person with a seizure disorder as a mobility impaired person for purposes of the statutes related to assistance dogs.

Entitles the trainer of an assistance dog who is accompanied by an assistance dog to any of the advantages, facilities, and privileges of public places, and, if a person denies the trainer any of those advantages, facilities, and privileges or charges a fee for the dog, provides through the operation of continuing law that the person is guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor.

Provides for the co-location of Department of Agriculture, Department of Health, and Environmental Protection Agency laboratories and related office and storage facilities at the Department of Agriculture's Reynoldsburg campus.

Creates the Ohio Transportation Task Force to examine and evaluate the state's ability to provide for the safe and efficient movement of freight within this state during the next 20 years.

Repeals uncodified law specifying the General Assembly's intent to consolidate certain regulatory boards and commissions.

Authorizes the conveyance of specified state-owned real estate in Wayne County to the Wayne County Community Improvement Corporation, and repeals uncodified law that authorized the conveyance of the same state-owned real estate to the board of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Am. Sub. H.B. 699

(For details of fiscal provisions of the act, see the Legislative Service Commission's Fiscal Note and Capital Appropriations Bill Analysis for Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly, As Enacted)

Reps. **Calvert, Peterson, Flowers, J. McGregor, Hartnett, Chandler, D. Stewart, Skindell, S. Patton, Ujvagi, Carmichael, Collier, Combs, Core, C. Evans, D. Evans, Faber, Fende, Hagan, Koziura, Law, Mitchell, Reinhard, Schaffer, Seaver, Seitz, Setzer, J. White, Woodard**

Sens. **Carey, Stivers, Niehaus, Clancy, Kearney, Armbruster, Coughlin, Fingerhut, Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Hottinger, Mumper, Spada, Padgett, Fedor, Wilson, Zurz, Jacobson, R. Miller, Roberts**

Effective date: March 29, 2007; certain provisions effective December 28, 2006; certain other provisions effective on other dates

Makes capital appropriations.

Continues reimbursement of certain life insurance premiums for active duty members of the Ohio National Guard only if the Adjutant General determines that the members are ineligible for that reimbursement under federal law.

Includes in the definition of "FutureGen Project" in the Air Quality Development Authority Law related projects that support the development and operation of the buildings, equipment, and real property constituting the project, thus making such research projects eligible for funding under that Law.

Permits the Ohio Building Authority to assess and plan capital facilities for state agency use, provides that the costs of such assessments and plans can be paid from bonds

issued for the facilities, and expressly authorizes the purchase of property insurance for its facilities.

In relation to the transfer to the Director of Budget and Management in Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly of the functions of the Auditor of State related to the drawing of warrants for the payment or transfer of money from the state treasury, makes corrective changes.

Eliminates from state statutes some of the specific requirements for experience, education, and testing for a general real estate appraiser certificate, a residential real estate appraiser certificate, and a residential real estate appraiser license, and enables the Real Estate Appraiser Board to establish requirements for experience, education, and testing by rule.

Allows registered professional engineers and surveyors to electronically seal and sign documents.

Modifies the definition of "authorized communications equipment" for purposes of the Nonprofit Corporation Law by removing the requirement that the articles, regulations, or bylaws of a nonprofit corporation, or the regulations, constitution, or other fundamental agreement of an unincorporated society or association, permit the use of the communications equipment for the purpose of giving notice of meetings or any notice required by that Law, attending and participating in meetings, giving a copy of any document or transmitting any writing required or permitted under that Law, or voting.

Provides that, unless the articles or regulations of a nonprofit corporation provide otherwise, a member is considered in attendance at a meeting of voting members if the member is present in person, as in continuing law, by the use of authorized communications equipment, by mail, or, if permitted, by proxy, and unless the articles or regulations provide otherwise, a director is considered in attendance at a meeting of directors if the director is present in person, as in continuing law, or by the use of authorized communications equipment.

Specifies that, unless the articles or regulations provide otherwise, the voting members and proxyholders who are not physically present at a meeting of voting members may attend the meeting by the use of authorized communications equipment and, unless the articles or regulations provide otherwise, voting at elections and votes on other matters may be conducted by mail or by the use of authorized communications equipment.

At a meeting held for any of the following purposes, generally allows voting members to be present in person or, if permitted, by proxy, as in continuing law, or by the use of authorized communications equipment or by mail: the amendment of the regulations or the adoption of new regulations, the incorporation of an unincorporated

society or association, the fixing or changing of the number of directors, the amendment of the articles, the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of a mutual benefit corporation, the disposition of the assets of a certain value of a public benefit corporation, the voting on an agreement of merger or consolidation, and the acceptance of the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law.

Revises requirements governing debt adjusting companies.

For purposes of the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission's financing authority, adds tennis facilities with a primary purpose of providing a site or venue for the presentation to the public of professional tennis tournaments as an eligible Ohio sports facility so long as the facility provides certain contractual commitments to assure occurrence of the tournaments.

Authorizes the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission to delegate to its executive director authority regarding the provision of construction and building services for certain Ohio cultural facilities and sports facilities and the expenditure of state money on those facilities.

Creates the Third Frontier Research and Development Taxable Bond Fund in the state treasury to receive proceeds of federally taxable obligations issued to fund Third Frontier Commission research and development projects.

Exempts public housing projects that are exempt from the residential prevailing wage law from the commercial prevailing wage law.

Modifies the definition of "sponsored," for purposes of determining whether a specified type of public housing project qualifies for an exemption, to specify that a general partner of a limited partnership described under continuing law is not required to be the sole general partner of the limited partnership.

Adds to the definition of "sponsored" described immediately above that a limited liability company that meets the act's requirements may be a sponsor of the project for purposes of determining whether a specified type of public housing project qualifies for an exemption.

Renames Ohio Government Telecommunications as the Ohio Government Telecommunications Service (OGTS), and specifies the duties of OGTS.

Makes changes to the selection of management of OGTS and the Ohio Government Telecommunications Program Committee.

Adds the Senate and House of Representatives Clerks as nonvoting, ex officio members of the Program Committee.

Adds provisions regarding the funding and usage of OGTS services.

Refines the calculation of the state aid offset for purposes of paying state reimbursement of school districts for revenue losses due to electric and natural gas utility deregulation and the phase-out of the tangible personal property tax.

Codifies and makes permanent the Autism Scholarship Program.

Specifies that any portion of Ohio's volume of private activity bonds that is allocated for issuance of student loan notes may be awarded only to the Treasurer of State or the single nonprofit secondary market operation designated by the Governor.

Increases, from 21 years to 25 years, the maximum age to apply for a War Orphans Scholarship.

Creates the North East Ohio Universities Collaboration and Innovation Study Commission to recommend collaborations among certain state universities and develop a more coordinated approach to the delivery of higher education in Northeast Ohio.

Requires the Board of Regents, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to create a system of pre-college stackable certificates and college-level certificates.

Requires the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission to establish the heritage garden at the Governor's residence, defines "heritage garden" as the botanical garden of native plants established at the Governor's residence, and states that the heritage garden must be officially known as The Heritage Garden at the Ohio Governor's Residence.

Requires the deposit of all money that the Inspector General receives pursuant to court order or settlement into the General Revenue Fund.

Exempts from the foreign insurers tax: (1) professional or medical liability insurance policies procured on behalf of an entity that manufactures, packages, and sells pharmaceutical products, and (2) insurance policies with an initial period longer than three years that are obtained to cover known past events related to environmental remediation.

Changes the tax rate that is applicable to reciprocal or interinsurance indemnity contracts of insurance.

Changes from the General Revenue Fund to the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee Fund the fund to which registration fees and late filing fees paid by lobbyists and their employers must be credited.

Permits the money, interest, and earnings of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee Fund to be used for the purchase of data storage and computerization facilities for retirement system lobbyist expenditure statements.

Eliminates the $25 fee to be paid upon the approval of a lottery sales agent license application, and instead requires the Director of the State Lottery Commission to determine the amount of the application fee by rule and with the Controlling Board's approval.

Establishes a lottery sales agent license renewal fee, and requires the Director to establish its amount by rule and with the Controlling Board's approval.

Requires a lottery sales agent license to be complete, accurate, and current at all times, and authorizes the Director to establish by rule and with the Controlling Board's approval, and to assess, an administrative fee not to exceed the actual cost of administering and processing changes to update an original license application or renewal application.

Eliminates the option for a lottery sales agent license applicant to be required to file a fidelity bond with the State Lottery Commission, and instead generally authorizes an applicant to obtain a surety bond in an amount that the Director determines or, with the Director's approval, to deposit the same amount into a dedicated account for the benefit of the State Lottery.

Authorizes the Director to forward fingerprint cards for an applicant for a lottery sales agent license and for holders of such a license to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation or to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or to both Bureaus, for purposes of criminal records checks.

Delays until June 30, 2007, from January 1, 2007, the deadline for the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal approval for the ICF/MR Conversion Pilot Program.

Expressly includes crisis intervention services as community mental health services for which the Department of Mental Health must provide assistance to counties.

Requires that each community mental health plan cover crisis intervention services for individuals in emergency situations.

Eliminates the prohibition against a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS board), and an entity under contract with an ADAMHS board, from discriminating in matters relating to the provision of services, employment, or contracts on the basis of inability to pay.

Limits the Director of Mental Health's authority to certify community mental health services by specifying that the services must be for individuals whose focus of treatment is a mental disorder according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, including such services for individuals who have a mental disorder and a co-occurring substance use disorder, substance-induced disorder, chronic dementing organic mental disorder, mental retardation, or developmental disability.

Stipulates that the Department of Mental Health may provide state and federal funding for services included in a board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services' community mental health plan only if the services are for individuals whose focus of treatment or prevention is a mental disorder according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, including such services for individuals who have a mental disorder and a co-occurring substance use disorder, substance-induced disorder, chronic dementing organic mental disorder, mental retardation, or developmental disability.

Permits the State Treasurer to issue obligations under Article VIII, Section 16 of the Ohio Constitution, in addition to obligations under Section 2i of the same Article, to pay for mental hygiene and retardation patient housing facilities.

Permits nonprofit corporations that are specifically chartered to provide mental health or mental retardation services and that receive state capital grants to work in concert with certain limited partnerships and limited liability companies in order to use low-income housing credits to provide housing facilities for mental hygiene and retardation patients.

Requires nonprofit corporations providing mental retardation services to obtain written approval from the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities before working in concert with the limited partnerships or limited liability companies to provide such housing facilities.

Replaces a provision barring from appointment to a board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD) an individual who had been employed by the board not less than one calendar year before the individual would begin to serve with a provision barring appointment of a former employee whose employment with the board ceased less than one calendar year before the former employee would begin to serve.

Requires that notice of a vacancy on an MR/DD board be published on at least two separate dates in one or more newspapers serving the county or counties that the board serves.

Extends to MR/DD board members a provision specifying that if statutory conditions for entering into direct services contracts are met, a former MR/DD board member is not in violation of state law when the board enters into such a contract.

Limits the prohibition against an MR/DD board contracting with an agency whose board includes a county commissioner of the county or counties served by the board to contracts with nongovernmental agencies.

Adds grandparents, aunts, and uncles to the term "immediate family" that is used in state law governing MR/DD boards, including state laws that bar an immediate family member of another board member or a board employee from serving on the board, prohibit a board member from participating in or voting on any matter concerning a contract agency of which an immediate family member is a board member or employee, and generally prohibit a board from employing an immediate family member of an employee of an agency contracting with the board.

Corrects cross references in Revised Code sections that were amended or enacted by Sub. S.B. 10 of the 126th General Assembly.

Limits the right of certain employees in the unclassified service of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and the Department of Youth Services to resume a previously held position in the classified service, regardless of the number of unclassified positions the employee has held, by providing that those employees: (1) may only exercise their right to resume a prior classified position if their employer demotes them to a lower pay range or revokes their appointment to the unclassified position, and (2) forfeit their right to resume a prior classified position if they are removed because of any specified type of misconduct or they transfer to a different agency.

Requires that prior to proposing the conveyance of any canal lands, the Director of Natural Resources consider the local government needs and economic development potential with respect to the canal lands and the recreational, ecological, and historical value of the canal lands, and requires that the conveyance of canal lands be conducted in accordance with the Director's policies governing the protection and conservation of canal lands established under continuing law.

Revises the total principal amount of obligations that may be issued for purposes of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund, the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund, and the Clean Ohio Trail Fund by stating that not more than $200 million principal amount of obligations for conservation purposes may be outstanding at any one time rather than that the total principal amount of obligations issued could not exceed $200 million as in former law; states that not more than $50 million principal amount of obligations, plus the principal amount of obligations that in any prior fiscal year could have been, but were not issued within the $50 million fiscal year limit, may be issued in any fiscal year for conservation purposes; and makes identical changes in the statute governing the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund.

Changes Public Utilities Commission authority to regulate motor carrier safety to reflect programmatic changes at the federal level.

Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction obtain the Governor's approval in order to change the purpose for which a state correctional facility is used.

Requires the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to contract for the private operation of at least two state correctional facilities.

Eliminates the Federal Program Purposes Fund, and creates a Federal Justice Programs Fund for each federal fiscal year.

Provides that each judge of a court of record, except Supreme Court justices, must take the oath of office on or before the first day of the judge's official term; specifies the form of the oath that a judge should substantially take; modifies the requirements for transmitting a certificate of oath; and applies those requirements generally to judges of courts of record.

Decreases the size of the official seal of the Supreme Court from 1.75 inches in diameter to 1.50 inches in diameter.

Provides that the judges of the Morrow County Court of Common Pleas also have jurisdiction over the Probate Division of the Court.

Specifies the salary of the members of the Senate who are elected Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, and Majority Whip for the 127th General Assembly.

Expands the membership of the Ohio Turnpike Commission to include the Director of Budget and Management and the Director of Development as ex officio, nonvoting members.

Requires the Turnpike Commission to notify the Governor and legislative leaders prior to increasing or temporarily decreasing tolls and also prior to acting to expand the sphere of responsibility of the Commission beyond the Ohio Turnpike.

Requires the Turnpike Commission, upon request of the appropriate chairpersons, to appear before the House and Senate transportation committees during the time that the General Assembly is considering the biennial transportation budget.

Allows the chairperson of the Turnpike Oversight Committee to determine the location of Committee meetings rather than requiring at least three of the required quarterly meetings to be held at sites located along a turnpike project as determined by the Committee chairperson.

Renames the Turnpike Oversight Committee the Turnpike Legislative Review Committee.

Requires the Turnpike Commission to submit to the Director of Budget and Management, for the Director's review and approval, trust agreements and other specified information regarding any proposed sale of obligations.

Designates State Route 188 within Fairfield County only as the Deputy Ethan Collins Memorial Highway.

Extends the limitations period for debt collection efforts by the state and political subdivisions.

Clarifies that the limitations period that is relevant to state tax collection applies only to the initial action to collect a tax debt.

Removes authority for county auditors to charge the state fees for recording state liens and continuations of state liens.

Incorporates changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 30, 2006, into Ohio's tax laws.

Permits taxpayers whose taxable year ends in 2006, and before the effective date of the incorporated changes, to elect to apply the Internal Revenue Code as it existed before that effective date.

Makes changes to the eligibility requirements for obtaining a job creation tax credit or a job retention tax credit in regard to who qualifies as a full-time employee, what qualifies as a full-time employment position, who is considered to be a new employee, and when a reduction in the percentage or term of either tax credit may take effect if the taxpayer fails to comply with the terms of the tax credit agreement that sets the parameters for receiving the credit.

Extends the job training tax credit for an additional year to cover training costs paid or incurred on or before December 31, 2007.

Permits owners of remediated property to decline property tax exemption of improvements made to the property.

Prescribes in statute a method for determining the true value of oil and natural gas reserves for the purposes of real property taxation.

Exempts from sales and use taxes any sales of property, fuel, or power used in, or used to repair or maintain property used in, the foreign or interstate air transportation of

passengers or property by aircraft as a common carrier for compensation or in furtherance of transportation of mail by aircraft.

Authorizes school districts to replace a school district income tax on a taxpayer's total taxable income with an earned-income-only tax.

Exempts hedging transactions from the commercial activity tax (CAT).

Authorizes CAT taxpayers to use an alternative to the statutory method for sourcing services for the purpose of determining whether receipts from the service are taxable.

Exempts receipts from the CAT if they arise from transactions between members of a consolidated elected taxpayer group even when the member receiving the receipts is not a qualifying dealer in intangibles.

Extends by six months the date by which a board of county commissioners may enter into an agreement with a person that is constructing an impact facility in the county, which returns to the person up to 75% of the county piggyback sales and use taxes collected on retail sales made by the facility.

Modifies the prohibition against granting certain tax exemptions for property that is located in joint economic development districts (JEDDs) by permitting exemptions approved by all parties to the JEDD agreement.

Authorizes the boards of county commissioners of eligible counties to finance, operate, and maintain arenas and convention centers; to enter into agreements and leases with respect to those facilities; and to utilize lodging taxes to support those facilities.

Defines such eligible counties as counties having a population of at least 400,000, but not more than 800,000, according to the 2000 federal census and that directly border another state.

Exempts such arenas and convention centers from real and tangible personal property taxes for so long as they are owned by the county.

Authorizes the Governor to convey to a buyer or buyers to be determined five parcels that the Adjutant General has determined are no longer required for armory or military purposes in Ashtabula County, Franklin County, Knox County, Clark County, and Champaign County.

Authorizes the conveyance of several parcels and easements in Franklin County to the City of Columbus for varying purchase prices.

Authorizes the Adjutant General to give effect to reversionary clauses in the original deeds of several parcels in Knox County and Champaign County.

Authorizes the Director of Transportation to sell real property that is no longer required for highway purposes and that was acquired for the now abandoned U.S. Route 68 relocation and expansion project in Champaign County to the previous owner of the unneeded property, the previous owner's heirs and assigns or successors and assigns, or an owner of property adjacent to the unneeded property at fair market value.

Authorizes the conveyance of state-owned real estate in the following counties: (1) Allen County to an interested state entity, the board of county commissioners of Allen County, the City of Lima, or another purchaser determined by public auction, (2) Athens County to O'Bleness Memorial Hospital, (3) Warren County to the Warren County Historical Society, (4) Union County to a purchaser or purchasers to be determined, (5) Wayne County to the village of Apple Creek and the board of township trustees of East Union Township, (6) Coshocton County to the Three Rivers Fire District, and (7) Lucas County by a contract negotiated by the board of trustees of the University of Toledo with a purchaser or purchasers to be determined.

Corrects an error in the description of land conveyed to the board of education of the Columbus City School District in Section 6 of H.B. 139 of the 126th General Assembly.

Sub. S.B. 321

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

Sens. **Carey, Niehaus, Stivers, Clancy, Austria, Gardner, Harris, Hottinger, Spada, Padgett, Mumper**

Reps. **Calvert, Trakas, Coley, Martin, Patton, T., Flowers, Buehrer, Combs, Evans, D., Hagan, Smith, G.**

Effective date: June 5, 2006; certain provisions effective September 5, 2006

Requires the Governor to calculate a state appropriation limitation on most, but not all, General Revenue Fund (GRF) appropriations for each fiscal year of the 2008-2009 biennium and for each fiscal year thereafter.

Provides that the state appropriation limitation for fiscal year 2008 is to be the aggregate GRF appropriations for fiscal year 2007 increased by whichever of the following is greater: (1) 3.5%, or (2) the sum of the inflation rate and rate of Ohio population change.

Provides that, for each succeeding fiscal year, the growth factor is to be applied to the previous year's state appropriation limitation or, every fourth year, the previous year's aggregate GRF appropriations.

Prohibits the Governor from proposing and the General Assembly from making aggregate GRF appropriations that exceed the state appropriation limitation for each fiscal year.

Provides limited exceptions to the prohibition imposed on the General Assembly.

Requires OBM to determine a method incorporating zero-based budgeting principles into state agency budget request forms.

Removes the Attorney General from the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation (TUPAC) Board of Trustees.

Changes the quorum requirements for the TUPAC Board of Trustees to a majority of voting members instead of a majority of the members.

Requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members of the TUPAC Board, instead of an affirmative vote of a majority of the members, in order for it to take action.

Provides that not more than 5% of the total disbursements, encumbrances, and obligations, rather than expenditures, of certain Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement foundations and funds in a fiscal year may be used for administrative expenses in the same fiscal year.

Makes changes to the law governing the Physician Loan Repayment Program, including changes to eligibility requirements, reimbursement for certain expenses associated with Program recruitment, and Advisory Board membership.

Changes the requirements for participating in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

Changes certain procedures of the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board.

Adds the phrase "but is not limited to" to the definition of "applicant" that is used in the law governing criminal records checks of applicants seeking employment with the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program, including a regional program, in a position that involves providing ombudsperson services to residents of long-term care facilities or recipients of community-based long-term care services.

Authorizes the Director of Aging, rather than the Director of Health, to receive a copy of a criminal records check conducted of such applicants.

Permits a city, exempted village, or local school district that is participating in a state-assisted classroom facilities project, as an alternative to levying a 1/2-mill maintenance tax for 23 years, to deposit annually for 23 years the same amount from other school district resources.

Permits a Big-Eight school district that is participating in a state-assisted construction project to transfer from its project construction fund to a special construction fund investment earnings attributable to the district, as long as certain conditions are satisfied, to be used to acquire additional classroom facilities.

Permits a school district to deposit state funds reimbursed under the Expedited Local Partnership Program into the district's general revenue and permanent improvement funds to replace money that was used from those funds to pay for classroom facilities included in the district's project.

Clarifies that unvoted debt that is issued by a school district to pay its portion of a state-assisted classroom facilities project does not count toward the district's overall debt limits.

Removes the authority of the Department of Administrative Services to: (1) contract for, operate, or superintend telephone, other telecommunication, and computer services for specified state agencies, and (2) contract for bulk long distance telephone services to be made available to immediate family members of active duty military personnel, and confers that same authority on the Office of Information Technology.

Modifies the business personal property tax reimbursements for school districts where territory is transferred by allowing the district from which the territory is transferred to retain one-half of the replacement payments for five years.

Modifies the business personal property tax reimbursements for school districts where uranium-related facilities have been located in order to preclude smaller reimbursements resulting from higher state school aid offsets.

Makes tax credits authorized by the Ohio Venture Capital Authority for losses on loans made to the Ohio Venture Capital Program fully refundable credits.

Increases the total amount of technology investment tax credits that may be approved from $20 million to $30 million.

Authorizes the conveyance of certain state-owned real estate in Jefferson County that the Adjutant General has determined is no longer required for armory or military purposes to a buyer or buyers to be determined at a later date.

Authorizes the conveyance of certain state-owned real estate in Franklin County that the Adjutant General has similarly so determined to The Ohio State University.

Authorizes the conveyance of certain state-owned real estate in Ross County to the City of Chillicothe.

Sub. H.B. 83

Reps. **Hughes, Coley, Willamowski, Allen, Barrett, Blessing, Book, Brown, Carano, Cassell, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Gilb, Harwood, Key, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Perry, Reidelbach, G. Smith, Strahorn, Williams, Woodard, Yuko**

Sens. **Goodman, Harris, D. Miller, Schuler**

Effective date: March 23, 2007

Defines "third-party distribution" as the distribution of the assets of an estate or trust by the fiduciary of the estate or trust to a person other than the beneficiary of the estate or trust pursuant to an agreement between the beneficiary and another person that requires the fiduciary or beneficiary to pay a percentage of an inheritance or a dollar amount to anyone other than the beneficiary.

Establishes a procedure for approval by a probate court of third-party distributions.

States that the act's provisions do not apply to third-party distributions to an attorney who represents a beneficiary and do not affect any other provision of law regarding the compensation of attorneys.

Sub. H.B. 144

Reps. **Buehrer, Aslanides, Barrett, Daniels, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Faber, Flowers, Gilb, Harwood, Hughes, Latta, McGregor, Miller, Oelslager, Reidelbach, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, G. Smith**

Sen. **Goodman**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Prohibits a person who has not received, and has not waived the right to receive, notice of the admission of a will to probate from commencing a will contest action more than three months after the filing of the certificate.

Provides that the savings statute in continuing law does not apply to a will contest action.

Changes, from four months to three months after the legal disability is removed, the time within which a person under legal disability may commence an action to contest

the validity of a will, and retains the continuing protections specified under that provision for the rights of a purchaser, lessee, encumbrancer, fiduciary, or transferor, etc.

Provides in a new exception that the testimonial privilege of an attorney concerning communications made to the attorney by a client or the attorney's advice to a client does not apply concerning a communication between a client who has since died and the deceased client's attorney if the communication is relevant to a dispute between parties who claim through that deceased client and the dispute addresses the competency of the deceased client when executing a document that is the basis of the dispute or whether the deceased client was a victim of fraud, undue influence, or duress when executing a document that is the basis of the dispute.

Repeals a provision that specified that the testimonial privilege of a physician or dentist concerning a communication made to either of them by a patient in that relation or the physician's or dentist's advice to a patient did not apply and that a physician or dentist could testify or be compelled to testify if the patient was deceased and a party to a will contest action requested the testimony, demonstrated that the party had a specified type of interest regarding the patient's estate, and demonstrated that it was necessary to establish the party's rights, and repeals a provision that specified that a physician or dentist could be compelled to testify or to submit to discovery in such a will contest action only as to the patient in question on issues relevant to the competency of the patient at the time of the execution of the will.

Provides in a new exception that the testimonial privilege of a physician or dentist concerning a communication made to either of them by a patient in that relation or the physician's or dentist's advice to a patient does not apply and either may testify or be compelled to testify if the communication was between a patient who has since died and the deceased patient's physician or dentist, the communication is relevant to a dispute between parties who claim through that deceased patient, and the dispute addresses the competency of the deceased patient when executing a document that is the basis of the dispute or whether the deceased patient was a victim of fraud, undue influence, or duress when executing a document that is the basis of the dispute.

Regarding that new exception, provides that if neither the spouse of a patient nor the executor or administrator of that patient's estate gives express consent to a physician's or dentist's testimony, testimony or the disclosure of the patient's medical records under the new exception by a physician, dentist, or other health care provider is a permitted use or disclosure of protected health information under a specified federal regulation and an authorization or opportunity to be heard is not required.

Regarding that new exception, permits an interested party who objects to testimony or the disclosure of a communication between a patient who has since died and the deceased patient's physician or dentist under the new exception to seek a protective order pursuant to civil rules.

Regarding that new exception, prohibits a person to whom protected health information is disclosed under the new exception from using or disclosing the protected health information for any purpose other than the litigation or proceeding for which the information was requested, and requires the person to return the protected health information to the covered entity or destroy the protected health information, including all copies made, at the conclusion of the litigation or proceeding.

Am. H.B. 265

Reps. **Seitz, T. Patton, Fende, Wagoner, McGregor, Fessler, D. Evans, C. Evans, Gilb, Core, Harwood, Walcher, Cassell, Martin, Buehrer, Willamowski, Barrett, Collier, Oelslager, Daniels, Brown, Raga, Schneider, Combs, Hartnett, Reidelbach, Gibbs, Sayre, Latta, Dolan, DeGeeter, Blessing, Miller, Coley, Allen, Book, Bubp, Hughes, Seaver, Setzer, J. Stewart, Taylor, Webster**

Sens. **Amstutz, Cates, Harris, Kearney**

Effective date: July 20, 2006

Provides a procedure for a probate court to treat a document as a will notwithstanding its noncompliance with the statutory formalities for executing wills.

Allows the executor of a will to recover court costs and attorney's fees from the attorney, if any, who is responsible for the execution of a document that purports to be a will if the probate court holds a hearing and finds that the proponent of the document as a purported will has established by clear and convincing evidence that: (1) the decedent prepared the document or caused the document to be prepared, (2) the decedent signed the document and intended the document to constitute the decedent's will, and (3) two or more witnesses saw the decedent sign the document.

Sub. H.B. 336

Reps. **Core, Willamowski, Harwood, Bubp, Coley, Schaffer, Barrett, Boccieri, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, C. Evans, Fessler, Flowers, Hughes, Latta, Oelslager, T. Patton, Seaver, Seitz, J. Stewart, Wagoner, Wolpert**

Sens. **Dann, Amstutz, Austria, Coughlin, Harris, Mumper, Zurz**

Effective date: January 18, 2007

Changes the judgeship of the Marysville Municipal Court from a part-time position to a full-time position.

Provides that the part-time judge of the Marysville Municipal Court elected in 2005 is to serve as the full-time judge of that court until the end of the judge's term.

Abolishes the Holmes County County Court, and replaces it with the Holmes County Municipal Court effective January 1, 2007, which will be a county operated municipal court.

Creates a full-time municipal court judge for the Holmes County Municipal Court to be elected in 2007 for a term beginning on January 1, 2008, with the existing judge of the Holmes County County Court serving as the judge of the Holmes County Municipal Court during 2007.

Designates the Holmes County Clerk of Courts as the clerk of the Holmes County Municipal Court.

Requires the Holmes County Prosecuting Attorney to prosecute in the Holmes County Municipal Court all violations of state law arising in Holmes County, and authorizes the Prosecuting Attorney to enter into agreements with municipal corporations in Holmes County to prosecute violations of municipal ordinances in the Holmes County Municipal Court.

Transfers all proceedings in and employees of the Holmes County County Court to the Holmes County Municipal Court on January 1, 2007.

Adds one full-time judge to the Delaware Municipal Court to be elected in 2007.

Creates two additional General Division judgeships for the Summit County Court of Common Pleas to be filled at the 2008 general election.

Creates the Joint Committee to Study Court Costs and Filing Fees.

Sub. H.B. 363

Reps. **Wagner, Willamowski, McGregor, Reidelbach, Sayre, Collier, Brown, Webster, Seitz, Latta, Cassell, Chandler, Coley, Domenick, Evans, C., Flowers, Gibbs, Hartnett, Hughes, Redfern, Wagoner, Yuko**

Sens. **Kearney, Clancy, Goodman, Mumper**

Effective date: August 3, 2006

Authorizes the board of trustees of a county law library association to elect to assume responsibility for paying the entire compensation of the county law librarian and all assistant librarians before 2011, and, if the board of trustees does so, relieves the board of county commissioners from further obligation under continuing law to pay the compensation.

Modifies the payment schedule for the board of county commissioners and the board of trustees with regard to the costs of the space in the county courthouse or other building provided for the use of the law library, the utilities for that space, and furniture and fixtures for the law library.

Modifies the board of county commissioners' obligation to provide space in the county courthouse or any other building in the county seat for the use of the law library and utilities for that space by providing that the board of county commissioners has no further obligation to provide space in the county courthouse or any other building located in the county seat for the use of the law library and utilities for that space if the board of trustees of a law library association rents, leases, lease-purchases, or otherwise acquires space to expand or enlarge the law library, but that the board of county commissioners is still obligated to provide space in the county courthouse or any other building in the county seat if the board of trustees modifies the space used by the law library in a manner that results in no change in that space or in a reduction in that space and that results in no additional costs to the board of county commissioners for fixtures or furniture for the law library.

Provides that no board of trustees of a law library association or board of county commissioners is required to repay any funds identified in a finding for recovery made by the Auditor of State as the result of such a board of trustees having elected to pay, in violation of the law, the entire amount of compensation of the law librarian and any assistant librarians of its law library, that neither the prosecuting attorney nor the Attorney General is under any obligation to act, and must not act, upon the Auditor of State's finding for recovery, and that the finding for recovery is considered resolved for the purposes of the statute governing such findings and state or local contracts.

Extends the deadline for the report from the Task Force on Law Library Associations to October 31, 2007.

Sub. H.B. 416

Reps. Wagoner, Gilb, Coley, Seitz, Reidelbach, Ujvagi, Webster, Latta, Reinhard, Brown, Mason, Book, Core, Barrett, Blessing, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, C., Flowers, Harwood, Healy,

Hughes, Key, Law, Martin, McGregor, R., Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, T., Perry, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Willamowski, Yuko

Sens. Cates, Harris, Mumper, Kearney, Spada, Zurz, Schuler

Effective date: September 28, 2006; Sections 1 and 2 effective January 1, 2007

Adopts the Ohio Trust Code, and amends the Ohio Uniform Prudent Investor Act, regulating the creation, administration, modification, and termination of trusts and the powers and duties of settlors, trustees, beneficiaries, and the courts.

Provides for private settlement agreements among beneficiaries and trustees.

Relocates continuing law dealing with the Uniform Principal and Income Act, the Institutional Trust Funds Act, the Ohio Transfers to Minors Act, issuers of securities and holders of record, fiduciary bank accounts, powers of appointment, amortization of premiums, inter vivos or testamentary trusts, and consignment of art works to dealers.

Sub. H.B. 426

Reps. Dolan, Chandler, Yuko, Fessler, Wagoner, Reidelbach, J. McGregor, Willamowski, DeGeeter, Harwood, Allen, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Combs, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Flowers, Gibbs, Hartnett, Hughes, Key, Law, Martin, Miller, Otterman, T. Patton, Perry, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, G. Smith, Walcher, Williams, Wolpert

Sens. Kearney, Roberts, Zurz

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Grants the probate court exclusive jurisdiction over actions related to the right of disposition created by the act and the disinterment and reinterment of human remains.

Authorizes an adult of sound mind to execute a written declaration assigning to a representative the rights to direct the disposition, after death, of the declarant's body or any part of the declarant's body that becomes separated from the body before death and to make arrangements and purchase goods and services for the declarant's funeral and burial, cremation, or other final disposition.

Sets forth the requirements of form and content for a declaration assigning the right of disposition.

Establishes the powers, qualifications, and liability of representatives and successor representatives to whom the right of disposition has been assigned.

Establishes an order of priority for the right of disposition in the absence of a valid declaration or of representatives qualified to exercise the right of disposition.

Sets forth criteria for the disqualification of a person from serving as a declarant's representative or successor representative and from having a statutory right of disposition.

Requires that preneed funeral contracts, preneed cemetery and merchandise contracts, and antemortem cremation authorization forms contain a notice regarding the right of disposition.

Gives to a person having the right of disposition the authority to consent to an autopsy or post-mortem examination.

Designates the person having the right of disposition as the authorizing agent for cremation of the body or body parts and modification or cancellation of an antemortem cremation authorization.

Sets forth the rights and immunities of funeral homes in the event of a dispute over the right of disposition.

Increases the value of the assets of an estate that may qualify for a summary release from administration, the amount that may be spent for funeral expenses by an applicant for a summary release from administration, and the amounts that may be allocated to funeral expenses by an executor or administrator, and makes other changes related to the administration of estates.

Am. Sub. S.B. 17

Sens. **Spada, Jacobson, Clancy, Mallory, Zurz, Armbruster, Cates, Gardner, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Miller, R., Mumper, Padgett, Prentiss, Roberts**

Reps. **Willamowski, Aslanides, Blessing, Carano, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Evans, C., Evans, D., Hagan, Harwood, Kilbane, McGregor, J., Patton, T., Schaffer, Setzer, Smith, G., Woodard, DeBose**

Effective date: August 3, 2006

In a provision that sets forth a general testimonial privilege for members of the clergy, rabbis, priests, Christian Science practitioners, and ministers (defined, collectively, as "clerics" under the act) and that provides an exception to the privilege that permits a cleric to testify by express consent of the person making the communication except when the disclosure of the information is in violation of a sacred trust, expands the

exception to the exception so that the cleric may testify by express consent of the person making the communication, except when the disclosure of the information is in violation of a sacred trust, in continuing law, and except that, if the person voluntarily testifies or is deemed under the provisions described below to have waived the testimonial privilege, the cleric may be compelled to testify on the same subject except when disclosure of the information is in violation of a sacred trust, added by the act.

Defines "sacred trust" for purposes of the provisions described above as a confession or confidential communication made to a cleric in the cleric's ecclesiastical capacity in the course of discipline enjoined by the church to which the cleric belongs, including, but not limited to, the Catholic Church, if the confession or confidential communication was made directly to the cleric and the confession or confidential communication was made in the manner and context that places the cleric specifically and strictly under a level of confidentiality that is considered inviolate by canon law or church doctrine.

In the continuing child abuse and neglect mandatory and discretionary reporting provisions, changes one of the bases for making the report from requiring or authorizing, as applicable, the making of a report if the person in question suspects that a child has suffered or faces a threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or other condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect to, instead, requiring or authorizing, as applicable, the making of a report if the person in question has reasonable cause to suspect based on facts that would cause a reasonable person in a similar position or in similar circumstances to suspect that a child has suffered or faces a threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or other condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect.

In provisions that set forth an exception from the continuing child abuse and neglect mandatory reporting provision for attorneys and physicians concerning communications received from a client or patient in an attorney-client or physician-patient relationship if the particular communication is privileged under law and that provide an exception to the exception under which the attorney or physician must make a report under the mandatory reporting provisions, changes the criteria for application of the exception to the exception.

Enacts a new child abuse and neglect mandatory reporting requirement that, subject to the exception described below, prohibits any cleric or any person, other than a volunteer, designated by any church, religious society, or faith acting as a leader, official, or delegate on behalf of the church, religious society, or faith who is acting in an official or professional capacity and who knows, or has reasonable cause to believe based on facts that would cause a reasonable person in a similar position to believe, that a child under 18 years of age or a mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired child under 21 years of age has suffered or faces a threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or condition of a nature that reasonably

indicates abuse or neglect of the child, and who knows, or has reasonable cause to believe based on facts that would cause a reasonable person in a similar position to believe, that another cleric or another person, other than a volunteer, designated by a church, religious society, or faith acting as a leader, official, or delegate on behalf of the church, religious society, or faith caused, or poses the threat of causing, the wound, injury, disability, or condition that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect, from failing to immediately report that knowledge or reasonable cause to believe to specified governmental authorities.

Regarding the mandatory reporting provision that the act enacts and that is described above: (1) provides that, except as described in item (2), a cleric is not required to make a report under the mandatory reporting provision concerning any communications that the cleric receives from a penitent in a cleric-penitent relationship, if, under the Privileged Communications Law provisions described above, the cleric could not testify with respect to that communication in a civil or criminal proceeding, and (2) provides that the penitent is deemed to have waived any testimonial privilege under that Law with respect to any communication the cleric receives from the penitent in the cleric-penitent relationship, and the cleric must make a report under the mandatory reporting provision with respect to that communication, if: (a) the penitent, at the time of the communication, is either a child under 18 years of age or a mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired person under 21 years of age, (b) the cleric knows or has reasonable cause to believe based on facts that would cause a reasonable person in a similar position to believe, as a result of the communication or any observations made during it, that the penitent has suffered or faces a threat of suffering any physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect of the penitent, and (c) the abuse or neglect does not arise out of the penitent's attempt to have an abortion performed on a child or person in either of those categories without the notification of her parents, guardian, or custodian in accordance with continuing law's notification requirements.

Specifies that the mandatory reporting requirement described above and the exception to the exception described above do not apply in a cleric-penitent relationship when the disclosure of any communication that the cleric receives from the penitent is in violation of the sacred trust as defined in the act.

Provides that the period of limitation for criminal prosecution of a violation of any provision of the Criminal Code that involves a physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or condition of a nature that reasonably indicates abuse or neglect of a child under 18 years of age or of a mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired child under 21 years of age does not begin to run until either of the following occurs: (1) the victim of the offense reaches the age of majority, or (2) a public children services agency, or a municipal or county peace officer that is not the parent or guardian of the child, in the county in which the child resides or in which the abuse or neglect is

occurring or has occurred has been notified that abuse or neglect is known, suspected, or believed to have occurred.

Enacts a new period of limitations for a civil action for assault or battery brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse based on childhood sexual abuse, as defined in the act, and a civil action brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse asserting any claim resulting from childhood sexual abuse that requires the action to be brought within 12 years after the cause of action accrues; specifies that those causes of action accrue on the date on which the victim reaches the age of majority; and tolls the running of the limitations period if the defendant has fraudulently concealed facts that form the basis of the claim.

Specifies that the new period of limitations described above applies to: (1) all civil actions for assault or battery brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse based on, and all civil actions brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse for a claim resulting from, childhood sexual abuse that occurs on or after the act's effective date, and (2) all civil actions for assault or battery brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse based on, and all civil actions brought by a victim of childhood sexual abuse for a claim resulting from, childhood sexual abuse that occurred prior to the act's effective date in relation to which a civil action for assault or battery or for that claim, as applicable, has never been filed and for which the period of limitations applicable to such a civil action prior to the act's effective date has not expired on the act's effective date.

Expands the offense of sexual battery to also prohibit a cleric from engaging in sexual conduct with a minor, not the spouse of the offender, who is a member of, or attends, the church or congregation served by the cleric.

Provides for the issuance of temporary protection orders and civil protection orders for victims of sexually oriented offenses.

In cases in which a victim of childhood sexual abuse is precluded from bringing a civil action for assault or battery based on the childhood sexual abuse solely because of the statute of limitations, allows the Attorney General or specified prosecuting attorneys or, if the victim notifies the Attorney General and prosecuting attorney and neither brings an action within 90 days, the victim to bring a declaratory judgment action for childhood sexual abuse; requires the court to order that the defendant be listed on a civil registry established by the Attorney General if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant committed the childhood sexual abuse; and authorizes the court to remove the defendant from the civil registry after six years if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant has not again been found liable for childhood sexual abuse, has not been required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) Law, and is not likely to commit sexual abuse in the future.

Requires that a person who is found liable for childhood sexual abuse in a declaratory judgment action register with the sheriff, authorizes the sheriff to confirm the person's address, and requires the sheriff to provide community notification, all in a manner similar to registration, confirmation, and notification under the SORN Law.

Requires the Attorney General to maintain on the Internet a civil registry of persons who are found liable for childhood sexual abuse in declaratory judgment actions, including names, addresses, and photographs, adopt rules and prescribe forms for the implementation of the registration system, and assist sheriffs who request help in setting up local databases of registrants.

Provides that registration information pertaining to persons who are found liable for childhood sexual abuse in declaratory judgment actions and placed on the Internet civil registry or in possession of the sheriff is a public record.

Prohibits as a fifth-degree felony the failure of a person who is required to register after being found liable for childhood sexual abuse in a declaratory judgment action to register, provide required notices, or verify an address, and prohibits such persons from living within 1,000 feet of school premises.

Provides immunity from civil liability to officials and to persons from whom a sheriff seeks confirmation of verification for good-faith actions taken pursuant to the statutes establishing the registration system for persons found liable in a declaratory judgment action for childhood sexual abuse.

Requires occupational and professional licensing boards to consider a person's listing on the civil registry of persons found liable in declaratory judgment actions for childhood sexual abuse when making occupational licensing decisions.

Requires a sheriff to notify the executive director of the local public children services agency of the residential address of every sex offender not covered by continuing law who registers with the sheriff.

Am. Sub. S.B. 117

Sens. **Schuler, Amstutz, Clancy, Goodman, Jordan, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuring, Wachtmann, Harris**

Reps. **Aslanides, Blasdel, Blessing, Bubp, Buehrer, Coley, Collier, Flowers, Gibbs, Hood, Raussen, Schaffer, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, D. White, Wolpert**

Effective date: Vetoed. As of July 2007, the status of this veto is being challenged in court.

Allows a consumer in an action brought under the Consumer Sales Practices Act to recover the consumer's actual economic damages plus an amount not exceeding $5,000 in noneconomic damages or the greater of three times the consumer's actual economic damages or $200 plus an amount not exceeding $5,000 in noneconomic damages.

Removes the prohibition against the use of a record of a conviction, unless obtained by confession in open court, as evidence in certain civil actions.

Provides that a final judgment entered after a trial or upon a plea of guilty that adjudges an offender guilty of an offense of violence punishable by death or by imprisonment of more than one year generally precludes the offender from denying any fact essential to sustain that judgment when entered as evidence in a civil proceeding that is based on the criminal act.

Expands the definition of "product liability claim" to include a public nuisance claim or cause of action at common law in which it is alleged that the design, manufacture, supply, marketing, distribution, promotion, advertising, labeling, or sale of a product unreasonably interferes with a right common to the general public.

Requires the claimant in a product liability action brought against a manufacturer to prove that the manufacturer designed, formulated, produced, constructed, created, assembled, or rebuilt the actual product that caused the harm for which the claimant seeks to recover compensatory damages in the action.

Provides that proof that a manufacturer designed, formulated, produced, constructed, created, assembled, or rebuilt the type of product in question in a product liability claim is not proof that the manufacturer designed, formulated, produced, constructed, created, assembled, or rebuilt the actual defective product that is the basis of the claim.

Provides that a manufacturer may not be held liable in a product liability action based on market share, enterprise, or industrywide liability.

Provides that if an attorney's client is an insurance company, the attorney may be compelled to testify about communications with the client that are made in the attorney-client relationship and that relate to the attorney's aiding or furthering an ongoing or future act of bad faith by the client if the person seeking disclosure of the communications makes a prima facie showing of bad faith, fraud, or criminal misconduct by the client.

Am. Sub. S.B. 171

Sens. Coughlin, Zurz

Reps. Blessing, Boccieri, Coley, Combs, DeBose, C. Evans, Hughes, Key, Luckie, J. McGregor, Otterman, Williams

Effective date: January 2, 2007; Sections 3 and 4 effective January 18, 2007

Clarifies that the former township of Northampton is no longer within the jurisdiction of the Akron Municipal Court.

Abolishes the Carroll County County Court and the part-time judgeship of that court on January 1, 2007, and creates the Carroll County Municipal Court in Carrollton to replace the abolished county court.

Provides that the Carroll County Municipal Court will be a county-operated municipal court with jurisdiction within Carroll County.

Establishes one full-time judgeship in the Carroll County Municipal Court to be first elected in 2009, and provides that the judge of the former Carroll County County Court is to serve as the judge of the Carroll County Municipal Court until December 31, 2009.

Creates the Erie County Municipal Court on January 1, 2008, and provides that the new court will be located in Milan or in any other municipal corporation or incorporated territory within Erie County that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie County Municipal Court and is selected by the legislative authority of that court.

Provides that the Erie County Municipal Court will be a county-operated municipal court, and gives the new court jurisdiction within Erie County except within the townships of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and Vermilion.

Establishes one full-time judgeship in the Erie County Municipal Court with the judge being initially elected in 2007.

Abolishes the Erie County County Court and the part-time judge of that court.

Abolishes the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court, and creates the Stow Municipal Court as its replacement effective January 1, 2009.

Adds one judge to the Twelfth District Court of Appeals to be elected in 2008.

Am. Sub. H.B. 23

Reps. **Reidelbach, Wolpert, Wagner, Flowers, McGregor, Faber, Hood, Calvert, Taylor, Seitz, Raga, Schaffer, Fessler, White, Combs, Brinkman, Allen, Webster, Barrett, Hartnett, DeGeeter, Gilb, Brown, Otterman, Collier, Aslanides, Latta, Buehrer, Distel, C. Evans, Hagan, Hoops, Law, Miller, Perry, Schneider, Seaver, Setzer, Strahorn, Williams**

Sens. **Schuring, Prentiss, Zurz, Roberts, Fedor, Hottinger, Austria, Jacobson, Harris, Amstutz, Cates, Clancy, Dann, Gardner, Goodman, Kearney, Miller, R., Niehaus, Schuler, Wachtmann, Grendell**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Prohibits persons having custody, control, or supervision of commercial establishments, with knowledge of the character of the visual material or performance, from knowingly permitting the use of, or offering the use of, viewing booths, stalls, or partitioned parts of rooms for the purpose of viewing visual materials or performances depicting sexual conduct unless certain requirements with respect to the booths' physical characteristics are met, and designates the offense as permitting unlawful operation of viewing booths depicting sexual conduct.

Prohibits a person from knowingly allowing an individual under the age of 18 on the premises of an adult entertainment establishment, and prohibits an individual under the age of 18 from knowingly giving or showing false information or identification for the purpose of gaining entrance to an adult entertainment establishment.

Repeals provisions in the Township Law pertaining to township regulation of adult cabarets and adult-oriented businesses, and replaces the repealed provisions with provisions authorizing township regulation of adult entertainment establishments.

Provides that a township may request the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the township is located to prosecute and defend a civil action on behalf of the township to enjoin a violation of a township resolution regulating the operation of an adult entertainment establishment or to abate an offending adult entertainment establishment as a nuisance, and requires the prosecuting attorney to provide the requested service without charge to the township.

Provides that the act's provisions regulating adult entertainment establishments do not preempt or prevent political subdivisions from adopting additional regulations that do not conflict with the Liquor Permit Law, or any rule adopted pursuant to that Law, that regulates establishments holding a liquor permit.

Provides that township regulation of adult entertainment establishments, which may include licensing or permit requirements and criminal and civil sanctions for violation of the regulations, may be adopted by resolution by a board of township trustees or by township electors upon an initiative petition, and provides for injunctive relief or abatement of nuisance proceedings for any violation of a township resolution.

Requires the Attorney General to provide legal guidance and assistance to a township in developing, formulating, and drafting resolutions regulating the operation of adult entertainment establishments upon the request of the township without charge to the township.

Provides that a township may request the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the township is located to prosecute and defend a civil action on behalf of the township to any challenge to the validity of a township resolution regulating the operation of an adult entertainment establishment, and requires the prosecuting attorney to provide the requested service without charge to the township.

Provides that a prosecuting attorney who is prosecuting and defending a challenge to the validity of a township resolution regulating the operation of an adult entertainment establishment may request assistance from the Attorney General in prosecuting and defending the challenge when the action is in federal court, and requires the Attorney General to provide the requested assistance without charge to the township if the resolution was drafted in accordance with legal guidance provided by the Attorney General.

Provides for the disbursement of the proceeds from criminal and civil sanctions imposed for the violation of a township resolution regulating the operation of adult entertainment establishments and from the sale of property seized pursuant to a nuisance abatement action against an adult entertainment establishment.

Regulates conflicts between a township resolution regulating adult entertainment establishments and a municipal ordinance or resolution or county resolution.

Expands the jurisdiction of Ohio's municipal courts and county courts to include jurisdiction over a violation of a township resolution adopted under the act by a board of township trustees or by initiative petition.

Specifically permits a county or a township that regulates adult entertainment establishments to modify zoning procedures as necessary to ensure that the procedures comply with constitutional requirements.

Creates new expedited procedures upon appeal of a final order, adjudication, or decision of any officer, tribunal, authority, board, bureau, commission, department, or other division of any political subdivision of the state denying an application for, or

suspending or revoking, a license or permit to locate or operate an adult entertainment establishment.

Am. Sub. H.B. 95

Reps. **Seitz, McGregor, C. Evans, Allen, Widener, Wolpert, Combs, Latta, T. Patton, Schaffer, Raussen, Wagoner, Faber, Webster, Hoops, Taylor, Gilb, Raga, Brinkman, Hagan, Reidelbach, White, Willamowski, Harwood, Uecker, G. Smith, Gibbs, Schneider, Hartnett, Carmichael, Buehrer, Seaver, Hughes, Collier, Trakas, Flowers, Oelslager, D. Evans, Aslanides, Blessing, Bubp, Calvert, Daniels, Dolan, Domenick, Law, Martin, Reinhard, Setzer, Widowfield**

Sens. **Dann, Cates, Clancy, Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Hottinger, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Spada, Stivers, Zurz, Wachtmann, Jordan, Jacobson, Armbruster, Fedor, Schuler, Grendell, Roberts, Harris, Austria**

Effective date: August 3, 2006

Revises the Felony Sentencing Law's definition of "repeat violent offender."

Modifies the sentencing provisions for a repeat violent offender so that a court may impose on an offender, in addition to the longest prison term authorized or required for the offense, an additional definite prison term of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 years if: (1) the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a repeat violent offender specification, (2) the offense of which the offender currently is convicted or to which the offender currently pleads guilty is aggravated murder and the court does not impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment without parole, murder, terrorism and the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, any first degree felony that is an offense of violence and the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, or any second degree felony that is an offense of violence and the trier of fact finds that the offense involved an attempt to cause or a threat to cause serious physical harm to a person or resulted in serious physical harm to a person, (3) the court imposes the longest prison term for the offense that is not life imprisonment without parole, and (4) the court finds that certain recidivism and seriousness of the offense elements are present.

Also modifies the sentencing provisions for a repeat violent offender so that a court must impose on an offender the longest prison term authorized or required for the offense and must impose an additional 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 year sentence if: (1) the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a repeat violent offender specification, (2) the offender within the preceding 20 years has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to

three or more repeat violent offender offenses, and (3) the offense or offenses of which the offender currently is convicted or to which the offender currently pleads guilty is aggravated murder and the court does not impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment without parole, murder, terrorism and the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, any first degree felony that is an offense of violence and the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, or any second degree felony that is an offense of violence and the trier of fact finds that the offense involved an attempt to cause or a threat to cause serious physical harm to a person or resulted in serious physical harm to a person.

Requires the court to state its findings explaining a repeat violent offender sentence.

Permits a defendant to seek leave to appeal an additional repeat violent offender sentence, but only if the sentence is for a definite prison term that is longer than five years.

Specifies that a sentence imposed on a third-time repeat violent offender is not subject to review except as described above and that a defendant: (1) otherwise retains all continuing rights to appeal, and (2) may appeal the manner in which the court considers whether two or more offenses committed at the same time or as part of the same act are to be considered one offense.

Modifies a provision that requires a mandatory prison term for certain third degree felony offenses that were listed in former law's definition of a "repeat violent offender" to reflect those third degree felonies for which former law required a mandatory sentence.

Makes sexual battery a second degree felony when it is committed on or after the act's effective date and the victim of the offense is under 13 years of age and requires a court sentencing an offender who commits the offense against a victim under 13 years of age to impose on the offender a mandatory prison term from the range of prison terms specified in the Felony Sentencing Law for second degree felonies.

Modifies the punishment for gross sexual imposition when it is committed on or after the act's effective date and the other person, or one of the other persons, involved in the offense is less than 13 years of age as follows: (1) except as described in item (2), there is a presumption that a prison term must be imposed for the offense, and (2) the sentencing court is required to impose on an offender a mandatory prison term equal to one of the prison terms prescribed in the Felony Sentencing Law for a third degree felony if either evidence was admitted in the case corroborating the violation, other than the testimony of the victim, or the offender previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to gross sexual imposition, rape, the former offense of felonious sexual penetration, or sexual battery, and the victim of the previous offense was under 13 years of age.

Modifies the Sex Offense Law definition of "sexual conduct" to mean vaginal intercourse between a male and female; anal intercourse, fellatio, and cunnilingus between persons regardless of sex; and, without privilege to do so, the insertion, however slight, of any part of the body or any instrument, apparatus, or other object into the vaginal or anal opening, rather than cavity, of another.

Authorizes a person who was the victim of a sexually oriented offense to file a motion requesting a temporary protection order or file an action for a civil protection order for protection from the person who committed the sexually oriented offense.

Provides that, if a person is convicted of a sexually oriented offense and is determined to be a sexual predator for that offense and the person does not serve a prison term or jail term, the court may require that the offender be monitored by means of a global positioning device.

Requires a court or child welfare agency that places a delinquent child in an institution or association, as defined by the Public Welfare Law and certified by the Department of Job and Family Services, who has been adjudicated delinquent for committing an act that is a sexually oriented offense in a prior delinquency adjudication or in the current delinquency adjudication to notify the operator of the institution or association and the sheriff of the county in which the institution or association is located of that adjudication.

Sub. H.B. 96

Reps. Seitz, McGregor, C. Evans, Combs, Hartnett, Latta, Schaffer, Webster, Taylor, Gilb, Otterman, White, D. Evans, Willamowski, Uecker, Koziura, Hughes, Seaver, Barrett, Bubp, Buehrer, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Core, Daniels, Dolan, Domenick, Fessler, Gibbs, Hoops, T. Patton, Raga, Reidelbach, Schneider, Setzer, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Wagoner, Walcher

Sens. Dann, Zurz, Clancy, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler

Effective date: August 3, 2006

Prohibits a person, without privilege to do so, from knowingly entering or remaining on any restricted portion of a "place of public amusement," as defined in the act, and, as a result of that conduct, interrupting or causing the delay of the live performance, sporting event, or other activity taking place at the place of public amusement after a printed written notice has been given that the general public is restricted from access to that restricted portion of the place, and names a violation of that prohibition the offense of criminal trespass on a place of public amusement.

Specifies that, if a printed written notice is posted or exhibited as described above, notice that the general public is restricted from access to that portion of the place of public amusement also may be given, but is not required to be given, by notifying people personally, either orally or in writing, that access to that portion of the place of public amusement is restricted or by broadcasting over the public address system of the place of public amusement an oral warning that access to that portion of the place of public amusement is restricted.

Classifies that the offense of criminal trespass on a place of public amusement is a first degree misdemeanor, and permits a court to require the offender to perform at least 30 hours, but not more than 120 hours of supervised community service work in addition to any other available sanctions.

Allows an owner or lessee of a place of public amusement, an agent of the owner or lessee, or a performer or participant at a place of public amusement to use reasonable force to restrain and remove a person from a restricted portion of the place of public amusement if the person enters or remains on the restricted portion of the place of public amusement and, as a result of that conduct, interrupts or causes the delay of the live performance, sporting event, or other activity taking place at the place of public amusement.

Specifies that the permissible use of reasonable force described above does not provide immunity from criminal liability for any use of force beyond reasonable force by one of those named individuals.

Specifies that the element of trespass referred to in the continuing criminal offenses of aggravated burglary, burglary, and breaking and entering refers to the continuing offense of criminal trespass.

Am. Sub. H.B. 137

Reps. **Gilb, Willamowski, Latta, Wagoner, J. McGregor, Fessler, Aslanides, Book, Combs, DeGeeter, Domenick, C. Evans, Gibbs, Key, T. Patton, Reidelbach, Seitz**

Effective date: Emergency, July 11, 2006; certain provisions effective August 3, 2006; certain other provisions effective October 9, 2006

Specifies that the failure of a court to notify certain felony offenders who are subject to post-release control that an offender will be supervised under post-release control after the offender leaves prison does not negate, limit, or otherwise affect the period of post-release control.

Authorizes a court to prepare and issue a correction to certain felony offenders' judgment of conviction to notify an offender that the offender will be supervised under a post-release control sanction once the offender leaves prison.

Specifies that the failure of a court to notify certain offenders that the Parole Board may impose a prison term for a violation of supervision under a post-release control sanction does not negate, limit, or otherwise affect the Parole Board's authority to so impose a prison term for that violation if the Board so notifies an offender prior to the offender's release.

Requires the Parole Board, prior to a felon's release from prison, to notify each felon who is sentenced to prison and who will be under post-release control that the felon may be sent back to prison for violating the post-release control.

Revises the procedure by which a juvenile court may seal and expunge juvenile records.

Am. Sub. H.B. 162

Reps. **Peterson, Latta, D. Evans, Hughes, Seitz, Bubp, Buehrer, Collier, Core, C. Evans, Flowers, Gilb, Martin, McGregor, J., T. Patton, Raussen, Reidelbach, Seaver, G. Smith**

Sens. **Coughlin, Jacobson**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Makes a county or counties eligible to establish a community-based correctional facility and program (CBCF) or district community-based correctional facility and program (DCBCF) instead of a court or courts of common pleas.

Eliminates judicial corrections boards, and gives the functions previously held by them to facility governing boards, advised by judicial advisory boards.

Establishes the composition of facility governing boards and the appointing authorities for those boards.

Subjects the members of judicial advisory boards and facility governing boards, the director and employees of a CBCF or DCBCF appointed by its facility governing board, the director or an individual in a substantially equivalent position under a contract between a nonprofit or private entity and a facility governing board to operate a CBCF or DCBCF, and each officer or board member of such a nonprofit or private entity to the Ohio Ethics Law and conflict of interest statutes.

Requires the members of each facility governing board to attend orientation training developed by the associated judicial advisory board and annual ethics training developed by the associated judicial advisory board in consultation with the Ohio Ethics Commission or provided by the Commission.

Applies the Political Subdivision Sovereign Immunity Law to the county or counties served by CBCFs or DCBCFs, to the facilities and programs themselves, and to the facility governing boards of those facilities and programs.

Abolishes citizens advisory boards relative to CBCFs and DCBCFs.

Modifies the requirements that must be included in a proposal for the creation of a CBCF or DCBCF.

In addition to the powers given to judicial corrections boards under former law, gives the successor facility governing boards the powers to contract for legal and fiscal services and to purchase liability insurance for the members of such a facility governing board, the judicial advisory board, and the employees of the CBCF or DCBCF when engaged in the performance of official duties.

Replaces a CBCF's or DCBCF's commissary fund with a resident program fund that may be used for expanded purposes.

Specifies that persons who are not indigent and who are confined in a CBCF or DCBCF are financially responsible for the payment of any medical treatment or services provided and that no person so confined may be denied necessary medical care because of inability to pay.

Requires purchases that are made with state financial assistance awarded to CBCFs or DCBCFs to be in compliance with continuing state competitive bidding laws as well as Division of Parole and Community Services' fiscal guidelines.

Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure membership in PERS for officers and employees of publicly operated CBCFs and DCBCFs and not to add to the category of employees who are eligible for membership in PERS.

Maintains the nonexempt collective bargaining status of employees of CBCFs or DCBCFs who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement on June 1, 2005.

Makes other revisions to the law governing CBCFs and DCBCFs.

H.B. 163

Reps. **Widener, McGregor, Wagner, C. Evans, Setzer, Kearns, Oelslager, Widowfield, Seaver, Schaffer, Latta, Wagoner, Reidelbach, Webster, D. Evans, Hughes, Willamowski, Calvert, Cassell, Domenick, Flowers, R. McGregor, T. Patton, Perry, G. Smith**

Sens. **Dann, Grendell, Zurz, Carey**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Authorizes a court that is sentencing an offender convicted of a drug abuse offense or imposing disposition on a delinquent child for committing an act that would be a drug abuse offense if committed by an adult to order the offender or child to reimburse involved law enforcement agencies for the costs of tests that determined that a substance involved in the offense contained a controlled substance.

Specifies that no court can order a delinquent child or offender under the provisions described above to pay the costs of tests performed on a substance if the results of the tests do not indicate that the substance tested contained any controlled substance.

Am. H.B. 214

Reps. **Hughes, Combs, C. Evans, Latta, McGregor, Seitz, Setzer, Cassell, Domenick, Harwood, Oelslager, Patton, T., Reidelbach, Smith, G., Wagoner**

Effective date: June 30, 2006

Modifies a private citizen's authority to file an affidavit charging an offense.

Retains the authority of a private citizen to file an affidavit charging an offense with the judge of a court of record, a prosecuting attorney or other attorney charged by law with prosecuting offenses, or a magistrate (reviewing officials), but specifies that the purpose of the filing is for review to determine if the prosecutor should file a complaint.

Modifies a private citizen's authority to file an affidavit charging an offense with the clerk of a court of record so that the private citizen may file the affidavit with the clerk only before or after the normal business hours of the reviewing officials if the clerk's office is open at those times, and requires the clerk to forward the affidavit to a reviewing official when the official's normal business hours resume.

Sub. H.B. 231

Reps. **Mason, McGregor, Otterman, Allen, Brown, Chandler, Williams, Carano, S. Smith, Boccieri, Fende, Driehaus, Ujvagi, Harwood, Oelslager, C. Evans, Key, S. Patton, DeBose, Collier, Reidelbach, Yuko, Beatty, Barrett, Blessing, Book, Buehrer, Cassell, Coley, DeGeeter, Domenick, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hartnett, Hoops, Hughes, Latta, Law, Mitchell, Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Raussen, Sayre, Schaffer, Schneider, Seaver, Skindell, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Sykes, Walcher, Willamowski, Woodard, Yates**

Sens. **Dann, Kearney, Spada, Jacobson, Grendell, Harris, Roberts, Wilson, Zurz, Austria, Stivers, Goodman, Armbruster, Coughlin, Gardner, Miller, D., Hagan, Fingerhut, Padgett, Miller, R., Schuler, Mumper**

Effective date: July 20, 2006

Prohibits a person from knowingly discharging a laser or other device that creates visible light into the cockpit of an aircraft that is in the process of taking off or landing or is in flight.

Establishes that a violation of the above prohibition is the offense of interfering with the operation of an aircraft with a laser, a second degree felony.

Adds a violation of the above prohibition to the list of specified offenses that constitute an act of terrorism for purposes of the state's Anti-terrorism Law when committed under circumstances defined under that Law.

Defines "laser."

Expands the definition of "United States Department of State Terrorist Exclusion List" that applies to the state's Anti-terrorism Law so that it also includes the list of terrorist organizations that the Director of Public Safety prepares by rule and that is comprised of lists of organizations that officials of the U.S. government designate as terrorist, including the U.S. Secretary of State's terrorist exclusion list for immigration purposes previously included in the definition, the list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations that the U.S. Secretary of State prepares in consultation with the U.S. Attorney General and the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and the list of charities that support terrorist activities, known as Designated Charities, that the U.S. Department of the Treasury compiles.

Sub. H.B. 241

Reps. Latta, McGregor, C. Evans. D. Evans, Hughes, Perry, Blessing, Combs, Domenick, Faber, Schneider, Seitz, Taylor, Wagoner, Willamowski, Yuko

Effective date: March 30, 2007; Sections 1, 2, and 3 effective July 1, 2007

Creates a new Revised Code chapter that applies to and governs both criminal and civil asset forfeitures relating to offenses, other than forfeitures under the Motor Vehicle Law, and provides that for purposes of the new chapter, "offense" means any act or omission that could be charged as a criminal offense or a delinquent act whether or not a formal prosecution or delinquency proceeding began when a forfeiture is initiated.

Repeals many of the criminal and civil forfeiture provisions contained in prior law regarding corrupt activity, criminal gang activity, felony drug abuse offenses, contraband, and Medicaid fraud in favor of the new provisions in the new chapter.

In addition to generally subjecting delinquent acts to the new chapter by including such acts within the scope of the definition of "offense," explicitly states that the new chapter applies to children adjudicated delinquent for violating the corrupt activity statute or the criminal gangs statute or for committing a felony drug abuse offense.

Specifies that the purpose of forfeiture under the new chapter is to: (1) provide economic disincentives and remedies to deter and offset the economic effect of offenses by seizing and forfeiting contraband, proceeds, and certain instrumentalities, (2) ensure that seizures and forfeitures of instrumentalities are proportionate to the offense committed, (3) protect third parties from wrongful forfeiture of their property, and (4) prioritize restitution for victims of offenses.

Specifies that contraband, proceeds, and instrumentalities are subject to criminal or civil forfeiture under the new chapter, revises the definition of "contraband" that applies throughout the Revised Code, including the new chapter, and defines "proceeds" and "instrumentalities" for purposes of the new chapter.

Provides that property may not be forfeited as an instrumentality to the extent that the amount or value of the property is disproportionate to the severity of the offense and that the owner of the property has the burden of going forward with the evidence and the burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the amount or value of the property that is subject to forfeiture is disproportionate to the severity of the offense, and states that contraband and proceeds from an offense are not subject to proportionality review.

Grants the state or a political subdivision provisional title to property that is subject to forfeiture under the new chapter upon a person's commission of an offense

giving rise to forfeiture, subject to third party claims and a final adjudication of criminal or civil forfeiture.

Allows a person who is aggrieved by an alleged unlawful seizure of property to seek relief from the seizure, and allows a person with an interest in property that is subject to forfeiture and that is seized to seek conditional release of the property.

Clarifies that in a criminal forfeiture case the defendant has the right to trial by jury and that in a civil forfeiture case the defendant, the state or political subdivision, and third party claimants have the right to trial by jury.

Permits any person, other than the offender or delinquent child whose conviction, plea of guilty, or delinquent child adjudication is the basis of a criminal forfeiture order, who asserts a legal interest in the forfeited property to petition the court that issued the order for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the person's alleged interest in the property.

Allows a secured party or other lienholder of record that asserts a legal interest in property that is subject to a criminal forfeiture order, including, but not limited to, a mortgage, security interest, or other type of lien, to file an affidavit to establish the validity of the alleged right, title, or interest in the forfeited property instead of filing a petition as described above.

Permits a person with an interest in property that is subject to civil forfeiture to petition the court to release the property under the act's conditional release provisions or to file a claim for the release of the property under the Rules of Civil Procedure.

States that, after the court disposes of all petitions or affidavits that are filed by a third party in a civil or criminal forfeiture proceeding in favor of the state or political subdivision, the state or political subdivision has clear title to all property that is the subject of a forfeiture order, to the extent that other parties' lawful interests in the property are not infringed, and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or other transferee.

Provides procedures, generally relocated from prior law, for the disposition of property, other than specified types of exempt property, that has been lost, abandoned, stolen, or lawfully seized or forfeited, that is in the custody of a law enforcement agency, and that is unclaimed or forfeited.

Provides procedures for the disposition of property that is ordered forfeited under the new chapter as contraband, proceeds, or instrumentalities.

Creates the offense of interference with or diminishing forfeitable property.

States that nothing in the new chapter precludes the head of a law enforcement agency that seizes property from seeking forfeiture under federal law, but that if property is forfeitable under the new chapter and federal forfeiture is not sought, the property is subject only to the new chapter.

Allows any person who prevails in a civil action brought under the Corrupt Activity Law for an injury sustained because a person violated the prohibition against engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity to have a right to any property, or the proceeds of any property, that is criminally forfeited to the state or against which any fine or civil penalty may be imposed.

Makes other forfeiture law-related changes recommended by the Criminal Sentencing Commission.

Specifies that if a criminal or civil forfeiture action relating to misconduct under the Criminal Code was or is commenced before July 1, 2007, and is still pending on that date, the court in which the case is pending must, to the extent practical, apply the provisions of the new chapter in the case.

Sub. H.B. 259

Reps. Wagner, J. McGregor, Martin, C. Evans, Fende, Bubp, Wagoner, Seaver, D. Evans, Setzer, Hagan, Harwood, Gilb, Wolpert, Distel, Willamowski, Collier, Latta, Faber, Brown, Aslanides, Uecker, Allen, Perry, Mason, Hughes, Blessing, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, Law, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, G. Smith, J. Stewart, Taylor, Williams

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Renames the offense "harassment by an inmate" as "harassment with a bodily substance."

Expands one of the prohibitions retained in the renamed offense to prohibit any person, with knowledge that he or she is a carrier of certain viruses or infected with specified diseases and with intent to harass, annoy, threaten, or alarm another person, from causing or attempting to cause that other person to come into contact with a bodily substance by throwing the bodily substance at the other person, by expelling the bodily substance at the other person, or in any other manner.

Expands the renamed offense to additionally prohibit a person, with intent to harass, annoy, threaten, or alarm a law enforcement officer, from causing or attempting to

cause the law enforcement officer to come into contact with a bodily substance by throwing the bodily substance at the other person, by expelling the bodily substance at the other person, or in any other manner irrespective of whether the offender is a carrier of or infected with specified diseases.

Expands the prohibitions against impersonating a peace officer, a private police officer, or an officer, agent, or employee of the state to include the same prohibitions against impersonating a federal law enforcement officer.

Sub. H.B. 279

Reps. **Hughes, Seitz, Coley, Willamowski, Core, Mason, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Brown, Bubp, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Evans, D., Faber, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hartnett, Healy, Hoops, Law, Martin, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Miller, Otterman, Patton, T., Perry, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Setzer, Stewart, D., Uecker, Williams, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Fingerhut, Gardner, Goodman, Harris, Padgett, Schuler, Kearney, Stivers, Armbruster**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

Creates the offense of defacing identification marks of a firearm by prohibiting any person from changing, altering, removing, or obliterating the name of the manufacturer, model, manufacturer's serial number, or other mark of identification on a firearm.

Creates the offense of possessing a defaced firearm by prohibiting any person from possessing a firearm knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the name of the manufacturer, model, manufacturer's serial number, or other mark of identification on the firearm has been changed, altered, removed, or obliterated.

Generally prohibits the preparer of any document to be recorded by a county recorder from including any individual's social security number in any document that is filed for recording in the county recorder's office and the county recorder from accepting such a document for recording if it includes any individual's social security number, and provides that the prohibitions do not apply if an individual who executes such a document executes an affidavit consenting to the inclusion of the individual's social security number in the document.

Provides that a preparer is not liable in damages for harm allegedly sustained by an individual by inclusion of the individual's social security number on such a document if the preparer establishes an affirmative defense that the preparer made a good faith effort to comply with the act.

Grants qualified civil immunity to the county recorder and to the recorder's employees for harm sustained by an individual as a result of the county recorder or employee accepting a document that includes the individual's social security number.

Specifies certain types of documents that are excluded from the act's prohibitions, and provides that the act does not apply to documents that were executed prior to its effective date.

Allows the county recorder or the person who attempted to file a document with the county recorder to redact an individual's social security number from the document if the document includes the individual's social security number and the county recorder refuses to accept that document for recording.

H.B. 310

Reps. **Oelslager, Fessler, Evans, C., Setzer, McGregor, J., Carano, Gilb, Latta, Combs, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Perry, Collier, Fende, Webster, Hughes, Evans, D., Seitz, Willamowski, Bubp, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Brown, Buehrer, Calvert, Cassell, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Harwood, Healy, Hood, Hoops, Key, Mason, Miller, Mitchell, Otterman, Sayre, Skindell, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Taylor, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Schuring, Dann, Kearney, Zurz, Amstutz, Carey, Cates, Goodman, Hagan, Padgett, Stivers, Wachtmann, Wilson**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Clarifies that the prohibitions described in the offense of voyeurism that refer to conduct involving the photographing of another also apply to conduct involving the videotaping, filming, or other recording of another.

Sub. H.B. 347

Reps. **Aslanides, Buehrer, Latta, Webster, Garrison, Hagan, Reidelbach, Schneider, Raga, Faber, Schlichter, J. Stewart, Seaver, D. Evans, Setzer, Carano, Gibbs, Willamowski, T. Patton, Reinhard, Allen, Raussen, Fessler, Bubp, Daniels, Uecker, Hoops, J. McGregor, Seitz, Law, Peterson, Hood, Cassell, Collier, Schaffer, Domenick, Combs, Taylor, Blasdel, Oelslager, White, Carmichael, Flowers, Gilb, Distel, Wagoner, Blessing, Book, Brinkman, Calvert, Coley, Core, DeWine, C. Evans, Hartnett, Martin, R. McGregor, Redfern, Sayre, Wolpert, Yuko**

Sens. **Clancy, Grendell, Amstutz, Austria, Cates, Harris, Hottinger, Jordan, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring, Wachtmann, Carey**

Effective date: March 14, 2007

Provides that the individual right to keep and bear arms, being a fundamental individual right that predates the U.S. Constitution and Ohio Constitution and being constitutionally protected in every part of Ohio, the General Assembly finds the need to provide uniform laws throughout the state regulating the ownership, possession, purchase, other acquisition, transport, storage, carrying, sale, or other transfer of firearms, their components, and their ammunition and that, except as specifically provided by the U.S. Constitution, Ohio Constitution, or state or federal law, a person may, without further license, permission, restriction, delay, or process, own, possess, purchase, sell, transfer, transport, or keep any firearm, part of a firearm, its components, and its ammunition.

Requires the court to award costs and reasonable attorney fees to any person, group, or entity that prevails in a challenge to an ordinance, rule, or regulation as being in conflict with the provision described above.

Specifies that the provisions described above do not apply to either: (1) a zoning ordinance that regulates or prohibits the commercial sale of firearms, firearm components, or ammunition for firearms in areas that are zoned for residential or agricultural uses, or (2) a zoning ordinance that specifies the hours of operation or the geographic areas where the commercial sale of firearms, firearm components, or ammunition for firearms may occur, provided that the zoning ordinance is consistent with zoning ordinances for other retail establishments in the same geographic area and does not result in a de facto prohibition of the commercial sale of firearms, firearm components, or ammunition for firearms in areas that are zoned for commercial, retail, or industrial uses.

In the provision that requires specified categories of law enforcement personnel to successfully complete a firearms requalification program each year: (1) provides that the specified categories of personnel who are authorized to carry firearms in the course of

their duties must successfully complete the program, and (2) modifies the categories of law enforcement personnel who are specified as being subject to the program to also include any person who is a "peace officer" under the definition of that term in the law governing the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission.

Expands that definition of "peace officer" to also include investigators of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) commissioned as special agents for the purpose of assisting law enforcement officers or providing emergency assistance to peace officers pursuant to continuing law, and specifies that the statute creating the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission does not confer any arrest authority or any ability or authority to detain a person, write or issue any citation, or provide any disposition alternative, as granted under the Arrest, Citation, and Disposition Alternatives Law.

Expands the information that must be on an application for a concealed carry license, an application for the renewal of such a license, or an affidavit for a temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun to also include statements as to whether the applicant is legally living in the United States or currently is subject to a suspension of a license imposed for a misdemeanor offense under a provision enacted in the act, expands the information that must be on such an application to include whether the applicant previously applied in any Ohio county or any other state for a license to carry a concealed handgun or a temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun, and provides that if the applicant states that the applicant previously has so applied, the application must list each county in Ohio and each other state in which the applicant previously applied for either type of license and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, the date of the application.

Requires a sheriff to accept a completed affidavit for a temporary emergency concealed carry license and the accompanying information and fee at any time during normal business hours, and prohibits a sheriff from requiring an appointment or designating a specific period of time for the submission or acceptance of that information or the provision to any person of an application form or renewal application.

Directs a sheriff to provide applications and to accept an application for a concealed carry license or the renewal of such a license at least 15 hours a week, the hours of which must be posted.

Specifies that an application for renewal of a license to carry a concealed handgun may be filed not later than 90 days before, and not later than 30 days after, the expiration date of the license.

Requires a sheriff, in order to conduct a criminal records check and incompetency records check of an applicant for a concealed carry license, a license renewal, or a

temporary emergency concealed carry license to obtain the fingerprints of at least four fingers of the applicant.

Prohibits a person who is illegally living in the United States, or who is subject to a suspension of a previously issued license for a misdemeanor offense under a provision that the act enacts, from obtaining a concealed carry license, a license renewal, or a temporary emergency concealed carry license.

States that an appeal of a denial of a concealed carry license, license renewal, or temporary emergency concealed carry license must be brought in the county that is served by the sheriff who denied the application.

For a concealed carry license issued on or after the effective date of the act, extends the validity of a license by one year so that a license issued on or after the effective date of the act expires five years after the date of issuance.

Requires a one-year suspension of the concealed carry license or temporary emergency concealed carry license of a person who is convicted of a misdemeanor violation of certain prohibitions regarding a licensee's failure to notify an approaching law enforcement officer that the person is a licensee and has a concealed handgun or a licensee's failure to keep his or her hands in plain sight or remain in a stopped vehicle, if applicable, while a law enforcement officer is approaching, and requires a two-year suspension of a person convicted of a misdemeanor violation of certain prohibitions regarding a licensee's disregarding or failing to comply with a lawful order of a law enforcement officer.

Requires the revocation of the concealed carry license or temporary emergency concealed carry license of a person who the issuing sheriff learns is not legally living in the United States.

Increases by $10 the fee for an application for a concealed carry license or the renewal of such a license that is made on or after the act's effective date.

Enacts a new exemption from the prohibitions in the offense of carrying concealed weapons that apply to any person that specifies that the prohibitions do not apply to persons who are employed in Ohio, who are authorized to carry weapons, and who are subject to and in compliance with the law's firearms requalification requirements unless the appointing authority expressly specifies that the exemption does not apply.

Regarding the prohibitions in the offense of carrying concealed weapons that apply only to persons with a concealed carry license or temporary emergency concealed carry license:

(1) Increases the penalty for a violation of the continuing provision that prohibits a licensee who is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a concealed

handgun from failing to notify an approaching law enforcement officer of the license and the handgun, and provides a one-year suspension of the licensee's license;

(2) Enacts new prohibitions that generally prohibit a licensee who is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a concealed handgun from: (a) failing to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight while a law enforcement officer is approaching, (b) removing or attempting to remove the loaded handgun from the place in which the licensee is carrying it, grasping or holding the handgun, or having contact with the handgun by touching it with the licensee's hands or fingers while the law enforcement officer is approaching, or (c) disregarding or failing to comply with a lawful order of a law enforcement officer given while the licensee is stopped, including a specific order to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight;

(3) Enacts a new exemption that specifies that the continuing and new prohibitions do not apply to persons who are subject to and in compliance with the law's firearms requalification requirements as modified by the act unless the appointing authority expressly specifies that the exemption does not apply.

Regarding the prohibitions in various offenses that prohibit any person from possessing a firearm in liquor permit premises, conveying or possessing, etc., a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, etc., in a school safety zone, conveying or possessing a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a courthouse, or discharging, transporting, or having a firearm while in or on a vessel, enacts a new exemption that specifies that the prohibitions do not apply to persons who are employed in Ohio, who are authorized to carry a specified type of weapon, which are generally the type mentioned in the prohibition, and who are subject to and in compliance with the law's firearms requalification requirements as modified by the act unless the appointing authority expressly specifies that the exemption does not apply.

Regarding the prohibitions in the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle that apply only to persons with a concealed carry license or temporary emergency concealed carry license:

(1) Revises the provision that prohibits a licensee from transporting or having a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle unless it is done in a specified manner so that a licensee cannot transport or possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle unless: (a) the handgun is in a holster on the licensee's person rather than in plain sight as in former law, (b) the handgun is in a closed case, bag, box, or other container that is in plain sight and that has a lid, a cover, or a closing mechanism with a zipper, snap, or buckle, which lid, cover, or closing mechanism must be opened for a person to gain access to the handgun, or (c) the handgun is securely encased by being stored in a closed, locked glove compartment or in a case, rather than in plain sight as in former law, that is locked;

(2) In the provision that prohibits a licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a concealed handgun from failing to notify an approaching law enforcement officer of the license and the handgun: (a) expands the prohibition so that it also applies to a 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, Division of State Highway Patrol from failing to notify an approaching employee of the Unit of the license and the handgun, (b) increases the penalty for a violation of the prohibition, as expanded, and (c) provides a one-year suspension of the licensee's license;

(3) In the provision that prohibits a licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a concealed handgun from failing to remain in the vehicle while stopped or failing to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight while a law enforcement officer is approaching, increases the penalty for a violation of the prohibition in specified circumstances, and provides a one-year suspension of the licensee's license for a misdemeanor violation of the prohibition;

(4) In the provision that prohibits a licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and is carrying a loaded handgun from failing to comply with a lawful order of a law enforcement officer given while the licensee is stopped: (a) lists as an example of the type of order contemplated an order to the licensee to keep his or her hands in plain sight, (b) increases the penalty for a violation of the prohibition in specified circumstances, and (c) provides a two-year suspension of the licensee's license for a misdemeanor violation of the prohibition;

(5) Enacts a new exemption that specifies that the prohibitions do not apply to persons who are employed in Ohio, who are authorized to carry loaded firearms in vehicles, and who are subject to and in compliance with the law's firearms requalification requirements as modified by the act unless the appointing authority expressly specifies that the exemption does not apply.

Regarding the prohibitions in the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle that apply to any person:

(1) Regarding the prohibition against 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 against knowingly transporting or having a firearm in a motor vehicle unless it is unloaded and is carried in a closed package, box, or case, in a compartment that can be reached only by leaving the vehicle, in plain sight and secured in a rack or holder made for that purpose, or 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 easily be stripped, in plain sight, modifies an exemption that applies to a person with a concealed carry license or temporary emergency concealed carry license who is not in a prohibited place and has the handgun

in a specified manner so that the exemption applies only if: (a) the handgun is in a holster on the licensee's person rather than in plain sight as in former law, (b) the handgun is in a closed case, bag, box, or other container that is in plain sight and that has a lid, a cover, or a closing mechanism with a zipper, snap, or buckle, which lid, cover, or closing mechanism must be opened for a person to gain access to the handgun, or (c) the handgun is securely encased by being stored in a closed, locked glove compartment or in a case, rather than in plain sight as in former law, that is locked;

(2) Regarding the prohibition that prohibits a person from transporting or having a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle if 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 prohibited concentration of alcohol: (a) increases the penalty for a violation of the prohibition in specified circumstances, and (b) provides that a continuing exemption generally available to government officers and law enforcement officers who are authorized to carry loaded firearms and acting within the scope of their duties and the new exemption enacted in the act as described in item (3), below, do not apply to conduct in violation of the prohibition;

(3) Enacts a new exemption that specifies that the prohibitions do not apply to persons who are employed in Ohio, who are authorized to carry loaded firearms in vehicles, and who are subject to and in compliance with the law's firearms requalification requirements as modified by the act unless the appointing authority expressly specifies that the exemption does not apply.

Provides that: (1) a qualified retired peace officer who possesses a retired peace officer identification card issued pursuant to the act's provisions and a valid firearms requalification certification issued pursuant to the act's provisions has the same right to carry a concealed handgun in Ohio as a person who was issued an Ohio concealed carry license and is subject to the same restrictions that apply to a person who carries a license so issued, and (2) for purposes of reciprocity with other states, a qualified retired peace officer who possesses such a retired peace officer identification card and such a valid firearms requalification certification is considered to be a licensee in Ohio.

Increases, to a first degree felony, the penalty for the offense of grand theft when the property stolen is a firearm or dangerous ordnance and it is stolen from a federally licensed firearms dealer.

Provides an increased penalty for the offenses of felonious assault, aggravated assault, and assault committed against a BCII investigator.

Sub. H.B. 374

Reps. **Hughes, Latta, Webster, Allen, Flowers, Uecker, Evans, D., McGregor, J., Skindell, Brown, Fende, Sayre, Combs, Otterman, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Yuko, Chandler, Barrett, Strahorn, Gilb, Seitz, Willamowski, Beatty, Book, Calvert, Cassell, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Evans, C., Faber, Key, Law, Oelslager, Patton, T., Perry, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, D.**

Sens. **Grendell, Dann, Zurz, Kearney, Stivers, Clancy**

Effective date: September 28, 2006; Sections 1 and 2 effective July 1, 2007; except certain provisions effective September 28, 2006, and April 1, 2007

Repeals the Block Parent Program administered by the State Board of Education, effective July 1, 2007, and replaces it with the McGruff House Program administered by the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety.

Specifies that the offense of unauthorized use of a Block Parent symbol only applies to conduct occurring prior to the act's repeal of the Block Parent Program.

Creates the offense of unauthorized use of a McGruff House symbol, effective July 1, 2007, to replace the offense of unauthorized use of a Block Parent symbol.

Requires the destruction of all Block Parent symbols not later than July 10, 2007.

Provides that if a citizens' reward program has entered into an agreement of affiliation with a board of county commissioners, specified law enforcement agencies may, instead of must, pay 25% of the proceeds from the sale of forfeited property to that citizens' reward program.

Am. Sub. H.B. 461

Reps. **Wolpert, Yuko, Ujvagi, Otterman, Healy, Latta, D. Evans, Gilb, Hughes, Barrett, Bubp, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, C. Evans, Faber, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Kilbane, Law, Martin, Mason, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Oelslager, T. Patton, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, G. Smith, J. Stewart, Taylor, Wagner, Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, Williams**

Sens. **Grendell, Stivers, Jordan, Cates, Gardner, Harris, Wachtmann, Mumper**

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Increases the mandatory prison term for aggravated OVI-related (operating a motor vehicle while under the influence) vehicular homicide to a mandatory term of 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 years when the offender has: (1) three or more prior OVI convictions involving a motor vehicle, motorcycle, snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft within the previous six years, (2) three or more prior OVI-related aggravated vehicular homicide, aggravated vehicular assault, or alcohol and vehicle-related involuntary manslaughter convictions within the previous six years, (3) three or more violations of any combination of the offenses listed in item (1) or (2) within the previous six years, or (4) two or more prior felony state OVI convictions.

Requires the imposition of a Class 1 license suspension, that is, a definite period of life, of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of aggravated vehicular homicide that is not based on OVI-related conduct if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense as defined in the act.

Requires the imposition of a Class 2 suspension, that is, a definite period of three years to life, of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of vehicular homicide if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense.

Requires the imposition of a Class 4 suspension, that is, a definite period of one to five years, of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of vehicular manslaughter if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense.

Requires the imposition of either a Class 2 suspension, as provided under continuing law, or a Class 1 suspension, as added by the act, of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of aggravated vehicular assault if the offender previously has been convicted of aggravated vehicular assault or vehicular assault, which is included as a criterion under continuing law, any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, as defined in continuing law and included as a criterion under continuing law, or any traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, which is added as a criterion by the act.

Requires the imposition of a Class 3 suspension, that is, a definite period of two to ten years, of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of vehicular assault if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to aggravated vehicular assault or vehicular assault, which is included as a criterion under continuing law, any traffic-related homicide,

manslaughter, or assault offense, which is included as a criterion under continuing law, or any traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, which is added as a criterion by the act.

Requires the imposition of a Class 2 suspension of the driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege of an offender convicted of aggravated murder or murder if the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to commit the offense.

Requires the imposition of a Class 1 judicial driver's license suspension on an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to felonious assault when the offense is based on the offender's knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another or to another's unborn by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance and the deadly weapon used in the commission of the offense is a motor vehicle.

Requires the imposition of a Class 2 judicial driver's license suspension on an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder if the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to attempt to commit the aggravated murder or murder.

Prohibits a person whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended for life under a Class 1 judicial driver's license suspension imposed under the provisions described above for aggravated vehicular homicide or aggravated vehicular assault from operating any motor vehicle on the public roads or highways within Ohio during the remaining life of the person, and provides that a violation of the prohibition is the offense of driving under specified lifetime suspension, a third degree felony.

Prohibits the issuance of a temporary instruction permit or driver's license to, or the retention of such a permit or license by, any person who is: (1) under a Class 1 or Class 2 judicial driver's license suspension imposed under the provisions described above for aggravated murder, murder, felonious assault, attempted aggravated murder, or attempted murder, or (2) under a Class 1 or Class 2 suspension imposed under a continuing provision on an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer.

Prohibits a judge or mayor from suspending any portion of a Class 1 judicial driver's license suspension imposed under the provisions described above for aggravated vehicular homicide or under a continuing provision for failure to comply with an order or signal of a police officer or a Class 2 suspension imposed under the provision described above for aggravated murder, murder, felonious assault, attempted aggravated murder, or attempted murder.

Specifies that the continuing mechanism for modification or termination of a Class 1 or other lifetime judicial driver's license suspension or a Class 2 suspension of more than 15 years does not apply regarding any Class 1 judicial driver's license suspension imposed under the provisions described above for aggravated vehicular homicide or aggravated vehicular assault or a Class 2 suspension imposed under those provisions for vehicular homicide or for an offense described immediately above.

Allows as proof of prior conviction, for an offense for which the Registrar of Motor Vehicles maintains a record, a certified copy of the record that shows the name, date of birth, and Social Security number of the accused, but allows the accused to offer evidence to rebut the evidence of the accused's identity or of the prior conviction.

Permits a court to admit evidence of the concentration of alcohol, drugs of abuse, or a combination of them in a 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 Implied Consent Law or if a blood or urine sample is obtained pursuant to a search warrant.

Allows a qualifying claimant to file a claim for an award of reparations under the Crime Victims Reparations Law if the person suffers economic loss from conduct that caused serious physical harm to a person and constituted a violation of either the offense of failure to stop after an accident or failure to stop after a nonpublic road accident.

Provides that if the type of conduct described immediately above occurred on or after July 1, 2000, an application for an award of reparations must be filed within two years after the effective date of the act or as provided under continuing law, whichever is later.

Modifies the Terrorism Law provisions that pertain to the required completion and use of Declarations of Material Assistance/Nonassistance to Terrorist Organizations by: (1) requiring a licensing entity that denies a license or renewal because of the disclosure of providing material assistance to send written notice of the denial to the applicant, providing a limitations period on the right to request a review, and requiring the licensing entity to notify the Department of Public Safety of the denial, (2) specifying that the continuing disclosure requirements for licensure do not apply to certain specified federally insured depository institutions or their subsidiaries or, in specified circumstances, their officers and employees, their affiliates, or their affiliates' officers and employees, (3) establishing a centralized procedure for precertification for doing business with or receiving funding from a public entity, modifying the precertification mechanism, requiring certain forms and lists to be available on the Department of Public Safety and Office of Budget and Management web sites, and providing an entity that discloses material assistance with notice of the prohibition against its doing business or receiving funding and of the right to a review of the prohibition, (4) changing the formulas for calculating whether an entity contracting to do business with, or receive funding from, a

public entity receives the threshold amount of money in order to be subject to the certification requirement, (5) adding a penalty for failing to provide certification, (6) exempting from the requirement to disclose the provision of material assistance/nonassistance when contracting with, or receiving funding from, a public entity certain federally insured depository institutions, contracts between government entities, and persons or entities providing necessary, nonelective healthcare services, and (7) modifying the procedures by which a public entity notifies an individual that the individual is being denied employment due to the disclosure of providing material assistance.

Extends, from December 31, 2006, until March 31, 2007, the date by which the Task Force on Implementing the Federal Domestic Violence Option in the Ohio Works First Program created in Am. Sub. S.B. 238 of the 126th General Assembly must prepare and submit its report to the Governor and specified members of leadership of the General Assembly.

Makes immobilization of a vehicle and impoundment of its license plates for the offense of driving under financial responsibility law suspension or cancellation or for a violation of a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance discretionary rather than mandatory when the offender has no previous violation in the preceding five years.

Authorizes the imposition of a fine equal to the value of the vehicle when title to a vehicle that is subject to an immobilization order is assigned or transferred without court approval.

Authorizes an offender who cannot reasonably pay the fees required to reinstate suspended driving privileges to petition for a court-ordered payment plan.

Am. H.B. 484

Reps. **Boccieri, McGregor, J., Raussen, Hood, Healy, Wagoner, Seitz, Hughes, Widener, Chandler, Stewart, D., Carano, Harwood, Reinhard, Flowers, Carmichael, Sykes, Buehrer, Allen, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blasdel, Blessing, Book, Brown, Bubp, Calvert, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Evans, D., Faber, Fende, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Hoops, Key, Kilbane, Koziura, Latta, Law, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Redfern, Reed, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Smith, G., Smith, S., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Taylor, Uecker, Wagner, Webster, White, Widowfield, Willamowski, Williams, Wolpert, Yuko**

Sens. **Cates, Grendell, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuring, Fedor, Kearney, Armbruster, Austria, Carey, Clancy, Coughlin, Fingerhut, Gardner, Goodman, Harris, Jacobson, Jordan, Miller, R., Padgett, Roberts, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, Wilson, Zurz**

Effective date: September 4, 2006

Prohibits picketing or other protest activities within 300 feet of: (1) the site of a funeral or burial service during, within one hour before, and within one hour after the service, and (2) a funeral procession.

Sub. H.B. 551

Reps. **Latta, Fende, Setzer, Wolpert, Law, J. McGregor, D. Evans, Seitz, Hughes, Bubp, Yuko, Willamowski, Aslanides, Schaffer, Otterman, Combs, C. Evans, Oelslager, Reidelbach, Webster, Buehrer, T. Patton, Beatty, Brown, Chandler, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Hoops, Koziura, Martin, Mason, R. McGregor, Perry, Reinhard, Seaver, S. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Uecker, Ujvagi, Williams, Yates**

Sens. **Cates, Gardner, Hottinger, Padgett**

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Prohibits a person from knowingly making a false report that a child has been abducted and that leads to the implementation of the statewide emergency alert program or a local or regional emergency alert program.

Changes the formula that the Auditor of State is required to use to determine the adjustment to the statutory dollar figure that is specified by law as the general amount of recovery for a wrongfully imprisoned individual so that the Auditor makes specified calculations based on both years in the preceding two-year period instead of making the calculations only one year in the preceding two-year period.

H.B. 571

Reps. **Hughes, Collier, C. Evans, D. Evans, Widener, Latta, Gilb, Mason, Yuko, Key, Seitz, Allen, Barrett, Beatty, Book, Brown, Bubp, Buehrer, Carano, Chandler, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Faber, Fende, Garrison,**

Gibbs, Hartnett, Harwood, Hoops, Law, J. McGregor, Otterman, S. Patton, T. Patton, Perry, Reed, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Seaver, Setzer, G. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Wagoner

Sens. Clancy, Zurz, Kearney, Stivers, Cates

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Requires the Attorney General to publish and distribute to all Ohio law enforcement agencies a best practices protocol for addressing reports of a missing person, that is, an individual who is 18 years of age or older, whose temporary or permanent residence is in Ohio, and who meets one of the following characteristics: (1) the individual has a physical or mental disability, (2) the individual is missing under circumstances indicating that the individual's safety may be in danger, or (3) the individual is missing under circumstances indicating that the individual's disappearance was not voluntary.

Directs each law enforcement agency, upon receipt of the best practices protocol, to develop and adopt a written policy establishing reasonable procedures to be followed by the agency when it is informed that a person is or may be a missing person, and requires the agency's peace officers to make a good faith effort to follow the procedures contained in the policy.

Requires each law enforcement agency to make information regarding a missing person available in the Law Enforcement Automated Data System within a specified period of time that depends on whether there is evidence of foul play.

Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules governing the training of peace officers in the handling of missing persons.

Requires a coroner to make a reasonable attempt to promptly identify the body or remains of a deceased person, and permits the coroner to do so by any means available.

Provides that, if a coroner is unable to identify the body or remains of a deceased person within 30 days after the body or remains are delivered to the coroner, the coroner must notify the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) that the body or remains are located in the county morgue or are in the custody of the coroner and must forward a DNA specimen from the body or remains to BCII.

Specifies that, if a body or remains are discovered and delivered to the coroner and the coroner is unable to determine whether or not the body or remains are the body or remains of a deceased person, the coroner must notify BCII of the existence of a possible body or remains of a deceased person and must forward a DNA specimen to BCII.

Requires BCII, when in receipt of the fingerprints, photographs, and DNA specimen of an unidentified deceased person, to forward that information to the National

Crime Information Center and the National DNA Index System within ten days after BCII completes a DNA analysis of the DNA specimen.

Sub. S.B. 8

Sens. **Austria, Jacobson, Gardner, Coughlin, Zurz, Mumper, Padgett, Clancy, Grendell, Hottinger, Harris, Miller, R., Niehaus, Dann**

Reps. **Latta, Hughes, Allen, Book, Bubp, Calvert, Chandler, Core, DeBose, DeGeeter, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Gilb, Hagan, Harwood, Law, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Patton, T., Reidelbach, Sayre, Smith, G., Willamowski, Woodard**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Prohibits a person from operating or being in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or vessel, or manipulating any water skis, aquaplane, or similar water device, if, at the time of the operation, physical control, or manipulation, there is present in the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, or urine a concentration of amphetamine, cocaine, cocaine metabolite, heroin, heroin metabolite, L.S.D., marihuana, marihuana metabolite, methamphetamine, or phencyclidine that equals or exceeds a concentration specified in the act.

Specifies that the new prohibitions described above do not apply to a person who is operating or in physical control of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or vessel, or is manipulating water skis, an aquaplane, or a similar water device, while the person has a concentration of a listed controlled substance, or of a listed metabolite of a controlled substance, in the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, or urine that equals or exceeds the amount specified in the act if the person obtained the listed controlled substance pursuant to a prescription issued by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs and the person injected, ingested, or inhaled the listed controlled substance in accordance with the health professional's directions.

Modifies continuing provisions regarding the use of chemical test results as evidence by providing that, in any criminal prosecution or juvenile court proceeding for a violation of any continuing prohibition that constitutes the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence (OVI), watercraft OVI, an equivalent offense, or the new prohibitions enacted in the act, the court may admit evidence on the concentration of alcohol, drugs of abuse, controlled substances, metabolites of controlled substances, or a combination of them in the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine or other bodily substance at the time of the alleged violation as shown by chemical analysis of the substance withdrawn within three hours of the time of the alleged violation rather than

two hours of the time of the alleged violation and also by changing references to the personnel who are authorized to perform analyses of the bodily substance withdrawn in order for it to qualify as prima-facie evidence.

Related to the provisions described above, specifies in the vehicle and watercraft Implied Consent Laws that, if an arresting law enforcement officer requests that a person under arrest for the offense of OVI, watercraft OVI, an equivalent offense, or the new prohibitions enacted in the act submit to a chemical test or tests, the person must submit to the chemical test or tests, subsequent to the request, within two hours of the time of the alleged violation and, if the person does not submit to the test or tests within that two-hour time limit, the failure to submit automatically constitutes a refusal to submit to the test or tests, and specifies that the three-hour time limit described above regarding the admission of evidence does not extend or affect the two-hour time limit specified as the maximum period of time during which a person may consent to a chemical test or tests.

Defines "drug of abuse" in various statutes dealing with OVI related issues.

Am. Sub. S.B. 53

Sens. **Carey, Zurz, Harris, Jacobson, Padgett, Clancy, Grendell, Fedor, Miller, Austria, Goodman, Schuring, Amstutz, Cates, Coughlin, Gardner, Hottinger, Armbruster, Brady, Dann, Fingerhut, Hagan, Jordan, Mallory, Mumper, Niehaus, Prentiss, Roberts, Schuler, Spada, Wilson**

Reps. **Oelslager, Latta, Core, Seitz, Allen, Beatty, Blessing, Boccieri, Calvert, Cassell, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Evans, C., Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Hughes, Mason, McGregor, J., Miller, Mitchell, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Raga, Raussen, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Taylor, Uecker, White, Williams, Wolpert, Woodard, Yuko, Book**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Provides specified minimum mandatory prison terms for the offense of illegal manufacture of drugs when the drug involved in the offense is methamphetamine, any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine, or any compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing methamphetamine or any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine.

Enacts mandatory prison terms for the offense of illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs when the chemical or chemicals assembled or

possessed in committing the offense may be used to manufacture methamphetamine, any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine, or any compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing methamphetamine or any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine.

Enacts mandatory prison terms for the offense of endangering children when it is committed in violation of the continuing prohibition relating to conduct involving the offense of illegal manufacture of drugs, illegal cultivation of marihuana, or illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs and when the drug involved in the offense is methamphetamine, any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine, or any compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing methamphetamine or any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine.

Prohibits an individual from knowingly purchasing, receiving, or acquiring more than nine grams of any pseudoephedrine product within a period of 30 consecutive days unless dispensed by a pharmacist pursuant to a valid prescription, and provides an exception for persons who receive or accept more than that amount in a specified employment-related context.

Prohibits an individual under 18 years of age from knowingly purchasing, receiving, or acquiring a pseudoephedrine product unless dispensed by a pharmacist pursuant to a valid prescription, and provides that the prohibition does not apply to an individual under 18 who purchases, receives, or acquires the product from a licensed health professional who is authorized to prescribe drugs or pharmacist who dispenses, sells, or provides the product to the individual, from a parent or guardian of the individual who provides the product to the individual, from a person who, as authorized by the individual's parent or guardian, dispenses, sells, or provides the product to the individual, or from a retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs who provides the product to the individual in a specified employment-related context.

Prohibits an individual under 18 years of age from knowingly showing or giving false information concerning the individual's name, age, or other identification for the purpose of purchasing, receiving, or acquiring a pseudoephedrine product.

Prohibits an individual who is a purchaser of a pseudoephedrine product from knowingly failing to sign and print the purchaser's name and address in the log book that must be maintained by the seller of the product or provide a government-issued identification card to the retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to verify the purchaser's identity.

Prohibits a retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs or an employee of either from knowingly selling, offering to sell, holding for sale, delivering, or providing to any individual within any period of 30 consecutive days an amount of pseudoephedrine product that is greater than nine grams unless dispensed by a pharmacist

pursuant to a valid prescription, and provides an exception for retailers, distributors, or employees who provide more than that amount to an individual in a specified employment-related context.

Prohibits a retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs or an employee of either from selling, offering to sell, holding for sale, delivering, or providing a pseudoephedrine product to an individual who is under 18 years of age, but states that the prohibition does not apply to a licensed health professional who is authorized to prescribe drugs or pharmacist who dispenses, sells, or provides the product to the individual under 18, to a parent or guardian of the individual under 18 who provides the product to the individual, to a person who, as authorized by the individual's parent or guardian, dispenses, sells, or provides the product to the individual under 18, or to a retailer's, distributor's, or employee's provision of the product to an individual under 18 in a specified employment-related context.

Prohibits a retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs that sells, offers to sell, holds for sale, delivers, or otherwise provides a pseudoephedrine product to the public from failing to maintain a log book of all purchases of pseudoephedrine products or failing, as part of the log book requirement, to require each purchaser to sign an entry in the log book, determine whether the name signed in the entry in the log book corresponds with the name on a government-issued identification card, retain the log book for a minimum of one year after the date of the last purchase recorded in it, or post in a specified manner a specified statement regarding Ohio law and the purchase of pseudoephedrine.

Makes a violation of any of the above prohibitions a criminal offense.

Enacts provisions regarding the performance of transaction scans in relation to the sale of pseudoephedrine products, and provides that a seller or an agent or employee of a seller may not be found guilty of a charge under the act's provisions relating to the sale of a pseudoephedrine product to a person under 18 years of age if the seller, agent, or employee proves as an affirmative defense that a card holder attempting to purchase or receive a pseudoephedrine product presented a driver's license or an identification card, that a transaction scan of the license or card that the card holder presented indicated that the license or card was valid, and that the pseudoephedrine product was sold, given away, or otherwise distributed to the card holder in reasonable reliance on the identification presented and the completed transaction scan.

Requires a retailer or terminal distributor of dangerous drugs that sells, offers to sell, holds for sale, delivers, or provides a pseudoephedrine product to the public to do all of the following: (1) segregate such products from other merchandise so that no member of the public may procure or purchase such products without the direct assistance of a pharmacist or other authorized employee, (2) determine, by examination of a valid proof of age document each time that a pseudoephedrine product is sold or otherwise provided,

that the purchaser or recipient is at least 18 years of age and make a reasonable attempt to ensure that no individual purchases or receives more than nine grams of pseudoephedrine products within a period of 30 consecutive days, and (3) maintain, in an electronic, tangible, or combination format, a log book of all purchases of pseudoephedrine products and require each purchaser to sign an entry in the log book, determine whether the name signed in the entry in the log book corresponds with the name on a government-issued identification card, retain the log book for a minimum of one year after the date of the last purchase recorded in the log book, and include in the log book in a specified manner or, in the alternative, post, in a conspicuous location, a specified statement regarding Ohio law and the purchase of pseudoephedrine.

Related to the log book described above, requires each purchaser of a pseudoephedrine product to sign and print the purchaser's name and address in the log book and provide a government-issued identification card to the retailer or terminal distributor to verify the purchaser's identity, makes a failure to do so a criminal offense as described above, and specifies that information contained in the log book may not be used or disclosed except in response to a court order or subpoena or in response to a request from a law enforcement official to be used for law enforcement purposes.

Specifies that prescriptions, orders, and records that are maintained pursuant to the provisions described above and stocks of pseudoephedrine products are to be open for inspection to federal, state, county, and municipal officers and employees of the State Board of Pharmacy whose duty it is to enforce the laws of Ohio or of the United States relating to controlled substances and that such prescriptions, orders, records, and stocks are to be open for inspection by the State Medical Board and its employees for purposes of enforcing the law governing physicians and limited practitioners.

Requires each retailer, terminal distributor of dangerous drugs, pharmacy, prescriber, or wholesaler that sells, offers to sell, holds for sale, delivers, or otherwise provides any pseudoephedrine product and that discovers the theft or loss of any pseudoephedrine product, in an amount of more than nine grams per incident of theft or loss, to notify all of the following upon discovery of the theft or loss: (1) the State Board of Pharmacy, by telephone immediately upon discovery of the theft or loss and in writing within 30 days after the telephone report, and (2) law enforcement authorities.

Requires each law enforcement agency that, in any calendar year, arrests any person for an offense under Ohio law prohibiting the manufacture of, or the assembly of chemicals sufficient to produce, methamphetamine or a methamphetamine product to prepare, and send to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, an annual statistical report covering the calendar year that specifies the total number of such arrests made by the agency in that calendar year, the total number of illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratories at which any of those arrests occurred or that were discovered in that calendar year within the territory served by the agency, but at which none of those arrests occurred, and the total number of dump sites and chemical caches related to illegal

methamphetamine manufacturing discovered in that calendar year within the territory served by the agency; specifies that the reports cannot identify, or enable the identification of, any person who was arrested and whose arrest is included in the information contained in the report; and specifies that the reports in the possession of the Bureau are public records.

Specifies that, if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that particular premises are used for the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine, for the purpose of conducting a search of the premises without a warrant, the risk of explosion or fire from the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine causing injury to the public constitutes exigent circumstances and reasonable grounds to believe that there is an immediate need to protect the lives, or property, of the officer and other individuals in the vicinity of the illegal manufacture.

Sub. S.B. 137

Sens. **Goodman, Padgett, Clancy, Cates, Gardner, Jacobson, Dann, Stivers, Zurz, Kearney, Hottinger, Fedor, Spada**

Reps. **Latta, Gilb, D. Evans, Hughes, Blessing, Bubp, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Flowers, Harwood, Luckie, Mason, Mitchell, Otterman, T. Patton, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schneider, Setzer, D. White, Williams, Yates, Yuko**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Increases, from a fourth degree misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor, the penalty for a failure of a mandatory reporter to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a child, or a known or suspected threat of abuse or neglect of a child, if the child who is the subject of the required report that the offender fails to make suffers or faces the threat of suffering the physical or mental wound, injury, disability, or condition that would be the basis of the required report when the child is under the direct care or supervision of the offender who then is acting in the offender's official or professional capacity or when the child is under the direct care or supervision of another person over whom the offender while acting in the offender's official or professional capacity has supervisory control.

Sub. S.B. 245

Sens. **Cates, Clancy, Mumper, Padgett, Schuring, Dann, Fedor, Zurz, Amstutz, Coughlin, Fingerhut, Harris, Hottinger, Kearney, R. Miller, Niehaus, Schuler, Spada, Armbruster, Carey, Austria**

Reps. **Latta, D. Evans, Gilb, Healy, Blessing, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Faber, Fessler, Flowers, Law, Luckie, J. McGregor, Otterman, T. Patton, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schneider, Setzer, G. Smith, D. White, Williams, Yuko, Mason**

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Generally increases the penalties for the offense of public indecency when the victim is a minor and the offender has one or more previous public indecency convictions.

Generally requires that a person who is charged with the commission of any sexually oriented offense or with the offense of public indecency appear before the court for the setting of bail if the person charged previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense, the offense of public indecency, or a violation of an existing or former municipal ordinance or law of Ohio or any other state or the United States that is substantially similar to public indecency.

Authorizes the court to permit a person who is charged with a sexually oriented offense or the offense of public indecency and is required to appear before it under the provision described above to appear by video conferencing equipment.

Authorizes the court to waive the appearance otherwise required under the act for the setting of bail of a person charged with a sexually oriented offense or the offense of public indecency and to set bail in accordance with the court's schedule for bail set under the act or, if the court has not set a schedule, release the person on either or both of the following: (1) a bail bond secured by a deposit of 10% of the amount of the bond in cash, or (2) a surety bond, a bond secured by real estate or securities as allowed by law, or the deposit of cash at the option of the person.

Permits a court with jurisdiction over charges alleging the commission of a sexually oriented offense or the offense of public indecency to set a schedule for bail to be used in cases involving those offenses and violations.

Requires that a court consider certain enumerated factors in setting bail for a person who is charged with committing a sexually oriented offense or the offense of public indecency and who appears before the court pursuant to the act's provisions described above to the extent that information about the factors is available to the court.

Am. Sub. S.B. 260

Sens. **Austria, Spada, Amstutz, Armbruster, Carey, Cates, Clancy, Coughlin, Dann, Fingerhut, Gardner, Goodman, Grendell, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, Jordan, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuler, Schuring, Stivers, Wachtmann, Wilson, Zurz, Fedor, R. Miller, Roberts**

Reps. **Latta, D. Evans, Hughes, Gilb, Yuko, Boccieri, Bubp, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Faber, Fende, Flowers, Gibbs, Hagan, Koziura, Law, Mason, J. McGregor, R. McGregor, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Peterson, Raussen, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, G. Smith, J. Stewart, Trakas, Uecker, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Webster, D. White, J. White, Widener, Widowfield, Williams**

Effective date: January 2, 2007

Requires that a person convicted of rape when the victim is less than 13 generally be sentenced to a prison term as follows:

An indefinite prison term of ten years to life under most of the terms of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law if one of the sentences discussed below does not apply;

An indefinite prison term of 15 years to life under most of the terms of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law or life without parole under the rape statute if the victim is under ten years of age;

An indefinite prison term of 25 years to life under most of the terms of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law if the offender purposely compels the victim to submit by force or threat of force;

An indefinite prison term of 25 years to life under most of the terms of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law or a term of life without parole under the rape statute if the offender causes serious physical harm or if the offender has prior convictions for rape of a child under the age of 13;

If the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the offender is a sexually violent predator, an indefinite prison term of 25 years to life under the terms of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law or life without parole under that Law if the offender purposely compelled the victim to submit by force or threat of force, the victim was under the age of ten, the

offender has a prior conviction for rape of a child under the age of 13, or the offender caused serious physical harm.

Exempts an offender who was less than 16 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense from the penalties described above, and instead directs the court to sentence the offender as otherwise provided in the rape statute if all of the following apply: (1) the offender during or immediately after the commission of the offense did not cause serious physical harm to the victim, (2) the victim was 10 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense, and (3) the offender has not previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to rape or a substantially similar existing or former law of this state, another state, or the United States.

Generally requires that a person convicted of attempted child rape be sentenced under most of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law, or all of the terms of that Law if the offender also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the offender is a sexually violent predator, to an indefinite prison term as follows:

An indefinite prison term of between 5 and 25 years if the offender was 16 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense;

An indefinite prison term of ten years to life if either the victim was under the age of ten or the offender attempted to commit rape by purposely compelling the victim to submit by force or threat of force and the offender was 16 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the offense;

An indefinite prison term of 15 years to life if the offender either caused serious physical harm or has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to child rape or attempted child rape.

Requires that a person sentenced under the provisions described above who is not adjudicated a sexually violent predator serve that term under the provisions of the Sexually Violent Predator Sentencing Law that govern the place and manner of service of a prison term imposed under that Law, in the same manner as if the person had been convicted of a sexually violent predator specification provided under that Law, that is, the offender must serve the entire prison term in a state correctional institution unless the offender has served at least the minimum term imposed as part of the prison term, the Parole Board terminates its control over the offender's service of the prison term after determining at a hearing that the offender does not represent a substantial risk of physical harm to others, the sentencing court holds a hearing and finds by clear and convincing evidence either that the offender is unlikely to commit a sexually violent offense in the future or that the offender does not represent a substantial risk of physical harm to others, and the court either terminates the prison term subsequent to its finding that the offender is unlikely to commit a sexually violent offense in the future or modifies the requirement

that the offender serve the entire term in a state correctional institution subsequent to its finding that the offender does not represent a substantial risk of physical harm to others.

Permits, but does not require, the court to subject a person who is sentenced for child rape or attempted rape of a child and is released from confinement as described above to supervision with an active global positioning system device.

Increases the penalty for the offense of importuning, and creates a presumption that a prison term should be imposed for the offense.

Directs the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to send specified information to the sheriff of the county in which a sex offender's anticipated future residence is locate, and requires that sheriff to enter the information on the sheriff's Internet sex offender and child-victim offender database if the sheriff has established such a database.

Instructs the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, upon receipt of specified information regarding sex offenders, to immediately enter that information on the Sex Offender and Child-Victim Offender Internet Database.

Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the offense of child rape, as amended by the act, prevails over the offense of sexual battery committed against a person who is under the age of 13 in circumstances when a person violates the prohibitions of both offenses.

Creates the Adam Walsh study committee to submit recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the legislative changes that are needed to conform Ohio law to the federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

Allows a victim of a sexually oriented offense to obtain a criminal or civil protection order under the domestic violence laws only if the offender is a family or household member of the victim, and, if the offender who commits a sexually oriented offense is not a family or household member of the victim, instead allows the victim to obtain a criminal or civil protection order in the same way as a victim of stalking may obtain a protection order.

Allows a court to modify or terminate a domestic violence civil protection order after consideration of specified factors.

Requires the court to consider whether either parent or any member of the household of either parent has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense involving a member of the family or household when making a child custody determination.

Sub. S.B. 262

Sens. **Goodman, Stivers, Clancy, Jacobson, Gardner, Padgett, Schuler, Fedor, Fingerhut, Miller, R., Dann, Kearney, Zurz, Armbruster, Carey, Coughlin, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Miller, D., Niehaus, Spada**

Reps. **Latta, Evans, D., Gilb, Willamowski, Seitz, DeGeeter, Mason, Healy, Barrett, Blessing, Brown, Cassell, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Hood, Law, McGregor, J., Otterman, Perry, Raussen, Schaffer, Schneider, Skindell, Smith, G., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Wagoner, Webster, White, Yates, Yuko**

Effective date: Emergency, July 11, 2006

Eliminates the former two-year window for filing applications for post-conviction DNA testing for eligible inmates, which expired on October 29, 2005, and instead allows an eligible inmate to request post-conviction DNA testing at any time if specified criteria are met.

Removes the provisions that specified that the felony offense for which an inmate was incarcerated had to have been committed prior to October 29, 2003, and that the inmate had to have been in prison on that date in order to be eligible for post-conviction DNA testing.

Provides for a court's consideration of all available admissible evidence in determining whether the post-conviction DNA testing program's outcome determinative criterion is satisfied.

Specifies that the DNA specimen collection procedures for felons and specified misdemeanants apply regardless of when an offender's conviction occurred or guilty plea was entered.

Allows an inmate or the court, once an application for post-conviction DNA testing has been approved, to have the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) in the Attorney General's Office compare the results of DNA testing of biological material from an unidentified person other than the inmate that was obtained from the crime scene or from a victim of the offense to the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), and provides that if there is no match to CODIS, BCII may compare the test results to other previously obtained and acceptable DNA test results of any person whose identity is known.

Requires BCII, if it determines the identity of the person who is the contributor of the biological material through either of the methods described above, to provide that information to the court that accepted the application, the inmate, and the prosecuting attorney, and permits that information to be used by the inmate or the state for any lawful purpose.

Sub. S.B. 281

Sens. **Stivers, Padgett, Mumper, Goodman, Austria, Spada, Zurz**

Reps. **Uecker, Setzer, Blessing, Carano, Cassell, Combs, DeBose, Distel, Dominick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Hagan, Otterman, T. Patton, Yuko**

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Requires that each appointing authority require each of its peace officers and State Highway Patrol troopers to complete up to 24 hours of continuing professional training each calendar year so long as state funding to pay for the training is available.

Prohibits a peace officer or trooper who fails to complete the minimum required hours of that training in any calendar year or who fails to comply with the continuing Firearms Requalification Law or any other required training from carrying a firearm during the course of official duties or from performing the functions of a peace officer or trooper until evidence of compliance is filed with the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC).

Establishes procedures for an appointing authority to request the OPOTC, because of emergency circumstances, for an extension of the time within which one or more of its peace officers or troopers must complete the minimum number of hours of continuing professional training.

Replaces a law enforcement officers training reimbursement program for specified law enforcement officers with a new program for the reimbursement of public appointing authorities of peace officers and troopers for the costs of the continuing professional training that their peace officers and troopers have successfully completed.

Requires each agency or entity that appoints or employs one or more State Highway Patrol troopers to annually provide the OPOTC a roster of those troopers.

Prohibits any person from impersonating an investigator of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII) or from performing certain acts while impersonating a BCII investigator.

Imposes a mandatory five-year prison term for aggravated vehicular homicide if the victim of the offense is a BCII investigator.

Makes an appropriation.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sub. H.B. 245

Reps. **Reinhard, Aslanides, Barrett, Buehrer, Core, Faber, Hagan, Hughes, Kearns, Latta, McGregor, Schlichter, Seaver, Seitz, Setzer, Ujvagi, Wagner, Webster, Widowfield, Willamowski, Fende, Perry, Key, Law, Sayre, Bubp, Uecker, Hoops, Blessing, Boccieri, Book, Calvert, Carano, Carmichael, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Martin, Mason, Miller, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Peterson, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schneider, Skindell, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Taylor, Trakas, Wagoner, White, Widener, Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Schuler, Spada, Roberts, Fingerhut, Zurz, Dann, Amstutz, Carey, Clancy, Coughlin, Fedor, Grendell, Kearney, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Wachtmann, Harris, Armbruster**

Effective date: October 12, 2006; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 effective July 6, 2006

Requires the Department of Development to administer a Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program and a Diesel Emissions Reduction Revolving Loan Program for the purpose of reducing emissions from diesel engines, and requires the Programs to implement section 793 of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Beginning July 1, 2006, requires that all new motor vehicles acquired by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and state agencies that have been delegated fleet management duties be capable of using alternative fuels, and sets minimum E85 blend fuel and biodiesel use requirements for those vehicles.

Requires DAS to establish and administer an alternative fueled vehicle credit banking and selling program, and permits DAS to sell or trade vehicle credits in accordance with federal law.

Creates the Biodiesel Revolving Fund, consisting of money received from the sale of those credits, to pay for the incremental cost of biodiesel for use in vehicles owned or leased by the state that use diesel fuel.

Expands the Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Program to make grants for purchasing and installing alternative fuel distribution facilities and terminals and for paying the costs of educational and promotional materials and activities regarding alternative fuel.

Increases the maximum grant amount under that Program for the purchase and installation of an alternative fuel refueling or distribution facility or terminal and for the purchase of alternative fuel.

Makes an appropriation of $1 million, from the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund to the Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Fund, in fiscal year 2007.

Requires that the Director of Administrative Services designate an alternative fuel resource officer, and requires DAS to compile a report of purchases of alternative fuels by each state department and agency.

Provides that directional signs that display business logos along state highways must permit the business logos of alternative fuel sellers.

Prohibits political subdivisions from taxing alternative fuel.

Requires the Department of Taxation to study the feasibility of encouraging the use of alternative fuels by reducing the motor fuel tax rate on those fuels to reflect their lower energy content.

Requires the Department of Development to study making the production, sale, and use of biodiesel and blended ethanol fuels a commercially viable and self-sustaining industry in Ohio.

EDUCATION

Am. Sub. H.B. 79

Reps. **Raga, Latta, Setzer, C. Evans, Hagan, DeWine, McGregor, Willamowski, Gilb, Flowers, Seaver, Reidelbach, Schlichter, Reinhard, Blasdel, Brown, Bubp, Calvert, Carmichael, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, Dolan, Domenick, D. Evans, Faber, Gibbs, Harwood, Healy, Hughes, Koziura, Law, Martin, Otterman, T. Patton, Schaffer, Schneider, G. Smith, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Trakas, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Webster, Widener, Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Padgett, Fedor, Miller, Austria, Jacobson, Wilson, Zurz, Niehaus, Gardner, Cates**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Teacher and employee misconduct

Requires the State Board of Education to request a criminal records check of an applicant prior to renewing an educator license.

Requires the State Board to request a criminal records check every five years for a person teaching under an eight-year professional teaching certificate or a permanent teaching certificate issued under former law.

Requires school districts, educational service centers, community schools, county mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD) boards, and chartered nonpublic schools to submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction information about specified misconduct by employees who are licensed by the State Board.

Requires school districts, educational service centers, community schools, county MR/DD boards, and chartered nonpublic schools to keep reports of investigations of employee misconduct in the employee's personnel file unless the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that the misconduct does not warrant taking action against the employee's license.

Requires each public children services agency to provide to the Superintendent of Public Instruction information about child abuse or neglect committed by a person licensed by the State Board that is directly related to the licensee's duties and responsibilities.

Grants immunity from civil and criminal liability to employees of a public children services agency who provide information to the Superintendent of Public Instruction about child abuse or neglect committed by State Board licensees.

Clarifies that a public children services agency must provide information to the Department of Job and Family Services about child abuse and neglect reports involving a person applying for licensure to operate a type A family day-care home or a type B family day-care home only when those reports are substantiated.

Educational Choice scholarships

Sets a permanent limit of 14,000 Educational Choice scholarships that may be awarded each year.

Expands eligibility for scholarships to students enrolled in their resident districts or in community schools and who are or would be assigned, either in the current or next school year, to schools that have been in academic watch or academic emergency for two of three consecutive school years and that were not excellent or effective in the most recent of those years.

Permits a student who transfers to a new resident school district after receiving a scholarship to continue to receive scholarships if the school to which the student would be assigned in the new district is a qualifying school.

Specifies that excused absences do not count in determining if a scholarship student has exceeded the 20 absences allowed each school year.

Requires the Department of Education to adjust the formula average daily membership (ADM) of a school district to include any scholarship student who was omitted from the ADM count.

Community schools

Prohibits a person from serving on the governing authorities of more than two start-up community schools at the same time.

Allows a start-up community school to compensate each governing authority member up to $125 for each meeting of the governing authority that the member attends, but no more than $125 per month.

Prohibits present and former members of community school governing authorities, and their immediate relatives, from being owners, employees, or consultants of any community school operator until one year after their membership has ended.

Allows a community school operator whose contract will be terminated or not renewed to appeal the decision to the school's sponsor or, in some cases, the State Board of Education, and requires the operator to replace the school's governing authority if the operator prevails in the appeal.

Expands a provision reducing the number of community schools that an entity may sponsor by one for each of its schools that closes to apply to all sponsors.

Repeals: (1) a requirement to administer fall and spring reading and math assessments to students enrolled in community schools that were rated continuous improvement or lower, had been open less than two years, or did not have a performance rating based on achievement test data, and (2) provisions imposing sanctions on certain of those schools for failure to make expected gains in student achievement.

Requires a community school to permanently close if, after July 1, 2008, it: (1) does not offer a grade higher than 3 and has been in academic emergency for four consecutive years, (2) offers any of grades 4 to 8, but no grade higher than 9, has been in academic emergency for three consecutive years, and showed less than one year of academic growth in reading or math in two of those years, or (3) offers any of grades 10 to 12, has been in academic emergency for three consecutive years, and showed less than two years of academic growth in reading or math in two of those years.

Exempts from the closing requirement community schools that operate a dropout prevention and recovery program that receives a waiver from the Department of Education.

Requires the State Board of Education to make legislative recommendations for performance standards for community schools with dropout prevention and recovery programs eligible for a waiver.

Requires school districts to offer property that is suitable for classroom space for sale to start-up community schools in the district if the district has not used the property for educational purposes for one year and has not adopted a plan to so use that property within the next three years.

Grants a school district that sells unused property to a community school under the act's provisions the right of first refusal if the school later disposes of that property.

Requires community schools to adopt parental involvement policies in the same manner as school districts.

Adds two representatives of community schools to the Partnership for Continued Learning.

Directs the Partnership for Continued Learning to study the operation and oversight of community schools and the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program and make legislative recommendations.

Educational Regional Service System

Renames data acquisition sites as information technology centers.

Eliminates a provision assigning an educational service center or a school district that had territory in multiple regions of the Educational Regional Service System (ERSS) to the one region in which it had the majority of its territory.

Designates the director of each information technology center providing services in an ERSS region as a member of the regional advisory council.

Designates as members of an ERSS region's information technology center subcommittee the administrator of each information technology center providing services in the region and two school district administrators appointed by each of those centers.

Requires ERSS performance contracts to include an explanation of how regional needs and priorities for educational services have been identified by the regional advisory council and the Department of Education.

Requires the State Regional Alliance Advisory Board to meet at least four times each year in its first two years of existence rather than monthly as under prior law.

Other education law changes

Requires each school district that adopts a student acceleration policy other than the State Board of Education's model policy to submit its policy to the Department of Education for approval.

Requires school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools, when filing a school safety plan with the Attorney General, to include the school's floor plan rather than building blueprint as under prior law.

Exempts the school floor plan from the Public Records Law to the extent it is kept by the Attorney General.

Directs school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to file school safety plans and related documents with designated recipients within 91 days after the act's effective date or 91 days after subsequent revisions.

Specifies that the following programs are not subject to inspection under the School Health and Safety Network: (1) preschool child care programs licensed by the

Department of Job and Family Services, (2) preschool child care programs not operated by a public or chartered nonpublic school, and (3) chartered kindergartens that are associated with a freestanding preschool and are not operated by a school district, educational service center, or county MR/DD board.

Sub. H.B. 115

Reps. **Setzer, Reinhard, Webster, Carano, C. Evans, Chandler, Calvert, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Gibbs, Key, Law, Martin, McGregor, J., Otterman, Patton, T., Schlichter, Schneider, Seitz, Smith, S., Stewart, D., Strahorn, Williams**

Sens. **Cates, Padgett, Gardner, Mumper, Niehaus, Harris**

Effective date: September 28, 2006; Sections 6, 7, and 8 effective June 23, 2006

Educational Regional Service System

Creates the Educational Regional Service System (ERSS) to provide support services to school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools in each of 16 designated regions.

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules by July 1, 2007, establishing a process for school districts to transfer to a different ERSS region by June 30, 2009.

Establishes an advisory council for each ERSS region to coordinate the delivery of services within the region.

Directs the Department of Education to select a fiscal agent for each ERSS region.

Requires fiscal agents to enter into performance contracts with the Department for the implementation of state and regional education initiatives and school improvement efforts.

Establishes a State Regional Alliance Advisory Board to address issues regarding the operation of ERSS.

Permits school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to receive services from any educational service center (ESC) or data acquisition site in the state, except that local school districts must receive supervisory services required by law from the ESC in whose territory they are located.

Other provisions

Establishes an EMIS Advisory Board to recommend improvements to the Education Management Information System.

Reduces the amount that is deducted from a school district for each of its kindergarten students receiving an Educational Choice scholarship to $2,700 instead of $5,200 as under prior law.

Permits the governing authority of a start-up community school that is not managed by an independent operator and that meets certain performance criteria to establish another community school outside the temporary cap on community schools.

Permits a school district to establish residency requirements for its superintendent.

Appropriates $13.2 million in FY 2007 to support implementation of the Ohio Core Program through alternative teacher licensure programs and dual enrollment programs in the areas of math, science, engineering, technology, and foreign language.

Sub. H.B. 184

Reps. **Faber, Taylor, Willamowski, Wagner, Seaver, Fessler, Hoops, Webster, Flowers, Reinhard, Collier, Gibbs, Martin, Hagan, Seitz, Peterson, Reidelbach, Schlichter, Aslanides, Blasdel, Bubp, Buehrer, Calvert, Combs, Daniels, DeWine, D. Evans, Garrison, Gilb, Hood, Hughes, Latta, Law, Oelslager, T. Patton, Raga, Schaffer, Schneider, Setzer, G. Smith, Uecker, Walcher**

Sens. **Carey, Amstutz, Austria, Clancy, Grendell, Hottinger, Padgett, Jordan**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Requires every school district, educational service center, and community school, except computer-based community schools, to accept donated copies of the national and state mottoes, or money donated to purchase copies of the mottoes, if the copies meet design requirements specified in the act or adopted by the district, service center, or school.

Requires every school district, educational service center, and community school, except computer-based community schools, to display donated copies of the national and state mottoes that meet the design requirements in an appropriate manner in a classroom, auditorium, or cafeteria.

Am. Sub. H.B. 276

Reps. **J. Stewart, Miller, Carano, Hartnett, C. Evans, Perry, Allen, Taylor, Peterson, Setzer, Williams, Garrison, Chandler, Woodard, Barrett, Aslanides, Beatty, Brown, DeBose, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Harwood, Mason, Mitchell, Otterman, Sayre, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Padgett, Roberts**

Effective date: March 30, 2007; certain provisions effective March 30, 2008

Anti-bullying policies

Requires each school district board of education and each community school governing authority to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student on school property or at a school-sponsored activity.

Requires the State Board of Education to develop a model policy prohibiting student harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Requires the Auditor of State to note in the audit report of each school district and community school whether the district or school has adopted an anti-bullying policy.

Provides school employees, students, and volunteers with qualified civil immunity for damages arising from reporting an incident of student harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

Authorizes school districts and community schools to form bullying prevention initiatives, and requires them to provide training and education on student harassment, intimidation, or bullying if funds are appropriated for that purpose.

Requires school districts, community schools, and educational service centers to provide elementary school employees with training in violence and substance abuse prevention and positive youth development in addition to child abuse prevention as in continuing law, and requires elementary school employees to complete the training every five years.

Achievement tests and diagnostic assessments

Eliminates the summer administration of the third grade reading achievement test.

Allows students who otherwise must pass the former ninth grade proficiency tests for high school graduation, but who did not fulfill the curriculum requirements for a

diploma by September 15, 2006, to meet the graduation testing requirement by passing any combination of proficiency tests and Ohio Graduation Tests in the five tested subjects.

Revises the time period in which school districts and community schools must administer the kindergarten readiness assessment to between four weeks prior to the start of school and October 1.

Student information

Provides for the assignment of EMIS (education management information system) student data verification codes for children receiving early intervention services from the Help Me Grow program.

Permits the Department of Education to have access to personally identifiable information about a student if the Department needs it to: (1) notify the school district or school of threats or descriptions of harm in the student's response to an achievement test question, (2) verify the accuracy of the student's achievement test score, or (3) determine whether the student satisfies the alternative conditions for a diploma.

Community schools

Expands exceptions to the community school caps by expanding the definition of community school "operator" to include: (1) a nonprofit organization that provides programmatic oversight and support and retains the right to terminate its affiliation with the school for failure to meet quality standards, and (2) individuals who manage the school's daily operations under contract with the school's governing authority.

Allows community schools that are established outside of the caps to be managed by operators not currently managing schools in Ohio.

Permits a school district to include the academic performance data of a community school that is located in the district on the district report card if the district either leases a building to the school or has an agreement with the school to endorse each other's programs.

Specifies a procedure for a parent to waive entitlement to a computer from an Internet- or computer-based community school.

Other provisions

Repeals the authorization for teachers to temporarily teach a subject area or grade for which they were not licensed.

Permits a school district to renew the contract of a director, supervisor, or coach of a pupil-activity program who is not a licensed educator without first offering that position to a licensed educator.

Revises the requirements for textbook publishers to file the wholesale prices of electronic files for translating textbooks into Braille and other formats for the blind and visually impaired.

Permits temporary deficits in school district special funds under certain conditions.

Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive the minimum number of school days in the 2006-2007 school year for a joint vocational school district that experienced delays in a state-assisted construction project.

Permits the boards of trustees of Rio Grande Community College and the University of Rio Grande to enter into a contract to have the university operate the community college and to employ a joint president.

Sub. H.B. 422

Reps. **Hughes, Flowers, Reidelbach, Latta, Evans, D., Boccieri, Yuko, Chandler, Wolpert, Setzer, Barrett, Williams, Carano, Cassell, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Fende, Gilb, Hagan, Harwood, Key, McGregor, J., Otterman, Patton, T., Sayre, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Widener**

Sens. **Fedor, Coughlin, Kearney, Roberts, Miller, D., Gardner**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

School safety plans

Requires community schools and chartered nonpublic schools to adopt school safety plans in the same manner as school districts.

Requires each school safety plan to be updated every three years and whenever a major modification to the school building necessitates changes in the plan's procedures.

Requires that a copy of the blueprint of each public and chartered nonpublic school, along with the school safety plan as under continuing law, be filed with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the school.

Requires that school safety plans and building blueprints also be filed with the Attorney General for posting on the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway database and, upon request, with the local fire department.

Directs school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to grant law enforcement personnel access to school buildings to conduct emergency response training sessions.

Exempts school safety plans and school building blueprints from the Public Records Law.

Expresses the intent of the General Assembly to encourage changes to federal law to enable the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to integrate school buildings into its plans for protecting critical infrastructure.

Fire, tornado, and safety drills

Requires the principal or director of each public or nonpublic school or preschool program to conduct, once each school year, a school safety drill to instruct students in procedures to follow when students need to be secured in their school building rather than evacuated.

Lowers from 50 to 20 the threshold enrollment of students at which public and nonpublic schools must conduct fire and tornado drills.

Directs the State Fire Marshal to conduct annual inspections of schools and preschool programs to determine compliance with fire drill requirements.

Increases the fine for failure to conduct a required fire, tornado, or school safety drill to $1,000 from a maximum of $20 under prior law.

Am. H.B. 455

Reps. **Kilbane, Wolpert, Yuko, Fende, Domenick, Combs, Walcher, Williams, Collier, Chandler, McGregor, J., Fessler, Daniels, Wagner, Cassell, Distel, Flowers, Martin, Patton, T., Seitz, Taylor**

Sens. **Spada, Amstutz, Armbruster**

Effective date: Emergency, February 2, 2006

Allows an employee of an appointed or elected city director of law to serve as a member of a board of education for which the city director of law is not the legal adviser.

Sub. H.B. 478

Reps. **Wagoner, Ujvagi, Brown, Perry, Latta, Webster, Miller, Core, Hartnett, Evans, C., Hoops, McGregor, J., Sykes, Skindell, Coley, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Buehrer, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, D., Fende, Flowers, Gilb, Hughes, Key, Martin, Mason, Mitchell, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Raga, Redfern, Reidelbach, Seitz, Setzer, Smith, G., Smith, S., Stewart, J., Willamowski, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Gardner, Amstutz, Armbruster, Carey, Clancy, Coughlin, Fedor, Fingerhut, Harris, Kearney, Miller, R., Mumper, Padgett, Prentiss, Spada, Wachtmann, Zurz, Austria, Grendell, Jacobson, Miller, D.**

Effective date: June 30, 2006; Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 effective July 1, 2006

Provides for the consolidation of the University of Toledo and the Medical University of Ohio at Toledo into the combined University of Toledo on July 1, 2006.

Permits the boards of trustees of those two institutions to enter into an agreement of understanding to govern the transition to the combined university.

Establishes a new board of trustees to govern the combined university from the membership of the existing boards, and provides the new board the same powers and authority enjoyed by the existing boards.

Enacts provisions governing the effect of the consolidation on the two institutions and their employees, status of property and assets, liability for existing claims and obligations, rights of creditors, and various other related matters.

Sub. H.B. 576

Reps. **McGregor, R., Buehrer, Reinhard, Carmichael, Allen, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blasdel, Blessing, Boccieri, Book, Brown, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Evans, D., Faber, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Hood, Hoops, Hughes, Key, Kilbane, Koziura, Latta, Law, Mason, McGregor, J., Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Raussen,**

Redfern, Reed, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, Smith, G., Smith, S., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Taylor, Uecker, Wagner, Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, Widowfield, Willamowski, Williams, Wolpert, Yates, Yuko, Ujvagi

Sens. **Cates, Grendell, Armbruster, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuring, Miller, D., Fedor, Kearney, Amstutz, Carey, Clancy, Dann, Fingerhut, Gardner, Harris, Hottinger, Miller, R., Prentiss, Roberts, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Zurz, Austria, Hagan, Jordan, Wilson**

Effective date: September 4, 2006

Provides for college tuition and student fees waivers and reductions for the spouse or the qualified former spouse of a member of the United States Armed Services killed in the line of duty while serving in a combat zone after May 7, 1975, if the spouse or qualified former spouse was an Ohio resident at the time the member was killed in the line of duty.

Am. H.B. 671

Reps. **Webster, Oelslager, Gilb, Peterson, Hughes, Seitz, R. McGregor, Hartnett, J. McGregor, Setzer, Reidelbach, Barrett, Book, Brown, Carano, Chandler, Coley, Combs, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Flowers, Luckie, Otterman, T. Patton, Perry, Schaffer, Schneider, Seaver, Williams, Wolpert**

Sens. **Cates, Armbruster, Gardner, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Spada, Harris**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Changes the term of office of a school district or educational service center (ESC) treasurer to a term of not more than five years instead of two years for the first probationary contract and four years for each subsequent contract.

Changes the beginning and ending dates of a school district or ESC treasurer's contract and the deadlines for appointing, re-appointing, or nonrenewing a treasurer.

Clarifies that a school district or ESC treasurer reports to the district or ESC board.

Specifies that a school district or ESC treasurer directs and assigns employees who are engaged in day-to-day fiscal operations.

Requires each school district and ESC board to adopt procedures for the evaluation of its treasurer and to consider that evaluation in deciding whether to renew the treasurer's contract.

Permits an individual who does not hold a valid treasurer's license to serve as a school district or ESC treasurer as long as the individual meets the qualifications for licensure and has applied for a license, but has not yet received the State Board of Education's decision.

Applies to school district and ESC treasurers the termination procedures that apply to teachers and other administrators, requiring a due process hearing, instead of removal at any time by 2/3 vote of the board.

Sub. S.B. 164

Sens. **Schuring, Gardner, Stivers, Schuler, Spada, Zurz, Brady, Fedor, Cates, Padgett, Austria, Clancy, Fingerhut, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Niehaus, Wilson, D. Miller, Amstutz, Dann, Prentiss, R. Miller, Hagan, Goodman**

Reps. **Reidelbach, R. McGregor, Flowers, Schneider, Combs, Faber, Webster, J. White, Hoops, Harwood, Brown, Aslanides, Blessing, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Fende, Fessler, Gibbs, Hagan, Healy, Hughes, Key, Latta, Luckie, Mason, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Otterman, S. Patton, T. Patton, Schaffer, Schlichter, Setzer, G. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Wagoner, Willamowski, Williams**

Effective date: March 23, 2007

Permits students of school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to possess and use epinephrine autoinjectors with: (1) the written approval of the prescribers of the medication and the students' parents, and (2) provision of backup medication to the school.

Explicitly provides immunity from liability to a school district and its board of education and employees, a community school and its governing authority and employees, and a chartered nonpublic school and its directors, officers, and employees for good faith actions in connection with that permission.

Requires a school employee to request assistance from an emergency medical service provider whenever a student is administered epinephrine at school or at a school activity.

Am. Sub. S.B. 311

Sens. Gardner, Padgett, Harris, Clancy, Mumper, Jacobson, Cates, Goodman, Niehaus

Reps. Webster, Blessing, Combs, D. Evans, Martin, Schlichter, Setzer

Effective date: April 4, 2007; Sections 5, 6, and 7 effective January 3, 2007; contains item vetoes

Ohio Core curriculum

Establishes the Ohio Core curriculum of 20 specified units of study as the minimum curriculum that is required for high school graduation from all school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools beginning with the Class of 2014.

Permits a student in the Classes of 2014 through 2017 who has not completed the Ohio Core curriculum to graduate from high school only if the student has satisfied certain alternative requirements.

Excuses students who are enrolled in certain dropout prevention and recovery programs from the Ohio Core curriculum.

Requires school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic high schools to integrate economics and financial literacy instruction into a required social studies course or another class.

Requires students who are subject to the Ohio Core curriculum to complete two semesters of fine arts in any of grades 7 to 12 to graduate from high school, except for students pursuing a career-technical track.

Requires school districts and community schools to adopt a procedure for notifying parents of the Ohio Core curriculum requirements.

Honors diplomas

Authorizes the State Board of Education to prescribe an honors high school diploma that recognizes technical expertise for a career-technical student.

Requires the State Board to revise its existing standards for honors diplomas and make them effective by June 30, 2007.

Prohibits school districts and community schools from awarding an honors diploma to a student who is subject to the Ohio Core curriculum, but opts to fulfill the alternative requirements.

High school credit

Permits a school district board of education, a community school, or a chartered nonpublic school to adopt a policy to excuse from physical education students who have participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two full seasons.

Requires the Department of Education and the Board of Regents to propose a standardized method and form for recording high school credit on high school transcripts.

Requires the Department of Education to make its Individual Academic Career Plan available on its web site for schools to use in guiding students and families in selecting high school courses.

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt a statewide plan for students to earn units of high school credit based on demonstration of subject area competency instead of or in combination with completing hours of classroom instruction, and requires school districts, community schools, and chartered nonpublic schools to award high school credit in accordance with the plan.

Requires school districts to enter into supplemental contracts with teachers who teach courses for high school credit to students of compulsory school age outside the normal school day.

Foreign language

Requires the State Board of Education to establish a Foreign Language Advisory Council, which must propose a statewide foreign language education implementation plan to the General Assembly by December 31, 2007.

College and work readiness

Requires the Partnership for Continued Learning, in collaboration with the Board of Regents and the State Board of Education, to recommend by July 30, 2007, a means of assessing high school students' college and work readiness, especially in English and math.

Directs the State Board of Education to display measures of the preparedness of high school graduates for higher education and the workforce on the school district and building report cards beginning with the 2012-2013 school year.

Dual enrollment programs

Requires each school district, including a joint vocational district, each community school, and each chartered nonpublic high school to offer students in grades 9 to 12 the opportunity to participate in a dual enrollment program to earn college credit.

Directs the Articulation and Transfer Advisory Council of the Ohio Board of Regents to recommend standards for awarding college credit toward degree requirements based on students' scores on Advanced Placement exams, and requires all public institutions of higher education to comply with the standards upon their adoption by the Board.

Requires the Partnership for Continued Learning, by May 31, 2007, to make legislative recommendations to improve the operation of the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program and other dual enrollment programs.

Specifies that, if the Partnership for Continued Learning does not make the legislative recommendations by the May 31, 2007, deadline, each state university must offer at least two college level courses via the Internet or interactive distance learning by which students may earn high school and college credit.

State universities

Generally requires completion of the Ohio Core curriculum for admission as a resident undergraduate student to most state universities, beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year, for students who entered ninth grade after July 1, 2010.

Beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, phases out the state operating subsidies that the Ohio Board of Regents may pay to most state universities for academic remedial or developmental courses offered at their main campuses.

Current and future appropriations

Permits teachers and students of chartered nonpublic schools to participate in programs financed by a previous fiscal year 2007 appropriation to promote and implement the Ohio Core curriculum through alternative paths to teacher licensure and dual enrollment in math, science, engineering, technology, and foreign language.

Appropriates an additional $16.8 million in fiscal year 2007 for grants to school districts to support implementation of the Ohio Core curriculum through building teacher capacity, recruiting and retaining teachers in required disciplines, providing intervention services to students, and other related purposes.

States that the General Assembly will appropriate: (1) at least $16.8 million annually in fiscal years 2008 through 2012 for the grant program, and (2) an expected

$120 million over five years for strategic initiatives to strengthen schools' capacities to hire highly qualified teachers.

Minimum school year (VETOED)

Would have changed the minimum school year for school districts and chartered nonpublic schools from 182 days to 455 hours for half-day kindergarten, 910 hours for full-day kindergarten and grades 1 through 6, and 1,001 hours for grades 7 through 12 (VETOED).

Would have defined a school week as a maximum of five days, and would have specified that the school week could not include Saturdays and Sundays (VETOED).

Would have eliminated excused calamity days for schools (VETOED).

Other provisions

Requires the State Board of Education to issue an annual report on the quality of teacher preparation programs.

Requires the Teacher Quality Partnership to study the relationship of teacher performance on educator licensure assessments to teacher effectiveness in the classroom and to submit annual reports.

Requires the Partnership for Continued Learning to make recommendations concerning expansion of school counseling career and educational programs.

Adds to the Partnership for Continued Learning one teacher from a school district, one teacher from a chartered nonpublic school, one teacher from a career center, and one representative of a comprehensive or compact career-technical school.

Requires community schools to adopt parental involvement policies in the same manner as school districts.

Directs the State Board of Education to adopt recommendations for the development of parental involvement policies by school districts and community schools.

Establishes a public-private collaborative commission to make recommendations for promoting greater incidence of student success in conjunction with the Ohio Core curriculum.

ELECTIONS

Am. Sub. H.B. 3

Reps. **DeWine, White, Law, Uecker, Aslanides, Carmichael, Collier, C. Evans, D. Evans, Faber, Flowers, Gibbs, Hagan, Kearns, McGregor, Peterson, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Seaver, Setzer, G. Smith, Widowfield, Willamowski, Wolpert**

Sens. **Jacobson, Harris, Spada, Hottinger, Coughlin**

Effective date: May 2, 2006; certain provisions effective June 1, 2006, and January 1, 2009

Voter registration

Requires voter registration applications as well as change of residence and change of name forms prescribed by the Secretary of State to meet the requirements of federal law and to include spaces for the current date; the voter's name, address, date of birth, and signature; and one or more types of identifying information as follows: the voter's driver's license number, the last four digits of the voter's social security number (SSN), or a form of voter identification specified by the act (see below).

Except for voter registration applications and change of residence and change of name forms used by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and deputy registrars, requires the Secretary of State to permit boards of elections to produce forms that have subdivided spaces for each individual alphanumeric character of the voter's information so as to accommodate the electronic reading and conversion of the information to data and the subsequent electronic transfer of that data to the statewide voter registration database (see below).

Permits a voter registration applicant to return the applicant's completed registration application in person or by mail to the Secretary of State's office, to the office of a board of elections, or to specified other locations, and also permits the applicant to return the completed registration application through another person to any board of elections or the Secretary of State's office.

Requires a person who receives compensation for registering a voter to return any registration application entrusted to that person by an applicant to any board of elections or the Secretary of State's office.

Generally prohibits a person who helps another person register outside an official voter registration place or who receives compensation for registering a voter from

knowingly failing to return a registration application entrusted to that person to a board of elections or the Secretary of State's office within ten days after the application is completed or on or before the 30th day before the election; whichever is earlier; specifies that if the person receives the application within 24 hours of the 30th day before the election, the person must return it to a board of elections or the Secretary of State's office within ten days of its receipt; and prohibits a person who helps another person register outside an official registration place or who receives compensation for registering a voter from knowingly returning a voter registration form entrusted to that person to any location other than a board of elections or the Secretary of State's office.

Specifies that violation of any of the above prohibitions generally constitutes election falsification, a fifth degree felony, but that if the person has not previously violated any of the prohibitions, if the violation does not cause any person to miss a voter registration deadline with regard to any election, and if the number of voter registration forms that the person has failed to properly return does not exceed 49, violation is a first degree misdemeanor.

Requires a board of elections and the Secretary of State's office, if it receives a voter registration application as described above before the 30th day before an election, to forward the registration to the board of elections of the county in which the applicant is seeking to register to vote within ten days after receiving the application or, if it receives an application on or after the 30th day before an election, to forward the registration to the board of elections of the county in which the applicant is seeking to register to vote within 30 days after that election.

Requires a board of elections that receives a valid voter registration application to register the applicant within 20 business days unless the application is received during the 30 days immediately preceding the day of an election.

Requires a board of elections to include in the registration notification mailed to a voter a notice of the act's voter identification requirements.

Requires a board of elections, if it is unable to verify a registered voter's correct address after investigating a returned registration notification, to mark the voter's name in the official registration list and the pollbook, and requires a voter whose name has been so marked to provide identification and vote by provisional ballot at the first election at which the voter appears to vote.

Requires the official registration list for each precinct to be prepared in either paper or electronic form from the statewide voter registration database (see below) 14 days before the day of each election.

Establishes additional requirements for the availability and public posting of the official registration list for a precinct, and permits any person to enter the polling place

for the sole purpose of reviewing that list, provided that the person does not engage in conduct that would constitute harassment in violation of the election law (see below).

Specifies the circumstances under which the registration of a registered elector can be cancelled.

Provides that if a provisional ballot is not counted for a voter whose name is marked in the official registration list and in the pollbook due to the voter's registration notice having been returned as undeliverable, if the reason for the noncounting is that the voter is not qualified or is not properly registered to vote or did not provide any additional required information within ten days after the day of the election, or a hearing was conducted after the election that did not result in the voter's inclusion in the official registration list, and if the voter's registration is canceled as a result, the relevant board of elections must notify the voter by United States mail of the cancellation.

Establishes a deadline for boards of elections to cancel the registration of an elector who fails to respond to a confirmation notice and fails to vote in the two subsequent federal general elections.

Requires the Secretary of State to adopt rules requiring each board of elections to remove ineligible voters from the statewide voter registration database and, if already prepared for a particular election, from precinct poll lists or signature pollbooks.

Requires the Secretary of State to develop an informational brochure on voter registration that, among other things, must include a notice of the act's voter identification requirements.

Generally requires boards of elections and other entities to distribute the informational brochure to any person who requests more than two voter registration forms at one time, and requires the same information to be made available to anyone who prints a registration form from the Secretary of State's web site or from a board of elections' web site if one is maintained and if registration forms are made available on it.

Generally, requires a person who is compensated for registering voters to annually complete an Internet-based training program developed by the Secretary of State; to register, annually and in advance, with the Secretary of State; to specify, at the time of registration, the name of each county in which the person will register voters; and to submit documentation that the person has completed the training and is so registered with each registration form that the person returns.

Specifies that if a person does not have a fixed place of habitation, but has a shelter or other location at which the person has been a consistent or regular inhabitant and to which the person has the intention of returning, the shelter or other location is deemed to be the person's residence for the purpose of registering to vote.

Statewide voter registration database

Requires the Secretary of State to establish a statewide voter registration database that meets the requirements of federal law, and establishes certain additional requirements with which that database must comply.

Requires the Secretary of State to provide training in the operation of the database to each board of elections and to individuals authorized to update or modify the database.

Requires the database to be the official list of registered voters for all elections conducted in Ohio.

Requires the Secretary of State to adopt rules regarding the process for updating and identifying the persons authorized to update the database and annually auditing the information in the database.

Beginning June 1, 2006, requires the Secretary of State to make the database available on the Secretary of State's web site and to make available online during the 30 days prior to an election a web site interface that allows a voter to search for the polling location at which the voter may cast a ballot, and requires boards of elections to provide to the Secretary of State, during that time and for that purpose, updated locations of precinct polling places within one business day.

Correspondingly repeals a former statute that required the Secretary of State to maintain a master file of all registered voters in Ohio and to prescribe, by directive, a schedule for boards of elections to submit current lists of registered voters in their counties to the Secretary of State for purposes of the master file.

Mailed notification of general elections

Generally requires a board of elections to send a mailing to each registered elector 60 days before: (1) any August 2006 special election, (2) the 2006 general election, (3) the 2008 primary election, and (4) the 2008 general election, notifying the elector of the day of the election and of the location of the elector's polling place and including a reminder of the act's voter identification requirements.

Creates an exception to the requirement if an elector registered to vote within 30 days prior to that notice mailing date.

Requires a board of elections, if such a notice is returned, to mark the voter's name in the official registration list and in the pollbook, requires a voter whose name has been so marked to provide identification at the first election at which the voter appears to vote, and allows such a voter to cast a regular ballot at that first election if the voter provides a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government

check, paycheck, or other government document other than a notice of an election or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections.

Allows a voter whose name has been so marked to cast a provisional ballot at the first election at which he or she appears to vote if the voter: (1) provides a photo identification that does not contain the voter's current address, (2) provides the last four digits of the voter's SSN, (3) is unable to provide any of the required forms of identification, (4) refuses to provide any of the required forms of identification, or (5) executes an affirmation that indicates that the voter does not have any of the specified forms of identification and cannot provide the last four digits of an SSN because he or she does not have an SSN.

Publication of notice of elections

Reduces from four or three the number of times a notice of specified elections must be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the area in which an election will be conducted generally to once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the election, and, beginning June 1, 2006, requires a board of elections to post the notices of the specified elections for 30 days prior to an election on its web site if the board operates and maintains its own web site.

Voting at locations other than board of elections or precinct polling place

Provides that, beginning June 1, 2006, if a board of elections acquires, designates, or maintains any site other than the office of the board or a precinct polling place, including any temporary or permanent branch office, at which the board permits electors to vote, electors will not be permitted to vote at any other branch office or any other office of the board.

Use of attorney in fact by disabled voters

Specifies that each of the act's provisions concerning the use of an attorney in fact by a disabled voter that is discussed below does not take effect until June 1, 2006.

Allows a registered voter who, by reason of disability, is unable to physically sign (see below) the voter's name as a candidate, signer, or circulator on a declaration of candidacy and petition, nominating petition, other petition, or other document under the Election Law to authorize a legally competent Ohio resident who is 18 years of age or older as an attorney in fact, pursuant to the alternative processes outlined below, to sign the voter's name to the petition or other election document on the voter's behalf, at the voter's direction, and in the voter's presence.

Specifies that a voter is unable to physically sign election documents if the person with a disability cannot comply with certain statutory signature or legal marks guidelines,

but, that a voter is not unable to physically sign election documents if the voter is able to comply with those guidelines through reasonable accommodation.

Exempts the attorney in fact from continuing law's prohibitions against a person signing a name other than the person's own on a petition or other election document.

As the first alternative authorization process, allows a disabled voter to authorize an attorney in fact by filing with the board of elections of the voter's county of residence a notarized form that includes or has attached: (1) the voter's name, (2) an attestation of the voter that the voter, by reason of disability, is unable to physically sign petitions or other election documents and that the voter desires the attorney in fact to sign them on the voter's behalf, at the voter's direction, and in the voter's presence, (3) the attorney in fact's name, residence address, date of birth, and, if applicable, Ohio Supreme Court registration number and a photocopy of the attorney in fact's driver's license or state identification card, and (4) the form of the signature that the attorney in fact will use in signing the petitions or other election documents.

Requires the notary public involved in that process to acknowledge that the disabled voter orally affirmed in the presence of the notary public items (1), (2), and (3), above, and prohibits a notary public from performing any notarial acts with respect to such a power of attorney form unless the voter first gives that oral affirmation.

As the second alternative authorization process, allows a disabled voter to authorize an attorney in fact by filing with the board of elections of the voter's county of residence a form that includes or has attached the same information specified for the first authorization process, but that need not be notarized, must include a specified physician's attestation, and must be acknowledged before an elections official.

Requires a board of elections that receives a power of attorney form to: (1) use the attorney in fact's signature for the purpose of verifying the voter's signature on petitions and other election documents, and (2) cause the poll list or signature pollbook for the relevant precinct to identify the voter as having so authorized an attorney in fact.

Voter identification and meaning of "photo identification"

Specifies that each of the act's provisions concerning voter identification that is discussed below does not take effect until June 1, 2006.

Requires all voters to provide to election officials at the polling place on the day of an election proof of the voter's identity in the form of a current and valid photo identification (see below), a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a previously discussed notice of an election or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections, that shows the

voter's name and current address; and requires a voter who provides a driver's license or a state identification card that does not contain the voter's current residence address to provide the last four digits of the voter's driver's license number or state identification card number, and requires the precinct election official to mark the poll list or signature pollbook to indicate that the voter has provided a driver's license or state identification card with a former address and record the last four digits of the voter's driver's license number or state identification card number.

Defines "photo identification," for all contexts in the Election Law in which that term is used, as a document that: (1) shows the individual's name, which must conform to the name in the poll list or signature pollbook, (2) shows the individual's current address, which generally must conform to the address in the poll list or signature pollbook, (3) shows the individual's photograph, (4) includes an expiration date that has not passed, and (5) was issued by the United States government or the state of Ohio.

Permits a voter who has, but declines to provide to the precinct election officials any of the forms of identification specified above or who has an SSN, but declines to provide to the precinct election officials the last four digits of the voter's SSN to cast a provisional ballot.

Permits a voter who has, but is unable to provide to precinct election officials any of the forms of identification specified above, but who has an SSN to provide the last four digits of the voter's SSN and to cast a provisional ballot, with the SSN information required to be included on the envelope of the ballot.

Permits a voter who has, but is unable to provide to precinct election officials any of the forms of identification specified above and who has an SSN, but is unable to provide the last four digits of the voter's SSN to cast a provisional ballot.

Permits a voter who does not have any of the forms of identification specified above and who cannot provide the last four digits of the voter's SSN because the voter does not have an SSN to execute an affirmation under penalty of election falsification that the voter cannot provide the identification or the last four digits of the voter's SSN for those reasons and to cast a provisional ballot.

Requires the Secretary of State to prescribe the form of the affirmation discussed above, which must include spaces for the voter's name, the voter's address, the current date, the voter's date of birth, and the voter's signature.

Permits a voter who does not have any of the forms of identification specified above, who cannot provide the last four digits of the voter's SSN because the voter does not have an SSN, and who declines to execute the affirmation discussed above to cast a provisional ballot.

Requires the Secretary of State to conduct voter education outlining voter identification requirements.

Precinct voting location guide

Provides that if an individual appears at a polling place and declares that he or she is eligible to vote in a jurisdiction other than the one in which the individual desires to vote or if, upon review of the precinct voting location guide (see below) using the residential street address provided by the individual, an election official at the polling place determines that the individual is not eligible to vote in that jurisdiction, the election official must: (1) direct the individual to the polling place for the jurisdiction in which the individual appears to be eligible to vote, (2) explain that the individual may cast a provisional ballot at the current location, but that the ballot will not be counted if it is cast in the wrong precinct, and (3) provide the telephone number of the board of elections in case the individual has additional questions.

Defines "precinct voting location guide" as either: (1) an electronic or paper record that lists the correct jurisdiction and polling place for either each specific residential street address in the county or the range of residential street addresses located in each neighborhood block in the county, or (2) any other method that a board of elections creates that allows a precinct election official or any elector who is at a polling place in that county to determine the correct jurisdiction and polling place of any qualified elector who resides in the county.

Challenges of registered voters

Changes from 11 days prior to an election to 20 days prior to an election the deadline after which persons may not challenge the right to vote of a registered elector.

Permits pre-election challenges to be decided from the records of the board of elections without a hearing under certain circumstances.

Generally requires pre-election challenge hearings, when required, to be conducted, and the challenge to be decided, within ten days after the board of elections receives the challenge, but permits, in certain circumstances, those challenges to be resolved after the day of the election.

Eliminates the ability of any person, other than an election official, to challenge an elector's right to vote on the day of an election.

Use of observers

Specifies that each of the act's provisions concerning the use of observers that is discussed below does not take effect until June 1, 2006.

Replaces election challengers and witnesses with election observers, permits those observers to perform the duties formerly performed by election challengers and witnesses except challenging an elector's right to vote on election day, and confers new authority on observers with respect to provisional ballots.

Changes the deadline by which a committee that advocates or opposes a measure and that wishes to appoint observers (witnesses under former law) to the count at the election must file a petition with the board of elections of any county asking that they be recognized as the committee entitled to appoint observers from not later than 11 days prior to the election to not later than 4 p.m. of the 20th day prior to the election.

Provisional ballots

Mandates, for the May 2, 2006, primary election and for any special election conducted on that day, that provisional ballots meeting the requirements of federal law be made available to all voters for state and local elections as if the ballots for those elections were ballots for an election for federal office.

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Specifies that each of the act's provisions concerning provisional ballots that is discussed below does not take effect until June 1, 2006.

Establishes provisional ballots for the purposes of all elections conducted in this state, and establishes 14 categories of voters who are eligible to cast a provisional ballot.

Establishes a process for casting provisional ballots, which includes requiring a provisional voter to execute a written affirmation, and a process for that voter to determine, after the election, whether the provisional ballot was counted.

Specifies the form of the affirmation that a provisional voter is required to execute, and allows a provisional voter to provide on that form additional information that will be used to determine the validity of the ballot.

Specifies the process that a board of elections must follow to determine whether a provisional ballot is eligible to be counted, and establishes record-keeping requirements for both eligible and ineligible provisional ballots.

Defines "jurisdiction" for purposes of the provisional ballots provisions as the precinct in which a person is a legally qualified elector.

Absent voter's ballots and armed service absent voter's ballots

Specifies that each of the act's provisions concerning voter identification in relation to absent voter's ballots and armed service absent voter's ballots that is discussed below does not take effect until June 1, 2006.

Adds a copy of a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address to the mandatory alternative forms of identification that voters requesting and voting by an absent voter's ballot or armed service absent voter's ballot must provide, and prohibits the use for those identification purposes of a notice of an election or a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections as another government document.

Permits a registered elector who has requested or returned absent voter's ballots or armed service absent voter's ballots to vote by provisional ballot on the day of an election, and, if both ballots are voted, specifies which ballot will be counted.

Prohibits, as a fourth degree felony, a person from knowingly failing to forward to the appropriate election official an absent voter's ballot application entrusted to that person within ten days after the application is completed or within such a time period that the failure to so forward the application disenfranchises the voter with respect to that election, whichever is earlier.

Consistently specifies that, when a board of elections may or must designate two board employees to deliver an absent voter's ballot to applicants who are unable to travel from their home to the voting booth due to any of several specified reasons, the board must designate two employees belonging to the two major political parties.

Requires a board of elections, if it determines that the signature on an absent voter's or armed service absent voter's ballot identification envelope does not match the signature on the voter's registration form, to set that ballot aside and to determine, prior to the official canvass, whether the voter also cast a provisional ballot in the precinct on the day of the election.

Requires a board of elections to count as valid an otherwise valid provisional ballot cast in the precinct on election day if the board does not receive that voter's absent voter's or armed service absent voter's ballot by the applicable deadline.

Recounts

Increases from $10 to $50 both the maximum per precinct charge that may be imposed for conducting a nonautomatic recount and the amount per precinct involved that must be deposited with a board of elections at the time of the recount application, and provides for the periodic indexing of the amounts for inflation.

Requires a recount of votes for the election of presidential electors to be completed not later than six days before the time fixed under federal law for the meeting of those presidential electors.

Election calendars

Makes changes to the times at which certain election-related activities are required to take place such as the filing of a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, the filing of certain protests, the removal from ballots of withdrawn candidate names, and the certification of the sufficiency of the signatures on and the validity of a local option (liquor) election petition.

Nomination and election of municipal court candidates

Requires, as a general rule, the declaration of candidacy and petition or the nominating petition for a candidate for municipal court judge or for an elected municipal court clerk to contain the signatures of 50 qualified electors of the territory of the court.

Secretary of State election instructions and publications

Requires directives and advisories issued by the Secretary of State regarding the proper methods of conducting elections to be published on the Secretary of State's web site as soon as is practicable after they are issued, but not later than the close of business on the same day as they are issued, and requires those directives and advisories to be maintained on that web site while they are in effect and in an archive format thereafter.

Requires the Secretary of State to ensure that all directives, advisories, other instructions, or decisions issued or made during or as a result of any conference call or teleconference call with a board of elections to discuss the proper methods and procedures for conducting elections, to answer questions regarding elections, or to discuss the interpretation of directives, advisories, or other instructions issued by the Secretary of State are posted on the Secretary of State's web site as soon is practicable after the completion of the conference call or teleconference call, but not later than the close of business on the same day as the call takes place.

Requires the Secretary of State to publish a report on the Secretary of State's web site not later than one month after the completion of the canvass of the election returns for each primary and general election identifying, by county, the number of absent voter's ballots and provisional ballots that were cast and the number of each of those types of ballots that were counted.

Prohibitions against Secretary of State and Attorney General serving in certain capacities

Prohibits the Secretary of State from serving as a campaign treasurer or in any other official capacity for: (1) any campaign committee for any state or local office other than an office to which the Secretary of State is seeking election, (2) any principal campaign committee or other authorized committee for any federal office other than an office to which the Secretary of State is seeking election, or (3) any committee named in an initiative petition, any committee named in a referendum petition, any person making disbursements for the direct costs of producing or airing electioneering communications, or any other committee regulated under the Campaign Finance Law.

Prohibits the Attorney General from serving as a campaign treasurer or in any other official capacity for any committee named in an initiative petition or in a referendum petition.

Voting machines, marking devices, and automatic tabulating equipment

Defines "optical scan ballots," and specifies the types of marks on those ballots that constitute valid votes.

Defines "ballots on demand voting system," and prohibits a board of elections from using such a system in an election unless each ballot that the system prints includes a tracking number.

Expands the definition of "automatic tabulating equipment" to include, in addition to machines and interconnected or interrelated machines, electronic devices and interconnected or interrelated electronic devices that automatically examine and count votes recorded on ballots.

Requires each board of elections to conduct a full vote of the board during a public session of the board on the allocation and distribution of voting machines, marking devices, and automatic tabulating equipment for each precinct in the county.

Requires the Secretary of State's standards, adopted by rule, for the certification of direct recording electronic (DRE) voting machines with a voter verified paper audit trail (VVPAT) to include specified requirements regarding the content information of a VVPAT, which varies depending on whether office-type ballots or questions and issues ballots are involved.

Requires the Secretary of State, beginning in 2013 and every eight years thereafter, to establish a minimum number of machines that a county must have if it selects DRE voting machines as its primary voting system, establishes a formula that the Secretary of State must use in establishing that number, and provides that if a county selects DRE voting machines as the primary voting system to be used in the county after

the act's effective date, but before 2013, it must purchase the minimum number of machines as established by the Secretary of State using a formula created by Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly.

Specifies that a VVPAT must be treated as are other ballots for purposes of the Public Records Law, and requires it to be retained in accordance with the county records retention schedule established under the County Records Commission Law after the relevant time period prescribed for its preservation under the Election Law or as ordered by the Secretary of State or a court of competent jurisdiction.

Provides that if a VVPAT is made available to the public, any information on it that identifies the particular DRE voting machine that produced it must be redacted.

Prohibits a voting machine from being connected to the Internet.

Duplicate candidacy prohibitions

Prohibits a person from being a candidate for federal office and a state or county office at the same election, and specifies that a person who seeks nomination or election to a federal office and a state or county office at the same election must be disqualified as a candidate for each office that is not a federal office.[1]

Offenses concerning declarations of candidacy and petitions, declarations of intent to be write-in candidate, nominating petitions, and other petitions

Increases from a first degree misdemeanor to a fifth degree felony the penalty for persons knowingly, directly or indirectly, engaging in certain offenses concerning any declaration of candidacy and petition, declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, nominating petition, or other petition for the purpose of being a candidate for elective office, for the purpose of submitting a question or issue to the electors, or for the purpose of forming a political party such as misrepresentation of the contents, purpose, or effect of a petition or declaration for certain purposes and paying a person anything of value for signing or refraining from signing a petition or declaration.

Interference with elections

Increases from a minor misdemeanor to a first degree misdemeanor the penalty for loitering in or about a registration or polling place during registration or the casting and counting of ballots so as to hinder, delay, or interfere with the conduct of the registration

[1] The provisions regarding duplicate candidacy were enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly and took effect on September 29, 2005. Thus, they were the law before the act's effective date. The act strikes through those provisions of law and reenacts them.

or election and for removing pencils, cards of instruction, supplies, or other conveniences furnished to enable a voter to mark the voter's ballot.

Campaigning near line of waiting voters

Prohibits a person from loitering, congregating, or engaging in election campaigning, or giving, tendering, or exhibiting any ballot or ticket to any person, within ten feet of any elector waiting to vote if the line of waiting electors extends past the small United States flags placed 100 feet from the polling place and within the area between the polling place and those small flags placed on the thoroughfares and walkways leading to the polling place.

Private cause of action for "harassment in violation of the Election Law"

Establishes a private cause of action permitting an elector who has experienced defined "harassment in violation of the Election Law" to commence a civil action against individuals or other persons that engaged in the specified conduct in or about a place of registration or election or violated specified provisions of the Election Law, and allows the plaintiff elector, whether the civil action is commenced by the elector alone or as a party to a class action, to seek a declaratory judgment, an injunction, or other appropriate equitable relief.

If the harassment in violation of the Election Law involved intentional or reckless threatening or causing of bodily harm to the elector while attempting to register to vote, to obtain an absent voter's ballot, or to vote, permits the plaintiff elector in a civil action based on that private cause of action to also seek relief in the form of monetary damages and an award of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Authorizes a plaintiff elector in a civil action based on that private cause of action to seek a court order granting one or more special forms of relief against organizations that have previously been determined in an Ohio court to have engaged in harassment in violation of the Election Law such as divestiture of the organization's interest in any enterprise or in any real property or the dissolution or reorganization of the organization.

Attorney General's authority to commence criminal actions for election fraud

Confers upon the Attorney General permissive authority to initiate criminal proceedings for election fraud that results from a violation of any provision of the Election Law, other than the Campaign Finance Reporting Law and the Campaign Finance Law, involving voting, an initiative or referendum petition process, or the conducting of an election by presenting evidence of the violations to the prosecuting attorney of any county in which the violations may be prosecuted, and authorizes the Attorney General to proceed with prosecution of the violations if the prosecuting attorney

does not prosecute them within a reasonable time or requests the Attorney General to do so.

Specifies that when the Attorney General is allowed to proceed with the prosecution of election fraud violations, the Attorney General may do so with all the rights, privileges, and powers conferred by law on a prosecuting attorney.

Initiative and referendum petitions

Specifies that several of the provisions discussed below do not affect an initiative or referendum petition already filed with the Attorney General's office on the act's effective date.

Provides that an initiative petition must contain only one proposal of law or constitutional amendment so as to enable the voters to vote on that proposal separately.

Requires the Attorney General, within ten days after receipt of an initiative petition and the summary of it, to conduct an examination of the summary to determine whether it is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment and, if the Attorney General determines that it is a fair and truthful statement, to certify it as so and forward it to the Ohio Ballot Board for its approval.

Requires the Ohio Ballot Board, within ten days after it receives an initiative petition from the Attorney General, to examine it and determine whether it contains only one proposed law or constitutional amendment, requires the Board, if it so determines, to certify its approval to the Attorney General, and requires the Board, if it determines that the initiative petition contains more than one proposed law or constitutional amendment, to divide the petition into individual petitions containing only one proposed law or constitutional amendment to enable the voters to vote on each proposal separately and certify its approval to the Attorney General.

If the Ohio Ballot Board so divides an initiative petition and so certifies its approval to the Attorney General, requires the petitioners to resubmit to the Attorney General appropriate summaries for each of the individual petitions arising from the Board's division of the initiative petition, precludes the resubmissions from containing new explanations or arguments, and requires the Attorney General to review each resubmitted summary, within ten days after its receipt, to determine if it is a fair and truthful statement of a proposed law or constitutional amendment and, if so, certify it.

Provides that any person who is aggrieved by the Attorney General's decision to certify or not certify an initiative or referendum petition summary may challenge the decision in the Ohio Supreme Court, and grants the Court exclusive, original jurisdiction in all challenges to those certification decisions.

Revises the point in time at which the Secretary of State must request the Office of Budget and Management's estimate of annual expenditure of public funds proposed or the Tax Commissioner's estimate of the annual yield of proposed taxes for any initiative-proposed state law or constitutional amendment calling for the levying of a tax or involving a matter necessitating the expenditure of public funds from upon the receipt from the Attorney General of a verified copy of the proposed state law or constitutional amendment as under prior law to within two days after the receipt from the Attorney General of the verified copy.

Requires the Secretary of State, upon receipt of an estimate of the annual expenditure of public funds proposed, an estimate of the annual yield of proposed taxes, or a joint estimate, to post it on the Secretary of State's web site for 30 days before the election at which the proposed state law or constitutional amendment will be voted on.

Requires an initiative petition proposing a state law or constitutional amendment to include the text of any existing statute or constitutional provision that would be amended or repealed if the proposed law or constitutional amendment is adopted.

Requires persons seeking to propose a state law or constitutional amendment by an initiative petition or to refer to the voters any law, section, or item of law by a referendum petition to obtain the signatures of 1,000 qualified electors, rather than 100 qualified electors as in former law, before submitting the proposed law or constitutional amendment, or the measure to be referred, together with its summary, to the Attorney General or both the Secretary of State and the Attorney General.

Requires a voter's signature on an initiative or referendum petition to be an original signature in ink.

Provides that only initiative and referendum petitions containing voters' original signatures in ink can be filed with the office of the Secretary of State or a board of elections.

Prohibits a person from circulating any initiative or referendum petition unless the person is a resident of Ohio, prohibits a person from signing any initiative or referendum petition unless the person is a registered elector who will have resided in the county and precinct where the person is registered for at least 30 days at the time of the next election, and establishes standards to govern election officials in determining the residence of a person for the petition circulator provisions.

Requires a person circulating any initiative or referendum petition, as well as any declaration of candidacy and petition or nominating petition, to record on the petition form the address of the person's permanent residence in Ohio.

Requires arguments in support of or in opposition to a resolution of the General Assembly proposing a constitutional amendment that are prepared by a group of members of the General Assembly or that are prepared by the Ohio Ballot Board itself or persons appointed by the Board under certain circumstances to be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 80 days, rather than 75 days as in former law, before the election at which the measure is to be voted on.

Requires arguments in support of or in opposition to a resolution of the General Assembly proposing a constitutional amendment that are prepared by the Ohio Ballot Board or a group designated by the Board due to the failure of a group of members of the General Assembly or other group of designated persons to prepare and file arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment by the 80th day before the election as described above to be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 75 days, rather than 70 days as in former law, before the election at which the measure is to be voted on.

Requires arguments or explanations in support of or in opposition to an initiative or referendum petition that are prepared by the committee named in the petition or persons named by the General Assembly or the Governor to be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 80 days, rather than 75 days as in former law, before the election at which the measure is to be voted on.

Requires arguments or explanations in support of or in opposition to an initiative or referendum petition that are prepared by the Ohio Ballot Board or a group designated by the Board due to the failure of the committee named in the petition or persons named by the General Assembly or the Governor to prepare and file relevant arguments or explanations by the 80th day before the election as described above to be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 75 days, rather than 70 days as in former law, before the election at which the measure is to be voted on.

Requires the Ohio Ballot Board to certify the ballot language and explanation, if any, of a constitutional amendment that is proposed by the General Assembly to the Secretary of State no later than 75 days, rather than 80 days as in former law, before the election at which the proposed measure is to be voted on.

Requires the Secretary of State to post on the office's web site: (1) the full text of each state law or constitutional amendment proposed by initiative petition that has been approved for the ballot, (2) the certified summary of the proposed state law or constitutional amendment, (3) the ballot language of the proposed state law or constitutional amendment, and (4) the arguments or explanations in favor of or against the proposed state law or constitutional amendment.

Requires the Secretary of State, when publishing or posting on the office's web site arguments or explanations in favor of or against any state law or constitutional

amendment proposed by initiative petition that has been approved for the ballot, to include the names of the persons who prepared the argument or explanation.

Prohibitions applicable to convicted felons

Provides that a person convicted of a felony under Ohio law or the law of any other state or the United States is incompetent 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.

Notice of intent to retire for candidates

Requires a candidate who intends to retire and receive PERS retirement benefits while continuing to hold an elected office to file the required written declaration of intent to retire with the director of the board of elections rather than the board of elections as in former law.

Requires the director of a board of elections who receives a written declaration of intent to retire to provide a copy of that document to each member of the board of elections.

Federal election contests

Eliminates the ability to file under state law contests of elections for the nomination or election of a person to federal office, and requires contests of such elections to be resolved under federal law.

Completion of canvass

Generally requires the canvass of election returns to be completed by the 21st day after the day of an election, and specifies that no amendments generally may be made to the canvass after the 81st day after the day of an election.

Campaign Finance Law

Makes changes to the definition of "campaign committee" for the purposes of the Campaign Finance Law and to the definition of "candidate" for the purposes of the law governing electioneering communications.

Exempts from the definition of "political action committee" for the purposes of the Campaign Finance Law a political club that: (1) is formed primarily for social purposes, (2) consists of 100 members or less, (3) has officers and periodic meetings, (4) has less than $2,500 in its treasury at all times, and (5) makes an aggregate total contribution of $1,000 or less per calendar year.

Allows two or more candidates to be the beneficiaries of a single campaign committee if: (1) each candidate is seeking nomination or election to the same office at the same election, (2) the office for which each candidate is seeking nomination or election is the office of member of a board, commission, or other similar body of elected officials to which multiple members are nominated or elected at the same election, (3) the number of candidates who will be the beneficiaries of the campaign committee does not exceed the number of open positions, (4) the candidates jointly designate one of the candidates or one member of the campaign committee as the treasurer of that campaign committee, and (5) the candidates jointly file the written statements required under continuing law, and enacts provisions governing the operation of and impact of continuing law on those multi-beneficiary campaign committees.

Changes the exception under which certain entities are not required to file mid-year campaign finance statements, and specifies that the only campaign committees generally required to file those statements are: (1) the campaign committees of candidates for statewide or county office, and (2) the campaign committee of a candidate for any other nonjudicial office if that campaign committee receives, during that period, contributions exceeding $10,000.

Provides that a campaign committee, political action committee, legislative campaign fund, political party, and political contributing entity is not required to file a mid-year campaign finance statement for any year in which it is required to file a postprimary election statement, but authorizes a mid-year campaign finance statement to be filed at its option.

Provides that a campaign committee of a candidate for the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court and a campaign committee of a candidate for the office of judge of any court in this state is not required to file a mid-year campaign finance statement.

Requires the circulator or committee in charge of an initiative or referendum petition to appoint a treasurer and file a designation of that appointment with the Secretary of State before receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and to include, on the campaign finance statement required to be filed within 30 days after the petition is filed, specified information regarding contributions received in relation to that petition.

Requires the treasurer appointed for an initiative or referendum petition to file campaign finance statements at the times and in the manner required under continuing law for other political entities regarding contributions made or received and expenditures made by the treasurer or the circulator or committee in charge of the petition.

Prohibits any person from failing to file any of the campaign finance statements required for an initiative or referendum petition, and provides, by operation of continuing law, that violators must be fined not more than $250.

Prohibits employees of state elected officers' offices, and employees of a candidate for a state elective office if the candidate is a state elected officer or a political subdivision elected officer, from knowingly soliciting a contribution to the officer, the candidate, or the officer's or candidate's campaign committee from specified state employees, and correspondingly prohibits the officers, the candidates, and their campaign committees from accepting any such contributions.

Expands the prohibitions against knowingly soliciting contributions on behalf of county elected officers, candidates for county elected offices, or their campaign committees from specified county employees, which under former law applied to those officers, candidates, and campaign committees, by instead prohibiting any political subdivision elected officer, candidate for a political subdivision elective office, campaign committee of such an officer or candidate, employee of a political subdivision officer's office, employee of such a candidate's office if the candidate is a state elected officer or political subdivision elected officer, or another person or entity from knowingly soliciting a contribution from specified political subdivision employees to a political subdivision elected officer, a candidate for a political subdivision elective office, or the officer's or candidate's campaign committee.

Applies the whistleblower statute to an improper solicitation for a contribution from an employee of the state or of any political subdivision.

Specifies that, in reporting a contribution from a partner in a partnership or from an owner or a member of another unincorporated business that is made from funds of that entity, the recipient of the contribution is entitled to conclusively rely on the information provided by that entity if the information includes one of the following: (1) the name of each partner, owner, or member as of the date of the contribution or contributions and a statement that the total contributions are to be allocated equally among all of the partners, owners, or members, or (2) the name of each partner, owner, or member as of the date of the contribution or contributions who is participating in the contribution or contributions and a statement that the contribution or contributions are to be allocated to those individuals in accordance with the information provided by the entity to the recipient.

Miscellaneous

Requires appropriate local election officials to cause defined "voting information" to be publicly posted at each polling place on the day of an election.

Requires the Ohio Elections Commission to establish a web site on which it must post, at a minimum, all of the Commission's decisions and advisory opinions and copies

of each election law as it is amended by the General Assembly, and requires the Commission to update the web site regularly to reflect any new decisions and advisory opinions or changes to posted decisions and advisory opinions.

Eliminates the declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate from the law governing election petitions.

Exempts entering a polling place to assist a blind, disabled, or illiterate voter to vote from the general prohibition against entering a polling place unless one is an election official, employee, observer, or police officer or one enters to vote.

Eliminates, in the law governing expenses that may be incurred by a board of elections, a former cross-reference to the Tax Law's provision that required the certification of sufficient appropriated, unencumbered funds by the appropriate fiscal officer before a contract could be made or money could be ordered to be expended, but retains the prohibition against a board of elections incurring an obligation involving an expenditure of money unless there are sufficient moneys in the funds appropriated for the obligation to meet it.

Sub. H.B. 312

Reps. **C. Evans, Trakas, Williams, Allen, S. Patton, D. Evans, Key, Law, Uecker, Hughes, DeWine, Wolpert, White, Barrett, Blessing, Calvert, Combs, Flowers, Latta, McGregor, J., Patton, T., Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Setzer, Smith, G., Taylor, Wagoner, Woodard**

Sens. **Harris, Spada, Goodman**

Effective date: August 22, 2006

Requires a board of elections to ensure that the minimum number of handicapped parking spaces are designated at polling places in accordance with federal regulations and state law.

Requires the director of the board of elections in each county, before the day of an election, to sign a statement verifying that each polling place that will be used in that county meets the handicapped parking requirements, and requires that statement to be sent to the Secretary of State.

Permits petitions proposing to place statewide or local initiatives or referenda on the ballot to be withdrawn by a majority of the committee representing the petitioners, provided that a written notice of the withdrawal is filed with the appropriate public office

before the 60th day before the election at which the question or issue is scheduled to appear on the ballot.

Prohibits petitions that have been so withdrawn from being resubmitted.

Specifies that the provisions permitting initiative and referendum petitions to be withdrawn must be considered remedial in operation and must be applied to any petition for which ballot language has not yet been approved regardless of when the petition was filed and regardless of whether the petition has been verified.

Am. Sub. H.B. 694[2]

Reps. DeWine, Calvert, Trakas, Peterson, Dolan, Webster, Raga, Flowers, Martin, C. Evans, Aslanides, Coley, D. Evans, Hagan, Law, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Seaver, Setzer, Wagoner, J. White, Widener, Widowfield

Sen. Jacobson

Effective date: As of July 2007, the status of this bill is being challenged in court.

Model contracts

Requires the Attorney General to develop and provide to each executive agency model contracts appropriate for use by the agency.

Requires an executive agency to use those model contracts in any contract the agency enters into, and permits the agency to modify, alter, or add to the model contracts as the agency considers appropriate.

Solicitations of political contributions from state contractors

Prohibits the holder of the public office with ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract, the officer's campaign committee, and a person acting on behalf of that officer from soliciting a contribution from, or directing a contribution by, the holder of a contract or a family member of the holder of the contract to any: (1) candidate or campaign committee, (2) political party, (3) ballot issue committee or political action committee the primary purpose of which is to support or oppose any statewide ballot issue, (4) legislative campaign fund, or (5) person that the officeholder knows or should

[2] This *Digest* entry reflects the version of the act as it was reconsidered and passed by the Senate and concurred in by the House of Representatives.

know has made disbursements for the direct costs of producing or airing electioneering communications.

Specifies that the above prohibitions begin on the date on which the contract is awarded and extend until one year following the conclusion of the contract.

Specifies that the above prohibitions do not apply to solicitations that are made for contributions to the public officer's own campaign committee.

Provides that a public officer, campaign committee, or person acting on a public officer's behalf who violates the above prohibition is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor, and requires a political entity that receives an improperly solicited contribution to return that contribution.

Political contributions by public contractors

Expands the prohibition against awarding a public contract to an individual or organization if the individual or specified persons responsible for that organization make certain contributions to the holder of the public office with ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract to also prohibit a contract from being awarded if such a contribution is made by any child aged 7 to 17 years of such a person, by a political action committee (PAC) affiliated with the organization, or by a combination of those persons, their spouses, children aged 7 to 17 years, and affiliated PACs.

Generally establishes contractor contribution limits of $1,000 for individuals and persons responsible for the organization and their family members, $2,000 for affiliated PACs, and a combined limit of $2,000 for all such persons and related PACs.

Establishes parallel contribution limits applicable to an organization that has been awarded a public contract, specifies that those limits apply from the time the contract is awarded until one year following the conclusion of that contract, fines a person or PAC who makes a contribution in excess of the limits three times the amount of the excess, and authorizes the Elections Commission to rescind the contract.

Applies those contractor limitations to contracts let by competitive bidding and contracts that are incidental to such a contract or that are by force account.

Applies those contractor limitations to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and similar entities appointed by the Governor or chief executive officer of a municipal corporation, and considers the Governor or the chief executive officer to be the public officer with ultimate responsibility for the award of the contract.

Applies those contractor limitations to municipal legislative authorities, boards of education, boards of county commissioners, boards of township trustees, and other boards and commissions created by law.

Specifies that contracts approved by the Controlling Board must be considered, for the purpose of the public contractor provisions, to be awarded solely by the agency or department that submitted the contract to the Controlling Board.

Specifies that collective bargaining agreements with labor organizations representing employees are subject to the contractor contribution limits, but that the limits do not apply to employment contracts entered into with a single employee.

Specifies that the act's new prohibitions do not prohibit the awarding of a contract after the act's effective date based on contributions made prior to January 1, 2007.

Specifies that, for a contract in existence on the act's effective date, the contract must be considered to be awarded on the act's effective date for the purpose of the act's contractor contribution limits.

Miscellaneous

Specifies that generally a PAC is considered to be affiliated with a partnership or other unincorporated business, association, estate, trust, corporation, or business trust if the PAC received, as reported in its most recent statement of contributions and expenditures, more than 50% of its contributions from the specified persons responsible for that organization.

Requires a public contract to include a certification by the individual or organization that is awarded the contract that the individual or the persons responsible for that organization are in compliance with the contractor contribution limitations, makes it a fifth degree felony to knowingly falsify that certification, and requires any contract that contains a falsified certification to be rescinded.

Expands the definition of "holder of the public office with ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract" to also limit contributions to a candidate for that office.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

H.B. 157

Reps. **Distel, Aslanides, McGregor, S. Patton, Seitz, C. Evans, Carano, Cassell, Hartnett, Brown, Strahorn, Perry, Gibbs, Setzer, Domenick, Allen, Blessing, Book, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Core, DeBose, Dolan, Driehaus, Fende, Flowers, Harwood, Hughes, Kearns, Key, Koziura, Latta, Law, Martin, Miller, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Reinhard, S. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Taylor, Wagoner, Walcher, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Zurz, Grendell, Gardner, Harris, Niehaus, Mumper, Armbruster, Carey, Kearney, Cates, Dann, Prentiss, Fedor**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Revises the Pymatuning Lake Compact regarding the use of boats and vessels on the Lake.

Sub. H.B. 288

Reps. **Wagoner, Combs, Cassell, Latta, Stewart, J., Hartnett, Garrison, Coley, Collier, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Flowers, Gibbs, Hood, Hughes, Martin, McGregor J., Reidelbach, Seitz, Willamowski**

Sens. **Schuler, Niehaus, Mumper**

Effective date: June 30, 2006

Defines "mineral" and "mineral interest" for purposes of the mineral interests law, which specifies circumstances under which a mineral interest cannot be deemed abandoned, thereby precluding such an interest being vested in the owner of the surface land.

Requires that, for any allowable vesting to occur, the landowner must notify the holder of the mineral interest and file an affidavit of abandonment as specified in the act.

Authorizes the vesting of noncoal mineral interests where a mineral interest includes both coal and noncoal minerals.

Adds to the circumstances under which vesting of a mineral interest in the landowner is prohibited because production activity has occurred on specified land

pursuant to the mineral interest within the prior 20 years by prohibiting the vesting of a mine, any portion of which is located beneath lands subject to a mineral interest or covered by a lease to which the mineral interest is subject.

Defines the length of any such 20-year period as ending on the service or publication date of requisite surface landowner notification to the holder of a mineral interest that the landowner is acting to declare the interest abandoned.

Specifies additional recording requirements for any claim to preserve a mineral interest.

Requires the abandonment to be memorialized on a specified county record, and provides that the mineral interest then becomes vested in the landowner and the record of the mineral interest ceases to be public notice of the mineral interest.

Applies the county recorder fee schedule to filings under the mineral interests law, and requires affidavits of abandonment to be filed in the record of deeds.

Separately, allows the chairperson of the Oil and Gas Commission to appoint temporary members to the Commission from the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas if a Commission quorum cannot be obtained otherwise.

H.B. 296

Reps. **Buehrer, Latta, Hagan, Aslanides, Setzer, Seaver, Hood, Kearns, Garrison, Blessing, Boccieri, Book, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Coley, Core, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Faber, Fende, Fessler, Gibbs, Gilb, Harwood, Hoops, Key, Law, Martin, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Oelslager, Otterman, Perry, Peterson, Raga, Reinhard, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Seitz, Stewart, D., Taylor, Uecker, Wagoner, Webster, White, Willamowski, Yuko, Patton, T.**

Sens. **Mumper, Carey, Grendell, Schuring, Amstutz, Armbruster, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Dann, Fedor, Fingerhut, Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Jordan, Kearney, Niehaus, Padgett, Prentiss, Roberts, Schuler, Spada, Stivers, Wachtmann, Wilson, Zurz**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Provides for the issuance of apprentice hunting licenses and apprentice fur taker permits, and exempts an applicant for an apprentice hunting license or apprentice fur taker permit from requirements concerning the presentation of evidence of a previously

held hunting license or fur taker permit or of the completion of a hunting or trapping education course.

Establishes statutory fees for the issuance of apprentice hunting licenses and apprentice fur taker permits that are equivalent to the fees charged for regular hunting licenses and fur taker permits.

Authorizes the Chief of the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources to adopt rules governing the issuance and use of apprentice licenses and permits.

Prohibits a person from purchasing more than three apprentice hunting licenses or more than three apprentice fur taker permits.

Authorizes a holder of an apprentice hunting license or an apprentice fur taker permit to hunt or trap, as applicable, only while accompanied by another person who is 21 years of age or older and who possesses, respectively, a valid hunting license or fur taker permit, and prohibits a holder of a valid hunting license or fur taker permit from accompanying more than two holders of an apprentice hunting license or apprentice fur taker permit at one time.

Establishes 17 years of age, rather than under 15 years of age, as the age limit for special youth hunting licenses and youth fur taker permits.[3]

Sub. H.B. 371

Reps. **Buehrer, Trakas, Raussen, Gibbs, J. McGregor, Uecker, Reidelbach, Brinkman, Combs, Faber, White, Schaffer, Hagan, Wagoner, Hughes, Oelslager, Hood, Fessler, Fende, Allen, Perry, Yuko, Bubp, Latta, J. Stewart, Martin, Beatty, Blessing, Boccieri, Book, Brown, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Daniels, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Flowers, Garrison, Gilb, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Key, Law, Mason, Otterman, T. Patton, Peterson, Raga, Redfern, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Wagner, Webster, Widowfield, Willamowski, Williams**

[3] Am. Sub. H.B. 66, which was enacted by the 126th General Assembly, also increased to 17 years of age the age limit for continuing youth hunting licenses and youth fur taker permits. This act was not updated to reflect the changes made by the earlier enactment. Thus, this *Digest* entry describes the act as it was passed by the General Assembly and does not indicate that several of its changes were already enacted.

Sens. **Niehaus, Schuler, Cates, Clancy, Fedor, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Mumper, Padgett, Stivers, Armbruster, Austria, Carey, Gardner, Hagan, Roberts**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Creates the Fuel Production Task Force to study opportunities for and barriers to increasing fuel production in Ohio.

Sub. H.B. 440

Reps. **Stewart, J., Martin, McGregor, J., Ujvagi, Yuko, Reinhard, Seitz, Uecker, Blasdel, Evans, C., Garrison, Hood, Reidelbach, Hagan, Brinkman, Blessing, Sayre, Bubp, Collier, Aslanides, Brown, Cassell, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Fende, Harwood, Hughes, Law, Otterman, Raussen, Schaffer, Strahorn, Taylor, Trakas, Wagner, Wolpert, Barrett, Boccieri, Book, Buehrer, Calvert, Carano, Carmichael, Coley, Core, Daniels, Distel, Dolan, Driehaus, Evans, D., Faber, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Hartnett, Healy, Key, Latta, Mason, McGregor, R., Miller, Mitchell, Oelslager, Patton, S., Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Raga, Schlichter, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Wagoner, Webster, White, Widener, Willamowski, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Beatty**

Sens. **Carey, Spada, Hottinger, Niehaus, Hagan, Fedor, Mumper, Amstutz, Armbruster, Dann, Fingerhut, Harris, Kearney, Miller, R., Padgett, Roberts, Schuring, Schuler, Wilson, Zurz, Coughlin, Cates, Goodman**

Effective date: April 4, 2006

Expands the definition of "air quality facility" in the Air Quality Development Authority Law, includes in the definition any property that is part of the FutureGen project or related to the siting of that project, and defines "FutureGen project."

States that the General Assembly's intent in amending and enacting those definitions is to secure the United States Department of Energy's FutureGen program.

Creates the FutureGen Initiative Fund consisting of money appropriated to it and money from private donations, grants, gifts, bequests, and other sources, requires money in the Fund to be used to make grants for the drilling of a test well to assist the state's efforts to secure the FutureGen initiative, and makes an appropriation for that purpose.

Sub. H.B. 443

Reps. **Uecker, Aslanides, J. McGregor, Setzer, Book, Carmichael, Combs, Flowers, Seitz**

Sens. **Niehaus, Kearney, Mumper, Padgett, Spada, Wilson, Zurz, Harris, Dann**

Effective date: April 6, 2007; certain provisions effective April 1, 2007

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General provisions

Revises the notice publication requirements for contracts awarded by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the construction, repair, or maintenance of certain projects, improvements, or buildings.

Revises the requirements for entering into a contract without advertising for and receiving bids.

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to include in contracts a clause providing for value engineering change proposals, and establishes requirements for the distribution of savings from such a proposal.

Revises DNR's authority to require a contractor to complete work that is neglected or deficient.

Revises the requirements related to the revisions of plans and specifications under a contract due to exigencies.

Requires contracts administered by DNR to include language requiring wage rate determinations and updates to be obtained electronically or by other means as appropriate from the Department of Commerce, and exempts such contracts from requirements in the Wages and Hours on Public Works Law that involve attaching the schedule of wages to the specifications for the work, making the schedule part of those specifications, and printing the schedule on the bidding blanks where the work is done by contract.

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to provide reimbursement in accordance with state guidelines for necessary and appropriate expenses, such as travel expenses, to volunteers who incur such expenses while implementing clean-up and beautification programs or other programs that accomplish the purposes of DNR.

Law enforcement

Applies to the Division of Forestry, the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, the Division of Wildlife, the Division of Parks and Recreation, and the Division of

Watercraft the laws in the state Criminal Code that govern the forfeiture and disposition of certain property that is seized pursuant to a law enforcement investigation when one of those Divisions conducts an investigation that results in the ordered forfeiture of property, and requires each such law enforcement division to comply with those forfeiture laws.

Specifically applies to those Divisions the portion of the forfeiture laws that authorizes certain proceeds from forfeited property to be distributed to the law enforcement agency that substantially conducted the investigation, creates funds in the state treasury for those Divisions and requires the proceeds from forfeited property to be deposited in the funds in accordance with the act, and requires the funds to be used for law enforcement purposes as specified in the forfeiture laws.

Modifies requirements governing the forfeiture of vehicles, boats, guns, and other devices used and seized in the unlawful taking or transporting of wild animals to specify that a proceeding for the forfeiture of such seized property that is initiated under the act must not progress to actual forfeiture of the seized items unless so ordered by a court as part of a sentence imposed for a violation involving the unlawful taking or transporting.

Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention

Repeals the requirement that a state recycling market development plan be prepared every two years.

Authorizes grants to be made from the Scrap Tire Grant Fund to support market development activities for synthetic rubber from tire manufacturing processes and tire recycling processes.

Changes the defined term "waste reduction" to "source reduction," but does not change the definition of the term.

Division of Real Estate and Land Management

Authorizes the Division of Real Estate and Land Management, with the approval of the Director of Natural Resources, to coordinate and administer compensatory mitigation grant programs and other programs for streams and wetlands.

Repeals the authority of the Division to administer certain provisions of the Canal Lands Law on behalf of the Director.

Division of Engineering

Expands continuing law that requires the Chief Engineer to be a professional engineer registered under the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Law to

also allow the Chief Engineer to be a professional architect certified under the Architects Law.

Division of Mineral Resources Management

Increases the limit on the rate of assessment that may be charged to oil or natural gas producers to fund an oil and natural gas marketing program by providing that the rate cannot exceed 5¢ rather than 1¢ per each gross barrel of oil and 1¢ rather than 1/10¢ per thousand cubic feet of natural gas.

Specifies the time periods within which certain actions alleging breach of a lease or license to operate or to sink or drill an oil or gas well must be brought.

Division of Soil and Water Conservation

Allows oral complaints, in addition to written, signed, and dated complaints as in continuing law, concerning agricultural pollution to be made to the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Conservation or to the Chief's designee, authorizes the Chief or the Chief's designee, after receiving an oral complaint, to investigate whether agricultural pollution has occurred or is imminent, and requires the Chief or the Chief's designee to cause such an investigation to be conducted after receiving a written, signed, and dated complaint.

Allows the supervisors of a soil and water conservation district to hold one or more credit cards on behalf of the district and to authorize any supervisor or employee of the district to use such a credit card to pay for expenses related to the purposes of the district, and establishes requirements governing that use.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to charge an assessment of less than $25 per parcel for an improvement in a soil and water conservation district if the board determines that a lower amount is appropriate, provided that the lower amount includes the cost of preparing and mailing the notice of assessments required under ongoing law.

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to charge a minimum assessment of $25 for an improvement in a soil and water conservation district on a multi-parcel basis rather than on a per-parcel basis if the multi-parcel lot has a dwelling and comprises two or more contiguous parcels of land.

Division of Natural Areas and Preserves

Allows money in the Natural Areas and Preserves Fund to be used for routine maintenance for health and safety purposes.

Revises the duties of the Chief of the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves in regards to surveys and inventories of certain natural areas and species, requires the

information from the surveys and inventories to be stored in the Ohio natural heritage database established pursuant to the act, and provides for the availability of the database for specified uses.

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to enter into a mutual aid compact with the chief law enforcement officer of any federal agency, state agency, or political subdivision or with the Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol to enable preserve officers and the law enforcement officers of such an agency or political subdivision or the Highway Patrol to assist each other in the provision of police services within each other's jurisdiction.

Authorizes a preserve officer to render assistance to a state or local law enforcement officer at the request of that officer or in an emergency situation.

Specifies that preserve officers serving outside the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves or pursuant to a mutual aide compact are considered as performing services within their regular employment for purposes of compensation and benefits, retain personal immunity from civil liability as provided under continuing law, are not considered employees of a political subdivision for purposes of the law governing sovereign immunity, and do not subject political subdivisions to civil liability for the actions or omissions of the preserve officers.

Division of Water

Authorizes the Chief of the Division of Water to use money in the Water Management Fund for the purposes of administering the water diversion and consumptive use permit programs established under continuing law and to perform watershed and water resource studies for the purposes of water management planning.

Establishes requirements governing the submission of well sealing reports.

Removes the term "dike" from the statutes establishing the dam safety program.

Specifies that reconstruction of a dam or levee requires the issuance of a construction permit issued by the Chief of the Division of Water.

Authorizes rules to be adopted that allow, upon written request, the extension of the period of time during which a dam construction permit is valid, provided that the written request includes a revised construction cost estimate, and that require the payment of an additional filing fee for the requested extension.

Specifies that if a permittee requests an extension of the time period during which a dam construction permit is valid, the Chief must determine whether the revised construction cost estimate exceeds the original construction cost estimate by more than 25%, and authorizes the Chief, if that threshold is exceeded, to require an additional

surety bond to be filed so that the total amount of the surety bond equals at least 50% of the revised construction cost estimate.

Authorizes, rather than requires as in former law, the Chief to adopt rules governing the inspection of certain dams by registered professional engineers.

Requires the owner of a dam or levee to notify the Chief in writing of a change in ownership of the dam or levee prior to the exchange of the property.

Repeals provisions of law that divided the state into two grand divisions for purposes of state public works under the jurisdiction of the Division of Water.

Requires in statute that development in 100-year floodplain areas be protected to at least the 100-year flood level and that flood water conveyance be maintained, at a minimum, in accordance with standards established under the national flood insurance program.

Repeals the requirement in former law that the Chief adopt rules establishing certain flood damage reduction standards governing development within 100-year floodplains.

Amends a provision that requires the Chief to adopt rules establishing technical standards for the delineation and mapping of floodplains and for the conduct of engineering studies to determine the vertical and horizontal limits of floodplains by requiring the rules also to establish technical standards for the assessment of development impacts on flood heights and flood conveyance.

Establishes other floodplain management requirements, applies those requirements to agencies of the state and to counties and municipal corporations, and reorganizes continuing requirements.

Defines "substantial damage" for purposes of the Division of Water Law.

Requires the Director of Natural Resources to issue a water diversion permit to any person who lawfully diverted more than 100,000 gallons per day of any waters of the state out of the Ohio River drainage basin during the calendar year ending October 14, 1984.

Eliminates former law that authorized the Director, not later than July 1, 1990, to transfer certain canal lands identified by the Department of Transportation or the Ohio Historical Society to those respective entities.

Requires the Director's approval concerning certain aspects of the sale, lease, or transfer by the Chief of minerals or mineral rights on canal lands.

Generally retains, but relocates continuing law that requires the Division of Water to have control of and responsibility for all canals and canal reservoirs owned by the state together with related waters and lands and that authorizes the Chief to adopt related rules.

Authorizes the Director to give away or sell the spoils of a dredging operation conducted by DNR in waters under the control and management of DNR rather than in waters under the control and management of only the Division of Water as in former law.

Adds four members to the advisory group for the Water Resources Council.

Allows the Council to enter into contracts and agreements with federal agencies to assist in accomplishing the Council's objectives.

Division of Wildlife

Amends the definitions of "person," "nongame bird," and "migratory game bird" for the purposes of the Division of Wildlife Law and the Hunting and Fishing Law.

Prohibits any person from possessing or transporting a wild animal that has been unlawfully possessed outside the state.

Eliminates the prohibition against using a rifle, at any time, in taking migratory game birds.

Adds to the required duties of the Division of Wildlife by requiring the Division to promote, educate, and inform the citizens about conservation and the values of fishing, hunting, and trapping.

Specifies that information contained in the wildlife diversity database may be made available to any individual or public or private agency for research, educational, environmental, land management, or other similar purposes that are not detrimental to the conservation of a species or feature, but exempts from the Public Records Law information regarding sensitive site locations and features included in the database the release of which could be detrimental to the conservation of a species or feature.

Repeals the requirement that the Division file its rules with the clerk of the court of common pleas of each county where the rules were effective.

Modifies requirements governing the forfeiture of vehicles, boats, guns, and other devices used and seized in the unlawful taking or transporting of wild animals to specify that a proceeding for the forfeiture of such seized property that is initiated under the act must not progress to actual forfeiture of the seized items unless so ordered by a court as part of a sentence imposed for a violation involving the unlawful taking or transporting.

Eliminates money from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses credited to the Wildlife Fund as one of the funding sources that the Division of Wildlife uses to pay school districts in which land that is owned by the state and administered by the Division is located, and adds money from restitution as a funding source for that purpose.

Revises the criminal penalty for selling or offering for sale wild animals or wild animal parts to include buying them, and includes buying and selling wild animals in the restitution portion of the penalty.

Changes the name of the wild animal collecting permit to wild animal permit, requires persons desiring to possess as well as collect wild animals for scientific study to obtain the permit, requires the permit to be renewed annually, and makes other changes pertaining to the permit.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Wildlife to adopt rules providing for the issuance of fishing licenses, hunting licenses, fur taker permits, or wetlands habitat stamps to disabled veterans and former POWs, and deer or wild turkey permits to disabled veterans, on an annual, multi-year, or lifetime basis rather than just an annual basis as was required in former law.

Requires that notification be given by a commercial fishing licensee to the Chief or the Chief's designee when the licensee is in transit to the licensee's trap nets and when the licensee returns with a daily catch.

Authorizes the Chief to issue an aquaculture permit to a person that owns or leases an aquaculture production facility, as defined in the act, rather than issue such a permit to a person that had suitable equipment, of which the person was the owner or lessee, to engage in aquaculture for a given aquaculture species or group of aquaculture species as was required under former law.

Revises the definitions of "aquaculture production facility," "class A aquaculture species," and "class B aquaculture species."

Makes the suspension or revocation of a license or permit issued for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other activities pertaining to wild animals discretionary rather than mandatory upon the conviction of certain specified criminal offenses.

Repeals a provision in former law that allowed hawks or owls causing damage to domestic animals or fowl to be killed by the owner of the domestic animal or fowl while the damage was occurring.

Repeals a provision in former law that authorized the holder of a propagating license or his employees to take at any time any predatory bird or animal that was in the act of destroying propagated game birds, game quadrupeds, or fur bearing animals on land described in the holder's license.

Revises the definition of "person" for purposes of the statutes governing ginseng collection.

Prohibits anyone from attempting to harvest ginseng in a manner that, if harvested, would violate the provisions of continuing law prohibiting harvesting wild ginseng except during harvesting season without written authorization from the Chief of the Division of Wildlife and prohibiting willfully destroying, injuring, or harvesting ginseng without first obtaining written permission from the person entitled to the ginseng.

Division of Parks and Recreation

Exempts certain utility vehicles that are used exclusively within state park boundaries by park employees or volunteers from registration and license taxes, certificate of title motor vehicle law, driver's license laws, and motor vehicle dealer law.

Expands the list of timber, including timber that requires management to improve wildlife habitat, protect against wildfires, provide access to recreational facilities, or improve the safety, quality, or appearance of any state park area, that the Chief of the Division may dispose of by sale or other lawful means.

Increases the term of office of members of the Ohio Parks and Recreation Council from two to three years, and applies the longer term to members appointed on and after the act's effective date.

Replaces statutory references to "cabins" with "cottages" in regards to the rental and management of those structures by the Division.

Division of Watercraft

Requires the Division of Watercraft, with the approval of the Director of Natural Resources, to educate and inform the citizens of Ohio about, and promote, conservation, navigation, safety practices, and the benefits of recreational boating.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Watercraft to cancel a watercraft certificate of title if it appears that the certificate of title is no longer required.

Requires a minor's parent or guardian to appear before a clerk of courts or notary public and sign a form prescribed by the Chief authorizing the minor to dispose of or acquire a watercraft or outboard motor.

Prohibits a right, title, or claim to or interest in a watercraft or outboard motor from being acquired by or from a minor unless the application for a certificate of title is accompanied by the required form authorizing the transaction.

Establishes immunity from liability for a clerk of a court of common pleas for injury or loss related to the sale, disposition, purchase, or acquisition of a watercraft or outboard motor by a minor in violation of the act.

Permits a registered watercraft dealer to buy a watercraft for which a physical certificate of title has not been issued, provides for the transfer of ownership of the watercraft 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 a watercraft 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 watercraft 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 a watercraft for which such a title has not been issued to a person who is not a registered watercraft dealer.

Revises the requirements for issuance of a historic watercraft identification plate by eliminating the requirement that the watercraft be wooden.

Prohibits a person from entering, operating a vessel that enters, or allowing a vessel to enter a federally declared security zone as defined in federal regulations, and establishes that whoever violates the prohibition is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor.

Prohibits a person from allowing another person to operate a powercraft on Ohio waters unless the other person has completed an approved safe boater course or a proficiency examination concerning the information included in a safe boater course and has received a certificate evidencing successful completion of the course or examination.

Allows a clerk of the court of common pleas to apply for designation as an authorized agent of the Chief to issue watercraft certificates of title, and requires the Division to accept the clerk's bond that is required under the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas Law for any security that is required for such agents, provided that the bond includes a rider or other provision specifically covering the clerk's duties as an authorized agent of the Chief.

COAL MINING

Severance tax on coal

Increases the general severance tax on coal from 7¢ per ton to 10¢ per ton.

Revises the distribution of the money received from the general severance tax on coal.

Eliminates two additional severance taxes of 1¢ per ton on coal that were used to pay the state's expenses for reclaiming mined lands that operators failed to reclaim for which their bonds were not sufficient for reclamation and for administering the coal mining and reclamation program, and levies a new additional severance tax of 14¢ per ton on coal to be paid by operators who choose to provide performance security together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund as authorized by the act.

Establishes varying rates of the severance tax added by the act based on balances of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund.

Establishes an additional severance tax of 1.2¢ per ton of coal mined by surface mining methods, and requires revenues from the additional coal severance tax to be credited to the continuing Unreclaimed Lands Fund.

States that the severance tax provisions take effect on April 1, 2007.

Reclamation tax credit

Establishes a nonrefundable credit against the additional severance tax of 14¢ per ton on coal that must be paid by operators who choose to provide performance security together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund as authorized by the act, and establishes eligibility for the credit for any severer that completes reclamation on land or water resources that are not within the severer's permit area and that have been adversely affected by past coal mining for which the performance security was forfeited.

Establishes procedures and requirements for the issuance of a reclamation tax credit certificate that is required in order to claim the tax credit.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management to adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to administer the act's provisions concerning applications for and issuance of reclamation tax credit certificates.

Requires a severer claiming the credit to retain a reclamation tax credit certificate for at least four years following the date of the last tax payment against which the credit allowed under that certificate was applied.

Fund revisions

Eliminates the transfer of money to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund from the Unreclaimed Lands Fund, adds money to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund from the collection of priority liens from the forfeiture of performance security, and requires

certain fine money to be deposited in the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund instead of the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund as under former law.

Authorizes the Chief to spend money in the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund to pay necessary administrative costs of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board created by the act.

Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Budget and Management, upon the certification of the Chief, transfer additional money from the Unreclaimed Lands Fund to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund.

Requires the Chief, if the performance security for an area of land was provided without reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund, to use the money from the forfeited performance security to complete the reclamation that the operator failed to do.

Requires the Chief, if the performance security for an area of land was provided together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund, to use the money from the forfeited performance security to complete the reclamation that the operator failed to do and, if the money is not sufficient, to notify the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board, and authorizes the Chief to spend money credited to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund from the severance tax on coal or transferred to the Fund from the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund to complete the reclamation.

Prohibits the Chief from spending money from the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund in an amount that exceeds the difference between the amount of performance security provided and the estimated cost of reclamation as determined by the Chief.

Prohibits money from the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund from being used for reclamation of land or water resources affected by material damage from subsidence, mine drainage that requires extended water treatment after reclamation is completed under the terms of the permit, or coal preparation plants or coal refuse disposal areas not located within permitted areas of a mine if the performance security for the area of land was provided together with reliance on the Fund.

Requires all investment earnings of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund to be credited to the Fund.

Eliminates the use of money transferred from the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund to complete reclamation of lands affected by surface mining.

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to request the Controlling Board to transfer money from the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund to the Unreclaimed Lands Fund.

Eliminates the requirement that at least two weeks before any meeting of the Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands at which the Chief would have submitted reclamation project proposals, a project area would have been selected, or the boundaries of a project area would have been determined to receive funding from the Unreclaimed Lands Fund, the Chief had to send notice to the board of county commissioners of the county and the board of township trustees of the township in which the proposed project lay and the chief executive and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation within a proposed project area.

Eliminates the authority of the Controlling Board to transfer excess funds from the Oil and Gas Well Fund to meet deficiencies in the Unreclaimed Lands Fund after recommendation by the Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands.

Authorizes the Director of Natural Resources to request the Controlling Board to transfer money from the Unreclaimed Lands Fund to the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund.

Establishes the Mined Land Set Aside Fund consisting of grants made by the United States Secretary of the Interior from the federal Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and requires money in the Fund to be used solely for specified purposes.

Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board

Creates the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board consisting of the Directors of Natural Resources and Insurance and seven members appointed by the Governor.

Requires the Board to do all of the following: (1) review the deposits into and expenditures from the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund, (2) retain periodically a qualified actuary to perform an actuarial study of the Fund, (3) based on an actuarial study and as determined necessary by the Board, adopt rules to adjust the rate of the additional severance tax on coal added by the act and the balance of the Fund that pertains to that rate, (4) evaluate any rules, procedures, and methods for estimating the cost of reclamation for purpose of determining the amount of performance security that is required under the act, the collection of forfeited performance security, payments to the Fund, reclamation of sites for which operators have forfeited the performance security, and the compliance of operators with their reclamation plans, and (5) submit a report biennially to the Governor concerning the financial status of the Fund and make recommendations to the Governor on specified subjects.

Appropriation for reclamation and study

States that it is the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate $5 million for the reclamation of land affected by the surface mining of coal, and requires not more than

$50,000 of that appropriation to be used to study the management of the financial resources of the state's coal mining regulatory program.

Performance security

Defines "performance security" to mean a form of financial assurance, including, without limitation, a surety bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in this state; an annuity; cash; a negotiable certificate of deposit; an irrevocable letter of credit that automatically renews; a negotiable bond of the United States, this state, or a municipal corporation in this state; a trust fund of which the state is named a conditional beneficiary; or other form of financial guarantee or financial assurance that is acceptable to the Chief, and replaces references to "bond," "bond coverage," or "bond or deposit" in the Coal Mining Law with references to "performance security."

Requires the Chief to determine the estimated cost of reclamation under the initial term of a coal mining and reclamation permit if the reclamation has to be performed by the Division of Mineral Resources Management in the event of forfeiture of the performance security by the applicant.

Requires an applicant for a permit to provide performance security in an amount using one of the following: (1) the amount of the estimated cost of reclamation as determined by the Chief for the increments of land on which the operator will conduct coal mining if the applicant elects to provide performance security without reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund, or (2) an amount of $2,500 per acre of land on which the operator will conduct coal mining if the applicant elects to provide performance security together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund through payment of the act's additional severance tax on coal.

Requires an applicant to have held a permit issued under the Coal Mining Law for any coal mining and reclamation operation for a period of not less than five years in order to be eligible to provide performance security together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund.

Requires an applicant to provide performance security in the full amount of the estimated cost of reclamation for a permitted coal preparation plant or coal refuse disposal area that is not located within a permitted area of a mine.

Authorizes the Chief to adjust the amount of the estimated cost of reclamation and the amount of a permittee's performance security that is provided without reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund as the land that is affected by mining increases or decreases or if the cost of reclamation increases or decreases.

Authorizes a permittee to request a reduction in the amount of the performance security by substantiating to the Chief that the amount of performance security provided

exceeds the estimated cost of reclamation, requires the Chief to determine whether the permittee's performance security exceeds the estimated cost of reclamation, and allows the permittee to reduce the performance security in the amount determined by the Chief.

Establishes requirements in the event that a surety, bank, savings and loan association, trust company, or other financial institution that holds performance security becomes insolvent.

Requires a permittee to provide additional alternative financial security in an amount determined by the Chief prior to the release of the remaining portion of performance security under continuing law if the Chief determines that the permittee is responsible for mine drainage that requires water treatment or an alternative water supply after reclamation is completed.

Stays the additional alternative financial security requirements if the Chief's determination that a permittee is responsible for mine drainage that requires water treatment or an alternative water supply is appealed.

States that final release of the performance security in accordance with the Coal Mining Law terminates the Chief's jurisdiction over the reclaimed site of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, except that the Chief must reassert jurisdiction over the site if the release was based on fraud, collusion, or misrepresentation of a material fact, and allows any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the Chief's determination to appeal it to the Reclamation Commission.

States that if an operator becomes insolvent, the Division of Mineral Resources Management has a priority lien in front of all other interested creditors against the assets of the operator for the amount of any reclamation that is required as a result of the operator's mining activities.

Requires the Chief to file a statement, which constitutes a lien on the assets of the operator, of the estimated cost to reclaim the land in the office of the county recorder of each county in which the mined land lies.

Requires a lien to continue in force so long as any portion of the lien remains unpaid or until the Chief issues a certificate of release of the lien, establishes circumstances under which the Chief must issue a certificate of release, and requires the Chief to file a certificate of release in the office of each applicable county recorder if the Chief issues such a certificate.

Requires all money from the collection of liens to be credited to the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund.

Elimination of permit fee

Eliminates the fee that was to be paid with an application for a coal mining and reclamation permit or renewal of a permit, the refund of excess permit fees, and the Reclamation Fee Fund, which was used to pay such refunds.

Determination of potential of proposed mining site to create acid or other toxic mine drainage

Establishes procedures for calculating the potential of a proposed mining site to create acid or toxic mine drainage, and generally requires a statement of that potential to be included in an application for a coal mining and reclamation permit.

Authority of Chief related to federal permit for discharge of dredged or fill material

Specifies that if Ohio becomes covered by a state programmatic general permit issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the discharge of dredged or fill material into the waters of the United States by coal mining operations, the Chief may establish programs and adopt rules and procedures to implement the permit for the purpose of enabling the state to reduce or eliminate duplicative state and federal regulation.

Miscellaneous administrative changes

States that rules adopted by the Chief that are designed to assist Ohio coal operators with the permitting process and complying with the environmental standards of the Coal Mining Law and to ensure that reclamation is performed on operations for which the performance security has been forfeited are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act.

Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands

Requires the Council on Unreclaimed Strip Mined Lands to hold meetings as necessary at the call of the chairperson or a majority of the members instead of at least four quarterly meetings each year as under former law.

Requires the Council to gather information, study, and make recommendations concerning land affected by strip mining for which no cash is held in the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund instead of the Strip Mining Reclamation Fund as under former law.

Use of diesel equipment in underground coal mine

Requires the Chief to establish programs and adopt rules and procedures governing terms, limitations, and conditions for the use of diesel equipment in an underground coal mine.

States that continuing law concerning the use of gasoline, naptha, kerosene, fuel oil, or a gas engine in a mine cannot impede or prohibit the use of diesel equipment in an underground coal mine, provided that the Chief approves the use of the diesel equipment and it satisfies applicable requirements established in rules.

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS MINING

Mine safety standards

Exempts industrial minerals mining operations from the state mine safety laws, and instead requires the incorporation of the federal mine safety standards by rule for those operations.

Requires the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management, in consultation with a statewide association that represents the surface mining industry, to adopt rules incorporating the federal mine safety standards and establishing other safety-related requirements and procedures regarding the mining of industrial minerals.

Requires the Chief to conduct inspections of surface mining operations under specified circumstances, including lost-time accidents in an amount greater than the national average, a fatality, or a life-threatening injury at a surface mining operation.

Requires the Chief to conduct safety audits at a surface mining operation if the operator has requested the Division of Mineral Resources Management to conduct mine safety training, and requires the Chief to prepare a report of the Chief's findings and provide it to the operator.

Requires the Chief to issue orders to safeguard employees of a surface mining operation if during an inspection or safety audit the Chief finds a condition or practice that could reasonably be expected to cause the death of or imminent serious physical harm to an employee, and requires the Chief to prepare a report that describes the condition or practice and the action taken to eliminate it.

Requires the Chief to enforce the safety standards established in rules adopted under the act when conducting inspections of a surface mining operation.

Requires the Chief to conduct mine safety training for employees of an operator who requests the training, and allows the Chief to charge a fee for such training to persons who seek the training, but are not employed by a holder of a surface mining permit.

Requires the Chief annually to conduct a safety performance evaluation of all surface mining operations in the state in accordance with rules adopted under the act.

Requires the operator of a surface mining operation to employ a certified mine foreperson or a person who is qualified to conduct examinations of surface mining operations for purposes of specified federal mine safety standards, and establishes requirements concerning certified mine forepersons and persons qualified in lieu of a certified mine foreperson.

Requires the Chief, not later than five years after the act's effective date, to submit a report to the Governor summarizing the activities of the Division under the act's provisions regarding mine safety at surface mining operations and matters related to miner accident rates and life-threatening accidents and fatalities.

Right of entry on land for inspections and performing reclamation

Authorizes the Chief or an authorized employee of the Division to enter on lands to make inspections under the law governing industrial minerals mining when necessary in the discharge of the duties specified in that law, authorizes the Chief to enter on land and perform reclamation under certain circumstances and to enter on adjoining land when necessary for access to the land on which reclamation is to be performed, and requires the Chief to return to the same or an improved condition land that was used to access land to perform reclamation.

Reclamation and bond release

Revises the reclamation and bond release procedures for surface mining operations by eliminating phased reclamation.

Establishes that the Division of Mineral Resources Management has a priority lien in front of all other interested creditors against the assets of an operator or partner or officer of the operator that forfeits a performance bond for the amount that is needed to perform any required reclamation, and establishes filing requirements for such a lien and requirements governing certificates of release for such a lien.

Revises the amount of the surety bond that must be filed by a permit applicant and the per-acre amount used to calculate the performance bond that must be filed with an annual report or final report by an operator.

County and township zoning; roads

Authorizes a county or township board of zoning appeals to require as a condition of the approval of a conditional zoning certificate for industrial minerals mining or activities that are related to making finished aggregate products any specified measure, including measures described by the act such as identification of specific roads to be used as the primary means of ingress to and egress from a proposed activity.

Establishes procedures that a county engineer and a board of county commissioners must follow for the designation of specific roads as a required condition of the approval of a conditional zoning certificate for the above activities, and establishes procedures for appeals of that designation.

Requires the owner or operator of an industrial minerals mining operation that is subject to the use of specific roads for ingress to and egress from the operation to post a sign to inform truck drivers entering and leaving the operation of the roads to be used, and establishes penalties for violations of that requirement.

With certain exceptions, requires vehicles entering or leaving an industrial minerals mining operation that have a gross vehicle weight in excess of 66,000 pounds to use the specific roads designated as described above, and establishes penalties for violations of that requirement.

MERCURY REGULATION

Prohibits a school district or educational service center, community school, or nonpublic school for which the State Board of Education prescribes standards and an employee of such a district, center, or school from purchasing mercury or a mercury-added measuring device for classroom use.

Generally prohibits a manufacturer from offering a mercury-containing thermometer for sale or distribution in Ohio, but creates an exception for the purchase of such a thermometer pursuant to a prescription.

Prohibits the sale or distribution of mercury-added novelties.

Prohibits the sale or installation of mercury-containing thermostats in Ohio unless the mercury-containing thermostat is installed in the residence of a visually impaired person or the thermostat is used to sense and control temperatures as a part of a manufacturing process.

Establishes penalties for violation of the act's mercury provisions.

Requires the Environmental Protection Agency to administer laws pertaining to products containing mercury, and grants the Director of Environmental Protection the authority to field written complaints from aggrieved or adversely affected persons or from state or local officers regarding alleged violations of the act's mercury provisions.

Am. Sub. S.B. 265

Sens. **Spada, Carey, Mumper, Niehaus, Amstutz, Armbruster, Clancy, Stivers, Goodman, Harris, Wachtmann**

Reps. **Trakas, Hagan, Wolpert, Combs, Collier, Reinhard, Law, Cassell, Buehrer, Faber, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Hood, Martin, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Patton, T., Schaffer, Seitz, Setzer, Uecker, Webster, Widener, Widowfield**

Effective date: August 3, 2006

Requires the Director of Environmental Protection to consider the overall cost within Ohio of compliance with rules when adopting rules for the prevention, control, and abatement of air pollution.

Requires the Director to adopt a rule specifying that a permit to install is required only for new or modified air contaminant sources that emit an air contaminant or precursor of an air contaminant for which a national ambient air quality standard has been adopted under the federal Clean Air Act, an air contaminant for which the air contaminant source is regulated under that Act, or an air contaminant that presents or may present a threat of adverse human health effects or adverse environmental effects.

Authorizes the Director to modify the rule establishing the list of air contaminants identified because of their adverse effects on human health or the environment for the purpose of adding or deleting air contaminants, and establishes procedures that the Director must follow to do so.

Requires an application for a permit to install for a new or modified air contaminant source to contain sufficient information regarding air contaminants for the Director to determine conformity with the Environmental Protection Agency's air toxics guidance document, and requires the Director to use that document to evaluate toxic emissions from new or modified sources.

Requires the maximum acceptable ground level concentration of an air contaminant to be calculated in accordance with the air toxics guidance document, and authorizes the Director to establish terms and conditions in a permit to install regarding an air contaminant for purposes of maintaining emissions of the air contaminant with the modeled level if modeling indicates a specified ground level concentration.

Prohibits the act's air toxics provisions and the air toxics guidance document from inclusion in the state implementation plan under the federal Clean Air Act, and states that they do not apply to particular air contaminants pursuant to federal requirements.

States that the act's air toxics provisions and the air toxics guidance document do not apply to a list of specified source categories, and authorizes the Director to adopt rules that add source categories to or delete source categories from the list.

Authorizes the Director to require an individual air contaminant source that is in one of the exempt source categories to submit information in a permit to install application in order to determine the source's conformity to the air toxics guidance document if the Director has information to conclude that the source may cause an increase in ground level concentration beyond the maximum acceptable concentration as set forth in the document.

Specifies that a permit to install is not required for activities that are subject to and in compliance with a plant-wide applicability limit issued by the Director.

Prohibits the Director from imposing additional air quality monitoring requirements for an air contaminant source when a specific monitoring, record-keeping, or reporting requirement is established for that source under applicable federal regulations or state rules except as otherwise agreed to by the owner or operator of the air contaminant source and the Director.

To the extent consistent with the federal Clean Air Act and except as otherwise agreed to by the owner or operator of an air contaminant source and the Director, prohibits the Director from requiring an operating restriction with respect to an air contaminant source that has the practical effect of increasing the stringency of an existing applicable emission limitation or standard.

Repeals provisions in former law related to best available technology, and instead, with respect to permits to install issued beginning three years after the act's effective date, specifies that best available technology for air contaminant sources and air contaminants emitted by those sources that are subject to standards adopted under specified provisions of the federal Clean Air Act must be equivalent to and no more stringent than those federal standards.

For an air contaminant or precursor of an air contaminant for which a national ambient air quality standard has been adopted under the federal Clean Air Act, specifies that best available technology only can be required to the extent required by rules for permit to install applications filed three or more years after the act's effective date.

Specifies that best available technology requirements are not permitted to apply to an air contaminant source that has the potential to emit, taking into account air pollution controls installed on the source, less than ten tons per year of emissions of an air contaminant or precursor of an air contaminant for which a national ambient air quality standard has been adopted under the federal Clean Air Act.

Specifies that best available technology requirements established in rules adopted under the act are not permitted to apply to any existing, new, or modified air contaminant source that is subject to a plant-wide applicability limit that has been approved by the Director or to general permits issued prior to January 1, 2006, under rules adopted under the Air Pollution Control Law.

For permits to install issued three or more years after the act's effective date, requires any new or modified air contaminant source that has the potential to emit, taking into account air pollution controls installed on the source, ten or more tons per year of volatile organic compounds or nitrogen oxides to meet, at a minimum, the requirements of any applicable reasonably available control technology rule in effect as of January 1, 2006, regardless of the location of the source.

Sub. S.B. 393

Sens. **Mumper, Grendell, Niehaus, Schuler, Harris**

Reps. **Aslanides, Domenick, Gibbs, Schlichter, Widener, Distel, J. McGregor, Core, Reinhard, Blessing, Collier, Combs, Dolan, C. Evans, Hagan, Hood, Schneider, Setzer**

Effective date: March 29, 2007

Modifies the requirements governing the issuance of individual and general national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permits by the Director of Agriculture.

Alters two agricultural exceptions to permit requirements in the Water Pollution Control Law by specifying that the exceptions governing the application of any materials to land for agricultural purposes or runoff of the materials from that application or pollution by animal waste or soil sediment and the excrement of domestic and farm animals defecated on land or related runoff into any waters of the state do not apply to any discharge that is prohibited by, or for which a permit is required by, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Makes changes to a third agricultural exception to permit requirements in that Law, which is contingent on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA's) approval of the NPDES program submitted by the Director, by specifying that the exception applies to any discharge that is within the scope of that approved NPDES program.

Specifies that, contingent on the USEPA's approval of the NPDES program submitted by the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Agriculture must administer and enforce permits issued under section 402(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act within this state that are issued for any discharge that is within the scope of the approved NPDES program submitted by the Director.

Requires the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules specifying certain construction activities that may be conducted prior to approval of plans for a treatment or disposal works under the Water Pollution Control Law, and establishes the Preconstruction Rules Working Group for the purpose of developing the rules.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Sub. H.B. 454

Reps. **Coley, Wagoner, Hartnett, Harwood, Brown, Bubp, Allen, Aslanides, Boccieri, Collier, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, C. Evans, Fende, Hughes, J. McGregor, T. Patton, Reidelbach, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, G. Smith**

Sens. **Carey, Kearney, Spada**

Effective date: April 6, 2007

Generally authorizes financial institutions to enter into debt suspension and cancellation contracts with borrowers.

Modifies the Trust Companies Law with respect to the trust powers of savings and loan associations and savings banks, the entities eligible to serve as qualified trustees of pledged securities, and the transfer of trust business.

Makes changes to the Savings and Loan Associations Law and Savings Banks Law in connection with committees and meetings of boards of directors.

Revises the peace officer training and certification requirements that are applicable to persons appointed as police officers for or on the premises of financial institutions.

Permits a bankers' bank to provide services to depository institution holding companies, and allows such holding companies to own voting shares of a bankers' bank.

Revises the Money Transmitters Law, including with respect to licensing, net worth and business organization requirements, permissible investments, security devices, reporting and record-keeping requirements, authorized delegates, acquisition of a licensee, ceasing to do business, investigations and examinations, and enforcement.

Modifies the Title Insurance Law relative to owner's title insurance, closing and settlement protection, and annual reviews of escrow and other accounts.

Am. Sub. S.B. 185

Sens. **Padgett, Schuring, Roberts, Carey, Amstutz, Armbruster, Brady, Dann, Fedor, Fingerhut, Grendell, Hagan, Harris, Jacobson, Miller, Prentiss, Spada, Zurz, Mumper, Clancy, Cates, Wilson, Kearney, Miller, D.**

Reps. **Coley, Smith, G., Wagoner, Hagan, Schneider, Evans, C., Patton, T., White, Smith, S., Stewart, J., Stewart, D., Allen, Healy, Koziura, Boccieri, Widener, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, D., Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Gilb, Hartnett, Harwood, Hughes, Key, Kilbane, Martin, Mason, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Perry, Peterson, Redfern, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Skindell, Strahorn, Sykes, Ujvagi, Widowfield, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Effective date: September 21, 2006; Sections 1 and 2 effective January 1, 2007

Expands the application of the Consumer Sales Practices Act to include certain consumer transactions in connection with a residential mortgage.

Generally prohibits the appraisal of real estate for a mortgage loan without state certification or licensure.

Prohibits any person from corrupting or improperly influencing the independent judgment of a real estate appraiser with respect to the value of the dwelling that is offered as security for a mortgage loan.

Requires that a national criminal background check be conducted on all applicants for a real estate appraiser certificate or license, a mortgage broker certificate of registration, or a loan officer license.

Modifies the Mortgage Brokers/Loan Officers Law, including with respect to pre-licensure education and examination, disclosure of information, record keeping, prohibited acts, duties and standard of care, pre-hearing suspensions, and enforcement.

Modifies the Mortgage Loan Law with respect to prepayment penalties and enforcement.

Expands the application of the Consumer Credit Mortgage Loan Law.

Modifies the general usury statute to prohibit penalties for the prepayment or refinancing of certain residential mortgage obligations.

Makes revisions to the Title Insurance Law, including with respect to escrow and other accounts, annual independent reviews of such accounts, closing and settlement protection, notice, and record keeping, and deems certain actions by a title insurance agent unfair and deceptive acts or practices in violation of the Consumer Sales Practices Act.

Permits the Superintendents of Financial Institutions and Real Estate in the Department of Commerce, for purposes of enforcement, to share confidential information

about mortgage brokers and loan officers, real estate brokers and salespersons, and real estate appraisers with each other, the Superintendent of Insurance, the Attorney General, and local law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.

Creates the Consumer Finance Education Board.

Makes other changes with respect to residential mortgage lending.

Sub. H.B. 197

Reps. **Raussen, Gibbs, J. McGregor, Carmichael, C. Evans, Flowers, D. Evans, Faber, Ujvagi, Koziura, Schaffer, Blasdel, Martin, Beatty, Blessing, Cassell, Collier, DeBose, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Fessler, Hagan, Hughes, Key, Law, Mason, Miller, S. Patton, S. Smith, D. Stewart, Sykes, Wagoner, White, Williams, Woodard, Yuko**

Sens. **Clancy, Coughlin, Gardner, Hottinger, Kearney, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuler, Stivers, Harris, Zurz, Dann, Fedor, R. Miller, Spada, Fingerhut, Hagan, Prentiss**

Effective date: November 13, 2006

Advisory council and groups

Creates the Hospital Measures Advisory Council.

Requires the Director of Health to convene the Data Collection and Analysis Group, which is a group of experts in data collection and analysis or a related field, each member of which is appointed by a member of the Advisory Council.

Requires the Advisory Council to convene, as needed, a group of health care consumers, nurses, and experts in infection control.

Performance measure information

Requires each hospital to submit, on a semiannual basis, information to the Director of Health that shows the hospital's record in meeting inpatient and outpatient service measures specified in rules to be adopted by the Director, and identifies that information as performance measure information.

Requires the Director to adopt rules that include the measures developed or endorsed by specified national organizations, and permits the Director to adopt rules that include other measures recommended by the Advisory Council.

Permits the Director to audit any performance measure information submitted by hospitals, including information that is adjusted for risk.

Price and volume information

Repeals law authorizing the Department of Health to obtain information about Medicare and Medicaid patients from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, respectively.

Modifies the laws requiring each hospital to make annual reports on prices and volume of patients by requiring the reports to be made with respect to all patients, not only nongovernmental patients, in each of the 60, as opposed to 100, diagnosis related groups most frequently treated on an inpatient basis.

Requires each hospital to make similar annual reports on price and volume relative to the 60 categories of outpatient services most frequently provided by the hospital.

Quality-of-care data reporting requirements

Eliminates the annual quality-of-care data reporting requirements that applied to providers of specified types of health care services, including organ and bone marrow transplantation, stem cell harvesting, cardiac catheterization, open-heart surgery, obstetric and newborn care, pediatric intensive care, operation of linear accelerators, operation of cobalt radiation therapy units, and operation of gamma knives.

Public availability of information

Requires the Director to make the information submitted by hospitals available to the public on an Internet web site, but only to the extent that appropriations are made by the General Assembly to make performance of the Director's web site duties possible.

Requires that the Director, subject to the General Assembly's appropriations, enter into a contract with a person selected by the Director to perform the Director's duties in establishing and administering the web site.

Specifies organizational requirements and design features of any web site established.

Requires the Director to make the information submitted by hospitals available for sale to any interested person or governmental entity for a reasonable fee.

Price information lists

Requires the price information list that hospitals are required to maintain under continuing law to be compiled in a format that complies with the electronic transaction standards and code sets adopted under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Requires the price information list to include, in addition to the items required by law in place prior to the act's effective date, the hospital's billing policies, including whether the hospital charges interest on an amount not paid in full by any person or governmental entity and the interest rate charged.

Requires a hospital to make its price information list available free of charge on the hospital's web site.

Confidentiality of information

Prohibits a hospital from submitting performance measure information or price and volume information to the Director that includes the name or social security number of a patient, physician, or dentist.

Verification of accuracy of information

Requires the Director to permit a hospital to verify the accuracy of all performance measure information and price and volume information submitted to the Director and to provide corrections of the information in a timely manner.

Liability for information; standard of care and admissibility as evidence

Prohibits a hospital that submits performance measure information or price and volume information to the Director from being held liable for the misuse or improper release of any of that information by the Department of Health or other specified persons.

Prohibits performance measure information and price and volume information submitted to the Director from being used to establish or alter any professional standard of care and from being admitted as evidence in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding.

Sub. H.B. 239

Reps. Schneider, Reidelbach, Brinkman, Faber, Seitz, Kearns, Flowers, Hood, Aslanides, Blessing, Bubp, Buehrer, Coley, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Fessler, Garrison, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hoops, Kilbane, Latta, Law, Martin, J. McGregor, Oelslager, T. Patton, Raga, Raussen, Reinhard, Schaffer, Seaver, Setzer, G. Smith, Taylor, Trakas, Uecker, Wagner, Wagoner, Walcher, J. White, Widener, Widowfield, Willamowski, Wolpert, Calvert, Cassell, Core, D. White, Schlichter

Sens. **Jacobson, Jordan, Clancy, Gardner, Amstutz, Austria, Carey, Cates, Grendell, Hottinger, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring, Schuler, Harris, Spada, Wachtmann**

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Declares that it is the public policy of the state to prefer childbirth over abortion to the extent that is constitutionally permissible.

Modifies the law limiting the use of public funds to pay for an abortion.

Prohibits the use of funds appropriated for genetics services programs for counseling or referral for an abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

Allows any person to seek a court order enjoining a health care facility that is required to be licensed from operating without a license.

Sub. H.B. 257

Reps. **Hagan, Evans, D., Strahorn, Ujvagi, Chandler, Allen, Barrett, Beatty, Brown, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Faber, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Harwood, Hughes, Martin, Mason, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Patton, T., Sayre, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, S., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Taylor, Widowfield, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Hagan, Wilson, Amstutz, Clancy, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Requires, with certain exceptions, that nursing homes and residential care facilities offer influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccinations to all residents in accordance with guidelines issued by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Requires, with certain exceptions, that hospitals offer influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccinations to patients in accordance with the Advisory Committee's guidelines.

Sub. H.B. 287

Reps. **Aslanides, Kearns, Carmichael, Gibbs, McGregor, J., Dolan, Collier, Hood, Reidelbach, Barrett, Daniels, Evans, D., Flowers, Hagan, Hughes, Law, Schlichter, Schneider, Stewart, J., Uecker, Wagoner**

Sens. **Coughlin, Gardner, Jacobson, Clancy, Amstutz, Cates, Grendell, Harris, Hottinger, Jordan, Mumper, Padgett, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Wachtmann**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Freestanding birthing centers

Exempts a freestanding birthing center that is owned and operated by a religious denomination, sect, or group from the requirement that it be licensed by the Director of Health if: (1) requiring licensure significantly abridges or infringes on the religious practices or beliefs of the denomination, sect, or group, and (2) the center provides care only during low-risk pregnancy, delivery, and the immediate postpartum period exclusively to women who are members of the denomination, sect, or group.

Specifies the following additional conditions for remaining exempt from the licensing requirement: (1) the freestanding birthing center must monitor and evaluate the care provided to its patients in accordance with at least minimum patient safety monitoring and evaluation requirements, and (2) the center must meet quality assessment and improvement standards.

Authorizes the Director of Health, when a freestanding birthing center ceases to comply with the additional conditions for remaining exempt from licensure, to issue an order requiring the center to come into compliance.

Permits the Director to issue a second order requiring the freestanding birthing center to cease operations until it obtains a license if the center has failed to take the action required by the previous order.

Medical claims for abortions not performed

Provides that no person has a civil action or may receive an award of damages in a civil action, and that no other person is liable in a civil action, upon a medical claim that because of an act or omission by the other person either: (1) the person was not aborted, or (2) a child was not aborted.

Specifies that the provisions regarding medical claims for abortions not performed do not preclude a person from bringing a civil action or receiving an award of damages in a medical claim based on an intentional or willful misrepresentation or omission of information related to medical diagnosis, care, or treatment.

Sub. H.B. 289

Reps. **White, Beatty, Barrett, Brown, Smith, S., Martin, Mason, Allen, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Flowers, Harwood, Hughes, Key, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Schlichter, Skindell, Stewart, D., Strahorn, Yuko**

Sens. **Niehaus, Padgett, Hagan, Zurz, Kearney, Dann, Stivers**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Establishes new duties for the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council and county family and children first councils.

Creates the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council Advisory Board.

Removes the county juvenile judge as a member of a county family and children first council, and instead appoints the judge as a judicial advisor to the county council.

Requires the administrative agent of a county council to send notice of certain county council members' absences at county council meetings to the entity that an absent member represents.

Sub. H.B. 311

Reps. **White, McGregor, J., Setzer, Schaffer, Oelslager, Coley, Allen, Peterson, Hood, Flowers, Brown, Evans, C., Barrett, Martin, Schneider, Reidelbach, Smith, S., DeBose, Aslanides, Beatty, Blessing, Bubp, Buehrer, Calvert, Cassell, Collier, Combs, Distel, Domenick, Evans, D., Fessler, Hughes, Key, McGregor, R., Miller, Patton, S., Patton, T., Perry, Seitz, Woodard, Yuko**

Sens. **Hagan, Clancy, Austria, Gardner, Niehaus, Spada**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Permits a dental assistant to apply pit and fissure sealants under certain circumstances.

Am. Sub. H.B. 468

Reps. **Hagan, Miller, Skindell, Chandler, Ujvagi, C. Evans, Williams, R. McGregor, J. McGregor, Flowers, Trakas, Strahorn, Barrett, Beatty, Brown, Cassell, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, D. Evans, Fende, Fessler, Foley, Garrison, Hartnett, Healy, Hughes, Key, Luckie, Mason, Otterman, S. Patton, Perry, Reidelbach, Sayre, Seaver, G. Smith, S. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Wagner, D. White, J. White, Widener, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Hagan, Spada, Armbruster, Stivers, D. Miller, Fedor**

Effective date: April 6, 2007; Sections 4 and 5 effective July 1, 2007

Basis for drug pricing and manufacturer payments

Eliminates all provisions under which the Ohio's Best Rx Program's drug prices and manufacturer rebates were based on the weighted average prices and rebates that applied under the health benefit plans offered to state employees and retirees.

Eliminates all duties of the Department of Administrative Services and the five state retirement systems relative to the Program.

Replaces the Program's drug pricing system and manufacturer payment standards with the following provisions:

(1) The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) must annually designate formulas for use in establishing the Program's base price for each drug dispensed by participating pharmacies. The prices for drugs dispensed through the Program's mail order system are subject to ODJFS's administrative rules.

(2) When a drug manufacturer chooses to enter into an agreement to participate in the Program by making payments for a particular drug, the manufacturer must specify a per unit payment amount for the drug that the manufacturer believes is greater than or comparable to the payment amount generally payable by the manufacturer for the same drug when dispensed to a person using the health benefits provided to state employees and retirees in Ohio or another state.

Consulting pharmacy benefit manager

Requires any pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) that provides services relative to the outpatient drug coverage included in a health benefit plan offered to the employees or retirees of a state agency or political subdivision in Ohio to serve as a consulting PBM for the Ohio's Best Rx Program if the PBM is selected by ODJFS to serve in that capacity.

Requires the selected PBM to serve as the Program's consulting PBM for one year, permits the PBM to be selected for succeeding years, and requires the PBM to provide its services without charge.

Allows ODJFS to ask the Attorney General to apply for an injunction if the PBM fails to fulfill its duties as the Program's consulting PBM.

Verification services provided by consulting PBM

Identifies the consulting PBM's duties as verification of the Program's drug pricing formulas and manufacturer payments, and requires ODJFS to use the information derived from the PBM's verification services when designating the Program's pricing formulas and negotiating for payments from drug manufacturers.

Establishes the following procedures for the provision of verification services by the consulting PBM:

--Brand name drug prices: The consulting PBM must compare ODJFS's pricing formula to the formula most commonly used by the PBM and verify whether the discount percentage included in ODJFS's formula is more than two percentage points below the discount percentage included in the PBM's formula.

--Generic drug prices: ODJFS must identify the 50 generic drugs most frequently purchased under the Program in the preceding year and the weighted average base price that resulted from its generic drug pricing formula. The consulting PBM must compare ODJFS's weighted average base price for the drugs to the equivalent part of the PBM's weighted average payment rate for the same drugs. The consulting PBM must verify whether the discount percentage reflected in ODJFS's weighted average base price is more than two percentage points below the discount percentage included in the PBM's weighted average payment rate.

--Manufacturer payment amounts: Annually, ODJFS must select ten drugs included in manufacturer agreements in the preceding year and submit information on the per unit payment amount for those drugs to the consulting PBM. The consulting PBM must verify whether any of the payment amounts were more than 2% lower than the payment amounts negotiated by the PBM for the same drugs. If so, the PBM must identify which of the drugs were subject to the lower payment amounts. ODJFS may publish aggregate information about the drugs in the sample with payment amounts that were not more than 2% lower than the PBM's negotiated payment amounts. ODJFS is no longer authorized to ask that a drug be placed on a prior authorization list used by the health benefit plans offered to state employees and retirees when the plans receive a manufacturer rebate for the drug, but the manufacturer has not entered into an agreement to make payments to the Program for that drug.

Audits of consulting PBM

Permits ODJFS to ask the consulting PBM to provide for an audit of its relevant contracts with drug manufacturers and pharmacies to determine whether the PBM has provided valid information when verifying the Program's drug pricing formulas and manufacturer payment amounts.

Authorizes ODJFS to ask for a regularly occurring audit every three years and a special audit at any time that it believes the consulting PBM is not acting in good faith.

Requires ODJFS to pay the cost of a special audit if the audit findings demonstrate that the PBM acted in good faith and the Director of ODJFS did not specify in writing the reason for requesting the audit.

Confidentiality regarding consulting PBM

Provides for the confidentiality of the information provided by a consulting PBM through its verification services as well as the information contained in or derived from the audits of the PBM.

Requires all records received from the consulting PBM to be destroyed promptly after ODJFS has completed the purpose for which the information in the records was obtained.

Prohibits ODJFS from delegating its functions related to the receipt of information from the consulting PBM or an audit of the PBM to any person serving under contract with ODJFS as the Program's administrator.

Eligibility expansion

Expands eligibility for participation in the Program as follows:

--Income level: Increases the Program's family income limitation to 300% from 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.[4]

--Loss of coverage from business reorganization: Exempts a person from the Program's four-month waiting period after drug coverage ends if the coverage ended due to being temporarily or permanently discharged from employment as the result of a business reorganization.

[4] Persons age 60 or older are not subject to an income limitation under the Ohio's Best Rx Program.

--Workers' Compensation: Provides that drug coverage under the Workers' Compensation Program does not cause a person to be ineligible for the Ohio's Best Rx Program.

--Medicare Part D: Provides that drug coverage under a Medicare prescription drug plan does not make a person ineligible, but only if all of the following are the case for the particular drug being purchased: (1) the person is responsible for the full cost, (2) the drug is not subject to a rebate from the manufacturer under the person's Medicare plan, and (3) the manufacturer has agreed to the Program's inclusion of persons with Medicare drug coverage.

Application process

Specifies that the Program's application process may include procedures for submitting applications by telephone or through the Internet.

Eliminates the requirement that Program participants reapply each year for enrollment in the Program and all provisions related to the annual expiration of a person's enrollment.

Confirming enrollment

Requires the entity dispensing a drug under the Program to confirm a person's enrollment.

Specifies that a person's enrollment may be confirmed by telephone, through the Internet, or by any other electronic means when the person's enrollment card or Program identification number is unavailable at the time a drug is being purchased.

Referrals to patient assistance programs

Provides that a drug manufacturer's payment agreement with the Program may include terms under which Program applicants and participants are referred to patient assistance programs sponsored or operated by the drug manufacturer if the manufacturer also agrees to make referrals to the Program.

Medicaid best price

Requires ODJFS to seek confirmation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that a drug manufacturer's payments under the Ohio's Best Rx Program are exempt from the best price computations that apply under federal Medicaid law.

Donations

Permits ODJFS to accept donations to the Program, which are to be included in ODJFS's determination of whether it is necessary to charge fees to cover the Program's administrative costs.

Subsidies for drug costs

Permits ODJFS to provide Program participants with subsidies, if funds are available, to assist them with the cost of purchasing drugs through the Program, including the cost of any professional fees charged for dispensing the drugs.

Delegation of duties to Program administrator

Specifies the process to be used by ODJFS in delegating powers and duties under its authority to contract with a person to serve as the Program's administrator.

Provides that statutory references to ODJFS are references to the Program administrator if a particular power or duty has been delegated.

Mail order system

Specifies that the Program may have only one drug mail order system.

Clarifies that the mail order system is not permitted to charge a professional fee for dispensing a drug under the Program.

Prohibits ODJFS and the drug mail order system from promoting the purchase of drugs through the system by using information collected under the Program regarding the drugs purchased by participants from other participating pharmacies.

Covered drugs

Requires the Program to include discounted prices for all drugs that require a prescription.

Program purpose

Specifies that the purpose of the Program is to provide outpatient prescription drug discounts to Ohio residents enrolled in the Program by meeting its eligibility requirements, including eligible persons who are age 60 or older, eligible persons who have low incomes, but are not eligible for Medicaid, and other eligible individuals who do not have health benefits that cover outpatient drugs.

Transfer to Department of Aging

Requires the Department of Aging to administer the Program beginning July 1, 2007.

Transfers to the Department of Aging all of the Program's functions, obligations, administrative rules, orders, determinations, employees, and unexpended funds.

Permits the Department of Aging, in anticipation of the Program's transfer, to enter into a contract with a person to serve as the Program's administrator beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

Interaction with Golden Buckeye Card Program

Eliminates on July 1, 2007, the prescription drug discount component of the Golden Buckeye Card Program.

Adds persons with disabilities who qualify for the Golden Buckeye Card Program as a category of persons who are eligible for the Ohio's Best Rx Program.

Permits the Department of Aging to coordinate the Ohio's Best Rx Program with the Golden Buckeye Card Program.

Authorizes the establishment of a card that serves as both a Golden Buckeye Card and an Ohio's Best Rx Program enrollment card, identified by including the names of both Programs on the card or a combined name selected by the Department of Aging.

Sub. S.B. 126

Sens. **Wachtmann, Stivers**

Reps. **Cassell, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, C. Evans, Luckie, Seaver, G. Smith, J. Stewart, J. White**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

County hospitals

Permits vacancies on a board of county hospital trustees to be filled by seeking nominations from a selection committee consisting of the board's chair, the county hospital administrator, and one county commissioner.

Requires the appointing authority to fill each vacancy within six months, and if the vacancy remains unfilled, provides for the vacancy to be filled by the remaining members of the board of county hospital trustees.

Permits up to two physicians at a time to serve as members of a board of county hospital trustees.

Authorizes the removal of a board member for neglect of duty, misconduct, or malfeasance in office.

Modifies the November and December deadlines for submission and approval of a budget for a county hospital by: (1) requiring the board of county hospital trustees to submit its proposed budget at least 60 days before the beginning of the fiscal year used by the hospital, and (2) requiring the board of county commissioners to review and approve the budget by the first day of that fiscal year.

Provides for the deemed approval of a county hospital's proposed budget if the board of county commissioners has not approved the budget by the first day of the fiscal year used by the hospital.

Eliminates the duty of the board of county hospital trustees to file an annual report of revenues and expenditures with the board of county commissioners, and instead requires the board of county hospital trustees to provide for an annual financial audit of the county hospital and to submit a copy of the audit to the board of county commissioners.

Specifies that the authority of the board of county hospital trustees to make capital improvements includes the purchase of vehicles.

Eliminates the requirement that a county election be held to approve a resolution adopted by the board of county commissioners authorizing an initial agreement for acquisition, operation, or lease of a county hospital.

Specifies that the authority of a board of county hospital trustees to provide health, liability, and other insurance for the board's employees also applies with regard to the county hospital's employees.

Makes technical and clarifying changes to the laws governing county hospitals.

Nurses

Modifies the duties of licensed practical nurses and registered nurses.

Disclosure of personal information

Exempts persons, entities, state agencies, and agencies of political subdivisions that are covered entities under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act from the disclosure requirement related to unauthorized access to personal information.

Sub. H.B. 56

Reps. **Raussen, Seitz, Brinkman, McGregor, D. Evans, Fessler, Aslanides, Reidelbach, Gilb, Buehrer, Hood, Daniels, Taylor, Martin, Gibbs, Faber, Raga, Blessing, Schneider, Uecker, Bubp, J. Stewart, Schaffer, Webster, Key, Law, Widowfield, Calvert, Coley, Collier, Flowers, Hughes, T. Patton, Peterson, Seaver, Setzer, Trakas**

Sens. **Armbruster, Jacobson**

Vetoed: January 5, 2007

The Governor vetoed the act, which would have done all of the following:

Established conditions under which local authorities could enforce certain traffic laws by means of traffic law photo-monitoring devices, and required existing devices to conform within 60 days of the act's effective date;

Allowed the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices only to enforce a violation of a traffic control signal, a railroad crossing sign or signal, or a school zone speed limit when flashing lights indicated that it was in effect unless a law enforcement officer was present at the location of the device and issued the ticket, and imposed the burden of proof on a local authority in a contested violation;

Required a local authority that authorized the enforcement of traffic laws by means of traffic law photo-monitoring devices to prescribe an appropriate form for the signed statement that a person could have submitted upon receiving a ticket for a traffic law violation detected by such a device, and would have made a false statement on the form the offense of falsification;

Prohibited a local authority with traffic law photo-monitoring devices from using any such device to photograph, videotape, or produce a digital image of a vehicle operator for the purpose of enforcing the specified traffic laws;

Required a local authority to compile accident statistics for each traffic control signal location of a traffic law photo-monitoring device, to update the statistics for each location two times per year, and to remove a device from a location that showed an increase in the number of accidents in a 12-month period compared to the accident history for the intersection prior to installation of the device or continue to use the device only if a law enforcement officer was present;

Established vehicle owner, or lessee or renter, liability for qualified traffic violations detected by a traffic law photo-monitoring device;

Limited the amount of a fine for a noncriminal traffic law violation detected by a traffic law photo-monitoring device to an amount not exceeding the fine for a substantively comparable criminal traffic law violation;

Specified that a traffic law violation detected solely by means of a traffic law photo-monitoring device could not be considered a criminal offense for purposes of any driving record maintained by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and that no points could be assessed against a person for any such violation;

Required a traffic violations bureau to make determinations of liability and conduct hearings in the same manner as established for hearing noncriminal parking violations, including any appeal;

Allowed an administrative fee, not to exceed the amount of the fine, if a person who denied committing the violation was found to have committed the violation;

Required the Department of Transportation to develop standards governing the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices, including criteria for selecting locations for the devices, size, location, and content standards for warning signs, and technical specifications;

Created a legislative traffic law photo-enforcement study committee to evaluate the use of traffic law photo-enforcement devices within Ohio and make recommendations six months after the act's effective date.

H.B. 236

Reps. **White, McGregor, Wagner, D. Evans, Reidelbach, Wolpert, Seitz, Kearns, C. Evans, Faber, Chandler, Otterman, Law, Hagan, Latta, Perry, Wagoner, Collier, Allen, Fende, Barrett, Blessing, Book, Brown, Bubp, Cassell, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Flowers, Hartnett, Harwood, Hughes, Key, Kilbane, Koziura, T. Patton, Raussen, Redfern, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Skindell, G. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Taylor, Uecker, Ujvagi, Willamowski, Williams, Yuko, Beatty, Mason**

Sens. **Hagan, Clancy, Amstutz, Armbruster, Austria, Carey, Gardner, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Spada, Wachtmann, Cates, Zurz, Schuler, Kearney**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Creates "Donate Life" license plates to promote organ, tissue, and eye donations.

Sub. H.B. 298

Reps. **Peterson, Daniels, C. Evans, Carano, McGregor, Ujvagi, Combs, Aslanides, Harwood, Seaver, Miller, Latta, Oelslager, Kearns, Setzer, Perry, Seitz, Chandler, Schaffer, S. Patton, Reidelbach, Hughes, Otterman, Willamowski, Hoops, Mason, Allen, Hagan, Wagoner, Redfern, Flowers, Barrett, Book, Cassell, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, D. Evans, Hartnett, Key, Kilbane, Schlichter, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Sykes, Williams, Yuko, Beatty**

Sens. **D. Miller, Armbruster, Austria, Carey, Clancy, Fedor, Fingerhut, Gardner, Grendell, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Jacobson, Kearney, Niehaus, Prentiss, Schuring, Spada, Wilson, Zurz**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Creates Autism Awareness license plates to provide funds to the Autism Society of Ohio, which must use the money for programs and autism awareness efforts throughout the state.

Requires a motor vehicle renting dealer who charges a separate vehicle license fee in order to recover the annual vehicle registration, license plate, and title fees imposed on the dealer's fleet to do so on an average per rental day per vehicle basis rather than on an average per day per vehicle basis.

Sub. H.B. 343

Reps. **Raga, Bubp, D. Evans, Key, Law, Widowfield, Barrett, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeWine, Domenick, C. Evans, Gilb, Harwood, Koziura, Oelslager, T. Patton, Setzer, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Webster, Williams**

Sens. **Schuring, Kearney, Fedor, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Cates, Fingerhut, Gardner, Hagan, Harris, Roberts, Spada, Wilson, Zurz, Clancy**

Effective date: April 6, 2007

Prohibits the holder of a temporary instruction permit who has not attained the age of 18 years from operating a motor vehicle between midnight and 6 a.m.

Prohibits the holder of a probationary driver's license who has not attained the age of 17 years from operating a motor vehicle between midnight and 6a.m. unless the holder is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Prohibits the holder of a probationary driver's license who is between 17 and 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. unless the holder is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Prohibits the holder of a probationary driver's license who is less than 17 years of age from operating a motor vehicle with more than one person who is not a family member occupying the vehicle unless the probationary license holder is accompanied by the license holder's parent, guardian, or custodian.

Provides that, if a person who is issued a probationary driver's license before reaching 17 years of age commits a moving violation during the six-month period commencing on the date of issuance, the person must be accompanied by the probationary license holder's parent or guardian whenever the holder is operating a motor vehicle during the six-month period commencing on the date on which the person pleads guilty to the moving violation or until the person attains the age of 17 years.

Requires a child who is between 4 and 15 years of age to be restrained either in an approved child restraint system or in a seat belt when being transported in a motor vehicle.

Eliminates the nonresident exemption in the Child Restraint Law.

Establishes a mandatory fine of at least $25 for a first violation of any of the Child Restraint Law prohibitions.

H.B. 389

Reps. **Setzer, Yuko, McGregor, J., Wagoner, Fende, Hartnett, Widowfield, Patton, S., Webster, Allen, DeGeeter, Law, Barrett, Brown, Collier, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Hughes, Key, Mason, Otterman, Reidelbach, Sayre**

Sens. **Dann, Miller, D., Hagan, Armbruster, Fingerhut, Jacobson, Kearney, Spada**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Provides that while local authorities may continue to regulate the operation of bicycles, any such regulation cannot be fundamentally inconsistent with the uniform rules

of the road and that generally no such regulation may prohibit the use of bicycles on any public street or highway.

Prohibits any person from stopping or operating a vehicle at such an unreasonably slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when stopping or reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or to comply with law, and provides that in a case involving such a violation, the trier of fact must consider the capabilities of the vehicle and its operator.

Requires any vehicle proceeding at less than the prevailing and lawful speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing be driven in the right-hand lane then available for traffic and far enough to the right to allow passing by faster vehicles if such passing is safe and reasonable, with certain exceptions.

Establishes certain exceptions to permit in no-passing zones the overtaking and passing of other traffic or driving to the left of the center or center line of the roadway.

Provides that in the case of a person operating a bicycle, a turn signal must be made at least one time, but need not be continuous and that the operator is not required to signal if the bicycle is in a designated turn lane or the operator's hands are needed for the safe operation of the bicycle.

Clarifies that a bicycle operator who violates any section of the motor vehicle traffic or equipment law that is applicable to bicycles may be issued a ticket by a law enforcement officer for the violation in the same manner as a motor vehicle operator would be cited for the same violation.

Requires a person operating a bicycle to ride only on or astride the bicycle's permanent and regular seat, and specifically permits the carrying of a child in a seat or trailer that is designed for carrying children and is firmly attached to the bicycle.

Provides that a person operating a bicycle is not required to ride at the edge of the roadway when it is unreasonable or unsafe to do so.

Modifies bicycle lamp, reflector, and audible signaling device provisions.

Prohibits a local authority from requiring bicycles to be operated on sidewalks.

S.B. 184

Sens. **Gardner, Armbruster, Cates, Grendell, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Wilson**

Reps. **Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Brown, Carano, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, D., Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Hughes, Key, Latta, Otterman, Patton, S., Perry, Skindell, Smith, G., Wagoner, Willamowski, Williams, Woodard, Yates**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Establishes a 35-mile per hour speed limit for highways outside municipal corporations within island jurisdictions.

S.B. 227

Sens. **Mumper, Brady, Clancy, Coughlin, Padgett, Armbruster, Dann, Wachtmann, Austria, Carey, Cates, Fedor, Grendell, Harris, Hottinger, Prentiss, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Wilson, Zurz, Goodman**

Reps. **Evans, D., Law, Perry, Reinhard, Allen, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Bubp, Carano, Carmichael, Cassell, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, Daniels, DeWine, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Faber, Fende, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Hoops, Hughes, Key, Latta, Mason, McGregor, J., Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Redfern, Reed, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, Skindell, Smith, G., Smith, S., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Sykes, Taylor, Wagner, Wagoner, White, Widener, Widowfield, Wolpert, Yuko**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

Designates a portion of State Route 423 within Marion County the "Deputy Brandy Winfield Memorial Highway."

Am. Sub. H.B. 301

Reps. **Seitz, Fessler, Combs, Wagoner, Coley, Trakas, Reidelbach, Gilb, White, Schneider, Willamowski, Allen, Aslanides, Barrett, Book, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Core, DeGeeter, Domenick, Evans, C., Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Harwood, Healy, Hughes, Key, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Miller, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, T., Sayre, Seaver, Webster, Yuko, Beatty, Mason**

Sens. **Goodman, Miller, D., Padgett, Roberts, Stivers, Zurz, Kearney, Fedor**

Effective date: October 12, 2006; certain provisions effective April 10, 2007

Creates procedures by which a domestic or foreign business entity that is not a domestic corporation or a nonprofit corporation may be converted into a domestic corporation, a domestic corporation may be converted into a domestic or foreign entity other than a nonprofit corporation or a domestic corporation, a domestic or foreign entity other than a domestic limited liability company may be converted into a domestic limited liability company, a domestic limited liability company may be converted into a domestic or foreign entity other than a domestic limited liability company, a domestic or foreign entity other than a domestic partnership may be converted into a domestic partnership, a domestic partnership may be converted into a domestic or foreign entity other than a domestic partnership, a domestic or foreign entity other than a domestic limited partnership may be converted into a domestic limited partnership, and a domestic limited partnership may be converted into a domestic or foreign entity.

Sets forth the legal consequences of a conversion of a business entity.

Provides for the rights of shareholders, members, or partners of a business entity who dissent from a conversion.

Authorizes, and provides procedures for, the merger of a domestic parent corporation and a domestic subsidiary corporation that the parent, directly or indirectly, wholly owns so that the parent corporation becomes the direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiary and the subsidiary becomes the parent.

Establishes new requirements for mergers and consolidations of domestic partnerships.

Makes changes in the law governing the adoption, amendment, and repeal of corporate regulations.

Makes changes in the law governing the permissible content of corporate regulations.

Requires the Secretary of State to charge and collect a $25 fee for creating and affixing the seal of the office of the Secretary of State to a certificate of conversion for various types of entities.

Sub. H.B. 487

Reps. **Widener, Martin, R. McGregor, Wagoner, Seitz, Hartnett, Allen, Koziura, Hagan, Gibbs, C. Evans, Bubp, Chandler, Coley, Combs, DeBose, Dolan, Domenick, Flowers, Hughes, Luckie, J. McGregor, Otterman, Schaffer, Schneider, G. Smith, Williams**

Sen. **Kearney**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Allows, in connection with the establishment of a mechanics lien on home construction (improvement) contracts, that a notice of commencement be filed by the owner, part owner, or lessee with the office of the county recorder when a lending institution requires it as part of the financing for a home improvement project.

Establishes that a notice of commencement for all liens available under the Mechanics' Lien Law expires six years after it is recorded unless the notice itself specifies otherwise.

Exempts subcontractors or material suppliers, under certain circumstances, from a requirement to serve a notice of furnishing in order to preserve lien rights.

Permits court costs and reasonable attorney fees to be included in damages that an owner, under a home construction or home purchase contract, may recover from a lien holder who refuses to release the lien after the owner makes full payment.

Stipulates that a mortgage is considered filed first if a mortgage and notice of commencement are filed on the same day.

Permits multiple liens when a material supplier sold materials to more than one owner, original contractor, or subcontractor.

Replaces the term "materialman" with the term "material supplier" throughout the Revised Code.

Modifies requirements and procedures for licensing contractors under the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board Law.

Enables a contractor and a business entity to which a contractor's license is assigned to agree on a time of less than 90 days for the license to expire after the contractor ceases association with the business entity, and enables an agreement that permits the reassignment of a license to another business entity in less than 90 such days.

Requires public entities to require licensure for contractors if they require a person doing contracting work to register and pay a fee.

Establishes penalties relative to checks for fees under the Ohio Construction Licensing Board Law that are returned to the Board unpaid.

Am. Sub. H.B. 690

Reps. **Seitz, Brinkman, Combs, D. Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Hood, Martin, Reidelbach, Schneider, Setzer, Webster**

Sens. **Cates, Stivers, Harris, Wachtmann, Armbruster, Schuler**

Effective date: April 4, 2007; Sections 3 and 4 effective January 1, 2010

Restates the provisions in Section 34a of Article II, Ohio Constitution, which was approved in the general election of 2006, concerning the minimum wage amount, an employer's record-keeping requirements relative to wage payments, an employee's ability to have access to those records, and actions by certain private parties, the Director of Commerce, or the Attorney General for violations of those provisions.

Defines various terms used in Section 34a.

Exempts from the minimum wage and record-keeping requirements employees who are exempt from the federal minimum wage law.

Requires an employer to update an employee with the employer's new contact information 60 business days after the information changes.

Specifies the application of other provisions contained in Section 34a.

Am. Sub. S.B. 7

Sens. **Cates, Spada, Austria, Mumper, Wachtmann, Schuler, Padgett, Clancy, Niehaus, Coughlin, Hottinger, Armbruster, Jacobson, Harris**

Reps. **Buehrer, Uecker, Aslanides, Blessing, Calvert, Coley, Combs, Dolan, Evans, D., Faber, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hoops, Martin, Reinhard, Schaffer, Schneider, Setzer, Taylor, Webster, White, Widowfield**

Effective date: June 30, 2006

Determination and payment of workers' compensation benefits

Reduces the 40-week waiting period for the filing of an application for permanent partial disability compensation (PPD) to 26 weeks.

Changes the amount of time for which an employee may receive payments for wage loss suffered as a result of returning to employment other than the employee's former position of employment or for being unable to find employment consistent with the employee's physical capabilities.

Specifies reasons for which an employee is not entitled to permanent total disability compensation (PTD).

Increases the threshold for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) medical-only claim program to $5,000 from $1,000.

Requires the Administrator of Workers' Compensation to establish a program for group-rated employers with significant claims to mitigate the impact of those claims, and requires the Administrator to establish eligibility criteria and requirements that an employer must satisfy to participate in that program.

Allows any party to void a settlement agreement if an employee dies during the 30-day period after approval of a final settlement agreement.

Revises conditions under which a final settlement agreement may be filed without an employer's signature, and establishes related notification requirements.

Specifies that an employee receiving compensation for PTD due to a traumatic brain injury is entitled to receive that compensation regardless of the employee's subsequent employment in a sheltered workshop so long as the employee does not receive more than $2,000 in compensation from the job per calendar quarter.

Adds that persons, while confined to a county jail in lieu of incarceration in a state or federal correctional institution, as well as those persons confined in any state or federal correctional institution as under continuing law, for conviction of a violation of a state or

federal criminal law, may not receive compensation or benefits during the period of confinement.

Revises fingering numbering for PPD.

Increases the award for facial disfigurement from $5,000 to $10,000.

Coverage under Workers' Compensation Law

Modifies the continuing jurisdiction of the Industrial Commission to make a modification, change, finding, or award from six years from the date of injury in the absence of the payment of medical benefits and ten years in the absence of payment of compensation to a five-year limit in those cases.

Removes the provision stating that the Commission could make a modification, change, finding, or award within six years after the payment of medical benefits.

Definition of "injury"

Specifies that "injury" includes psychiatric conditions where the claimant's psychiatric conditions have arisen from sexual conduct in which the claimant was forced by threat of physical harm to engage or participate.

Specifies that if a condition that pre-existed an injury is substantially aggravated by the injury, and that substantial aggravation is documented by objective diagnostic findings, objective clinical findings, or objective test results, once that condition has returned to a level that would have existed without the injury, no compensation or benefits are payable because of the pre-existing condition.

Public records

Specifies that information concerning claims filed with the BWC or the Industrial Commission, including information identifying a claimant's address and telephone number, is not a public record under the Public Records Law and is not open to the public, except to journalists as described below.

Permits a journalist to request claimants' addresses and telephone numbers, and requires the Commission or the BWC to disclose those requested addresses and telephone numbers.

Compliance with Workers' Compensation Law

Allows the Administrator to furnish the Tax Commissioner with a list containing the name and social security number or employer identification number of any employer

and request that the Tax Commissioner report the total amount of compensation paid that the employer reported on the employer's annual tax return.

Requires the Tax Commissioner, after receiving the Administrator's list, to disclose the total amount of compensation paid that the employer reported.

Disputes and appeals

Specifies that a claimant may not dismiss a complaint filed with a court of common pleas concerning an appeal of an Industrial Commission decision without the employer's consent if the employer is the party that filed the initial appeal.

Permits the Administrator to specify in the rules concerning procedures for resolution of medical disputes that those procedures must not be used to resolve disputes concerning medical services rendered that have been approved through standard treatment guidelines, pathways, or presumptive authorization guidelines.

Anti-fraud provisions

Expands the offense of workers' compensation fraud to include altering, forging, or creating workers' compensation certificates to falsely show correct coverage, providing false information when that information is needed to determine an employer's actual premium or assessment, and failing to secure or maintain workers' compensation coverage with the intent to defraud the BWC.

Prohibits persons, health care providers, managed care organizations, and their owners from obtaining or attempting to obtain by deception payments under the Workers' Compensation Law to which they are not entitled, authorizes monetary penalties and debarment for violators of that prohibition, and specifies procedures for enforcing those provisions.

Self-insuring employers

Requires the Administrator to adopt rules permitting the Administrator to assess penalties for failure to timely pay an assessment that incrementally increase the longer the assessment remains unpaid.

Allows a self-insuring employer to opt-out of surplus fund reimbursement, and makes that election irrevocable.

Fines and penalties

Increases the penalty for overdue premium payments from the former required tiered penalty, based on overdue periods, ranging from 2% to a maximum of 12% of the premium due, to a permissive penalty of not more than $30 plus a tiered penalty

beginning at the prime interest rate multiplied by the premium due for 61 to 90 days past due and increasing every 30 days thereafter, capped at the prime interest rate plus 8% times the premium due, except that the penalty can never exceed 15% of the premium due.

Direct deposit of payments under Workers' Compensation Law

Expressly permits the Administrator to utilize direct deposit of funds for all disbursements that the Workers' Compensation Law authorizes the Administrator to pay, and requires the Administrator to adopt rules regarding utilizing direct deposit.

Requires the Administrator to notify claimants about the utilization of direct deposit and to furnish debit cards and instructions for use of those cards to claimants.

Allows the Administrator to enter into contracts with an agent to supply debit cards to claimants to allow claimants to access payments, and allows the Administrator to enter into contracts with an agent and enter into agreements with financial institutions to credit debit cards with the amounts specified by the Administrator.

Allows the Administrator to require any payee to provide written authorization designating a financial institution and account number to which a payment may be credited via direct deposit.

Limitations on investment policy of BWC

Prohibits the Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission from specifying in the investment program for the BWC that the Administrator or employees of the BWC are prohibited from conducting business with an investment management firm or certain related entities based on criteria that are more restrictive than restrictions in the Campaign Finance Law.

Miscellaneous

Increases a cap on specified attorney's fees from $2,500 to $4,200.

Allows the Administrator or a self-insuring employer, as appropriate, to deduct attorney's fees and necessary expenses from a lump sum payment and pay that amount directly to and solely in the name of the attorney if specified procedures are followed relative to child support orders.

Removes the requirement that the Administrator publish and report compiled data concerning the measures of outcomes and savings of the Qualified Health Plan System used by self-insuring employers.

Designates the BWC Special Investigation Department a criminal justice agency, and allows the Department to apply to access the computerized databases administered by the National Crime Information Center or the Law Enforcement Automated Data System in Ohio and other criminal databases.

Specifies that the act's provisions apply to claims arising on and after the act's effective date and specified pending claims.

Minimum Wage Law

Increases the basic state minimum wage, which was $4.25 per hour under former law, to equal the basic federal minimum wage rate specified in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, which is $5.15 per hour as of the date of enactment.

Eliminates, except for tipped employees and hand harvest laborers, the various minimum wages paid to different categories of employees, and requires employers to pay those employees the basic minimum wage specified in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Changes the manner in which the wage that is payable to tipped employees is calculated by requiring that it be calculated in the manner specified for tipped employees in the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

Sub. S.B. 33

Sens. **Spada, Jacobson, Amstutz, Schuler, Mumper, Armbruster, Dann, Zurz, Kearney**

Reps. **Webster, Hagan, Allen, Healy, Patton, T., Daniels, Stewart, D., Coley, Smith, G., Book, Brown, Cassell, Chandler, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Gilb, Harwood, Hughes, Key, Koziura, Mason, McGregor, J., Miller, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Raussen, Reidelbach, Sayre, Seaver, Setzer, Skindell, Ujvagi, Williams, Yuko**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Prohibits any person or entity from selling to a purchaser a gift card containing an expiration date that is less than two years after the date it was issued.

Specifies that a gift card sold without an expiration date is valid until redeemed or replaced with a new gift card.

Prohibits service charges or fees relative to a gift card within two years after that gift card is issued, and establishes a penalty for violating that prohibition.

Exempts from the act's prohibitions gift cards that meet specified criteria.

Am. Sub. S.B. 223

Sens. **Niehaus, Schuring, Spada, Mumper, Jacobson, Clancy, Armbruster, Coughlin, Hagan, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, Roberts, Fedor, Zurz, R. Miller**

Reps. **Combs, Collier, Widener, J. McGregor, Cassell, Book, Calvert, Chandler, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Hoops, Hughes, Luckie, T. Patton, Perry, Reidelbach, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Yuko**

Effective date: March 23, 2007; certain provisions effective May 22, 2007

Prohibits a person who, for remuneration, is interested in entering into an agreement to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed funds from initiating any contact with an owner of unclaimed funds during the two-year period immediately after the date on which a report of unclaimed funds is filed with the Director of Commerce, and makes failure to comply grounds for invalidation of an agreement.

Specifies additional information that must be disclosed in an agreement for recovering unclaimed funds or contents of a safe deposit box, and requires that the agreement be notarized.

Establishes conditions that must be satisfied when an agreement involves recovery of the contents of a safe deposit box.

Prohibits an agreement from containing a power of attorney that allows for payment of the unclaimed funds or delivery of the contents of a safe deposit box to any person other than the owner of the unclaimed funds or contents of the safe deposit box.

Prohibits the Director from recognizing or making any delivery and prohibits the Auditor of State from making any payment pursuant to a power of attorney between an owner and the person with whom the owner entered into an agreement if that power of attorney specifies that payment or delivery must be made to a person other than the owner or the owner's legal representative.

Prohibits a person, on behalf of any other person, from engaging in any activity for the purpose of locating, delivering, recovering, or assisting in the recovery of unclaimed funds or contents of a safe deposit box and receiving a fee, compensation, commission, or

other remuneration for such activity without first obtaining a certificate of registration, makes violation of that prohibition a first degree misdemeanor on a first offense and a fifth degree felony on subsequent offenses, and delays the effect of those provisions until 60 days after the act's effective date.

Specifies criteria for obtaining and renewing a certificate of registration and procedures and authority to take disciplinary action against a certificate holder.

Specifies procedures and authority to investigate allegations that a person is operating without a required certificate or operating under an invalid agreement.

Requires that claims for unclaimed funds or contents of a safe deposit box submitted pursuant to an agreement anytime after 60 days after the act's effective date bear a certificate of registration number.

Statutorily creates the office of the Superintendent of Unclaimed Funds and the Division of Unclaimed Funds.

Sub. S.B. 305

Sens. **Stivers, Goodman, Dann, Kearney, Wachtmann**

Reps. **J. McGregor, Book, Combs, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, T. Patton, Schaffer, Wagoner, Yuko**

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Modifies the definition of "hotel" for purposes of the Hotel Law, and adds specific definitions for the following three new categories of hotels: transient hotel, extended stay hotel, and residential hotel.

Specifies construction and operation requirements that are applicable to the new categories of hotels.

Specifies the types of guestrooms that transient and extended stay hotels may offer and the conditions that must be satisfied to offer differing types of guestrooms.

Specifies the type of furniture that transient and extended stay hotels must provide in guestrooms.

Requires residential hotels to provide furniture only when requested by the guest, and allows residential hotels to charge appropriate additional fees for the provision of such furniture.

Eliminates certain length, color, and fabric requirements for sheets and pillow slips used by hotels.

Requires the Fire Marshal to adopt rules requiring that the Fire Marshal issue permits required for any temporary membrane structure, tent, or canopy that is located on state-owned property or used for an event sponsored by a state agency unless the Fire Marshal directs the person seeking the permit to obtain the permit from the appropriate local fire code official.

Adds that boards of health of a health district and sewer purveyors, in addition to city engineer departments, have complete authority to supervise and regulate the entire sewerage and drainage system in the entity's jurisdiction in accordance with the Ohio Plumbing Law.

Changes the terms house sewer and house drain to building drain relative to sewage system inspections.

Allows a secured facility, as defined by the act, to deny egress to certain patients and residents who are not capable of self-preservation by using delayed-egress doors and electronically coded doors and controlled-egress locks in accordance with the Ohio Nonresidential Building Code and State Fire Code.

Requires a secured facility that uses delayed-egress doors and electronically coded doors and controlled-egress locks to provide continuous, 24-hour custodial care to the patients or residents of the facility and to establish a system to evacuate patients or residents in the event of a fire or other emergency.

INSURANCE

Sub. H.B. 442

Reps. **Dolan, McGregor, J., Martin, Combs, Law, Patton, S., Miller, Chandler, Wagner, Oelslager, Coley, Willamowski, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Cassell, Collier, Core, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Garrison, Gibbs, Hagan, Hartnett, Hughes, Key, Mason, McGregor, R., Mitchell, Otterman, Patton, T., Redfern, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Stewart, J., Strahorn, Taylor, Walcher, Webster, Wolpert, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Stivers, Kearney, Niehaus, Schuler, Spada**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Requires all vehicle protection product warranties to be covered by warranty reimbursement insurance policies that must contain specified statements.

Expands the conditions that a vehicle protection product warranty must meet in order for the warranty to not constitute an insurance contract or for its issuance to not constitute the business of insurance.

Enacts new provisions pertaining to consumer goods service contracts to perform or pay for repairs, replacement, or maintenance of consumer goods due to a defect in materials or workmanship, normal wear and tear, power surges, or accidental damage from handling.

Stipulates that, unless issued by an insurer authorized or eligible to do business in Ohio, consumer goods service contracts do not constitute contracts substantially amounting to insurance and that their issuance does not constitute the business of insurance.

Requires that consumer goods service contracts be covered by reimbursement insurance policies.

Requires consumer goods service contracts that are required to be covered by reimbursement insurance policies to comply with specified requirements.

Applies the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act to vehicle protection product warranties and consumer goods service contracts.

Modifies the laws pertaining to the organization and business of mutual protective associations that insure members of such an association against the risk of direct physical loss or damage to certain types of property.

Requires mutual protective associations to file with the Department of Insurance all policy forms in use and additions, deletions, and amendments to the forms.

Removes the dollar limit on the amount of surplus from assessments that mutual protective associations may accumulate, and authorizes such an association, upon prior approval of the Superintendent of Insurance, to invest the surplus and other funds in real estate.

Modifies the types of property that a mutual protective association may insure, and excludes certain motor vehicles from those types of insurable property.

Removes the maximum dollar limit on the charges that a mutual protective association may collect on each insurance contract.

Modifies the requirement for a mutual protective association to adopt a constitution and bylaws.

Extends the time period for a mutual protective association to file its annual report to the Superintendent of Insurance.

Specifies certain factors to be considered by the Superintendent in determining the financial capacity of a mutual protective association.

Prohibits the delivery in Ohio of any policy of group life insurance until a copy of its form has been filed with the Superintendent, and clarifies certain provisions dealing with group life insurance.

Specifies that certain waivers of customer obligations are not insurance.

Modifies investment and reinvestment exceptions concerning life insurance policies and annuities.

Sub. S.B. 5

Sens. **Hottinger, Harris**

Reps. **Daniels, Barrett, Blessing, D. Evans, Faber, Gibbs, Martin, T. Patton, Raussen, J. White, Brown, Collier, Combs, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, Fende, Fessler,**

Flowers, Hagan, Otterman, Schaffer, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, G. Smith, Strahorn, Wagoner, D. White

Effective date: March 23, 2007

Increases the percentage that insurance premium rates may vary from the applicable midpoint rate under the Small Employer Health Benefit Plans Law.

Increases from 150 to 500 the number of employees that an employer may employ and still be considered a small employer under the Small Employer Health Care Alliances Law.

Permits an insurer to establish one or more separate classes of business in the Small Employer Health Care Alliances Law, and designates special rating and actuarial certification requirements for those classes.

Increases the number of small employer health care alliance programs to which a 1% or 1.4% tax exemption is available.

Creates a system to regulate discount medical plan organizations.

Prohibits an insurance agent or affiliate who receives or is entitled to receive compensation from a public entity from receiving compensation from any insurer or other third party without obtaining an acknowledgment from the public entity that it is aware that the other compensation is being received.

Allows a health insuring corporation to charge a higher deductible when requested by a group policy holder for the group or an individual policy holder with individual coverage.

Exempts certain health insuring corporations from continuing law requiring an applicant to undergo a fitness examination by the Director of Health where the applicant proposes to cover solely Medicare recipients.

Places a limit on an insured's liability for copayments and deductibles under a health benefit plan.

Am. Sub. S.B. 116

Sens. Spada, Gardner, Schuring, Hottinger, Fedor, Fingerhut, R. Miller, Hagan, Dann, Zurz, Jacobson, Roberts, Prentiss, Austria, Harris, Armbruster, Goodman, Kearney, D. Miller

Reps. **Redfern, Schneider, S. Smith, Peterson, Mason, Brown, Otterman, Barrett, Blessing, Boccieri, Book, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Fende, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Hartnett, Key, Kilbane, Koziura, Mitchell, Oelslager, S. Patton, T. Patton, Perry, Sayre, Schlichter, Seitz, Skindell, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Sykes, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Williams, Yates, Yuko, Hoops, J. Stewart**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Prohibits discrimination in the coverage provided for the diagnosis, care, and treatment of biologically based mental illnesses in sickness and accident insurance policies and in private and public employer self-insurance plans, with certain exceptions.

Includes biologically based mental illnesses as part of the definition of "basic health care services" for purposes of the Health Insuring Corporation Law, thereby requiring all health insuring corporations that offer coverage for basic health care services to offer like coverage for these services, with certain exceptions.

Permits mental health services that must be provided by a licensed physician or psychologist in order to be included in certain health insurance coverage requirements under continuing law also to be provided by a clinical nurse specialist whose nursing specialty is mental health or by a professional clinical counselor, professional counselor, or independent social worker.

Prohibits for 90 days the establishment of special hospitals in certain counties.

S.B. 268

Sens. **Stivers, Schuler, Mumper, Amstutz, Armbruster, Austria, Clancy, Goodman, Hottinger, Prentiss, Spada, Kearney, Harris**

Reps. **Smith, G., Daniels, Evans, D., Faber, Hughes, Koziura, Patton, T., Perry, Setzer, Wolpert, Aslanides, Barrett, Chandler, Domenick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Flowers, McGregor, J., Seitz**

Effective date: August 21, 2006

Binds Ohio to the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, which creates the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission that regulates individual and group annuity, life insurance, disability income, and long-term care insurance products.

Makes privileged and confidential and exempts from the Public Records Law the work papers of the Superintendent of Insurance concerning a market analysis or investigation of any entity that is subject to examination by the Superintendent.

Permits the Superintendent to share confidential and privileged work papers with the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission, and permits the Commission to share those papers with regulatory and law enforcement agencies and prosecutors.

Sub. S.B. 279

Sens. **Stivers, Cates, Spada, Armbruster, Goodman, Mumper, Wachtmann**

Reps. **G. Smith, Daniels, D. Evans, Faber, Gibbs, T. Patton, Raussen, Wolpert, Blessing, Combs, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Schaffer, Schneider**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Specifies that all claims filed with the Ohio Insurance Guaranty Association, which covers claims filed against insolvent insurers, and arising out of bodily injury or death to any one person constitute a single claim for purposes of claims exceeding $300,000, which are excluded under continuing law from the definition of "covered claim."

Excludes from the definition of "covered claim" a claim that is due an insured whose net worth exceeds $50 million, except in specified cases concerning the insured's insolvency.

Narrows the exemption under the Insurance Guaranty Association Law for reciprocal or interinsurance exchange contracts.

Am. H.B. 102

Reps. **Wolpert, Faber, Core, Seaver, Willamowski, Raussen, Combs, G. Smith, Martin, Hoops, Reidelbach, Harwood, Allen, Buehrer, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hood, Hughes, McGregor, Schaffer, Setzer, White, Williams**

Sens. **Amstutz, Fedor, Grendell, Niehaus, Padgett**

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Provides that a woman who gives birth to a child as a result of embryo donation is the child's natural mother.

Provides that a husband who consents to the implantation of a donated embryo in his wife is the child's natural father, but allows the presumption of a father and child relationship to be rebutted if the husband does not consent.

Provides that a donor of genetic material used to create a donated embryo has no parental rights or responsibilities with respect to a child resulting from the donation.

If one of the two individuals who donated genetic material used to create an embryo dies, authorizes the surviving individual to consent to donate the embryo.

Sub. H.B. 136

Reps. **Gilb, Hood, McGregor, Allen, Harwood, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Brown, Bubp, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Combs, DeGeeter, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Faber, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Hagan, Healy, Hughes, Latta, Mason, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, S. Patton, Perry, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schneider, Seaver, Seitz, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Wagoner, Webster, Wolpert, Yuko**

Sens. **Dann, Armbruster, Cates, Gardner, Harris, Zurz, Padgett, Niehaus, Spada, Clancy, Mumper, Goodman**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Allows a parentage action to be filed directly with the juvenile court of the county in which the child is located in certain circumstances.

Replaces a provision requiring a child support enforcement agency (CSEA) to be made a party to a parentage action in certain circumstances with a provision that requires the CSEA, in the county where a parentage action is filed, to always be notified of the action and be given an opportunity to be heard in the action.

Allows interest to accrue on a child support arrearage after judgment is rendered to a date certain at a specified rate of interest.

Allows the court to make a temporary order regarding the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of a child while an action pertaining to the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities is pending.

Allows the court to take into consideration that the putative father is named on the birth record of the child, the child has the putative father's surname, or a clear pattern of a parent and child relationship between the putative father and the child exists when determining whether to award parenting time, visitation rights, or temporary custody to a putative father.

Provides that the CSEA may bring an action to determine the existence or nonexistence of a father and child relationship if the child's father or alleged father is a recipient of public assistance or of services under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act.

Am. Sub. S.B. 238

Sens. **Niehaus, Schuring, Clancy, Padgett, Carey, Spada, Armbruster, Coughlin, Dann, Fedor, Harris, Kearney, Prentiss, Roberts, Zurz, R. Miller, Austria, Wilson, D. Miller**

Reps. **Martin, Allen, Calvert, Cassell, Collier, DeBose, DeGeeter, Distel, Domenick, Driehaus, C. Evans, Fende, Garrison, Hartnett, Harwood, Key, Otterman, Raussen, Seitz, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Williams, Yates, T. Patton**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

CHILD WELFARE

Reports of child abuse and neglect

Adds to the list of individuals that are required, under continuing law, to report knowledge or suspicion of child abuse or neglect persons performing the duties of an adoption assessor and employees of: (1) respite care facilities or homes, (2) home health agencies, (3) entities that provide homemaker services, and (4) a third party employed by

a public children services agency (PCSA) to assist in providing child or family related services.

Establishes the uniform statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) as a collection point of information regarding investigations of a known, threatened, or suspected case of child abuse or child neglect.

Requires that a PCSA report an investigation of known or suspected child abuse or child neglect to SACWIS.

Restricts access to information contained in SACWIS, and provides that the unlawful access or use of information in SACWIS is a fourth degree misdemeanor.

Provides that information contained in or obtained from SACWIS is confidential.

Requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to adopt rules requiring a search of SACWIS to be included in an adoption home study report and conducted prior to placement in a foster home.

Replaces a humane society's authority to take immediate possession of a child with a duty to comply with the general provisions for reporting known or suspected child abuse or neglect.

Requires PCSAs to disclose information discovered during an investigation of known or suspected child abuse or child neglect to any federal, state, or local government entity that needs the information to carry out its responsibilities to protect children from child abuse or child neglect, but provides that the information is otherwise confidential.

Authorizes ODJFS to develop, on a pilot basis, an alternative response approach to reports of child abuse, neglect, and dependency.

Criminal records checks

Adds misdemeanor arson to the list of offenses that require a sheriff or chief of police to fingerprint a person and to the list of offenses the records for which must be furnished to and recorded by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCII).

Adds arson and aggravated arson to the list of offenses that the Superintendent of the BCII must identify in regards to an applicant for employment as a person responsible for the care of children.

Requires BCII to determine if an adult residing in a type A or certified type B family day-care home or a person who is an applicant for employment in a child care

center, type A home, or certified type B home has ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to certain offenses.

Guardians ad litem

Requests that the Supreme Court of Ohio adopt rules concerning guardians ad litem.

Maintains continuing law regulating the role of a person as both counsel and guardian ad litem to a child until the Supreme Court adopts rules concerning guardians ad litem that regulate conflicts between those roles.

Definition of "person"

Defines "person" to be used in juvenile law as "an individual, association, corporation, or partnership and the state or any of its political subdivisions, departments, or agencies."

Orders of disposition for adjudicated abused, neglected, or dependent child

Allows a court to award legal custody of an adjudicated abused, neglected, or dependent child to a person identified as a proposed legal custodian in a complaint or motion filed by any party to the proceeding prior to the dispositional hearing.

Requires that the person identified as a proposed legal custodian sign a statement of understanding attesting to the person's understanding of the nature and scope of the agreement to become a legal custodian.

Review of case plans

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS report to the public and the General Assembly the results of a review of PCSA and private child placing agency (PCPA) case plans.

Children's Trust Fund Board

Allows ODJFS to adopt rules related to budgetary, procurement, accounting, and other management functions for the Children's Trust Fund Board, and requires the Board to carry out the state plan in accordance with those rules.

Administration of federal child welfare and abuse programs

Replaces the ability of the Director of ODJFS to adopt internal management rules regarding certain federal child and family services laws with general rule-making authority.

Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

Makes changes to the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program (OCWTP) Law relating to: (1) the training that the Program must provide, (2) the types of funds that the Program may receive and use, (3) the selection and duties of the OCWTP Coordinator, (4) the composition and duties of the OCWTP Steering Committee, (5) the periodic review of regional training center districts and the duties of regional training centers, and (6) ODJFS's duties to monitor and evaluate the OCWTP.

Public children services agencies

Requires PCSAs to implement a system of safety and risk assessment to assess both the ongoing safety of the child and the appropriateness of the intensity and duration of the services provided to meet child and family needs throughout the duration of a case.

Limits a PCSA's ability to use the system to be only in connection with an investigation of known or suspected child abuse or child neglect or a known or suspected threat of child abuse or child neglect.

Permits the Director of ODJFS to inspect records of investigations of families, children, and foster homes and of the care, training, and treatment afforded children, and permits the PCSA executive director, rather than the PCSA executive secretary as under former law, to grant written permission to other persons to inspect those records.

Training for PCSA caseworkers and PCSA caseworker supervisors

Increases the number of hours that each PCSA caseworker must complete from 90 to 102 hours during the first year of employment.

Requires that each PCSA caseworker receive training on accepting reports of child abuse, neglect, and dependency, assessing child safety, the importance of and need for accurate data, preparation for court, maintenance of case record information, and recognizing the signs of domestic violence and its relationship to child abuse.

Requires the PCSA caseworker and PCSA caseworker supervisor to jointly complete the caseworker's individual training needs assessment.

Requires that each PCSA caseworker supervisor receive training in screening reports of child abuse, neglect, and dependency and in recognizing the signs of domestic violence and its relationship to child abuse.

Requires the PCSA caseworker supervisor and PCSA executive director to jointly complete the caseworker supervisor's individual training needs assessment.

Application of continuing law to prospective foster caregivers

Applies to prospective foster caregivers several provisions of continuing law that apply to the training of foster caregivers, and makes several other provisions that apply only to the training of foster caregivers additionally apply to the training of prospective foster caregivers.

Preplacement and continuing training programs for foster caregivers

Repeals a provision that expressly required ODJFS to develop a model training program for foster caregivers, but retains that duty generally.

Requires that the written needs assessment for a foster caregiver specify the number of hours of continuing training, if any, that the agency will waive, and removes certain provisions pertaining to satisfaction of conditions for a waiver of continuing training.

Revises ODJFS's duties relating to the Department's payment of the cost of foster caregiver and prospective foster caregiver training courses.

Civil immunity for foster caregivers

Provides foster caregivers with a qualified immunity from civil liability relating to foster care activities.

Public records requests

Exempts from public records laws the names and identifying information regarding children placed with a certified institution or association that cares for children and the names and identifying information of a person who makes a complaint regarding an institution or association regarding the placement of children in foster care.

ADOPTION

Adoption of adult

Allows a consenting adult to be adopted if the adult was in the permanent custody of a PCSA or a PCPA at the time of the adult's 18th birthday.

Falsification of adoption and foster care related documents

Provides that a person seeking to adopt a minor who knowingly makes a false statement in an adoption application submitted to an adoption agency or attorney in order to obtain adoption services is guilty of falsification, a first degree misdemeanor.

Provides that a person seeking to adopt a minor who knowingly makes a false statement included in the written report of the home study is guilty of falsification.

Provides that an institution or association that knowingly makes a false statement that is included as part of its certification to receive and care for children is guilty of falsification.

Adoption assessors

Permits a licensed marriage and family therapist to act as an adoption assessor.

Requires students acting as adoption assessors to be students who are working to earn a four-year post-secondary degree, or higher, in social or behavior science, or both, and additionally permits such a student's supervisor to be a licensed marriage and family therapist.

Requires that a person supervising a student acting as an adoption assessor on or after July 1, 2009, to have completed specified training.

Requires ODJFS to develop and maintain a registry of adoption assessors not later than January 1, 2008.

Multiple children assessments

Requires an assessor to complete a multiple children assessment during the home study if a person seeking to adopt a minor or foster child will have at least five children who permanently reside in the prospective adoptive home once the minor or child is placed in the home.

Requires an assessor to include the multiple children assessment in the written report of the home study.

Prospective adoptive home visits

Generally requires an assessor, no later than seven days after a minor to be adopted is placed in the prospective adoptive home, to conduct a prospective adoptive home visit, and every 30 days thereafter, until the court issues a final decree of adoption in order to evaluate the progression of the placement.

Requires the prospective adoptive home visit evaluation to be included in the prefinalization assessment.

Requires the assessor, during the prospective adoptive home visits, to make face-to-face contact with the prospective adoptive parent and the minor to be adopted, and

requires contact with all other children or adults residing in the home as prescribed by rule adopted by the Director of ODJFS.

Sharing of information concerning impending adoption

Generally requires an agency or attorney arranging an adoption to notify the county PCSA where the prospective adoptive parent resides within ten days after the initiation of a home study.

Requires the agency or attorney arranging the adoption and the PCSA of the county in which the prospective adoptive parent resides to share relevant information regarding the prospective adoptive parent.

Generally requires the agency or attorney mentioned above to notify the county PCSA where the prospective adoptive parent resides of: (1) the name of the prospective adoptive parent, (2) the special needs and age of the prospective adoptive child, and (3) the number of children that will be residing in the prospective adoptive home no later than ten days before placement.

Grants the agency or attorney sharing information a qualified immunity from civil liability relating to acts or omissions in connection with the sharing of information.

Authorizes the Director of ODJFS to adopt rules regarding the sharing of information.

Adoption prefinalization assessment report

Requires, if applicable, the assessor's prefinalization assessment to include the documents or forms created by the act regarding an adoption.

Permitted adoption related expenses

Permits the payment of expenses or fees incurred in connection with the multiple children assessment and the prospective adoptive home visit in connection with a placement and adoption.

Duties of placing agency regarding unsuccessful cross-county adoption

Requires the agency that had custody of a child before a cross-county adoption that subsequently fails to share in the planning and financial responsibility with the county that assumes custody after the unsuccessful adoption.

Extension of access to certain adoption records

Extends the right of access to nonidentifying information in an adoption record to persons adopted or available for adoption between January 1, 1964, and September 18, 1996.

CHILD CARE

Child care law changes

Requires the county department of job and family services to request information from a PCSA concerning any reports of abuse or neglect not only for an applicant for certification as a type B family day-care home, but also for any other adult residing in the applicant's home and any person designated by the applicant to be an emergency or substitute caregiver.

Requires the county department of job and family services to consider any information provided by a PCSA concerning an applicant for certification or recertification as a type B family day-care home for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's fitness to care for children.

Amends the definition of "type A family day-care home" and "type B family day-care home" to remove the exclusion of instances in which all the children are siblings of the same immediate family and the residence is the children's home.

Limits publicly funded child day-care provided in the child's own home to care provided by an in-home aide, and requires that in-home aides not reside in the home in which they provide care.

Children's crisis care facilities

Replaces the licensure of type A and type B crisis nurseries with the certification of children's crisis care facilities.

Expands the types of children who may be served by children's crisis care facilities.

Limits the amount of time a pre-teen can be cared for in a children's crisis care facility.

Requires the operator of a children's crisis care facility to have criminal records checks conducted of its prospective employees.

OTHER

Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

Replaces former provisions regarding the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children with provisions enacting the most recent Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children issued in March, 2006.

Prohibition against revealing information pertaining to placement

Removes the prohibition regarding revealing certain information pertaining to a child's placement with an association or institution.

Recording of appeals

Broadens the type of recording permitted in a hearing that is an appeal of a decision or order of an agency administering a family services program.

Adoption of rules concerning Ohio Works First

Requires the Director of ODJFS to adopt rules as necessary for Ohio to comply with requirements included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 concerning the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

Requires that the Director of ODJFS issue a report containing recommendations for codifying the substance of the rules.

Task force on implementing federal domestic violence option

Creates the Task Force on Implementing the Federal Domestic Violence Option in the Ohio Works First Program.

Adoption of rules governing adult protective services

Alters the rule-making process for the Director of ODJFS in adopting rules regarding adult protective services.

LIQUOR CONTROL

H.B. 368

Reps. **Wolpert, Widowfield, Ujvagi, Miller, D. Evans, J. McGregor, Brown, Fende, S. Patton, Flowers, Combs, C. Evans, Seaver, Webster**

Sens. **Stivers, Dann, Kearney**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Removes the prohibition against a minor being in a public dance hall unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Sub. S.B. 131

Sens. **Mumper, Dann, Zurz, Schuler, Spada**

Reps. **Stewart, D., Barrett, Buehrer, Carano, Dominick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Gibbs, Hartnett, Harwood, Hughes, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, T., Redfern, Reidelbach, Trakas, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Williams, Yuko**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, purchase, and use of alcohol vaporizing devices, and prescribes criminal penalties for violations.

Allows opened bottles of wine that are purchased at restaurants to be transported in motor vehicles under specified conditions, notwithstanding the general prohibitions of the Opened Container Law.

Allows a person to possess on a D-2 liquor permit premises an opened or unopened container of wine that was not purchased from the D-2 permit holder if that premises is an outdoor performing arts center, the person is attending an orchestral performance, and the D-2 permit holder grants permission for possession and consumption of the wine in certain predesignated areas of the premises.

Requires, in order for an individual to qualify for an exception to an otherwise applicable prohibition, that a person under age 21 be supervised, not merely accompanied, by a parent, spouse who is age 21 or older, or legal guardian before the

underage person knowingly can possess, consume, be under the influence of, be sold, or be furnished beer or intoxicating liquor in any public or private place.

Revises the law governing liquor agency store contracts by clarifying that notification requirements and procedures apply to the assignment of agency store contracts and by applying those requirements and procedures to the relocation of agency stores.

Eliminates certain population quota restrictions for C and D liquor permits.

Eliminates certain procedures and requirements governing the transfer of location of C and D liquor permits.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Sub. H.B. 101

Reps. **Wolpert, Wagner, Latta, McGregor, Kearns, Aslanides, C. Evans, Seaver, Perry, Carano, Domenick, Williams, Chandler, Daniels, Yuko, Ujvagi, Fende, Uecker, Blessing, Buehrer, Cassell, Collier, Combs, Distel, D. Evans, Flowers, Gilb, Hagan, Hughes, Key, Koziura, Law, Miller, T. Patton, Reidelbach, Seitz, Setzer, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Willamowski**

Sens. **Stivers, Schuler**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Creates the Local Government Public Notice Task Force to study local government public notice requirements and issue a specified report within one year.

Am. Sub. H.B. 235

Reps. **Wagner, Distel, Flowers, Harwood, Kearns, McGregor, Seitz, Wolpert, Willamowski, Barrett, Blessing, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Domenick, Evans, D., Fende, Gibbs, Hoops, Hughes, Law, Perry, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schneider, Taylor, Uecker**

Sens. **Grendell, Harris, Spada, Kearney**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Excludes, except in certain circumstances, preliminary autopsy and investigative notes and findings, and photographs of a decedent, that are made by the coroner or anyone acting under the coroner's direction or supervision and suicide notes in coroner's records from being public records, and includes as public records the detailed descriptions of the observations written during the progress of an autopsy and the conclusions drawn from those observations that are filed in the office of the coroner.

Permits coroners to hire deputy coroners as independent contractors.

Requires the State Medical Board to adopt a rule including a coroner's investigator among the individuals who are competent to recite the facts of a deceased person's medical condition to a physician so that the physician may pronounce the person dead without personal examination.

Requires a coroner's certification of death in certain cases, prohibits physicians not acting as coroners from certifying the cause of death that does not occur under natural circumstances, makes related changes in the Death and Fetal Death Certificate Law, and provides criminal penalties for certain violations.

Authorizes a coroner to submit evidence to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for help in determining whether a death resulted from criminal activity, and requires the Bureau to assist in the evaluation of that evidence.

Requires the coroner to provide the full and complete records with respect to a decedent to the representative of the estate of a decedent if there is no surviving person who may make a written request as next of kin for the full and complete records or if all next of kin of the decedent have died without making a request.

Allows a journalist or an insurer to submit a written request to the coroner to view certain specified information under certain specified circumstances.

Generally prohibits the coroner from removing any specimens, except a DNA specimen, from the body of a deceased person if the coroner has reason to believe that the autopsy is contrary to the deceased person's religious beliefs.

Allows an interested person to view an autopsy of a decedent without the person receiving permission to view the autopsy from the decedent's next of kin, prohibits a person under the age of 18 who is not an interested person from viewing an autopsy, and defines "interested person."

Includes among the list of unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance the disclosing of a coroner's records by an insurer in violation of the law.

Defines "autopsy" for purposes of the Coroner's Law.

Precludes causes of actions against coroner office employees for requesting, ordering, or performing an autopsy in good faith under authority of the Coroner's Law.

Eliminates the prohibition against a coroner practicing as an attorney in this state.

Sub. H.B. 313

Reps. Stewart, J., Seitz, Webster, McGregor, J., Patton, T., Schneider, Wagoner, Widener, Hagan, Gibbs, Coley, Boccieri, Koziura, Buehrer, Domenick, Evans, C., Healy, Hughes, Martin, Otterman, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Stewart, D., Uecker

Sens. **Carey, Stivers, Goodman, Schuring, Spada, Wilson, Zurz, Kearney, Schuler, Padgett**

Effective date: July 4, 2006

Authorizes investment of certain county and other political subdivision moneys in certificates of deposit issued by federally insured banks and savings and loan associations, wherever located, provided that certain conditions apply, and exempts those investments from the public depository requirement to pledge security for the repayment of public deposits.

Reduces pledging requirements by public depositories securing repayment of public moneys under certain circumstances.

Provides that bonds or other obligations of certain out-of-state political subdivisions are eligible to secure repayment of public moneys.

Am. Sub. H.B. 385

Reps. **Brinkman, Seitz, Law, Schaffer, Webster, Wolpert, Domenick, Fende, Chandler, Daniels, McGregor, J., Combs, Barrett, Blessing, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Coley, Collier, Distel, Evans, C., Flowers, Hartnett, Martin, McGregor, R., Patton, T., Perry, Raga, Reidelbach, Sayre, Taylor, Uecker, Wagner, Yuko**

Sens. **Niehaus, Schuring, Kearney, Grendell, Padgett, Roberts, Schuler, Clancy**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Removes the limitation on the number of additional deferred compensation programs that townships may offer to their officers and employees.

Defines "board of township trustees" for the Limited Home Rule Township Law.

Allows emergency resolutions to take immediate effect in limited home rule townships.

Makes changes to the law authorizing a charge for certain multiple false fire alarms in townships.

Establishes an alternative direct method for creating a fire and ambulance district.

Increases to an amount not to exceed $150 the maximum registration fee for transient vendors in townships.

Expands the definition of "transient vendor" for purposes of the township registration provisions to include persons who attempt to arrange an appointment for a future estimate or sales call.

Increases the duration limitation on township lighting contracts from ten to twenty years.

Requires a board of township trustees that has adopted noise control regulations for residential areas or D liquor permit premises to seek injunctions against violators.

Authorizes the issuance of cease and desist orders by law enforcement officers against D liquor permit premises that violate township noise control regulations.

Authorizes certain townships that have used tax increment financing to pay the proceeds from the sale of a permanent improvement into their general fund under certain circumstances.

Permits townships to create additional reserve balance accounts for any purpose for which they may lawfully expend township money.

Permits the presentation of the minutes from a board of county commissioners' previous day's meeting to be in written form instead of being read aloud by the board's clerk.

Sub. S.B. 82

Sens. **Grendell, Jacobson, Brady, Mumper**

Reps. **Wolpert, Bubp, Brinkman, Yuko, Fende, Domenick, Uecker, Walcher, Collier, Blessing, Cassell, Chandler, Evans, D., Flowers, Hagan, Hartnett, Hughes, Kilbane, Law, Oelslager, Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Redfern, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schneider, Seitz, Stewart, D., Taylor, Woodard**

Effective date: May 1, 2006

Generally prohibits political subdivisions from requiring their permanent full-time employees to reside in any specific area of the state.

Permits citizens of a political subdivision, by initiative, or the legislative authority of a political subdivision, by ordinance or resolution, to require the political subdivision's employees, as a condition of employment, to reside either in the county where the political subdivision is located or in an adjacent county.

S.B. 125

Sens. **Schuring, Amstutz, Carey, Niehaus, Dann, Hagan**

Reps. **Wolpert, Domenick, Williams, Bubp, Aslanides, Combs, Daniels, McGregor, J., Barrett, Blessing, Book, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, DeBose, Evans, C., Evans, D., Gibbs, Hagan, Healy, Otterman, Patton, T., Perry, Reidelbach, Sayre, Seitz, Willamowski**

Effective date: July 20, 2006

Authorizes the board of trustees of a detention facility district to enter into agreements with the boards of county commissioners of the participating counties to provide for the financing of district permanent improvements.

Authorizes detention facility districts having those agreements, through their taxing authority--the joint board of county commissioners, to issue securities, or to obtain loans from a financial institution, to finance construction, acquisition, and other means of providing detention facilities.

Provides for the repayment of the associated debt by the participating counties through county tax levies authorized by continuing law, other lawful sources of county funds, rents or other charges levied for the use of a facility, or a combination of those means.

Limits the annual debt service with respect to the securities to 3% of a detention facility district's annual operating expenses.

Sub. S.B. 148

Sens. **Hottinger, Grendell, Carey, Spada**

Reps. **Wolpert, Domenick, McGregor, J., Bubp, Uecker, Combs, Yuko, Fende, Blessing, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, Distel, Dolan, Evans, C., Evans, D., Flowers, Hughes, Key, Latta, Otterman, Patton, T., Raussen, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Smith, G., Smith, S., Stewart, J., Willamowski, Williams**

Effective date: July 20, 2006

Authorizes county recorders to use electronic or magnetic mediums for indexing and recording federal tax liens and other federal liens.

Authorizes county recorders to request a revision to the county's schedule of records retention and disposal in order to dispose of unnecessary paper versions of those recorded documents.

Am. H.B. 82

Reps. **Hughes, Allen, Barrett, Boccieri, Brown, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Fende, Flowers, McGregor, J., Patton, S., Patton, T., Perry, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schneider, Seitz, Stewart, D., Yuko**

Sens. **Stivers, Goodman**

Effective date: June 30, 2006

Changes the title Industrial Hygienist In Training to Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist throughout the Practice of Occupational Safety or Industrial Hygiene Law.

Am. Sub. H.B. 143

Reps. **Willamowski, White, Raussen, Combs, Fessler, Kearns, Martin, Peterson, Reidelbach, Schneider, Seaver, Webster, Widowfield, Barrett, Beatty, Harwood, C. Evans, McGregor, Seitz, Gilb, Hood, Flowers, Driehaus, Blasdel, Carmichael, Brown, DeBose, Otterman, Mason, Allen, Blessing, Book, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Core, DeGeeter, Domenick, Gibbs, Hartnett, Hughes, Key, Latta, Law, Miller, Oelslager, Sayre, D. Stewart, Taylor, Yuko**

Sens. **Gardner, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Coughlin, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schuring, Armbruster, Schuler**

Effective date: May 12, 2006; certain provisions effective May 12, 2007

Dental hygienists

Permits a dental hygienist who has completed certain education requirements to administer local anesthesia under the direct supervision of a dentist.

Expanded function dental auxiliaries

Requires an individual who engages in the practice of an expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) to register with the State Dental Board and renew registration biennially.

Provides that an individual who practices as an EFDA without registering is guilty of the same offenses as an individual who practices dentistry or dental hygiene without a valid license.

Specifies the scope of practice of EFDAs as the placement of sealants and restorative materials and performance of any other procedures specified in rules adopted by the State Dental Board.

Requires the Secretary of the Dental Board to keep a record of all registered EFDAs.

Requires the Dental Board to adopt rules that the Board considers necessary to implement and administer registration of EFDAs.

Provides that an EFDA's supervising dentist and manager are subject to disciplinary action when the EFDA is found to have committed an action for which disciplinary action is prescribed.

Adds dental procedures that require the professional competence of an EFDA to the procedures that a dentist may not assign to a dental assistant.

Dental x-ray machine operators

Prohibits a person from practicing, or holding that person out as, a dental x-ray machine operator without a valid certificate, rather than a license, issued by the Dental Board.

Eliminates a requirement that an applicant for an x-ray machine operator certificate pass an examination, and instead requires the applicant to meet one of the requirements that formerly exempted an applicant from the examination requirement.

Codifies the requirements that an individual must meet to renew an x-ray machine operator certificate.

Requires a person who wants to offer an educational program in dental x-ray machine operation to apply to the Dental Board for approval, rather than accreditation, of the program.

State Dental Board members

Requires two of the nine dentist members of the State Dental Board to be specialists who represent different specialties.

Requires the Governor to make reasonable efforts to fill a vacancy in a Dental Board position held by a specialist with a person representing a different specialty.

Am. Sub. H.B. 150

Reps. Gibbs, J. McGregor, Ujvagi, C. Evans, Kearns, Williams, Hagan, Reidelbach, Collier, Distel, Miller, Cassell, Schaffer, Barrett, Blessing, Chandler, Combs, Schneider, D. Stewart, Willamowski

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Junk yards and scrap metal processing facilities

Requires the chief executive officer of the municipal corporation or the county auditor of the county in which a licensee's junk yard is located to suspend the licensee's license for 90 days, upon receipt of an order to suspend issued by the appropriate law enforcement official, if the owner fails to make required changes or improvements.

Permits a licensee to appeal the suspension or have the suspension removed after the licensee complies with the law.

Permits a licensee to sell junk, but prohibits a licensee from accepting junk, while the licensee's license is suspended.

Requires the chief executive officer of the municipal corporation or the county auditor to revoke the licensee's license, upon receipt of an order to suspend issued by the appropriate law enforcement official, if the licensee fails to make the required changes or improvements during the 90-day suspension.

Increases the tax imposed on an owner from $20 for each day that the violation continues to $100 for each day after revocation that the violation continues.

Requires a scrap metal processor who receives a motor vehicle from the owner to keep the record of the cancellation for three years, including a copy of the canceled title, and, if the seller of the motor vehicle is not the titled owner, requires that the record also include specified identifying information about the seller.

Requires a scrap metal processor to make a record of a cancellation available to any requesting law enforcement agency during the scrap metal processor's normal business hours.

Real estate brokers

Establishes definitions in the Real Estate Broker and Salesperson Licensing Law for three distinct types of agency agreements: "exclusive right to sell or lease listing agreement," "exclusive agency agreement," and "exclusive purchaser agency agreement."

Prohibits a real estate broker, who is operating under an exclusive right to sell or lease listing agreement, from advertising property to the public as being for sale by the owner.

Requires the Superintendent of Real Estate in the Department of Commerce to establish, by rule, a waiver of duties statement, and stipulates which licensee obligations a client may waive.

Modifies the duties of a real estate broker or salesperson who is representing either a seller or a purchaser.

Permits a broker to authorize other licensees to negotiate directly with a client.

Am. Sub. H.B. 375

Reps. **Flowers, J. McGregor, D. Evans, Brown, Willamowski, Allen, Setzer, T. Patton, D. Stewart, Blessing, Cassell, Collier, Combs, Domenick, Fende, Hagan, Hughes, Mitchell, Otterman, Reidelbach, G. Smith, Widener, Williams, Wolpert, Yuko**

Sens. **Cates, Kearney, Fedor**

Effective date: January 18, 2007

Permits any person to submit to the State Board of Emergency Medical Services (EMS Board) a written complaint regarding an alleged violation of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Law, and requires the EMS Board to investigate those allegations.

Prescribes the EMS Board's powers in investigating allegations.

Provides, with an exception, that all information that the EMS Board receives pursuant to an investigation is confidential, and not subject to discovery in any civil action, during the course of the investigation and any resulting adjudication proceedings.

Requires the EMS Board to conduct disciplinary proceedings regarding the holder of any certificate it issues in accordance with its rules.

Specifies that the EMS Board and a certificate holder are the parties to a hearing conducted under the EMS Law and that either party may submit a written request to the other party for a list of witnesses and copies of documents intended to be introduced at the hearing.

Provides for summary and automatic suspensions of certificates to practice as a first responder, emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical technician-paramedic.

Authorizes the EMS Board to adopt rules specifying circumstances under which an emergency medical services training or continuing education program, or portion of such a program, may be taught by a person who does not hold a certificate to teach.

Eliminates the requirement that the prehospital emergency medical services regions consist of the same geographic regions as the state's health services areas.

Changes definitions and air ambulance staffing requirements contained in the Ohio Medical Transportation Board Law.

Changes the residency requirements for certain members of the board of governors of a municipal hospital.

Am. Sub. H.B. 403

Reps. **Fessler, Reidelbach, Seitz, J. McGregor, Peterson, Brown, Allen, Strahorn, Barrett, Distel, Cassell, Kilbane, Yuko, Hood, Combs, Book, Carano, Chandler, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, Hagan, Key, Luckie, Mitchell, Otterman, Perry, Raussen, Widener, Williams**

Sen. **Cates**

Effective date: April 6, 2007

Chapter reorganization

Reorganizes the chapter that governs the professions of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic training.

Characteristics of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Modifies the terms of the members of the Physical Therapy Section who are not members of the Board.

Establishes a limit of three consecutive terms for all Board members, and provides that if a member has served more than nine years, the member may complete the member's current term, but is ineligible for reappointment for the following term.

Adds a requirement that each Board member and additional member of the Physical Therapy Section sign and file with the Board's Executive Director a notarized statement that the member has read and understands the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and the provisions of the Ohio Administrative Procedure Act that are applicable to the duties of the Board.

Eliminates the requirement that the Board member representing the public be at least 60 years old.

Provisions applicable to all three sections of Board

Expands the investigatory scope of all three sections of the Board.

Expands the authority of all three sections of the Board to seek orders enjoining persons from violating any section of the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Practices Law.

Maintains all three sections' authority to conduct hearings, keep records and minutes, and enforce the relevant sections of the Law, but removes the authority of the sections to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the relevant sections of the law.

Allows each section to charge a person who has been sanctioned by the appropriate section through an administrative hearing a fee for the actual cost of the hearing.

Requires that the annual report that the Board must prepare contain recommendations and findings with respect to the status of the professions of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and athletic training.

Provides that all fees, not just licensure fees, that are collected and assessed by the Board must be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund.

Makes the penalties for the unauthorized practice of occupational therapy, physical therapy, and athletic training consistent.

Modifies the grounds on which the appropriate section of the Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee or a limited permit holder, as applicable.

Adds that each section of the Board, in addition to the disciplinary actions that a section may take against a licensee or limited permit holder, as applicable, under continuing law, may fine a licensee or limited permit holder, as applicable.

Authorizes the appropriate section of the Board to summarily suspend a license when the appropriate section determines that the licensee poses an immediate threat to the public.

Requires the appropriate section of the Board to comply with the sections of Ohio law and administrative rules that govern defaults under child support orders.

Provisions exclusively applicable to Occupational Therapy Section of Board

Revises the definitions of "occupational therapy," "occupational therapist," and "occupational therapy assistant."

Repeals the provision declaring an applicant for licensure who failed to pass the required examination after two successive examinations ineligible to take a similar examination for a period of one year and requiring the applicant to reapply after that year.

Eliminates the license renewal timetable based on a licensee's last name, and requires the Occupational Therapy Section to establish a schedule in rules.

Requires a licensee to file proof of completion of continuing education requirements with the licensee's application for renewal.

Makes changes and additions to the matters regarding which the Occupational Therapy Section can adopt rules.

Provisions exclusively applicable to Physical Therapy Section of Board

Makes changes to the definitions of "physical therapy," "physical therapist," and "physical therapist assistant."

Specifies licensure requirements for persons who wish to teach a physical therapy theory and procedures course.

Allows the Physical Therapy Section to investigate and discipline a person for teaching a physical therapy theory and procedures course without a license in violation of the act.

Eliminates the Physical Therapy Section's authority to conduct examinations, and instead requires that an applicant pass: (1) a national examination approved by the Section, and (2) a jurisprudence examination.

Requires the Physical Therapy Section to issue a license if an applicant passes both examinations described above and satisfies additional requirements specified under continuing law and the act.

Modifies the requirements that a person must satisfy to obtain a license to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, respectively, without taking the national examination.

Establishes separate license application procedures for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Eliminates the license renewal timetable based on a licensee's last name, and requires the Physical Therapy Section to establish a schedule in rules.

Permits the Physical Therapy Section, subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, to establish fees for licensure and renewal in excess of the $125 limit placed on the Section under the act.

Eliminates the provision that authorized any member of the Physical Therapy Section to undertake or hold an investigation, inquiry, or hearing that the Section as a whole was authorized to undertake or hold.

Permits the Physical Therapy Section to limit a license.

Requires the Physical Therapy Section to notify an applicant of the Section's decision to refuse issuance of a license and the reason for its decision.

Expands provisions in continuing law that prohibit a person from making certain representations unless that person holds a valid license.

Changes one of the conditions that must be met before a person can practice physical therapy without a prescription or referral from a certain health care professional.

For purposes of the submission of insurance claims for the provision of physical therapy, requires that claims contain the national provider identifiers of physical therapists or other health care professionals as opposed to their license numbers.

Eliminates the broad statement of rulemaking authority for the Physical Therapy Section, and replaces it with a list of specific items regarding which the Section must adopt rules.

Requires the Section to deposit all fees in accordance with the law governing the deposit of all fees collected and assessed by the Board.

Requires the Physical Therapy Section, on receipt of an application for a license, to provide to the applicant the Section's address, dates of upcoming Section meetings, and a list of names of the Section members.

Eliminates the broad authority of the Physical Therapy Section to do all other things necessary and proper to carry out and enforce the sections of law specifically pertaining to the practice of physical therapy.

Repeals the provision that provided that the books and records of the Physical Therapy Section were prima facie evidence of the matters contained in the books and records.

Provisions exclusively applicable to Athletic Training Section of Board

Modifies some of the requirements that a person needs to meet in order to obtain a license to practice as an athletic trainer.

Eliminates the reference in prior law to licenses expiring every two years, and replaces it with a provision stating that licenses expire biennially in accordance with a schedule adopted in rules.

Requires an applicant for license renewal to submit proof of satisfactory completion of the continuing education units that the Athletic Trainers Section requires by rule rather than completion of six units of continuing education.

Expands provisions in continuing law that prohibit a person from making certain representations unless that person holds a valid license.

Prohibits an educational institution, in addition to a partnership, association, and corporation, from advertising or otherwise offering to provide or convey the impression that the entity is providing athletic training unless an individual who is licensed as an athletic trainer is employed by, or under contract with, the educational institution and will be performing athletic training services.

Adds licensed physical therapists to the health professionals who are not prevented or restricted, by the sections of law governing the delivery of athletic training services, from practicing, providing services, or engaging in the activities of their profession.

Repeals the provision regarding unlicensed, nonresident athletic trainers, and provides that such persons cannot be prevented or restricted in their practice, services, or activities if they are traveling with a visiting team or organization from outside of Ohio or an event approved by the Athletic Trainers Section for the purpose of providing athletic training to the visiting team, organization, or event.

Expands the matters regarding which the Athletic Trainers Section must adopt rules.

Miscellaneous

Adds licensed occupational therapists to the professionals that can form, and must comply with laws governing the formation and activities of, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, and professional associations incorporated or organized for the purpose of providing professional services.

Sub. H.B. 458

Reps. **Core, Webster, McGregor, J., Fessler, Setzer, Reinhard, Seitz, Hartnett, Reidelbach, Aslanides, Gibbs, Dolan, Schlichter, Distel, Domenick, Sayre, Widener, Cassell, Barrett, Blessing, Brown, Buehrer, Calvert, Coley, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Evans, C., Faber, Flowers, Hughes, Law, Otterman, Schaffer, Skindell, Smith, G., Uecker, Wagoner, Williams, Yates**

Sens. **Mumper, Niehaus, Kearney**

Effective date: October 12, 2006

Revises the definition of "practice of veterinary medicine" in the Veterinary Practice Law.

Exempts a person who offers gratuitous services in the case of an emergency from that Law.

Creates a limited license to practice veterinary medicine, authorizes the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to issue such a license to an individual whose sole professional capacity is with a veterinary academic institution or veterinary technology institution recognized by the Board or with a government diagnostic laboratory, and establishes provisions governing limited licenses.

Eliminates the Board's authority to issue a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine to an applicant for admission to the examination for licensure, but retains the Board's authority to issue temporary permits to certain out-of-state veterinarians.

Specifies that when a licensed veterinarian uses the services of a veterinary consultant, the responsibility for the care and treatment of the patient remains with the licensed veterinarian, and generally exempts veterinary consultants who are consulting with a licensed veterinarian from the Veterinary Practice Law.

Creates a provisional veterinary graduate license, authorizes the Board to issue such a license to a person who graduated from a veterinary college approved by the Board and who applied for and is waiting to take a nationally recognized examination

approved by the Board for a license to practice veterinary medicine, and establishes provisions governing provisional licenses.

Creates a $75 fee that must be paid for the reinstatement of a license issued under the Veterinary Practice Law that has lapsed more than one year.

Eliminates the Board's authority to establish fees in excess of the amounts established in statute.

Revises provisions governing examinations that must be successfully completed in order to obtain a license to practice veterinary medicine by eliminating the requirement that the Board hold examinations, requiring an applicant to take a nationally recognized examination approved by the Board in rules, and generally broadening the Board's rulemaking authority with respect to examinations.

Defines "veterinary business facility," requires, with certain exceptions, a person who operates a veterinary business facility to obtain a veterinary business facility license, and establishes requirements, procedures, and enforcement mechanisms governing the licensure of veterinary business facilities.

Establishes the Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program under which an eligible veterinarian who agrees to work in a veterinary resource shortage area may have a certain amount of eligible student loans repaid by the Ohio Board of Regents, and establishes requirements and procedures governing the Program.

Defines "veterinary technology," revises the definition of "registered veterinary technician," and revises provisions governing the extent of supervision by a licensed veterinarian that is required in order for a registered veterinary technician to perform certain duties.

Authorizes the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to waive the payment of the registration fee of a registered veterinary technician who is on active military duty, and exempts from the Veterinary Practice Law a regular student in a veterinary technology college during the performance of duties and actions assigned by instructors.

Revises the grounds on which the Board may initiate disciplinary action against the holder of a license, registration, or permit that is issued under the Veterinary Practice Law.

Eliminates the Board's authority to impose a civil penalty as part of a disciplinary action that does not involve the revocation, refusal to renew, or suspension of a license, registration, or temporary permit, and revises the amounts of the civil penalties that may be imposed as part of disciplinary actions involving such a revocation, refusal to renew, or suspension.

Defines "client" and "patient," and describes the factors that constitute a veterinary-client-patient relationship for purposes of the Veterinary Practice Law.

Defines "allied medical support," authorizes such support to assist a licensed veterinarian under certain circumstances, and authorizes the Board to inspect the facilities of an allied medical support individual in certain circumstances involving an investigation that is the result of a complaint.

Replaces the term "veterinary student extern" with "veterinary student," expands the definition of "veterinary student" to include a student who is enrolled in a veterinary technical college approved by the Board and who is working with a licensed veterinarian, and modifies provisions governing the extent of supervision by a licensed veterinarian that is required in order for such a student to perform certain duties.

Eliminates former law that established the following requirements: (1) when the practice of veterinary medicine was carried on by a partnership or for-profit corporation, all partners or shareholders had to hold a license or temporary permit issued by the Board, and (2) when the practice of veterinary medicine was carried on by a nonprofit corporation, a majority of the members of the trustees had to hold such a license or temporary permit.

Eliminates former law that prohibited the practice of veterinary medicine from being continued in the name of a prior licensee for more than two years after the death or cessation of active participation by the licensee.

Decreases the length of the terms of office of members of the Board from five to three years and makes other changes concerning those terms, replaces the title "executive secretary" of the Board with "executive director" of the Board, and clarifies that the Board's records are open for public inspection in accordance with the Public Records Law.

Modifies continuing law governing unlawful veterinary advertising practices, the referral of a veterinarian or registered veterinary technician to a substance abuse treatment program or to a peer review committee, and veterinary specialty requirements.

Replaces the term "veterinary aide" with "animal aide."

Sub. S.B. 154

Sens. Wachtmann, Armbruster, Goodman, Hottinger, Mumper, Padgett, Spada, Schuring

Reps. **Reidelbach, Peterson, Otterman, Martin, Hoops, Brown, Aslanides, Beatty, Book, Buehrer, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Combs, Distel, Dominick, Driehaus, Evans, C., Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Hughes, Key, Mason, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Miller, Perry, Sayre, Seitz, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Strahorn, Taylor, Wagoner, Williams, Yuko**

Effective date: May 17, 2006

Physician assistants: certificates to practice

Provides for issuance by the State Medical Board of certificates to practice rather than certificates of registration as a physician assistant, and specifies that a certificate to practice constitutes the state's licensure of physician assistants.

Requires, beginning January 1, 2008, that a person have a master's or higher degree in order to obtain a certificate to practice as a physician assistant.

Exempts a physician assistant from the master's degree requirement if the physician assistant is licensed by another jurisdiction prior to January 1, 2008.

Eliminates the Board's issuance of temporary certificates to physician assistants who had not yet obtained certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Physician supervisory plans, health care facility policies, and supervision agreements

Requires the supervising physician of a physician assistant to obtain the Board's approval of a physician supervisory plan, rather than a physician assistant utilization plan, when supervising a physician assistant outside a health care facility.

Establishes procedures for approval of special services that a physician assistant may perform under a physician supervisory plan in place of the Board's approval of supplemental utilization plans.

Provides for a physician assistant's practice in a hospital or other specified health care facility to be governed by the policies of the facility rather than a physician supervisory plan.

Authorizes a physician who is supervising a physician assistant in a health care facility to impose limitations on the physician assistant's practice that are in addition to any limitations imposed by the facility.

Allows the Board, in an investigation, to require a health care facility to provide information to identify the facility's policies on the practice of physician assistants and the services that it has authorized a particular physician assistant to provide for the facility.

Requires a supervising physician and physician assistant to enter into a supervision agreement when practicing under either the policies of a health care facility or a physician supervisory plan.

Requires the Board to notify a supervising physician of its approval of a supervision agreement, but eliminates the requirement that the notice be provided by issuing a letter.

Services performed by physician assistants

Lists the services that a physician assistant may perform under a physician supervisory plan without having to be approved by the Board as special services.

Specifies that a health care facility may permit a physician assistant to perform any of the same services plus assisting in surgery in the facility and any other services permitted by the facility's policies.

Provides that a supervising physician who is applying for approval of a special services portion of a physician supervisory plan may be asked to certify that additional education and training will be provided to or obtained by the physician assistant.

Specifies that the authority of a physician assistant to administer, monitor, or maintain local anesthesia does not include the authority to administer any other type of anesthesia, including regional anesthesia or systemic sedation.

Prohibits a physician assistant from prescribing a drug or device to perform or induce an abortion and from otherwise performing or inducing an abortion.

Provides immunity from disciplinary actions of administrative agencies to an individual who follows the orders of a physician assistant in a health care facility.

Supervision provided by physicians

Eliminates the requirement that a supervising physician be on the premises and personally evaluate a new patient or an established patient with a new condition before a physician assistant's treatment plan could be initiated.

Eliminates the requirement for a supervising physician's countersignature on a physician assistant's medical order before the order could be executed.

Requires each supervising physician to establish a quality assurance system to be used in supervising a physician assistant and to include a process for routine review of a portion of the physician assistant's patient record entries and medical orders.

Specifies that a supervising physician who does not routinely practice in an emergency department may occasionally send a physician assistant to the department to assess and manage a patient, but requires that the physician remain available to go to the department to evaluate the patient when requested by the department.

Physician-delegated prescriptive authority

Provides for the issuance of certificates to prescribe to physician assistants, and permits supervising physicians to grant physician-delegated prescriptive authority to physician assistants who hold the certificates.

Permits a physician assistant to be authorized to prescribe any drug or therapeutic device listed on a formulary of drugs and devices adopted by the Board pursuant to recommendations of the Physician Assistant Policy Committee.

Provides for the use of the Board of Nursing's formulary for advanced practice nurses with prescriptive authority until a formulary for physician assistants has been adopted.

Allows a supervising physician to place conditions on the physician-delegated prescriptive authority granted to a physician assistant, and requires the physician to maintain a written record of the conditions to be made available to the Board on request.

Includes, within a physician assistant's authority to prescribe, the authority to furnish patients with: (1) limited quantities of samples of drugs and therapeutic devices other than controlled substances, and (2) complete or partial supplies of specified drugs and devices at local health departments, federally funded primary care clinics, and nonprofit health care clinics or programs.

Specifies that the supplies are to be provided only when pharmacy services are not reasonably available, when it is in the best interest of the patient, or when it is an emergency.

Requires a physician assistant's initial certificate to prescribe to be issued as a provisional certificate for use during a provisional period of physician-delegated prescriptive authority.

Requires a physician assistant to hold a master's or higher degree in order to qualify for a provisional certificate to prescribe, but for a limited time permits a physician assistant to qualify by having ten years of clinical experience as a physician assistant.

Requires all physician assistants to complete at least 65 contact hours of pharmacology training as a condition of being eligible to participate in a provisional period.

Limits the provisional period to not more than one year unless extended by a supervising physician for not more than one additional year and to not more than 1,800 hours unless the provisional period is extended.

Requires a physician assistant to complete, every two years, 12 hours of continuing education in pharmacology as a condition of renewing a certificate to prescribe.

State Medical Board: administrative provisions

Includes two pharmacists on the Physician Assistant Policy Committee, but only for purposes of developing policy and procedures pertaining to the physician-delegated prescriptive authority of physician assistants.

Establishes staggered terms for the members of the Committee.

Specifies that the Committee members, employees, and representatives cannot be held liable in damages, except in the presence of fraud or bad faith, and requires the state to provide their defense on request.

Requires the Board to adopt rules for physician-delegated prescriptive authority not later than six months after receiving recommendations from the Committee, which has six months to submit the recommendations.

Requires the Board to adopt rules to implement the act's remaining provisions not later than six months after the act's effective date.

Specifies that the act's provisions do not require the Board to invalidate the supervision agreements between physicians and physician assistants that are in effect prior to the act's effective date.

Makes changes to the fees charged by the Board regarding physician assistant certificates and supervisory plans.

Advanced practice nurses

Expands the types of drugs and therapeutic devices that an advanced practice nurse may furnish to patients in complete or partial supplies by including antihypertensives, drugs and devices used in the treatment of diabetes or asthma, and drugs used in the treatment of dyslipidemia.

Sub. H.B. 141

Reps. **Willamowski, Aslanides, Combs, J. McGregor, Seitz, Perry, Hartnett, Faber, Barrett, Taylor, Gilb, Hagan, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Bubp, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Latta, Otterman, Schneider, Setzer, G. Smith**

Sens. **Kearney, Zurz, Carey, Harris, Jacobson, Spada, Padgett**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

In the Public Records Law, replaces the exclusion from the definition of "public record" for "peace officer, firefighter, and EMT residential and familial information" with an exclusion for "peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT residential and familial information."

In the Public Records Law, replaces the definition of "peace officer, firefighter, or EMT residential and familial information" with a definition of "peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, or EMT residential and familial information" that is similar to the replaced definition, except that it: (1) makes the information that is specified regarding peace officers, firefighters, and EMTs also apply regarding parole officers, assistant prosecuting attorneys, correctional employees, and youth services employees, (2) makes the information that is specified regarding peace officers, firefighters, and EMTs, other than information disclosing an actual personal residence address, also apply regarding prosecuting attorneys, (3) eliminates the requirement that specified that, in order for the information described in items (1) and (2) to be included within the definition, it must be maintained in a personnel record of the category of person in question, (4) eliminates from the definition records that identified a person's occupation as a peace officer, firefighter, or EMT and that were not statements required to include the disclosure of that fact under the Campaign Finance Law, and (5) includes in the definition any information that discloses a photograph of a peace officer who holds a position or has an assignment that may include undercover or plainclothes positions or assignments as determined by the peace officer's appointing authority.

Allows journalists to obtain from public offices and persons responsible for public records the address of the actual personal residence of a parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, or youth services employee and the name and address of the employer of such a person's spouse, former spouse, or child if employed by a public office to the same extent as they may obtain that information as it relates to peace officers, firefighters, or EMTs.

Extends the prohibitions against disclosure of the home addresses of peace officers in criminal cases, and the exceptions to the prohibitions, to disclosure of the home addresses of parole officers, prosecuting attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, correctional employees, and youth services employees.

Extends to correctional employees and youth services employees to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as apply to peace officers the right to request the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to not disclose residence addresses and to have business addresses displayed on driver's licenses and certificates of registration.

Sub. H.B. 187

Reps. **Buehrer, Uecker, Hagan, Gilb, Martin, D. Evans, Aslanides, Seaver, Schaffer, Daniels, Combs, Wagner, Blasdel, Blessing, Bubp, Calvert, Collier, Core, Dolan, Faber, Flowers, Gibbs, Hood, Law, Peterson, Raga, Raussen, Reidelbach, Reinhard, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Wagoner, Webster, D. White, J. White, Wolpert**

Sens. **Wachtmann, Cates, Stivers, Niehaus**

Effective date: March 30, 2007; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 effective July 1, 2007

Implements recommendations of the Civil Service Review Commission, and makes other changes to the civil service laws, including changes to the statutory provisions concerning workforce reductions, employee discipline, employee categories, classification, compensation and benefits, hiring and promotions, and appeals and due process.

Sub. H.B. 285

Reps. **Willamowski, Beatty, Brown, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Core, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Faber, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, Gilb, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Hughes, Latta, Luckie, Mason, Otterman, T. Patton, Perry, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Schlichter, Seaver, Seitz, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Uecker, Wagoner, Williams, Yates, Yuko**

Sen. **Clancy**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Prohibits a parole officer who is employed by the Adult Parole Authority from being required to use the parole officer's privately owned motor vehicle for certain purposes while engaged in the course of the parole officer's employment or official responsibilities for the Authority.

Sub. H.B. 401

Reps. **Law, Flowers, Coley, Uecker, S. Patton, Bubp, D. Evans, Key, Perry, Sayre, Blessing, Book, Brown, DeBose, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Driehaus, Fende, Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Koziura, Martin, J. McGregor, Otterman, T. Patton, Reed, Reidelbach, Schaffer, Setzer, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Wagoner, Widener, Williams, Yuko**

Sens. **Cates, Grendell, Armbruster, Niehaus, Mumper, D. Miller, Fedor, Kearney, Austria, Roberts, Stivers**

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Provides for the certification of individuals to teach fire service training programs and continuing education classes, and for the issuing of fire training certificates to individuals to practice as a firefighter, as a fire safety inspector, or in another position of any fire training certification level approved by the Executive Director of the State Board of Emergency Medical Services (EMS Board), in accordance with rules that the Executive Director adopts as described below.

Requires the Executive Director of the EMS Board, with the advice and counsel of the EMS Board's Firefighter and Fire Safety Inspector Training Committee, to adopt rules to provide for chartering the fire service training programs, issuing instructor certificates to teach in those programs, issuing fire training certificates to practice as a firefighter, as a fire safety inspector, or in another position of any fire training certification level that the Executive Director approves, and taking disciplinary action on specified grounds against certificate holders and chartered entities, including, but not limited to, the potential imposition of fines of up to $1,000 and certificate or charter suspensions or revocations.

PUBLIC RETIREMENT

Sub. H.B. 71

Reps. **J. Stewart, Martin, Hartnett, Seitz, Faber, Seaver, Reidelbach, White, Taylor, D. Evans, Bubp, Barrett, C. Evans, Latta, Perry, Ujvagi, Carano, Coley, G. Smith, Wagoner, T. Patton, Hagan, Gibbs, Widener, Blessing, Brown, Calvert, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Core, DeBose, Distel, Domenick, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Hughes, Key, Luckie, Mason, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Otterman, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, D. Stewart, Webster, Widowfield, Williams, Yuko, Driehaus**

Sens. **Coughlin, Amstutz, Armbruster, Austria, Carey, Clancy, Gardner, Grendell, Hagan, Harris, Hottinger, Kearney, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Zurz, Padgett, Roberts, Dann, Wilson, Goodman, Jordan, Cates**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Permits a member of the Public Employees Retirement System, State Teachers Retirement System, School Employees Retirement System, or State Highway Patrol Retirement System to purchase credit for active duty, including training activities, in the Ohio National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed forces.

Authorizes a school district board of education or the governing body of a chartered nonpublic school to grant a high school diploma to any woman who left high school to support her family or the war effort during World War II, the Korean Conflict, or the Vietnam Conflict.

Am. Sub. H.B. 272

Reps. **Schneider, D. Evans, Reidelbach, Aslanides, Barrett, Blessing, Bubp, Calvert, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, Flowers, Hartnett, Key, Martin, Otterman, T. Patton, Raussen, Seitz, Setzer, G. Smith, S. Smith, Williams, Yuko**

Sens. **Armbruster, Clancy, Gardner, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuring, Zurz, Harris, Spada**

Effective date: April 6, 2007

Changes to all state retirement systems

Voluntary health care savings account program

Authorizes each state retirement system[5] to establish a voluntary health care savings account program under which members, employers, and, in some cases, retirants may make deposits that are in addition to regular contributions and may be used for medical expenses.

Retirement board vacancies

Provides that a state retirement system need not hold an election to fill a vacated employee member or retirant member position if less than 90 days remain in the vacated term.

Provides that, if a vacancy occurs during the term of an elected member of the board of OP&F, STRS, or SERS, and the remaining board members must elect a successor member, the successor member holds office until the first day of the new term that occurs not less than 90 days after the successor member's election or until the end of the term for which the successor member was elected, whichever occurs first.

Board member removal proceedings

Requires board member removal proceedings to be conducted by the court of common pleas of the county in which the board member resides rather than the district court of appeals.

Provides that the board member has the right to appeal to the court of appeals rather than the Ohio Supreme Court.

Annual disability benefit reports

Requires each state retirement system to annually prepare, by not later than March 1, a report on disability benefits provided by the system during the preceding fiscal year rather than requiring that the reports be prepared only from 2000 through 2005 as in prior law.

[5] There are five state retirement systems: the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), State Teachers Retirement System (STRS), Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), School Employees Retirement System (SERS), and State Highway Patrol Retirement System (SHPRS).

Changes to PERS

Additional deposits

Permits additional deposits to be made by contributors to PERS through payroll deduction.

Specifies the circumstances under which a PERS contributor who has made additional deposits may choose a plan of payment for an additional annuity, requires spousal consent for the selection of certain payment plans, and provides for changes in the payment plan due to specified changes in circumstances.

Provides for distribution of the additional deposits that a contributor has made if the contributor dies before benefits begin.

Requires a contributor who is subject to a division of marital property order that requires payments to a former spouse to select an annuity that provides for such payments.

Provides that if a contributor marries or remarries, election of a joint and survivor annuity plan under the additional annuity program must be made no later than one year after the marriage or remarriage.

Employer contributions

Eliminates the option permitting an employer to pay the employer's obligation for its employees who are PERS members in installments less frequent than monthly, but permits the PERS board to lengthen the period of time for employers to comply with the employer obligation provisions.

Revises the methods by which penalties and interest for late payment of the employer's obligation are calculated, authorizes the PERS board to establish lesser penalties and rates, and permits the board to enter into repayment agreements with employers.

Enacts transitional provisions regarding the employer obligation provisions for the months of October, November, and December of 2007 under which the employer may spread the transitional liability over three years.

Delinquent employer contributions--penalties

Shortens the period before which an employer that receives a delinquent contribution statement becomes subject to penalties and interest from 90 days after the end of the quarterly period in which the payments become the employer's obligation to 30 days after the end of the month in which the payments become an obligation.

Elected officials--refund for service credit purchases

Provides for a PERS member who purchased additional service credit for service as an elected official or the member's estate to receive a refund for all or a portion of the amount that the member paid to purchase the credit if using the purchased credit to calculate the member's retirement benefit results in a benefit that is greater than the maximum benefit allowed, that is, 100% of the member's final average salary.

PERS law enforcement officers--benefit for surviving spouse

Waives a minimum service credit requirement so that the surviving spouse of a PERS law enforcement officer may receive a monthly survivor benefit regardless of the member's length of service.

Beneficiary designations

Requires a member who designates two or more beneficiaries to receive a lump sum payment of the member's accumulated contributions to specify the percentage of the lump sum payment each beneficiary is to receive.

Provides that, if the member does not specify the percentage each beneficiary is to receive, the lump sum will be divided equally among all the beneficiaries.

Defined contribution plan participants--change of annuity plan

Requires the spousal consent document for a change to a defined contribution plan annuity plan to be signed by the member's spouse.

Changes to OP&F

OP&F board of trustees--police officer retirant member

Provides that the police officer retirant member of the OP&F board of trustees whose term of office commenced on June 2, 2003, has a term of five, rather than four, years.

Am. S.B. 206

Sens. **Coughlin, Fedor, Armbruster, Hagan, Harris, Niehaus, Schuring, Spada, Kearney, Mumper, Fingerhut, Stivers**

Reps. **Hagan, Smith, G., Stewart, J., Allen, Healy, Coley, Patton, T., Barrett, Blessing, Brown, Bubp, Calvert, Cassell, Combs, Core, DeBose, Distel, Dolan,**

Domenick, Evans, C., Faber, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Gibbs, Hughes, Key, Latta, Law, McGregor, J., McGregor, R., Oelslager, Otterman, Perry, Reidelbach, Seitz, Setzer, Sykes, Taylor, Uecker, Wagoner, Walcher, Widener, Willamowski, Woodard, Yates, Yuko

Effective date: June 15, 2006

Requires the State Highway Patrol Retirement System (SHPRS) to establish and administer a deferred retirement option plan.

Requires an SHPRS member who is receiving a disability pension to file annual earnings statements and medical information until age 60, and makes the member subject to re-examination until that age.

Sub. H.B. 9

Reps. **Oelslager, Flowers, Buehrer, White, Trakas, Aslanides, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Fende, Fessler, Garrison, Hagan, Hartnett, Harwood, Healy, Key, Law, Mason, R. McGregor, Otterman, T. Patton, Peterson, Redfern, Reidelbach, Sayre, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, Willamowski, Williams, Woodard, Yuko**

Sens. **Goodman, Schuring**

Effective date: March 29, 2007; Sections 1 and 2 effective September 29, 2007

Requires the Attorney General to develop, provide, and certify, and requires all elected officials or their designees to attend, training programs and seminars about the Public Records Law.

Requires the Attorney General to develop and provide to all public offices a model public records policy, and requires all public offices to adopt a public records policy, for responding to public records requests in compliance with the Public Records Law.

Requires the State Auditor, in the course of the audit of a public office, to audit the public office for compliance with the act's training and public records policy provisions.

Requires a public office, when making a public record available that includes information that is exempt from public inspection or copying, to notify the person seeking to inspect or copy the record regarding any redaction or to make the redaction plainly visible, and specifies that a redaction is a denial of a request to inspect or copy the redacted information except if federal or state law authorizes or requires the redaction.

Provides that a public office may deny a request for public records when the requester makes an ambiguous or overly broad request or the public office cannot reasonably identify the public records being requested, but must provide the requester an opportunity to revise the request.

If a request for public records is ultimately denied, requires a public office to provide the requester an explanation of the reasons for the denial, including legal authority.

Generally precludes a public office from limiting or conditioning the availability of public records by requiring disclosure of the requester's identity or the intended use of the requested record.

Allows a public office to ask that a request be made in writing, ask for the requester's identity, and ask about the intended use of the requested information only if the public office discloses to the requester that compliance is not required and when a written request or disclosure of the identity or intended use would enhance the ability to comply with the request.

Authorizes a public office to require advance payment of the cost of providing a copy of the requested public record in accordance with the requester's choice of the medium in which the copy is duplicated.

Provides that the transmission of copies of requested public records may be by mail as in continuing law or any other means of delivery or transmission.

Provides that an aggrieved person who files a mandamus action against a public office may recover statutory damages and court costs, upon certain findings made by the court, for failure to comply with the Public Records Law.

Specifies certain circumstances in which a court must award statutory damages or reasonable attorney's fees to the aggrieved person in a mandamus action and certain circumstances in which a court may reduce or deny an award of statutory damages or attorney's fees to the aggrieved person.

Extends the deadline for the report from the Local Government Public Notice Task Force to May 1, 2008.

Makes other changes in the Public Records Law.

Modifies the statutes governing county records commissions, municipal records commissions, school district and educational service center records commissions, and township records commissions generally to require the appropriate commission to send approved applications for one-time disposal of obsolete records or records retention and disposition schedules to the Ohio Historical Society for review and require the Society to forward the applications and schedules to the State Auditor for approval or disapproval.

Creates library records commissions, special taxing district records commissions, and school district records commissions for each local and joint vocational school district, specifies their functions, including reviewing applications for one-time disposal of obsolete records or records retention and disposition schedules and sending approved applications or schedules to the Ohio Historical Society for review, and requires the Society to forward the applications and schedules to the State Auditor for approval or disapproval.

Allows a journalist to submit to a sheriff a signed, written request to view the name, county of residence, and date of birth of each person to whom the sheriff has issued a license or replacement license to carry a concealed handgun, renewed a license

to carry a concealed handgun, or issued a temporary emergency license or replacement temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun.

Allows a journalist to submit to a sheriff a signed, written request to view the name, county of residence, and date of birth of each person for whom the sheriff has suspended or revoked a license to carry a concealed handgun or a temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun.

Prohibits a journalist from copying the name, county of residence, or date of birth of each person to or for whom the sheriff has issued, suspended, or revoked a license as described above.

Allows a county treasurer who participates in a training program or seminar regarding the Public Records Law to apply the three hours of training to the required 24 hours of continuing education that the county treasurer must complete in a biennial cycle.

Am. Sub. H.B. 46

Reps. **Schaffer, McGregor, J., Fessler, Taylor, Reidelbach, Martin, Aslanides, Blessing, Brinkman, Buehrer, Cassell, Chandler, Collier, Combs, Core, Dolan, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Faber, Flowers, Gilb, Hagan, Hughes, Law, Patton, T., Raussen, Sayre, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Smith, G., Trakas, Wagoner, White, Willamowski, Wolpert, Yuko, Coley**

Sens. **Armbruster, Carey, Cates, Clancy, Coughlin, Gardner, Goodman, Hottinger, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Stivers, Harris**

Effective date: August 17, 2006

Permits political subdivisions that provide health care benefits to officers and employees, and boards of county commissioners, to establish and maintain health savings account programs for officers and employees.

Permits political subdivisions and boards of county commissioners that establish and maintain health savings account programs to use public moneys to pay for or fund federally qualified high deductible health plans that are linked to health savings accounts or to make contributions to health savings accounts.

Sub. H.B. 80

Reps. **G. Smith, Flowers, Hartnett, Calvert, Hagan, D. Stewart, Distel, Yuko, Cassell, Collier, Combs, Allen, Aslanides, Barrett, Blessing, Chandler, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, C. Evans, Fende, Garrison, Hughes, Key, J. McGregor, Otterman, T. Patton, Schaffer, Schneider, Setzer, Skindell, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Uecker, Williams**

Sens. **Fedor, Goodman, Harris, Hottinger, Jordan, Kearney, R. Miller, Mumper, Padgett, Spada, Stivers, Zurz, D. Miller, Hagan, Wilson, Armbruster, Cates**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Prohibits the state from awarding a public improvement contract unless its terms require the contractor, each subcontractor, and each lower-tier subcontractor to be enrolled in and be in good standing in the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's Drug-Free Workplace Program (DFWP) or a comparable program approved by the Bureau.

Specifies the requirements that an employer's DFWP must include to be approved by the Bureau as a comparable program.

Requires a contracting authority to verify a bidder's enrollment in and good standing in a DFWP prior to awarding a public improvement contract to the bidder.

States that the failure of a contractor or subcontractor to require a subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor to be enrolled in and be in good standing in a DFWP will result in the contractor or subcontractor being in breach of contract.

Requires that a breach of contract be used in the responsibility analysis of the contractor or the subcontractor who was not enrolled in a program or the subcontractor or the lower-tier subcontractor who was not enrolled in a program for future contracts with the state for five years after the date of the breach.

Prohibits a contracting authority from awarding a contract for construction manager services to a construction manager who intends and is authorized to provide labor for a public improvement contract if the construction manager is not enrolled in or in good standing in a DFWP.

Sub. H.B. 251

Reps. **Uecker, Kearns, Raga, J. McGregor, Martin, Schneider, Collier, Wagoner, Bubp, Law, Brown, Williams, Mason, Hagan, J. Stewart, Hartnett, Barrett, Blessing, Calvert, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Domenick, C. Evans, Faber,**

Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Hughes, Miller, Mitchell, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Raussen, Reidelbach, Schlichter, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, G. Smith, D. Stewart, Strahorn, Webster, Yates, Yuko

Sens. Niehaus, Goodman, Schuler, Wilson, Gardner, Kearney, Padgett, Fedor, Fingerhut

Effective date: April 6, 2007; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 effective January 4, 2007; certain provisions effective January 4, 2007

Extends state facility energy efficiency and conservation planning requirements to any state agency, department, division, bureau, office, unit, board, commission, authority, quasi-governmental entity, or institution, including those otherwise excluded from oversight by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS).

Modifies the energy efficiency rule-making authority of DAS's Office of Energy Services (OES) by permitting its rules to allow for a waiver of compliance and to require that each state-funded facility, except a higher education facility, be managed by at least one building operator who is certified under the Building Operator Certification Program or an equivalent program.

Requires the Office of Energy Efficiency in the Department of Development to work cooperatively with OES in identifying available energy efficiency and conservation opportunities in state purchasing and in providing technical assistance and training to state employees involved in purchasing.

Extends the reimbursement that DAS must receive from state agencies for administrative costs related to supplies or services to include costs relating to energy efficiency and conservation programs.

Provides for the creation of an interuniversity committee to develop guidelines for the boards of trustees of state institutions of higher education to use in ensuring energy efficiency and conservation in on- and off-campus buildings.

Requires that the guidelines: (1) provide that each board develop its own 15-year plan for phasing in energy efficiency and conservation projects, (2) incorporate best practices, (3) require that project impact assessments include the fiscal effects of energy efficiency and conservation recommendations and plans, (4) establish mechanisms for each board to report periodically to the committee on its progress relative to the guidelines, (5) include a goal of reducing on- and off-campus building energy consumption by at least 20% by 2014, and (6) prescribe minimum energy efficiency and conservation standards for any new, on- or off-campus capital improvement project with a construction cost of $100,000 or more and minimum standards for leased, off-campus spaces of at least 20,000 square feet.

Requires each board of trustees to adopt rules that carry out those campus energy guidelines.

Changes the Department of Development's Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program into the Advanced Energy Program for the purposes of providing advanced energy or economic development financial assistance.

Provides that an advanced energy project must include technologies, products, activities, or management practices or strategies that facilitate the generation or use of electricity and that reduce or support the reduction of energy consumption or support the production of clean, renewable energy for consumers.

Requires the Director of Development, before granting assistance, to determine that an advanced energy project will create new jobs or preserve existing jobs in Ohio or use innovative technologies or materials.

Requires state vehicles that are capable of using an alternative fuel to use at least one million gallons of blended biodiesel, instead of biodiesel, per calendar year by January 1, 2007.

Increases the limit on the rate of assessment that may be charged to oil or natural gas producers to fund an oil and natural gas marketing program by providing that the rate cannot exceed 5¢ rather than 1¢ per gross barrel of oil and 1¢ rather than 1/10¢ per thousand cubic feet of natural gas.

For the purposes of the natural gas pipeline safety standards, modifies the definition of "gas" to mean natural gas, flammable gas, or gas that is toxic or corrosive.

Requires the Ohio School Facilities Commission to issue a report comparing the "LEED for Schools" Rating System to applicable provisions in its Ohio School Design Manual.

Am. H.B. 282

Reps. Flowers, T. Patton, J. Stewart, Schlichter, Fende, Allen, Willamowski, Wagoner, J. McGregor, Miller, Schneider, Yuko, Kearns, Schaffer, C. Evans, Gilb, Setzer, Widener, Raga, Bubp, Skindell, DeWine, Carano, Blasdel, Martin, Barrett, Strahorn, Faber, Perry, Collier, D. Evans, Hughes, Oelslager, Harwood, Combs, Chandler, Buehrer, Wolpert, Williams, Cassell, Ujvagi, Brown, D. Stewart, S. Smith, S. Patton, Key, Law, Reinhard, Sayre, Uecker, Book, Carmichael, Core, DeGeeter, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, Fessler, Gibbs, Hagan, Healy, Kilbane, Latta, R. McGregor, Mitchell, Otterman, Peterson,

Reed, Reidelbach, Seitz, G. Smith, Taylor, Trakas, White, Widowfield, Woodard, Beatty

Sens. **Cates, Grendell, Armbruster, Schuring, Mumper, D. Miller, Fedor, Kearney, Austria, Carey, Clancy, Dann, Gardner, Goodman, Hagan, Harris, Jordan, R. Miller, Padgett, Schuler, Wachtmann, Niehaus, Prentiss, Zurz**

Effective date: April 5, 2007

Designates September 11 of each year as "Ohio Public Safety Employee Day" in honor of the men and women who selflessly place their own lives in danger to protect the lives and property of the people of Ohio.

H.B. 379

Reps. **Yuko, DeGeeter, Hughes, Trakas, Harwood, Sykes, DeBose, Redfern, Brown, Williams, Otterman, Mason, Oelslager, Smith, S., Driehaus, Stewart, D., Patton, S., Wolpert, Barrett, Domenick, Fende, Garrison, Strahorn, Willamowski, Faber, Schaffer, Chandler, Flowers, Evans, C., Yates, Reidelbach, Hartnett, Combs, Dolan, McGregor, J., Carano, Skindell, Boccieri, Miller, Healy, Gilb, Perry, Wagoner, Beatty, Cassell, Ujvagi, Allen, Key, Latta, Bubp, Distel, Mitchell, Book, Coley, Sayre, Blasdel, Carmichael, Patton, T., Walcher, Setzer, Uecker, Aslanides, Blessing, Brinkman, Buehrer, Calvert, Collier, Evans, D., Gibbs, Hagan, Hood, Hoops, Kilbane, Koziura, Law, Martin, McGregor, R., Peterson, Raussen, Reinhard, Schlichter, Seitz, Smith, G., Stewart, J., Taylor, Webster, White, Widener, Widowfield, Woodard**

Sens. **Fingerhut, Wilson, Hagan, Clancy, Miller, Coughlin, Armbruster, Brady, Austria, Carey, Cates, Dann, Fedor, Goodman, Grendell, Harris, Amstutz, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Zurz, Gardner, Jordan, Kearney, Jacobson, Prentiss**

Effective date: June 6, 2006

Designates March of each year as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month."

Am. H.B. 393

Reps. **Patton, S., Evans, C., Schlichter, Cassell, McGregor, J., Allen, Gilb, Yuko, Combs, Beatty, Hartnett, Key, Woodard, Widowfield, Redfern, Ujvagi, Driehaus, Miller,**

DeBose, Flowers, Distel, Carano, Hughes, Reidelbach, Trakas, Law, Hood, Smith, S., Harwood, Strahorn, Wolpert, Boccieri, Oelslager, Willamowski, Skindell, Book, Brown, Otterman, Stewart, D., Sykes, Mitchell, Barrett, Buehrer, Chandler, Coley, Daniels, DeGeeter, Domenick, Faber, Fende, Garrison, Healy, Hoops, Kilbane, Latta, Mason, McGregor, R., Patton, T., Perry, Peterson, Raga, Raussen, Sayre, Schaffer, Schneider, Seaver, Smith, G., Stewart, J., Taylor, Wagoner, White, Williams, Yates

Sens. **Cates, Grendell, Armbruster, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuring, Miller, D., Fedor, Kearney, Austria, Carey, Dann, Fingerhut, Goodman, Gardner, Hagan, Harris, Jordan, Padgett, Roberts, Zurz, Clancy, Stivers, Miller, R., Jacobson, Hottinger**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

Designates September 22 of each year as "Emancipation Day."

Sub. H.B. 546

Reps. **Dolan, Boccieri, Trakas, D. Evans, Seitz, Setzer, Hartnett, Allen, Yuko, Walcher, Chandler, Collier, Cassell, Aslanides, Schlichter, Willamowski, Combs, Widener, J. McGregor, T. Patton, Book, D. Stewart, Beatty, Blessing, Brown, Carano, Carmichael, Coley, Daniels, DeBose, Domenick, Driehaus, Gibbs, Harwood, Hoops, Key, Luckie, Martin, R. McGregor, Otterman, S. Patton, Perry, Sayre, Schneider, J. Stewart, Uecker, Wagoner, Webster, J. White**

Sens. **Cates, D. Miller, Fedor, Kearney, Carey, Clancy, Grendell, Harris, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler, Stivers, Armbruster, Spada, Amstutz**

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Authorizes the State Racing Commission to enter into the National Racing Compact to provide for the licensure and regulation of individuals involved in the horse racing industry in the compact states in a specified manner.

Requires that all investment earnings on cash balances in the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund be credited to the Fund.

Changes the definition of "Ohio foaled horse" for purposes of the Fund.

Specifies for purposes of the Fund that a thoroughbred mare may leave Ohio for breeding purposes with the Commission's permission and if the mare returns to Ohio immediately after that activity.

Changes the number of harness horse races that may receive allocations from the Ohio Standardbred Development Fund.

S.B. 271

Sens. **Hottinger, Miller, R., Fedor, Cates, Grendell, Mumper, Armbruster, Miller, D., Kearney, Clancy, Hagan, Zurz, Dann, Spada**

Reps. **Flowers, Allen, Aslanides, Barrett, Blessing, DeBose, Evans, C., Evans, D., Harwood, Hood, Hughes, Law, McGregor, J., Patton, T., Reed, Schaffer, Smith, G., Wagoner, Webster, Yuko**

Effective date: September 7, 2006

Designates the Newark Earthworks in Licking County the official prehistoric monument of Ohio.

S.B. 277

Sens. **Jacobson, Kearney, Cates, Armbruster, Coughlin, Gardner, Grendell, Harris, Jordan, Padgett, Clancy, Mumper, Niehaus, Schuler**

Reps. **Book, Hartnett, Setzer, D. Stewart, T. Patton, Buehrer, Combs, C. Evans, D. Evans, G. Smith, Trakas**

Effective date: March 30, 2007

Creates the National Statuary Collection Study Committee to recommend an individual to replace Governor William Allen as one of Ohio's representatives in the National Statuary Collection in the United States Capitol.

TAXATION

Sub. H.B. 73

Reps. **Trakas, Kilbane, Latta, Gibbs, Blessing, Collier, Schaffer, Blasdel, Hagan, Brinkman, Gilb, Ujvagi, Taylor, Chandler, Combs, Domenick, C. Evans, D. Evans, Hartnett, Koziura, Oelslager, T. Patton, Peterson, Redfern, Reidelbach, Setzer, G. Smith**

Sens. **Fingerhut, Goodman, Schuler, Austria, Amstutz, Dann, Cates, Clancy, Coughlin, Grendell, Hottinger, Jacobson, Jordan, Mumper, Niehaus, Prentiss, Spada, Stivers, Harris, Armbruster, Kearney, Schuring**

Effective date: April 4, 2007

Increases the amount of time that an individual may spend in Ohio before being presumed to be an Ohio resident for income tax purposes.

Requires taxpayers to file a statement of nonresidency with the Tax Commissioner in order for the presumption to be irrebutable.

Exempts active-duty military pay and allowances from the state income tax regardless of whether the serviceperson is serving in a declared combat zone.

Forbids taxpayers from applying the exemption to pay and allowances received for active duty service while stationed in Ohio.

Permits taxpayers to apply the exemption to school district income taxes using the same tax base as the state income tax.

Sub. H.B. 149

Reps. **Calvert, Raga, J. McGregor, C. Evans, Latta, Aslanides, Hartnett, Chandler, Oelslager, Gibbs, Seitz, Gilb, Collier, Schaffer, Kilbane, Hagan, Barrett, Blessing, Buehrer, Cassell, Combs, Core, DeBose, DeGeeter, Dolan, D. Evans, Faber, Fende, Flowers, Garrison, Healy, Hughes, Law, Martin, Mason, R. McGregor, T. Patton, Peterson, Reidelbach, Reinhard, Sayre, Schlichter, Schneider, Seaver, Setzer, G. Smith, J. Stewart, Trakas, Wagoner, Widener, Wolpert, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Amstutz, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Coughlin, Fingerhut, Gardner, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, D. Miller, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Roberts, Schuring, Stivers, Zurz, Hagan, Prentiss, Wilson, Fedor**

Effective date: April 4, 2007; certain provisions effective May 1, 2007

Authorizes a property owner to claim a refundable tax credit against the dealer in intangibles tax, corporation franchise tax, or income tax for rehabilitating a historic building that is equal to 25% of the dollar amount indicated on a rehabilitation tax credit certificate.

Limits the number of certificates that may be approved to 100 from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, and 100 from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, for a total of 200.

Requires that the State Historic Preservation Officer accept applications for, and the Director of Development and Tax Commissioner adopt rules that establish the procedures for applying for, the tax credit certificates.

Requires that the Director and Commissioner jointly file an annual report with the General Assembly about the rehabilitation tax credit program in years 2007 through 2010.

Exempts from sales and use taxes equipment and supplies used to clean processing equipment that is part of a continuous manufacturing operation to produce dairy products for sale.

Sub. H.B. 293

Reps. **Kilbane, Miller, Trakas, J. McGregor, Wolpert, C. Evans, Reidelbach, Gilb, Faber, Cassell, Kearns, Hartnett, Carano, Boccieri, Healy, Buehrer, Aslanides, Barrett, Beatty, Blessing, Book, Brinkman, Brown, Bubp, Calvert, Chandler, Coley, Collier, Combs, DeBose, DeGeeter, DeWine, Distel, Dolan, Domenick, D. Evans, Fessler, Garrison, Gibbs, Hagan, Harwood, Hughes, Key, Koziura, Latta, Law, Martin, Mason, Oelslager, Otterman, T. Patton, Perry, Peterson, Raussen, Reed, Sayre, Schaffer, Schlichter, Schneider, Seitz, Setzer, Skindell, S. Smith, D. Stewart, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Taylor, Ujvagi, Wagoner, Webster, Williams, Woodard, Yates, Yuko**

Sens. **Schuler, Armbruster, Cates, Clancy, Grendell, Kearney, R. Miller, Mumper, Padgett, Spada, D. Miller, Roberts, Schuring, Zurz, Prentiss, Fedor**

Effective date: March 30, 2007; certain provisions effective January 1, 2007

Permits boards of county commissioners to establish property tax payment linked deposit programs for making low-interest loans to low to moderate income senior citizens or permanently and totally disabled persons, or both groups, to help them pay real property taxes on their homesteads, and declares that such programs fulfill the public policy of the state to assist such citizens.

Establishes requirements and limitations for the programs, including eligibility standards, application procedures, approval standards, agreements with lending institutions, lending institution duties, and annual reporting of program operations to the appropriate board of county commissioners.

Establishes lien certificates for the loans, provides for their recording as mortgages on the land, and declares their priority as superior to all other liens and encumbrances.

Shifts which party pays sales or use taxes when employment service personnel are supplied by the purchaser of the employment service to a third party as an employment service.

Sub. H.B. 294

Reps. **Kilbane, Miller, Seitz, Trakas, Latta, Wolpert, Evans, C., Reidelbach, Faber, Cassell, Kearns, Brown, Carano, Hartnett, Boccieri, Perry, Healy, Buehrer, Mason, Willamowski, Oelslager, Allen, Barrett, Collier, DeGeeter, Dolan, Domenick, Gibbs, Harwood, Hughes, Koziura, Law, McGregor, J., Patton, T., Peterson, Sayre, Setzer, Smith, G., Stewart, D., Taylor, White, Yuko**

Sens. **Spada, Roberts, Schuler, Grendell, Harris, Kearney, Miller, D., Schuring, Zurz**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

Expedited tax foreclosure of abandoned land

Provides that in lieu of utilizing the judicial foreclosure remedies under continuing law to enforce the state's lien for real estate taxes, a county board of revision may adjudicate the foreclosure of abandoned land in the county and its disposition by public auction or by other conveyance under the act and may foreclose the state's lien for real estate taxes on the abandoned land or the lien of a person holding a tax certificate (certificate holder), as the case may be.

Provides that the board may adopt rules and prepare final orders of sale and deeds to administer abandoned land cases and that the prosecuting attorney of the county,

county treasurer, county auditor, clerk of court, and sheriff of the county may adopt rules for practice forms and other procedures customarily within their purview and duties.

Authorizes the county treasurer or a certificate holder to compile a list of abandoned parcels of land that are suitable for disposition under the act's expedited foreclosure procedures.

Authorizes the county treasurer to declare by resolution that the delinquent taxes and charges on the abandoned lands are uncollected, the restoration of the lands to the tax list is of sufficient public interest to justify expeditious foreclosure of the tax lien, and the abandoned lands must be offered for sale by public auction or otherwise conveyed pursuant to the act.

Upon completion of a title search, authorizes the prosecuting attorney, representing the county treasurer, or a certificate holder to file with the county board of revision a complaint for the foreclosure of each parcel of land appearing on the list of abandoned parcels and for the equity of redemption on each parcel.

Establishes certain notice requirements for the clerk of court, and prescribes the content of the notice and the manner of service of filed papers associated with the case.

Authorizes the board, upon its own motion, to dismiss the complaint for foreclosure if it determines that the case is too complex and a court would be a more appropriate forum.

Requires the board to conduct a final hearing on the merits not earlier than 30 nor later than 180 days after service of the complaint for foreclosure is perfected.

Authorizes the record owner or other person having a legal ownership of or security interest in the land to file a petition for immediate dismissal of the complaint for foreclosure so that attempts to collect delinquent taxes must be conducted under continuing judicial foreclosure proceedings.

At any time up to the final hearing on the merits, authorizes a lienholder or another person having a security interest of record in the abandoned land to request a valuation hearing.

Provides that, if the board finds at a valuation hearing that the impositions do not exceed the parcel's fair market value, the board may, but is not required to, dismiss the complaint for foreclosure and remove the parcel from the abandoned land list if it determines that the restoration of the abandoned land to the tax duplicate remains of sufficient public interest to justify adjudicating the case, and lists the factors that the board may consider in making its determination.

Provides that, if the board finds at a valuation hearing that the impositions exceed the parcel's fair market value, the board may not dismiss the complaint for foreclosure or order the parcel removed from the list of abandoned parcels.

Requires the board to conduct a hearing if an owner, lienholder, or other person having a legal ownership interest or security interest of record in the parcel of abandoned land files an answer with the board, and provides that if the answer asserts that the outstanding impositions against that parcel have been paid in full, the only questions to be considered at the hearing are whether those impositions against the parcel have in fact been paid in full or whether there are issues pertaining to service of process and the parcel's status as abandoned land.

If a lienholder or another person having a security interest in the abandoned land, other than the owner, requests in an answer that the complaint be dismissed and the abandoned land be removed from the list of abandoned parcels and not disposed of as provided in the act in order to preserve the petitioner's security interest, authorizes the board to approve the request upon a finding that the sale or other conveyance of the parcel would jeopardize the petitioner's ability to enforce the security interest or to otherwise preserve the security interest.

If the board does not approve the request, requires the board, after conducting a hearing, to proceed with the final hearing on the merits and file its decision on the complaint for foreclosure with the clerk of court.

Provides that, generally, a parcel of abandoned land that is to be disposed of under the act must be disposed of and offered for sale at a public auction, and specifies the procedures for conducting the public auction.

Requires the board to reject the sale of abandoned land to any person who is delinquent in the payment of certain taxes or to any person with a specified relationship or association with the person who is delinquent in the payment of those taxes.

Requires that if the purchase at public auction of the abandoned land is for less than the sum of the impositions against the land and the costs apportioned to the land, all liens for taxes due at the time the deed is transferred to the purchaser following the sale, and liens subordinate to liens for taxes, are deemed satisfied and discharged.

If the board finds that the total impositions against the abandoned land are greater than the land's fair market value, authorizes the board to order the property foreclosed and, without an appraisal or public auction, order the sheriff to execute a deed to the certificate holder or to a community development organization, municipal corporation, county, or township.

If a public auction is held, but the land is not sold, authorizes the board to order the disposition of the abandoned land at a subsequent public auction or, upon petition from a community development organization, municipal corporation, county, or township in which the land is located, to order the sheriff to convey the land by sheriff's deed to the petitioner.

Requires the county treasurer to apportion the costs of the proceedings with respect to abandoned lands offered for sale by public auction among those lands either equally or in proportion to their fair market values, and specifies the manner of paying all costs assessed in connection with the proceedings.

Provides for the permanent termination of common law and statutory rights of redemption upon sale of abandoned lands by auction or other conveyance.

Provides that if an electing subdivision has given the county treasurer written notice that it seeks to acquire any parcel of abandoned land from the list of abandoned parcels, and if the land is not sold at public auction for want of a minimum bid, the electing subdivision is deemed to have submitted the winning bid at the auction and the land is sold to the electing subdivision for no consideration other than the costs of the proceedings under the act or agreed upon costs.

Authorizes any party to any board of revision proceeding instituted under the act's foreclosure procedures who is aggrieved in those proceedings to file an appeal *de novo* in the court of common pleas, which may include issues raised and adjudicated in the board's proceedings as well as other issues pertinent to the subject property that are raised for the first time on appeal.

Other real property matters

Establishes an appeal procedure for challenging determinations of eligibility for the 10% rollback exemption from real property taxes.

Reduces the time period for designating delinquent vacant lands that are subject to judicial foreclosure and forfeiture.

Requires the owner of residential rental property to file certain owner information with the county auditor and to update the information if changes occur.

Requires nonresident owners of residential rental property in Ohio to designate an in-state agent for service of process.

Provides that the information filed about residential rental property owners and nonresident owners' agents is a public record.

Provides that failure to meet these information and agent requirements is a minor misdemeanor.

Sourcing of sales to collect sales taxes

Makes the continuing delay to destination-based sourcing under the sales tax law for vendors with total delivery sales in 2006 of less than $5 million contingent on the Tax Commissioner's determination, on or before February 1, 2007, that certified service provider services are being provided by the Governing Board of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement for all delivery sales.

Extends until January 1, 2008, the date by which vendors with total delivery sales in 2005 of less than $30 million must begin the destination-based sourcing of their sales if the Tax Commissioner determines that certified service provider services are not being provided by the Governing Board for all delivery sales.

Extends the date by which the County Compensation Tax Study Committee was to be appointed and was to have filed a report of the extent to which each county is impacted by the destination-based sourcing of sales.

Sub. H.B. 390

Reps. **Taylor, Brinkman, Brown, Gibbs, Gilb, Hood, Kilbane, Trakas, Hagan, Blessing, Schaffer, Latta, Aslanides, Bubp, Carano, Cassell, Collier, Core, Domenick, Evans, C., Faber, Garrison, Hartnett, Key, Raussen, Reidelbach, Reinhard, Schneider, Seitz, Uecker, Widowfield, Willamowski, Yuko**

Sens. **Spada, Zurz, Fingerhut, Dann, Amstutz, Austria, Armbruster, Carey, Clancy, Coughlin, Grendell, Mumper, Niehaus, Padgett, Schuler, Schuring, Wachtmann, Miller, R., Miller, D., Roberts**

Effective date: September 28, 2006

Establishes a seven-year statute of limitations within which the state must begin judicial proceedings to collect most unpaid state tax debts after an assessment has been issued.

Establishes a four-year statute of limitations within which the state must begin judicial proceedings to collect most unpaid state tax debts after an assessment has become final.

Establishes a ten-year statute of limitations on formally assessing an unpaid tax except when a shorter time limit applies under continuing law, in cases of fraud, or where the tax is collected on the state's behalf, but not remitted to the state.

Restores a prior time limit on the state and its political subdivisions taking action to enforce judgments for debts due the state, and increases the time limit to 12 years.

Restores a prior time limit on the state taking action to enforce certain statutory liens for debts due the state, and increases the time limit to 12 years.

Eliminates express provisions for statutory liens securing payment of certain taxes.

Requires the Attorney General to appoint a problem resolution officer with regard to collection of the commercial activity tax.

Requires the Attorney General to make an annual report on tax collection efforts.

Provides for relieving innocent spouses from joint and several liability for income taxes under a compromise of claim or payment-over-time agreement.

Am. Sub. S.B. 269

Sens. **Amstutz, Austria, Clancy, Gardner, Grendell, Jacobson, Jordan, Padgett, Schuler, Wachtmann, Zurz, Spada, Roberts, Fingerhut, Dann, Armbruster, Carey, Goodman, Harris, Kearney, Schuring**

Reps. **Seitz, Latta, Gilb, Schaffer, Gibbs, Strahorn, Collier, Hagan, Kilbane, Allen, Barrett, Brown, Carano, Cassell, Chandler, Core, DeBose, Domenick, Evans, C., Evans, D., Fessler, Flowers, Garrison, Hartnett, Harwood, Hughes, Law, McGregor, J., Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, S., Patton, T., Reidelbach, Setzer, Smith, G., Taylor, Ujvagi, Webster, Willamowski, Wolpert, Yuko**

Effective date: September 21, 2006

Exempts from the use tax items that are held for sale by a person, not for that person's own use, and donated without charge or other compensation to a charitable organization or to the state or its political subdivisions.

UTILITIES

Am. H.B. 85

Reps. **Blessing, Combs, Flowers, Hagan, Martin, Reinhard, Smith, G.**

Sens. **Jacobson, Amstutz, Cates, Mumper, Schuler, Stivers, Harris**

Effective date: July 4, 2006

Requires that any governmental aggregation of the retail electric loads of mercantile commercial customers be done on an opt-in basis rather than an affirmative individual consent basis as in prior law, and prohibits a governmental aggregation from including such mercantile loads in an automatic, opt-out aggregation.

Prohibits governmental aggregators from including in any retail electric aggregation the accounts of customers who have opted out of the aggregation, buy electricity from another competitive supplier, have a special contract with an electric distribution utility, are not located within the governmental boundaries, or appear on the Do Not Aggregate List authorized under the act.

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish and maintain a Do Not Aggregate List relating to governmental, retail electric aggregation.

HISTORY OF BILLS THAT BECAME ACTS

Listed on the following pages is the legislative history of each bill enacted in 2006. 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
EE	Elections & Ethics
FA	Finance & Appropriations
FRS	Financial Institutions, Real Estate, & Securities
HLT	Health
INS	Insurance
JFL	Juvenile & Family Law
JUD	Judiciary
LGR	Local & Municipal Government & Urban Revitalization
PUE	Public Utilities & Energy
RR	Rules & Reference
SG	State Government
TPH	Transportation, Public Safety, & Homeland Security
WM	Ways & Means

Senate

AG	Agriculture
ED	Education
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
RUL	Rules
SLG	State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs
WME	Ways & Means & Economic Development

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3	DeWine	Election reforms	01/24/05	EE	S 05/12/05	A 05/17/05	05/18/05	RUL	S 12/08/05	A 12/13/05	01/17/06	01/31/06	01/31/06	* 05/02/06
9	Oelslager	Public Records Law-revise	01/24/05	CC	S 03/15/06	A 03/15/06	03/16/06	JCV	S 12/13/06	12/13/06		12/19/06	12/27/06	* 03/29/07
23	Reidelbach	Adult entertainment establishments-regulate	01/25/05	CC	A 04/14/05	A 04/27/05	04/28/05	RUL	* S 03/15/06	A 03/15/06		03/29/06	05/12/06	08/17/06
46	Schaffer	Medical expenses-increase tax deductibility	02/08/05	HLT	S 01/19/06	01/31/06	02/01/06	HHA	A 03/16/06	03/28/06		03/29/06	05/16/06	08/17/06
56	Raussen	Traffic photo-monitoring devices-prohibit	02/10/05	TPH	S 05/05/05	A 05/18/05	05/19/05	HT	* S 12/06/06	12/06/06		12/12/06	V	
71	Stewart J.	PERS-military service credit-inactive duty	02/17/05	FRS	S 06/21/05	12/13/06	12/13/06	HHA	S 12/19/06	12/19/06		12/20/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
73	Trakas	Income tax domicile-new tests	02/22/05	WM	* S 02/28/06	03/21/06	03/23/06	WME	S 12/12/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
79	Raga	Teachers-report misconduct/criminal checks	02/23/05	ED	S 06/09/05	A 06/15/05	06/15/05	ED	S 10/26/05	10/26/05	02/21/06	12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
80	Smith G.	Drug-free public works projects	02/23/05	CL	S 03/15/06	03/22/06	03/23/06	ICL	12/12/06	12/12/06		12/12/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
82	Hughes	Occupational safety/indus hygienists-titles	02/23/05	CL	A 10/26/05	11/16/05	11/17/05	ICL	03/01/06	03/08/06		03/08/06	03/28/06	06/30/06
83	Hughes	Probate-inheritance paid to third parties	02/23/05	JUD	S 02/14/06	A 03/01/06	03/02/06	JCV	S 11/15/06	S 11/15/06		11/28/06	12/22/06	03/23/07
85	Blessing	Electric service govt aggregation-limit	02/23/05	PUE	10/25/05	* A 11/15/05	11/17/05	EPU	A 02/22/06	02/28/06		03/07/06	04/04/06	07/04/06
95	Seitz	Repeat violent offenders-sentencing	03/01/05	CRJ	S 05/26/05	* A 10/05/05	10/06/05	JCR	S 03/28/06	A 03/28/06		03/29/06	05/02/06	08/03/06
96	Seitz	Criminal trespass-place of public amusement	03/01/05	CRJ	S 06/09/05	06/15/05	06/15/05	JCR	S 03/28/06	03/28/06		03/29/06	05/02/06	08/03/06
101	Wolpert	Local govt public notice requirements-study	03/01/05	LGR	S 05/10/05	05/18/05	05/19/05	SLG	S 01/17/06	01/24/06		01/31/06	02/10/06	05/17/06
102	Wolpert	Embryo donation-clarify parentage	03/01/05	HLT	04/28/05	05/11/05	05/12/05	HHA	A 01/19/06	02/01/06		02/07/06	03/14/06	06/15/06
115	Setzer	Educational Regional Service System-estab	03/08/05	ED	S 05/18/05	10/05/05	10/06/05	ED	S 05/23/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	06/23/06	* 09/28/06
136	Gilb	Paternity actions/child support arrearages	03/15/05	JFL	S 06/09/05	06/21/05	06/21/05	JCV	S 12/13/05	01/10/06		01/17/06	02/14/06	05/17/06
137	Gilb	Juvenile Ct-revise expungement procedure	03/15/05	JFL	S 01/19/06	01/31/06	02/01/06	JCV	S 05/17/06	A 05/24/06		05/25/06	07/11/06	* 07/11/06
141	Willamowski	Probation officers-pers info confidential	03/22/05	JUD	S 10/13/05	10/18/05	10/18/05	JCR	S 12/13/06	12/13/06		*12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
143	Willamowski	Dental hygienists-administer anesthesia	03/22/05	HLT	S 06/16/05	10/05/05	10/06/05	HHA	S 01/17/06	A 01/18/06		01/24/06	02/10/06	* 05/12/06
144	Buehrer	Probate-waive dr/patient & atty/client priv	03/22/05	JUD	05/03/05	05/11/05	05/12/05	JCV	S 01/11/06	01/11/06		01/18/06	03/14/06	06/15/06
149	Calvert	Rehabilitate historic buildings-tax credit	03/24/05	WM	S 03/28/06	A 05/16/06	05/16/06	WME	S 12/12/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	* 04/04/07
150	Gibbs	Junk yards/secondhand dealers-penalties	03/24/05	CL	S 10/19/05	A 10/26/05	10/27/05	ICL	S 05/23/06	A 05/24/06		05/25/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
157	Distel	Pymatuning Lake Compact-revise	03/29/05	ANR	05/11/05	* 08/02/05	08/04/05	ENR	S 10/05/05	10/05/05		*01/18/06	02/10/06	05/17/06
162	Peterson	Communty-based correctn'l facils-revise law	03/31/05	CRJ	S 04/27/05	05/04/05	05/05/05	SLG	S 10/26/05	10/26/05	05/10/06	05/23/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
163	Widener	Drug offenders-reimburse drug test costs	04/05/05	CRJ	01/18/06	01/24/06	01/25/06	JCR	03/29/06	05/16/06		05/16/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
184	Faber	Schools-display Ohio & US mottoes	04/06/05	ED	06/09/05	06/21/05	06/21/05	ED	S 05/10/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
187	Buehrer	Civil Service Review Comm'n recommendations	04/07/05	LGR	S 12/12/06	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	ICL	S 12/19/06	12/19/06		12/20/06	12/29/06	* 03/30/07
197	Raussen	Hospitals-information disclosure-revise law	04/14/05	HLT	S 12/15/05	* 02/14/06	02/16/06	HHA	S 05/18/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	08/09/06	11/13/06
214	Hughes	Crime affidavits-uninvolve court clerks	04/21/05	JUD	A 10/11/05	* 11/15/05	11/17/05	JCR	02/16/06	03/01/06		03/01/06	03/28/06	06/30/06
231	Mason	Discharge laser into aircraft cockpit-crime	05/03/05	TPH	11/15/05	A 12/13/05	12/13/05	JCR	S 03/02/06	* 03/14/06		03/21/06	04/18/06	07/20/06
235	Wagner	Coroner's Law-revisions	05/03/05	JUD	S 06/14/05	10/05/05	10/06/05	JCV	S 03/01/06	A 03/14/06		03/21/06	05/16/06	08/17/06
236	White J.	"Donate Life" license plates	05/04/05	TPH	03/23/06	05/10/06	05/11/06	HT	11/15/06	12/06/06		12/06/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
239	Schneider	Nontherapeutic abortion-discourage	05/04/05	HLT	S 12/06/06	12/07/06	12/11/06	HHA	12/19/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	01/04/07	04/05/07
245	Reinhard	Alternative fuel vehicles/use	05/05/05	TPH	S 06/16/05	10/05/05	10/06/05	WME	S 03/29/06	03/29/06		05/09/06	07/06/06	* 10/12/06
241	Latta	Forfeiture Laws-revise	05/04/05	CRJ	S 06/16/05	06/21/05	06/21/05	JCR	S 12/13/06	12/19/06		12/20/06	12/29/06	* 03/30/07
251	Uecker	State facilities-efficient energy use	05/10/05	PUE	S 12/15/05	A 01/17/06	01/18/06	EPU	S 12/13/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	01/04/07	* 04/06/07
257	Hagan	Nursing homes-offer flu/pneumonia vaccines	05/17/05	HLT	S 10/06/05	10/25/05	10/25/05	HHA	01/26/06	02/08/06		02/08/06	03/13/06	06/15/06

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259	Wagner	Prohibit harrassment with bodily substance	05/17/05	CRJ	S 10/27/05	12/13/05	12/13/05	JCR	* S 03/29/06	A 03/29/06	* 12/15/06	12/19/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
265	Seitz	Probate-treat noncomplying doc as will	05/18/05	JUD	06/21/05	06/21/05	06/21/05	JCV	A 03/09/06	03/14/06		03/21/06	04/18/06	07/20/06
272	Schneider	Public Employees Retirement System	05/19/05	FRS	S 12/05/06	A 12/06/06	12/07/06	HHA	12/19/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	01/04/07	04/06/07
276	Stewart J.	Schools-anti-bullying policies	05/24/05	ED	S 01/11/06	* A 01/24/06	01/25/06	ED	S 12/13/06	A 12/13/06		12/19/06	12/29/06	* 03/30/07
279	Hughes	Handgun identification-prohibit alteration	05/26/05	CC	S 10/26/05	* 01/10/06	01/10/06	JCV	S 03/29/06	03/29/06		05/09/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
282	Flowers	Ohio Public Safety Employee Day-Sept. 11	05/31/05	TPH	10/06/05	A 05/17/06	05/17/06	SLG	11/30/06	12/12/06		12/12/06	01/04/07	04/05/07
285	Willamowski	Parole Auth-no use of private vehicles	06/01/05	JUD	S 05/18/06	11/15/06	11/16/06	JCR	12/13/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
287	Aslanides	Freestanding birth centers-license exemptn	06/01/05	HLT	12/14/05	12/14/05	12/15/05	HHA	S 02/16/06	02/28/06		03/14/06	05/16/06	08/17/06
288	Wagoner	Abandoned mineral rights; Oil & Gas Commn	06/01/05	PUE	S 12/08/05	01/11/06	01/12/06	EPU	02/22/06	03/01/06		03/01/06	03/28/06	06/30/06
289	White J.	Family & children first councils-duties	06/02/05	HLT	S 11/03/05	A 12/14/05	12/15/05	HHA	S 03/16/06	03/28/06		03/29/06	05/16/06	08/17/06
293	Conway Kilbane	Linked-deposit-seniors/disabled pay taxes	06/07/05	FA	S 05/18/06	05/24/06	05/25/06	WME	S 12/12/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	12/29/06	* 03/30/07
294	Conway Kilbane	Delinquent taxes-expedited foreclosure	06/07/05	CC	S 12/14/05	A 01/11/06	01/12/06	WME	S 05/10/06	05/10/06		05/16/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
296	Buehrer	Apprentice/youth hunting/fur taker permits	06/14/05	ANR	11/16/05	12/13/05	12/13/05	AG	01/18/06	01/24/06		01/24/06	02/14/06	05/17/06
298	Peterson	Autism awareness license plate	06/14/05	TPH	A 03/23/06	03/29/06	03/30/06	HT	S 05/24/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
301	Seitz	Business organizations-revise laws	06/15/05	JUD	S 01/26/06	A 02/07/06	02/07/06	JCV	A 03/30/06	05/09/06		05/16/06	07/11/06	* 10/12/06
310	Oelslager	Video recording-prohibitions	07/05/05	CRJ	10/27/05	* 01/10/06	01/10/06	JCR	02/08/06	02/14/06		02/14/06	03/13/06	06/15/06
311	White J.	Dental assistants-apply sealants	07/07/05	HLT	S 02/02/06	* 02/14/06	02/16/06	HHA	S 05/11/06	05/17/06		05/23/06	06/20/06	09/21/06
312	Evans C.	Polling places-handicapped parking	07/12/05	EE	A 05/11/06	05/16/06	05/16/06	SLG	S 05/23/06	05/23/06		05/23/06	05/23/06	08/22/06
313	Stewart J.	Public moneys-investment	07/12/05	FRS	S 11/22/05	* 01/10/06	01/10/06	FIN	02/16/06	03/01/06		03/01/06	04/04/06	07/04/06
336	Core	Marysville Municipal Court judge-full-time	09/01/05	JUD	11/01/05	11/16/05	11/17/05	JCV	S 05/17/06	05/23/06		09/12/06	10/18/06	01/18/07
343	Raga	Temp instructn permits/probationary drivers	09/15/05	TPH	S 05/18/06	05/24/06	05/25/06	SLG	S 12/07/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	01/04/07	04/06/07
347	Aslanides	Conceal-carry laws-revise	09/20/05	CRJ	S 03/07/06	03/08/06	03/09/06	JCR		11/29/06		11/29/06	* V	03/14/07
363	Wagner	Law libraries-librarian compensation	09/29/05	JUD	11/16/05	01/11/06	01/12/06	JCV	S 03/15/06	03/28/06		03/29/06	05/02/06	08/03/06
368	Wolpert	Public dance halls-permit minors w/o parent	10/05/05	SG	01/24/06	02/07/06	02/07/06	SLG	03/29/06	05/24/06		05/24/06	06/20/06	09/21/06
371	Buehrer	Study increasing fuel production in Ohio	10/05/05	PUE	S 01/19/06	03/29/06	03/30/06	EPU	12/05/06	12/12/06		12/12/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
374	Hughes	McGruff House Prgrm-repl Block Parent Prgrm	10/11/05	CRJ	S 01/18/06	01/31/06	02/01/06	JCR	03/29/06	05/16/06		05/16/06	06/28/06	* 09/28/06
375	Flowers	EMS certificate suspensions	10/11/05	SG	S 02/07/06	03/07/06	03/08/06	SLG	S 05/18/06	A 05/24/06		09/12/06	10/18/06	01/18/07
379	Yuko	Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month-March	10/13/05	SG	02/07/06	02/14/06	02/16/06	HHA	02/23/06	02/28/06		02/28/06	03/02/06	06/06/06
385	Brinkman	Townships-revise miscellaneous laws	10/18/05	LGR	S 02/21/06	03/01/06	03/02/06	SLG	S 03/29/06	A 03/29/06		05/09/06	06/20/06	09/21/06
389	Setzer	Bicycle operation-revise laws	10/19/05	TPH	02/23/06	03/07/06	03/08/06	HT	05/24/06	05/24/06		05/24/06	06/17/06	09/21/06
390	Taylor	Tax collections-statute of limitations	10/19/05	WM	S 02/14/06	* 02/22/06	02/23/06	WME	S 03/29/06	03/29/06		05/10/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
393	Patton S.	"Emancipation Day"-September 22	10/19/05	SG	A 05/10/06	05/16/06	05/16/06	SLG	05/23/06	05/24/06		05/24/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
401	Law	Firefighter training-adopt rules	10/26/05	TPH	S 05/18/06	05/24/06	05/25/06	SLG	S 11/16/06	11/28/06		11/29/06	01/04/07	04/05/07
403	Fessler	Occupatnl/phys therapy/trainers law-revise	11/01/05	CL	S 12/06/06	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	ICL	12/19/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	01/04/07	04/06/07
416	Wagoner	Ohio Trust Code	11/15/05	CC	S 02/01/06	* A 02/22/06	02/23/06	JCV	S 05/10/06	05/23/06		05/24/06	06/28/06	* 09/28/06
422	Hughes	School safety plans	11/15/05	ED	S 03/29/06	A 05/10/06	05/11/06	ED	S 05/23/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
426	Dolan	Disposition of remains-assignment of right	11/15/05	JUD	S 02/14/06	* A 02/22/06	02/23/06	JCV	S 05/17/06	05/23/06		05/24/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
440	Stewart J.	"Air quality facility"-revise definition	12/06/05	EDE	02/09/06	02/14/06	02/16/06	ENR	S 03/23/06	03/28/06		03/29/06	04/04/06	04/04/06
442	Dolan	Consumer goods-reimbursmnt/vehic warranties	12/08/05	CC	S 02/22/06	03/08/06	03/09/06	ICL	S 05/23/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	07/11/06	10/12/06

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443	Uecker	Dept of Natural Resources-revise laws	12/08/05	ANR	S 12/07/06	A 12/13/06	12/13/06	ENR	S 12/19/06	12/19/06		12/20/06	01/04/07	* 04/06/07
454	Coley	Financial institutions-revise law	12/20/05	FRS	S 03/21/06	05/09/06	05/09/06	FIN	S 12/12/06	12/14/06		12/19/06	01/04/07	04/06/07
455	Conway Kilbane	City law director's employees-on bd of educ	12/20/05	LGR	A 01/24/06	01/25/06	01/26/06	ED	02/01/06	02/01/06		02/01/06	02/02/06	02/02/06
458	Core	Veterinary practice law-revise	12/22/05	ANR	S 02/09/06	A 03/01/06	03/02/06	AG	S 05/10/06	05/16/06		05/23/06	07/11/06	10/12/06
461	Wolpert	Agg vehic homicide-incr penalty-prior OVI	12/29/05	CRJ	S 05/10/06	A 05/16/06	05/16/06	JCR	S 12/13/06	* A 12/14/06		12/19/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
468	Hagan	Ohio's Best Rx Program-modify	01/11/06	FA	S 12/07/06	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	HHA	12/14/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	01/04/07	* 04/06/07
478	Wagoner	Univ of Toledo & Med Univ at Toledo-combine	01/19/06	FA	S 02/08/06	02/14/06	02/16/06	FIN	03/15/06	03/15/06		03/15/06	03/31/06	* 06/30/06
484	Boccieri	Funerals-prohibit protest activities nearby	01/24/06	SG	05/10/06	05/10/06	05/11/06	SLG	A 05/18/06	05/23/06		05/25/06	05/26/06	09/04/06
487	Widener	Home construction contracts/lien recovery	01/25/06	FRS	12/05/06	12/07/06	12/11/06	ICL	* S 12/19/06	12/19/06		12/20/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
530	Calvert	Capital reappropriations-FY 07-08	03/14/06	FA	S 03/21/06	A 03/22/06	03/23/06	FIN	S 03/28/06	A 03/28/06		03/29/06	03/30/06	* 06/30/06
546	Dolan	Horse racing	03/23/06	SG	S 05/30/06	11/29/06	12/05/06	SLG	12/14/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
551	Latta	Emergency alert-prohib making false report	03/28/06	SG	05/30/06	11/14/06	11/15/06	JCR	S 12/13/06	12/14/06		12/19/06	01/02/07	04/05/07
571	Hughes	Missing persons	04/25/06	CRJ	05/24/06	05/25/06	06/05/06	JCR	12/13/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	01/04/07	04/05/07
576	McGregor R.	War widows/widowers-waive college tuition	05/03/06	SG	A 05/10/06	05/10/06	05/11/06	SLG	S 05/23/06	05/24/06		05/25/06	05/26/06	09/04/06
671	Webster	School district treasurers-employment of	10/17/06	ED	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	12/12/06	ED	12/19/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
690	Seitz	Minimum wage amendment-implement	11/28/06	SG	S 12/12/06	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	ICL	S 12/19/06	A 12/19/06		12/20/06	01/02/07	* 04/04/07
694	DeWine	Public contracts-limit family pol contrib	11/29/06	FA	S 12/07/06	12/12/06	12/12/06	RUL	S 12/19/06	A 12/19/06		12/20/06	*	
699	Calvert	Capital appropriations	12/05/06	FA	S 12/12/06	A 12/12/06	12/12/06	FIN	S 12/19/06	A 12/19/06		12/20/06	12/28/06	* 03/29/07

3	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 06/01/06 and 01/01/09
9	Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 09/29/07
23	S. Cmte. Report Note: Referred to JCR on 06/22/05; rereferred to RUL on 10/25/05
56	S. Cmte. Report Note: Reported substitute by HT on 5/24/06; rereferred to HT on 11/30/06; reported substitute by HT on 12/06/06
73	H. Cmte. Report Note: WM reported substitute bill on 02/14/06; rereferred to WM on 02/16/06
85	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 11/01/05 until 11/15/05 and retained its place on the calendar
95	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 06/22/05 and made a special order of business for 06/28/05; informally passed on 06/28/05 and 06/30/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 07/05/05 until 08/02/05; informally passed on 08/02/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/04/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/09/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/11/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/16/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/18/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/23/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/25/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 08/30/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 09/01/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 09/06/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 09/08/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 09/13/05 until 10/04/05; informally passed on 10/04/05 and retained its place on the calendar
115	Eff. Date Note: Sections 6, 7, and 8 effective 06/23/06
137	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 08/03/06; certain other provisions effective 10/09/06
141	Concurrence Note: Senate amendments informally passed in the House on 12/14/06 and retained their place on the calendar
143	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 05/12/07
149	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 05/01/07
157	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 05/18/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 05/24/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 05/26/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 05/31/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 06/01/05 and made a special order of business for 06/09/05; informally passed on 06/09/05 and made a special order of business for 06/16/05; informally passed on 06/16/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 06/21/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 06/22/05 and made a special order of business for 06/28/05; informally passed on 06/28/05 and 06/30/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 07/05/05 until 08/02/05 Concurrence Note: The Senate receded from its amendments on 01/18/06, thereby concurring in the House-passed bill

187	Eff. Date Note: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 effective 07/01/07
197	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/08/06 until 02/14/06 and retained its place on the calendar
214	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 11/01/05 until 11/15/05 and retained its place on the calendar
231	S. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 03/08/06 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 03/09/06 and retained its place on the calendar
241	Eff. Date Note: Sections 1, 2, and 3 effective 07/01/07
245	Eff. Date Note: Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 effective 07/06/06
251	Eff. Date Note: Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 effective 01/04/07; certain provisions effective 01/04/07
259	S. Cmte. Report Note: JCR reported substitute on 02/16/06; rereferred to JCR on 03/01/06 Conf. Cmte. Note: Conference committee report informally passed on 12/15/06 and retained its place on the calendar
276	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 01/18/06 until 01/24/06 and retained its place on the calendar Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 03/30/08
279	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 01/04/06 until 01/10/06 and retained its place on the calendar
293	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 01/01/07
301	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 04/10/07
310	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 01/04/06 until 01/10/06 and retained its place on the calendar
311	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/08/06 until 02/14/06 and retained its place on the calendar
313	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 01/04/06 until 01/10/06 and retained its place on the calendar
347	Gov. Action Note: Vetoed on 12/07/06; veto overridden in House on 12/07/06 and in Senate on 12/12/06
374	Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 07/01/07; except certain provisions effective 09/28/06 and 04/01/07
390	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/21/06 and retained its place on the calendar
416	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/21/06 and retained its place on the calendar Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 01/01/07
426	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/21/06 and retained its place on the calendar
443	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 04/01/07
461	S. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 12/13/06 and retained its place on the calendar; passed 12/14/06
468	Eff. Date Note: Sections 4 and 5 effective 07/01/07

478	Eff. Date Note: Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 effective 07/01/06
487	S. Cmte. Report Note: Referred to FIN on 12/12/06; rereferred to ICL on 12/13/06
530	Eff. Date Note: Certain sections and provisions effective 03/30/06; certain other sections and provisions effective on other dates; contains item vetoes
690	Eff. Date Note: Sections 3 and 4 effective 01/01/10
694	Gov. Action Note: As of April 2007, the status of this bill is being challenged in court
699	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 12/28/06; certain other provisions effective on other dates

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	Sponsor	Subject												
5	Hottinger	Health care plans-small employer options	01/24/05	ICL	S 05/23/06	A 11/14/06	11/27/06	INS	S 12/06/06	12/07/06		12/12/06	12/22/06	03/23/07
7	Cates	Direct GA-workers' comp reform	01/24/05	ICL	S 06/01/05	A 06/01/05	06/02/05	SG	S 03/07/06	A 03/08/06		03/08/06	03/28/06	06/30/06
8	Austria	Prohib vehicle/vessel operation if on drugs	01/24/05	JCR	S 02/16/05	02/16/05	02/17/05	CRJ	S 03/22/06	03/29/06		03/29/06	05/11/06	08/17/06
17	Spada	Child abuse-clergy rept/toll stat limitatn	01/25/05	JCR	S 03/16/05	03/16/05	03/17/05	JUD	S 03/28/06	A 03/29/06		03/29/06	05/02/06	08/03/06
33	Spada	Gift certificates-expiration/service fees	01/26/05	ICL	S 06/07/05	* 06/15/05	06/16/05	FRS	S 01/31/06	02/07/06		02/08/06	03/14/06	06/15/06
53	Carey	Pseudoephedrine restrictions	02/09/05	JCR	* S 10/05/05	10/18/05	10/19/05	CC	S 01/11/06	A 01/18/06		01/24/06	02/09/06	05/17/06
82	Grendell	Political subdivisn employees-live anywhere	03/01/05	SLG	S 06/15/05	06/21/05	06/23/05	LGR	01/17/06	01/18/06		01/18/06	01/27/06	05/01/06
116	Spada	Health ins-bio-based mental illness	04/01/05	ICL	S 12/05/06	12/05/06	12/06/06	HLT	S 12/13/06	A 12/14/06		12/14/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
117	Mallory	Crim judgment fact-undeniable in civil case	04/01/05	JCV	S 10/26/05	10/26/05	10/27/05	JUD	S 12/14/06	A 12/14/06		12/14/06	* V	
125	Schuring	Juv detention facil improvement financing	04/13/05	SLG	06/08/05	06/08/05	06/09/05	LGR	02/14/06	03/07/06		03/07/06	04/18/06	07/20/06
126	Wachtmann	County hospitals-modify governing law	04/19/05	HHA	S 05/18/06	05/24/06	05/25/06	HLT	S 12/13/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
131	Mumper	Liquor regulation revisions	04/21/05	AG	S 03/29/06	03/29/06	04/04/06	SG	S 05/23/06	05/24/06		05/24/06	06/20/06	09/21/06
137	Goodman	Child abuse-fail to report-increase penalty	04/28/05	JCR	S 03/28/06	03/28/06	03/29/06	CRJ	12/13/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
148	Hottinger	Federal liens-record electronically	05/17/05	SLG	S 06/21/05	06/22/05	06/23/05	LGR	* S 03/14/06	03/15/06		03/28/06	04/18/06	07/20/06
154	Wachtmann	Physician assistants/advance practic nurses	06/14/05	HHA	S 10/20/05	10/25/05	10/25/05	HLT	S 01/12/06	01/25/06		01/31/06	02/14/06	05/17/06
164	Schuring	Students-may carry epinephrine medicines	08/02/05	ED	S 05/10/06	05/10/06	05/11/06	HLT	11/30/06	12/06/06		12/06/06	12/22/06	03/23/07
171	Coughlin	Akron Mun Ct juris-Northampton Twp excluded	08/18/05	JCV	S 10/26/05	10/26/05	10/27/05	JUD	S 12/12/06	A 12/14/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	* 01/02/07
184	Gardner	Island jurisdictions-35 mph hwy speed limit	09/22/05	HT	11/16/05	11/16/05	11/17/05	TPH	02/02/06	* 02/14/06		02/14/06	03/13/06	06/15/06
185	Padgett	Expand Consumer Sales Practices Act	09/22/05	FIN	S 02/22/06	02/22/06	02/23/06	FRS	S 03/29/06	* A 03/29/06	05/18/06	05/24/06	06/19/06	* 09/21/06
189	Grendell	Agricultural Seed Law-change	09/27/05	AG	S 11/17/05	12/06/05	12/08/05	ANR	02/02/06	* 02/22/06		02/22/06	03/13/06	06/15/06
206	Coughlin	SHPRS-deferred retirement option	10/18/05	HHA	A 11/17/05	12/06/05	12/08/05	FRS	01/31/06	03/01/06		03/01/06	03/15/06	06/15/06
223	Niehaus	Unclaimed funds-register recoverers of	11/08/05	ICL	S 03/01/06	03/07/06	03/08/06	CL	S 11/29/06	A 12/05/06		12/06/06	12/22/06	* 03/23/07
227	Mumper	Deputy Brandy Winfield Memorial Hwy-SR 423	11/15/05	HT	02/01/06	02/08/06	02/09/06	TPH	05/18/06	05/25/06		05/25/06	06/28/06	09/28/06
238	Niehaus	Child welfare laws-revise	12/08/05	HHA	S 03/02/06	03/08/06	03/09/06	HLT	S 05/10/06	05/10/06	05/18/06	05/24/06	06/21/06	09/21/06
245	Cates	Pub indecency-penalty/prev sex offense-bail	12/27/05	JCR	S 03/29/06	03/29/06	03/29/06	CRJ	12/13/06	12/14/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
260	Austria	Rape-victim <13yrs/by force-enhance penalty	01/26/06	JCR	S 03/28/06	A 03/28/06	03/29/06	CRJ	S 12/19/06	A 12/19/06		12/19/06	01/02/07	01/02/07
262	Goodman	Post-conviction DNA testing-at any time	01/31/06	JCR	S 03/01/06	03/07/06	03/08/06	CRJ	* S 05/17/06	05/17/06		05/23/06	07/11/06	07/11/06
265	Spada	Air Pollution Control Law-revise	01/31/06	ENR	S 03/23/06	A 03/28/06	03/28/06	EDE	03/29/06	03/29/06		03/29/06	05/02/06	08/03/06
268	Stivers	Insurance Product Regulation Compact	01/31/06	ICL	03/08/06	03/08/06	03/09/06	INS	03/28/06	05/09/06		05/09/06	05/12/06	08/21/06
269	Amstutz	Use tax exemption-item donated to charity	02/01/06	WME	S 03/15/06	03/15/06	03/16/06	WM	A 03/28/06	* 05/10/06		05/16/06	06/20/06	09/21/06
271	Hottinger	Newark Earthworks-state prehistoric monumnt	02/07/06	SLG	03/08/06	03/08/06	03/09/06	SG	05/23/06	05/24/06		05/24/06	06/07/06	09/07/06
277	Jacobson	Nat'l Statuary Collection-replace Ohio rep	03/01/06	SLG	03/23/06	03/29/06	04/04/06	SG	05/30/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
279	Stivers	Insur Guaranty Assn-limit claim liability	03/02/06	ICL	A 05/17/06	05/17/06	05/18/06	INS	S 12/13/06	12/14/06		12/19/06	12/29/06	03/30/07
281	Stivers	Police-continuing professional training	03/02/06	JCR	S 12/13/06	12/13/06	12/13/06	SG	12/19/06	12/19/06		12/19/06	01/04/07	04/05/07
305	Stivers	Hotel licensing-exempt long-stay hotels	03/28/06	ICL	S 05/23/06	05/24/06	05/25/06	CL	S 12/06/06	12/13/06		12/14/06	01/02/07	04/04/07
311	Gardner	Ohio Core curriculum/college admissions	04/06/06	ED	S 12/06/06	12/06/06	12/07/06	ED	S 12/19/06	A 12/19/06		12/19/06	01/03/07	* 04/04/07
321	Carey	Tobacco settlement appropriations-FY 07-08	05/02/06	FIN	S 05/10/06	05/10/06	05/11/06	FA	S 05/23/06	05/23/06		05/23/06	06/05/06	* 06/05/06
393	Mumper	Animal feeding facils-pollutant discharge	11/09/06	AG	A 11/29/06	12/05/06	12/06/06	ANR	S 12/13/06	12/14/06		12/19/06	12/27/06	03/29/07

33	S. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 06/08/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 06/09/05 and retained its place on the calendar; informally passed on 06/14/05 and retained its place on the calendar
53	S. Cmte. Report Note: Referred to HHA on 02/15/05; rereferred to JCR on 06/22/05
117	Gov. Action Note: As of April 2007, the status of this veto is being challenged in court
148	H. Cmte. Report Note: LGR reported bill on 11/22/05; rereferred to LGR on 02/23/06
171	Eff. Date Note: Sections 3 and 4 effective 01/18/07
184	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/08/06 until 02/14/06 and retained its place on the calendar
185	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 03/29/06 and retained its place on the calendar Eff. Date Note: Sections 1 and 2 effective 01/01/07
189	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 02/21/06 and retained its place on the calendar
223	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 05/22/07
262	H. Cmte. Report Note: Referred to JUD on 03/09/06; rereferred to RR on 03/28/06; rereferred to CRJ on 03/30/06
269	H. 3rd Cons. Note: Informally passed on 05/09/06 and retained its place on the calendar
311	Eff. Date Note: Sections 5, 6, and 7 effective 01/03/07; contains item vetoes
321	Eff. Date Note: Certain provisions effective 09/05/06

REVISED CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED

Listed below are all sections* of the Revised Code actually affected by acts of the 126th General Assembly during 2006. Most listed sections were amended, enacted, 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. As of May 2007, the status of sections marked with a dagger (†) are in acts subject to pending litigation.

General Provisions

0001.64	S 0154	Amend
0003.21	H 0699	Amend
0003.23	H 0699	Amend
0005.073	S 0271	Enact
0005.10	H 0699	Amend
0005.2232	H 0379	Enact
0005.2233	H 0282	Enact
0005.2234	H 0393	Enact
0009.041	H 0239	Enact
0009.37	H 0699	Amend
0009.41	H 0530	Amend
0009.481	S 0082	Enact
0009.68	H 0347	Enact
0009.833	H 0046	Amend
0009.84	H 0187	Amend
0009.901	H 0530	Amend
0009.92	H 0241	Amend

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0101.34	H 0699	Amend
0101.543	H 0530	Amend
0101.72	H 0699	Amend
0101.83	H 0699	Amend
0101.92	H 0699	Amend
0107.032	S 0321	Enact
0107.033	S 0321	Enact
0107.034	S 0321	Enact
0107.035	S 0321	Enact
0107.40	H 0530	Amend
0107.40	H 0699	Amend
0109.082	H 0390	Amend
0109.42	S 0260	Amend
0109.43	H 0009	Enact
0109.57	S 0238	Amend
0109.57	H 0530	Amend
0109.572	S 0185	Amend
0109.572	S 0238	Amend
0109.572	H 0530	Amend
0109.60	S 0053	Amend
0109.60	S 0238	Amend
0109.71	H 0347	Amend
0109.71	H 0454	Amend
0109.731	H 0347	Amend
0109.741	H 0571	Amend
0109.761	S 0281	Amend
0109.801	H 0347	Amend
0109.802	S 0281	Amend
0109.803	S 0281	Repeal and Reenact
0109.85	H 0241	Amend
0109.95	H 0003	Enact
0109.96 †	H 0694	Enact
0111.15	H 0197	Amend
0111.16	H 0301	Amend
0113.09	H 0530	Amend
0113.11	H 0530	Amend
0113.12	H 0530	Amend
0117.45	H 0530	Old Number (0126.35)
0117.45	H 0530	Amend
0117.46	H 0530	Amend
0117.46	H 0530	Old Number (0126.36)
0117.47	H 0530	Amend
0117.47	H 0530	Old Number (0126.37)
0117.48	H 0530	Old Number (0126.38)
0117.48	H 0530	Amend
0117.53	H 0276	Enact
0119.12	H 0187	Amend
0120.36	H 0530	Amend
0120.52	H 0530	Amend
0120.521	H 0530	Amend
0120.53	H 0530	Amend
0121.04	S 0223	Amend
0121.07	H 0454	Amend
0121.08	S 0223	Amend
0121.37	H 0289	Amend
0121.37	H 0530	Amend
0121.374	H 0289	Enact
0121.482	H 0699	Enact
0121.62	H 0699	Amend
0122.075	H 0245	Amend
0122.075	H 0251	Amend
0122.151	S 0321	Amend
0122.17	H 0530	Amend
0122.17	H 0699	Amend
0122.171	H 0530	Amend
0122.171	H 0699	Amend
0122.72	H 0530	Amend
0122.73	H 0530	Amend
0122.74	H 0530	Amend
0122.861	H 0245	Enact
0122.90	H 0530	Amend
0123.011	H 0251	Amend
0123.04	H 0443	Amend
0124.01	H 0187	Amend
0124.03	H 0187	Amend
0124.04	H 0187	Amend
0124.07	H 0187	Amend
0124.09	H 0530	Amend
0124.09	H 0187	Amend
0124.11	H 0530	Amend
0124.11	H 0187	Amend
0124.12	H 0187	Enact
0124.133	H 0187	Amend
0124.134	H 0530	Amend
0124.134	H 0187	Amend
0124.135	H 0530	Amend
0124.137	H 0530	Amend
0124.138	H 0530	Amend
0124.139	H 0530	Amend
0124.14	H 0530	Amend
0124.14	H 0187	Amend
0124.141	H 0187	Enact
0124.15	H 0187	Amend
0124.151	H 0530	Amend
0124.152	H 0530	Amend
0124.18	H 0530	Amend
0124.181	H 0530	Amend
0124.182	H 0530	Amend
0124.20	H 0187	Amend
0124.22	H 0187	Amend
0124.23	H 0187	Amend
0124.26	H 0187	Amend
0124.27	H 0187	Amend
0124.271	H 0187	Amend

*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), sections for which the amendment, enactment, repeal, or reenactment has been postponed to a later date by legislation enacted during 2005, and sections whose enactment or amendment are dependent upon further legislative action. The list also excludes sections vetoed in full by the Governor and, though none in 2005, sections nullified by referendum.

0124.30	H 0187	Amend	0126.36	H 0530	New Number	0145.53	H 0272	Enact
0124.31	H 0187	Amend	0126.37	H 0530	New Number	0145.583	H 0272	Enact
0124.311	H 0187	Repeal	0126.38	H 0530	New Number	0145.62	H 0272	Enact
0124.32	H 0187	Amend	0127.16	H 0468	Amend	0145.63	H 0272	Enact
0124.321	H 0530	Amend	0131.01	H 0530	Amend	0145.64	H 0272	Enact
0124.321	H 0187	Amend	0131.02	H 0390	Amend	0145.65	H 0272	Enact
0124.322	H 0187	Amend	0131.02	H 0530	Amend	0145.70	H 0530	Amend
0124.323	H 0187	Amend	0131.02	H 0699	Amend	0145.82	H 0272	Amend
0124.324	H 0530	Amend	0131.022	H 0530	Enact	0145.92	H 0272	Amend
0124.324	H 0187	Amend	0131.023	H 0390	Enact	0148.04	H 0385	Amend
0124.325	H 0187	Amend	0131.23	H 0003	Amend	0148.06	H 0385	Amend
0124.326	H 0187	Amend	0131.33	H 0530	Amend	0149.011	H 0009	Amend
0124.327	H 0530	Amend	0131.55	S 0321	Enact	0149.31	H 0009	Amend
0124.327	H 0187	Amend	0131.56	S 0321	Enact	0149.311	H 0149	Enact
0124.33	H 0187	Amend	0131.57	S 0321	Enact	0149.38	H 0009	Amend
0124.34	H 0187	Amend	0131.58	S 0321	Enact	0149.39	H 0009	Amend
0124.341	H 0187	Amend	0131.59	S 0321	Enact	0149.41	H 0009	Amend
0124.38	H 0187	Amend	0131.60	S 0321	Enact	0149.411	H 0009	Enact
0124.382	H 0530	Amend	0133.01	H 0530	Amend	0149.412	H 0009	Enact
0124.383	H 0187	Amend	0133.021	H 0699	Amend	0149.42	H 0009	Amend
0124.384	H 0530	Amend	0133.04	H 0530	Amend	0149.43	H 0141	Amend
0124.384	H 0187	Amend	0133.06	H 0530	Amend	0149.43	H 0009	Amend
0124.385	H 0187	Amend	0133.07	S 0126	Amend	0149.433	H 0422	Amend
0124.386	H 0530	Amend	0133.07	H 0699	Amend	0150.07	S 0321	Amend
0124.386	H 0187	Amend	0133.08	H 0699	Amend	0151.01	H 0699	Amend
0124.387	H 0530	Amend	0133.12	H 0530	Amend	0151.04	H 0478	Amend
0124.388	H 0187	Amend	0133.152	S 0125	Enact	0151.09	H 0699	Amend
0124.389	H 0530	Amend	0133.18	H 0530	Amend	0151.10	H 0699	Amend
0124.391	H 0530	Amend	0133.20	H 0699	Amend	0151.40	H 0699	Amend
0124.392	H 0530	Enact	0135.144	H 0313	Enact	0152.09	H 0699	Amend
0124.40	H 0187	Amend	0135.18	H 0313	Amend	0152.18	H 0699	Amend
0124.44	H 0187	Amend	0135.181	H 0313	Amend	0152.19	H 0699	Amend
0124.45	H 0187	Amend	0135.353	H 0313	Amend	0152.21	H 0699	Amend
0124.46	H 0187	Amend	0135.353	H 0293	Amend	0152.24	H 0699	Amend
0124.48	H 0187	Amend	0135.804	H 0293	Enact	0152.26	H 0699	Amend
0124.82	H 0530	Amend	0135.805	H 0293	Enact	0153.03	H 0080	Enact
0124.821	H 0530	Amend	0135.806	H 0293	Enact	0153.031	H 0080	Enact
0124.822	H 0530	Repeal	0135.807	H 0293	Enact	0153.54	H 0487	Amend
0124.823	H 0530	Amend	0140.03	S 0126	Amend	0153.57	H 0487	Amend
0124.84	H 0530	Amend	0140.05	S 0126	Amend	0154.01	H 0478	Amend
0124.87	H 0530	Amend	0141.08	H 0530	Amend	0154.02	H 0699	Amend
0124.92	H 0530	Repeal	0141.10	H 0530	Amend	0154.20	H 0699	Amend
0125.021	S 0321	Amend	0145.011	H 0478	Amend	0169.01	S 0223	Amend
0125.15	H 0251	Amend	0145.057	H 0272	Amend	0169.13	S 0223	Amend
0125.21	H 0530	Amend	0145.06	H 0272	Amend	0169.13	H 0699	Amend
0125.831	H 0245	Amend	0145.201	H 0272	Amend	0169.14	S 0223	Enact
0125.832	H 0245	Amend	0145.23	H 0272	Amend	0169.16	S 0223	Enact
0125.834	H 0245	Enact	0145.294	H 0272	Amend	0169.17	S 0223	Enact
0125.834	H 0251	Amend	0145.301	H 0071	Amend	0169.99	S 0223	Amend
0125.836	H 0245	Enact	0145.351	H 0272	Amend	0173.14	H 0530	Amend
0125.837	H 0245	Enact	0145.38	H 0003	Amend	0173.27	H 0530	Enact
0125.838	H 0245	Enact	0145.43	H 0272	Amend	0173.27	S 0321	Amend
0126.02	S 0321	Amend	0145.45	H 0272	Amend	0173.39	H 0530	Amend
0126.07	H 0530	Amend	0145.471	H 0272	Amend	0173.391	H 0530	Amend
0126.11	H 0699	Amend	0145.472	H 0272	Amend	0173.394	H 0530	New Number
0126.21	H 0530	Amend	0145.483	H 0272	Amend	0173.41	H 0530	Amend
0126.22	H 0530	Amend	0145.51	H 0272	Amend	0173.41	H 0530	Old Number
0126.35	H 0530	New Number	0145.52	H 0272	Enact			(173.394)

0176.05	H 0699	Amend
0183.04	S 0321	Amend
0183.05	S 0321	Amend
0183.30	S 0321	Amend
0184.191	H 0699	Enact
0184.20	H 0530	Amend

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0302.202	H 0187	Amend
0303.02	H 0023	Amend
0303.12	H 0003	Amend
0303.14	H 0443	Amend
0303.141	H 0443	Enact
0305.11	H 0385	Amend
0305.172	H 0046	Enact
0306.70	H 0003	Amend
0307.37	H 0443	Amend
0307.695	H 0699	Amend
0307.761	H 0530	Enact
0307.791	H 0003	Amend
0309.08	H 0241	Amend
0309.09	H 0023	Amend
0311.07	H 0241	Amend
0311.41	H 0347	Amend
0313.05	H 0235	Amend
0313.08	H 0235	Amend
0313.08	H 0571	Amend
0313.10	H 0235	Amend
0313.123	H 0235	Enact
0313.23	H 0235	Enact
0317.08	H 0288	Amend
0317.082	H 0279	Enact
0317.09	S 0148	Amend
0319.301	H 0530	Amend
0321.46	H 0009	Amend
0322.021	H 0003	Amend
0323.65	H 0294	Enact
0323.66	H 0294	Enact
0323.67	H 0294	Enact
0323.68	H 0294	Enact
0323.69	H 0294	Enact
0323.70	H 0294	Enact
0323.71	H 0294	Enact
0323.72	H 0294	Enact
0323.73	H 0294	Enact
0323.74	H 0294	Enact
0323.75	H 0294	Enact
0323.76	H 0294	Enact
0323.77	H 0294	Enact
0323.78	H 0294	Enact
0324.021	H 0003	Amend
0325.17	H 0235	Amend
0325.19	S 0126	Amend
0325.19	H 0187	Amend
0329.02	H 0187	Amend
0329.021	H 0187	Amend
0333.01	H 0530	Enact
0333.02	H 0530	Enact
0333.02	H 0699	Amend
0333.03	H 0530	Enact
0333.04	H 0530	Enact
0333.04	H 0699	Amend
0333.05	H 0530	Enact
0333.06	H 0530	Enact
0333.07	H 0530	Enact
0339.01	S 0126	Amend
0339.02	S 0126	Amend
0339.03	S 0126	Amend
0339.06	S 0126	Amend
0339.09	S 0126	Amend
0339.091	S 0126	Amend
0339.092	S 0126	Repeal
0339.14	S 0126	Amend
0339.16	S 0126	Amend
0339.17	S 0126	Amend
0340.021	H 0530	Amend
0340.03	H 0699	Amend
0340.09	H 0699	Amend
0340.12	H 0699	Amend

Title 5

0503.162	H 0003	Amend
0503.29	H 0023	Amend
0503.29	H 0023	Old Number (503.53)
0503.51	H 0023	Repeal and Reenact
0503.52	H 0023	Repeal and Reenact
0503.53	H 0023	New Number
0503.53	H 0023	Repeal
0503.54	H 0023	Repeal
0503.55	H 0023	Repeal
0503.56	H 0023	Repeal
0503.57	H 0023	Repeal
0503.58	H 0023	Repeal
0503.59	H 0023	Repeal
0503.65	H 0023	Repeal
0503.99	H 0023	Repeal
0504.02	H 0003	Amend
0504.021	H 0385	Enact
0504.03	H 0003	Amend
0504.04	H 0023	Amend
0504.11	H 0385	Amend
0504.15	H 0023	Amend
0505.172	H 0385	Amend
0505.375	H 0385	Amend
0505.38	H 0401	Amend
0505.391	H 0385	Amend
0505.94	H 0385	Amend
0511.28	H 0003	Amend
0511.34	H 0003	Amend
0513.10	H 0375	Amend
0513.14	H 0003	Amend
0515.01	H 0385	Amend
0519.02	H 0023	Amend
0519.12	H 0003	Amend
0519.14	H 0443	Amend
0519.141	H 0443	Enact

Title 7

0715.70	H 0699	Amend
0715.81	H 0699	Amend
0737.08	H 0401	Amend
0737.22	H 0401	Amend
0742.046	H 0272	Amend
0742.05	H 0272	Amend
0742.381	H 0272	Amend
0742.451	H 0272	Enact
0742.56	H 0272	Amend
0742.57	H 0530	Amend
0742.63	S 0206	Amend
0745.07	H 0003	Amend
0747.11	H 0003	Amend
0749.18	H 0375	Amend

Title 9

0901.23	H 0530	Amend
0903.08	S 0393	Amend
0907.01	S 0189	Amend
0907.03	S 0189	Amend
0907.14	S 0189	Amend
0907.28	S 0189	Amend
0927.39	H 0530	Amend
0927.40	H 0530	Amend
0927.41	H 0530	Amend
0927.42	H 0530	Amend
0955.011	H 0530	Amend
0955.16	H 0530	Amend
0955.43	H 0530	Amend

Title 11

1101.15	H 0454	Amend
1109.15	H 0454	Amend
1109.43	H 0454	Amend
1111.02	H 0454	Amend
1111.04	H 0454	Amend
1111.06	H 0454	Amend
1111.07	H 0454	Amend
1111.08	H 0454	Amend
1111.13	H 0416	Amend
1111.14	H 0416	Amend
1111.15	H 0416	Amend
1111.19	H 0426	Amend
1121.30	H 0454	Amend
1125.28	H 0454	Repeal

1151.14	H 0454	Amend	1315.17	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.12	H 0416	Amend
1151.191	H 0416	Amend	1315.18	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.12	H 0416	Old Number
1151.321	H 0454	Amend	1315.21	H 0454	Amend			(5815.10)
1151.348	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1315.99	H 0454	Amend	1339.13	H 0416	Amend
1161.18	H 0454	Amend	1317.07	H 0530	Amend	1339.13	H 0416	Old Number
1161.24	H 0416	Amend	1319.12	H 0416	Amend			(5815.11)
1161.51	H 0454	Amend	1321.02	H 0530	Amend	1339.14	H 0416	Repeal
1161.601	H 0454	Enact	1321.541	S 0185	Enact	1339.15	H 0416	Old Number
1181.06	H 0454	Amend	1321.57	S 0185	Amend			(5815.12)
1181.25	H 0454	Amend	1322.02	S 0185	Amend	1339.15	H 0416	Amend
			1322.03	S 0185	Amend	1339.151	H 0416	Old Number
			1322.03	S 0223	Amend			(5815.13)
Title 13			1322.031	S 0185	Amend	1339.151	H 0416	Amend
			1322.031	S 0223	Amend	1339.16	H 0416	Amend
1309.102	H 0530	Amend	1322.04	S 0185	Amend	1339.16	H 0416	Old Number
1309.520	H 0530	Amend	1322.041	S 0185	Amend			(5815.14)
1309.521	H 0530	Amend	1322.051	S 0185	Amend	1339.17	H 0416	Old Number
1311.01	H 0487	Amend	1322.06	S 0185	Amend			(5815.15)
1311.011	H 0487	Amend	1322.061	S 0185	Amend	1339.17	H 0416	Amend
1311.02	H 0487	Amend	1322.062	S 0185	Amend	1339.18	H 0416	Old Number
1311.021	H 0487	Amend	1322.063	S 0185	Enact			(5815.16)
1311.03	H 0487	Amend	1322.064	S 0185	Enact	1339.31	H 0416	Amend
1311.04	H 0487	Amend	1322.07	S 0185	Amend	1339.31	H 0416	Old Number
1311.05	H 0487	Amend	1322.074	S 0185	Enact			(5814.01)
1311.12	H 0487	Amend	1322.075	S 0185	Enact	1339.32	H 0416	Amend
1311.13	H 0487	Amend	1322.081	S 0185	Enact	1339.32	H 0416	Old Number
1311.14	H 0487	Amend	1322.10	S 0185	Amend			(5814.02)
1311.15	H 0487	Amend	1322.11	S 0185	Amend	1339.33	H 0416	Old Number
1311.25	H 0487	Amend	1322.99	S 0185	Amend			(5814.03)
1311.26	H 0487	Amend	1333.11	H 0530	Amend	1339.33	H 0416	Amend
1311.261	H 0487	Amend	1333.82	H 0530	Amend	1339.34	H 0416	Amend
1311.28	H 0487	Amend	1335.01	H 0416	Repeal	1339.34	H 0416	Old Number
1311.29	H 0487	Amend	1339.01	H 0416	Old Number			(5814.04)
1311.32	H 0487	Amend			(5815.02)	1339.35	H 0416	Old Number
1315.01	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.01	H 0416	Amend			(5814.05)
1315.02	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.02	H 0416	Amend	1339.35	H 0416	Amend
1315.03	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.02	H 0416	Old Number	1339.36	H 0416	Old Number
1315.04	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact			(5815.03)			(5814.06)
1315.05	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.03	H 0416	Old Number	1339.36	H 0416	Amend
1315.06	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact			(5815.04)	1339.37	H 0416	Old Number
1315.07	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.03	H 0416	Amend			(5814.07)
1315.08	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.031	H 0416	Old Number	1339.37	H 0416	Amend
1315.081	H 0454	Enact			(5815.01)	1339.38	H 0416	Old Number
1315.09	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.04	H 0416	Old Number			(5814.08)
1315.10	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact			(5815.05)	1339.38	H 0416	Amend
1315.101	H 0454	Enact	1339.04	H 0416	Amend	1339.39	H 0416	Old Number
1315.11	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact	1339.08	H 0416	Amend			(5814.09)
1315.12	H 0454	Enact	1339.08	H 0416	Old Number	1339.39	H 0416	Amend
1315.121	H 0454	Enact			(5815.06)	1339.41	H 0416	Old Number
1315.122	H 0454	Enact	1339.09	H 0416	Amend			(5815.21)
1315.13	H 0454	Enact	1339.09	H 0416	Old Number	1339.411	H 0416	Old Number
1315.14	H 0454	Enact			(5815.07)			(5815.22)
1315.15	H 0454	Enact	1339.10	H 0416	Amend	1339.412	H 0416	Old Number
1315.151	H 0454	Enact	1339.10	H 0416	Old Number			(5815.23)
1315.152	H 0454	Enact			(5815.08)	1339.42	H 0416	Amend
1315.153	H 0454	Enact	1339.11	H 0416	Old Number	1339.42	H 0416	Old Number
1315.16	H 0454	Repeal and Reenact			(5815.09)			(5815.24)
1315.161	H 0454	Enact	1339.11	H 0416	Amend	1339.43	H 0416	Old Number

		(5815.25)	1339.71	H 0416	Amend	1340.47	H 0416	Old Number
1339.44	H 0416	Old Number	1339.72	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.08)
		(5815.26)			(5815.42)	1340.51	H 0416	Old Number
1339.44	H 0416	Amend	1339.72	H 0416	Amend			(5812.12)
1339.45	H 0416	Old Number	1339.73	H 0416	Old Number	1340.52	H 0416	Amend
		(5815.27)			(5815.43)	1340.52	H 0416	Old Number
1339.51	H 0416	Old Number	1339.73	H 0416	Amend			(5812.13)
		(5815.28)	1339.74	H 0416	Amend	1340.53	H 0416	Old Number
1339.52	H 0416	Amend	1339.74	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.14)
1339.52	H 0416	Old Number			(5815.44)	1340.57	H 0416	Old Number
		(5809.01)	1339.75	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.18)
1339.53	H 0416	Amend			(5815.45)	1340.57	H 0416	Amend
1339.53	H 0416	Old Number	1339.76	H 0416	Old Number	1340.58	H 0416	Old Number
		(5809.02)			(5815.46)			(5812.19)
1339.54	H 0416	Old Number	1339.76	H 0416	Amend	1340.58	H 0416	Amend
		(5809.03)	1339.77	H 0416	Amend	1340.59	H 0416	Amend
1339.54	H 0416	Amend	1339.77	H 0416	Old Number	1340.59	H 0416	Old Number
1339.55	H 0416	Old Number			(5815.47)			(5812.20)
		(5808.03)	1339.78	H 0416	Amend	1340.63	H 0416	Amend
1339.55	H 0416	Amend	1339.78	H 0416	Old Number	1340.63	H 0416	Old Number
1339.56	H 0416	Amend			(5815.48)			(5812.24)
1339.56	H 0416	Old Number	1340.21	H 0416	Repeal	1340.64	H 0416	Old Number
		(5809.04)	1340.22	H 0416	Repeal			(5812.25)
1339.57	H 0416	Amend	1340.23	H 0416	Repeal	1340.65	H 0416	Amend
1339.57	H 0416	Old Number	1340.31	H 0416	Amend	1340.65	H 0416	Old Number
		(5808.05)	1340.31	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.26)
1339.58	H 0416	Old Number			(5813.01)	1340.66	H 0416	Amend
		(5809.05)	1340.32	H 0416	Amend	1340.66	H 0416	Old Number
1339.58	H 0416	Amend	1340.32	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.27)
1339.59	H 0416	Amend			(5813.02)	1340.70	H 0416	Old Number
1339.59	H 0416	Old Number	1340.33	H 0416	Amend			(5812.31)
		(5808.07)	1340.33	H 0416	Old Number	1340.70	H 0416	Amend
1339.60	H 0416	Amend			(5813.03)	1340.71	H 0416	Old Number
1339.60	H 0416	Old Number	1340.34	H 0416	Amend			(5812.32)
		(5809.07)	1340.34	H 0416	Old Number	1340.71	H 0416	Amend
1339.61	H 0416	Amend			(5813.04)	1340.72	H 0416	Old Number
1339.61	H 0416	Old Number	1340.35	H 0416	Amend			(5812.33)
		(5809.08)	1340.35	H 0416	Old Number	1340.72	H 0416	Amend
1339.62	H 0416	Old Number			(5813.05)	1340.73	H 0416	Amend
		(5815.31)	1340.36	H 0416	Amend	1340.73	H 0416	Old Number
1339.62	H 0416	Amend	1340.36	H 0416	Old Number			(5812.34)
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2930.13	H 0137	Amend
2930.16	S 0260	Amend
2933.33	S 0053	Enact
2933.41	H 0241	Repeal
2933.41	H 0374	Amend
2933.42	H 0241	Repeal
2933.43	H 0241	Repeal
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2933.44	H 0241	Repeal
2933.71	H 0241	Repeal
2933.72	H 0241	Repeal
2933.73	H 0241	Repeal
2933.74	H 0241	Repeal
2933.75	H 0241	Amend
2935.03	H 0241	Amend
2935.09	H 0214	Amend
2937.46	S 0008	Amend
2941.1414	S 0281	Amend
2941.1417	H 0241	Enact
2941.1418	S 0260	Enact
2941.1419	S 0260	Enact
2941.1420	S 0260	Enact
2941.148	S 0260	Amend
2941.149	H 0095	Amend

2945.44	H 0241	Amend
2945.75	H 0461	Amend
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2951.02	S 0008	Amend
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2953.08	H 0461	Amend
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2953.23	S 0262	Amend
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2953.78	S 0262	Amend
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2981.14	H 0241	Enact

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3107.014	S 0238	Amend
3107.015	S 0238	Amend
3107.016	S 0238	Amend
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3109.043	H 0136	Enact
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3301.0711	H 0276	Amend
3301.0713	H 0115	Enact
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3307.393	H 0272	Enact
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3307.70	H 0272	Amend
3307.751	H 0071	Amend
3309.021	H 0071	Amend
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3309.061	H 0272	Amend
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3312.13	H 0115	Enact
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3313.667	H 0276	Enact
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3315.01	H 0530	Amend	3325.12	H 0530	Repeal and Reenac	3383.07	H 0699	Amend
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3317.021	H 0530	Amend	3333.163	S 0311	Enact	3501.05	H 0003	Amend
3317.0216	H 0530	Amend	3333.26	H 0576	Amend	3501.05	H 0312	Amend
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3317.029	H 0699	Amend	3345.061	S 0311	Enact	3501.19	H 0003	Enact
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3318.36	S 0321	Amend	3354.12	H 0003	Amend	3503.23	H 0003	Amend
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3319.311	H 0079	Amend	3364.03	H 0478	Enact	3505.19	H 0003	Amend
3319.313	H 0079	Enact	3364.04	H 0478	Enact	3505.20	H 0003	Amend
3319.314	H 0079	Enact	3364.05	H 0478	Enact	3505.21	H 0003	Amend
3319.315	H 0079	Enact	3364.06	H 0478	Enact	3505.22	H 0003	Amend
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3511.02	H 0003	Amend	3701.341	H 0530	Amend	3727.321	H 0197	Enact
3511.09	H 0003	Amend	3701.511	H 0239	Enact	3727.33	H 0197	Enact
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3513.22	H 0003	Amend	3702.301	H 0287	Enact	3727.41	H 0197	Enact
3513.257	H 0003	Amend	3702.31	H 0287	Amend	3727.42	H 0197	New Number
3513.259	H 0003	Amend	3702.33	H 0239	Enact	3727.43	H 0197	New Number
3513.261	H 0003	Amend	3702.72	S 0321	Amend	3727.44	H 0197	Enact
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3515.03	H 0003	Amend	3702.81	S 0321	Amend	3729.13	H 0241	Amend
3515.04	H 0003	Amend	3702.89	S 0321	Amend	3731.01	S 0305	Amend
3515.041	H 0003	Enact	3702.92	S 0321	Amend	3731.02	S 0305	Amend
3515.07	H 0003	Amend	3704.03	S 0265	Amend	3731.04	S 0305	Enact
3515.072	H 0003	Enact	3705.16	H 0235	Amend	3731.09	S 0305	Amend
3515.08	H 0003	Amend	3705.242	H 0530	Amend	3731.12	S 0305	Amend
3515.13	H 0003	Amend	3705.29	H 0235	Amend	3734.13	H 0443	Amend
3517.01	H 0003	Amend	3705.99	H 0235	Amend	3734.57	H 0530	Amend
3517.081	H 0003	Amend	3706.01	H 0440	Amend	3734.61	H 0443	Enact
3517.092	H 0003	Amend	3706.01	H 0699	Amend	3734.62	H 0443	Enact
3517.093 †	H 0694	Enact	3706.101	H 0440	Enact	3734.63	H 0443	Enact
3517.10	H 0003	Amend	3715.05	S 0053	Enact	3734.64	H 0443	Enact
3517.1011	H 0003	Amend	3715.06	S 0053	Enact	3734.65	H 0443	Enact
3517.106	H 0003	Amend	3719.06	S 0154	Amend	3735.67	H 0530	Amend
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3797.09	S 0017	Enact
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3797.12	S 0017	Enact

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3905.423	H 0442	Enact
3905.424	H 0442	Enact
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3905.56	S 0005	Enact
3907.15	H 0442	Amend
3915.16	S 0268	Enact
3917.01	H 0442	Amend
3917.04	H 0530	Amend
3917.06	H 0442	Amend
3923.28	S 0116	Amend
3923.281	S 0116	Enact
3923.282	S 0116	Enact
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3923.81	S 0005	Enact
3924.04	S 0005	Amend
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3939.11	H 0442	Enact
3941.27	H 0442	Amend
3953.23	S 0185	Amend
3953.30	S 0185	Enact
3953.30	H 0454	Amend
3953.32	S 0185	Enact
3953.32	H 0454	Amend
3953.33	S 0185	Enact
3953.33	H 0454	Amend
3953.35	S 0185	Enact
3955.01	S 0279	Amend
3955.05	S 0279	Amend
3955.12	S 0279	Amend
3961.01	S 0005	Enact
3961.02	S 0005	Enact
3961.03	S 0005	Enact
3961.04	S 0005	Enact
3961.05	S 0005	Enact
3961.06	S 0005	Enact
3961.07	S 0005	Enact
3961.08	S 0005	Enact
3961.09	S 0005	Enact

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4109.01	H 0530	Amend
4109.02	H 0530	Amend
4109.06	H 0530	Amend
4111.01	H 0690	Amend
4111.02	S 0007	Amend
4111.02	H 0690	Amend
4111.03	H 0690	Amend
4111.03	H 0187	Amend
4111.04	H 0690	Amend
4111.08	H 0690	Amend
4111.09	H 0690	Amend
4111.10	H 0690	Amend
4111.14	H 0690	Enact
4112.01	H 0187	Amend
4113.52	H 0003	Amend
4113.61	H 0487	Amend
4115.04	H 0699	Amend
4115.04	H 0443	Amend
4117.01	H 0530	Amend
4117.01	H 0162	Amend
4121.10	S 0007	Amend
4121.12	S 0007	Amend
4121.121	H 0699	Amend
4121.131	S 0007	Enact
4121.44	S 0007	Amend
4121.441	S 0007	Amend
4121.444	S 0007	Enact
4123.01	S 0007	Amend
4123.271	S 0007	Enact
4123.29	S 0007	Amend
4123.311	S 0007	Enact
4123.32	S 0007	Amend
4123.35	S 0007	Amend
4123.444	H 0530	Amend
4123.512	S 0007	Amend
4123.52	S 0007	Amend
4123.54	S 0007	Amend
4123.56	S 0007	Amend
4123.57	S 0007	Amend
4123.58	S 0007	Amend
4123.61	S 0007	Amend
4123.65	S 0007	Amend
4123.88	S 0007	Amend
4123.88	H 0009	Amend

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4301.01	H 0530	Amend
4301.17	S 0131	Amend
4301.25	H 0023	Amend
4301.29	H 0241	Amend
4301.33	H 0003	Amend
4301.331	H 0003	Amend
4301.332	H 0003	Amend
4301.333	H 0003	Amend
4301.334	H 0003	Amend
4301.45	H 0241	Amend
4301.53	H 0241	Amend
4301.61	S 0053	Amend
4301.62	S 0131	Amend
4301.65	S 0131	Enact
4301.69	H 0137	Amend
4301.69	S 0131	Amend
4301.99	S 0131	Amend
4303.17	H 0530	Amend
4303.181	H 0530	Amend
4303.182	H 0530	Amend
4303.207	H 0530	Enact
4303.273	S 0131	Repeal
4303.29	H 0530	Amend
4303.29	S 0131	Amend
4303.292	S 0131	Amend
4305.13	H 0241	Amend
4305.14	H 0003	Amend
4399.14	H 0368	Amend

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4501.01	H 0443	Amend
4501.21	H 0298	Amend
4501.271	H 0141	Amend
4503.068	H 0699	Amend
4503.105	H 0530	Enact
4503.105	H 0298	Amend
4503.233	H 0241	Amend
4503.233	H 0461	Amend
4503.234	H 0241	Amend
4503.234	H 0461	Amend
4503.493	H 0298	Enact
4503.721	H 0236	Enact
4504.021	H 0003	Amend

4506.17	S 0008	Amend
4507.02	H 0461	Amend
4507.05	H 0343	Amend
4507.071	H 0343	Amend
4507.08	H 0461	Amend
4507.164	H 0461	Amend
4510.01	S 0008	Amend
4510.011	S 0008	Enact
4510.032	S 0008	Amend
4510.036	S 0008	Amend
4510.10	H 0461	Amend
4510.13	H 0461	Amend
4510.16	H 0461	Amend
4510.161	H 0461	Amend
4510.17	S 0008	Amend
4510.18	H 0461	Enact
4510.41	H 0241	Amend
4510.41	H 0461	Amend
4510.54	S 0008	Amend
4510.54	H 0461	Amend
4511.07	H 0389	Amend
4511.071	H 0389	Amend
4511.101	H 0245	Amend
4511.181	S 0008	Amend
4511.19	S 0008	Amend
4511.19	H 0461	Amend
4511.191	S 0008	Amend
4511.192	S 0008	Amend
4511.194	S 0008	Amend
4511.195	H 0241	Amend
4511.21	S 0184	Amend
4511.22	H 0389	Amend
4511.25	H 0389	Amend
4511.251	S 0184	Amend
4511.31	H 0389	Amend
4511.39	H 0389	Amend
4511.451	H 0426	Amend
4511.52	H 0389	Amend
4511.53	H 0389	Amend
4511.55	H 0389	Amend
4511.56	H 0389	Amend
4511.711	H 0389	Amend
4511.81	H 0343	Amend
4549.62	H 0241	Amend
4549.63	H 0241	Amend

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4705.01	H 0235	Amend
4710.02	H 0699	Amend
4715.02	H 0143	Amend
4715.231	H 0143	Enact
4715.30	H 0143	Amend
4715.39	H 0143	Amend
4715.39	H 0311	Amend
4715.51	H 0143	Amend
4715.52	H 0143	Amend
4715.53	H 0143	Amend
4715.54	H 0143	Repeal
4715.55	H 0143	Repeal
4715.57	H 0143	Amend
4715.58	H 0143	Repeal
4715.61	H 0143	Enact
4715.62	H 0143	Enact
4715.63	H 0143	Enact
4715.64	H 0143	Enact
4715.65	H 0143	Enact
4715.66	H 0143	Enact
4715.99	H 0143	Amend
4717.21	H 0426	Amend
4717.22	H 0426	Amend
4719.01	H 0454	Amend
4723.01	S 0126	Amend
4723.16	H 0403	Amend
4723.32	S 0126	Amend
4723.481	S 0154	Amend
4723.50	S 0154	Amend
4728.03	H 0699	Amend
4728.04	H 0241	Amend
4729.01	S 0154	Amend
4729.161	H 0403	Amend
4729.51	S 0154	Amend
4729.65	H 0241	Amend
4730.01	S 0154	Amend
4730.02	S 0154	Amend
4730.03	S 0154	Amend
4730.05	S 0154	Amend
4730.06	S 0154	Amend
4730.07	S 0154	Amend
4730.08	S 0154	Enact
4730.081	S 0154	Enact
4730.09	S 0154	Enact
4730.091	S 0154	Enact
4730.10	S 0154	Amend
4730.11	S 0154	Enact
4730.11	S 0154	Amend
4730.11	S 0154	Old Number
		(4730.12)
4730.12	S 0154	Amend
4730.12	S 0154	Old Number
		(4730.14)
4730.12	S 0154	New Number
4730.13	S 0154	Enact
4730.14	S 0154	New Number
4730.15	S 0154	New Number
4730.15	S 0154	Repeal
4730.16	S 0154	Amend
4730.17	S 0154	Repeal and Reenact
4730.18	S 0154	Old Number
		(4730.15)
4730.18	S 0154	Amend
4730.18	S 0154	Enact
4730.19	S 0154	Amend
4730.20	S 0154	Enact
4730.21	S 0154	Amend
4730.22	S 0154	Amend
4730.25	S 0154	Amend
4730.26	S 0154	Amend
4730.27	S 0154	Amend
4730.28	S 0154	Amend
4730.31	S 0154	Amend
4730.32	S 0154	Amend
4730.33	S 0154	Amend
4730.34	S 0154	Amend
4730.38	S 0154	Enact
4730.39	S 0154	Enact
4730.40	S 0154	Enact
4730.401	S 0154	Enact
4730.41	S 0154	Enact
4730.42	S 0154	Enact
4730.43	S 0154	Enact
4730.44	S 0154	Enact
4730.45	S 0154	Enact
4730.46	S 0154	Enact
4730.47	S 0154	Enact
4730.48	S 0154	Enact
4730.49	S 0154	Enact
4730.50	S 0154	Enact
4730.51	S 0154	Enact
4730.52	S 0154	Enact
4731.053	H 0235	Amend
4731.141	S 0154	Amend
4731.22	H 0530	Amend
4731.226	H 0403	Amend
4731.281	H 0530	Amend
4731.65	H 0403	Amend
4732.04	H 0530	Repeal
4732.28	H 0403	Amend
4733.14	H 0699	Amend
4734.17	H 0403	Amend
4735.01	H 0150	Amend
4735.05	S 0185	Amend
4735.16	H 0150	Amend
4735.18	H 0150	Amend
4735.51	H 0150	Amend
4735.621	H 0150	Enact
4735.63	H 0150	Amend
4735.65	H 0150	Amend
4735.75	H 0150	Enact
4737.10	H 0150	Amend
4737.99	H 0150	Amend
4738.16	H 0150	Amend
4740.01	H 0487	Amend
4740.04	H 0487	Amend
4740.05	H 0487	Amend
4740.06	H 0487	Amend
4740.07	H 0487	Amend
4740.08	H 0487	Amend
4740.101	H 0487	Amend
4740.12	H 0487	Amend
4740.15	H 0487	Enact
4741.01	H 0458	Amend
4741.02	H 0458	Amend

4741.03	H 0458	Amend	4755.07	H 0403	New Number	4763.05	H 0699	Amend
4741.04	H 0458	Enact	4755.08	H 0403	New Number	4763.06	S 0185	Amend
4741.09	H 0458	Amend	4755.08	H 0403	Amend	4763.06	H 0699	Amend
4741.11	H 0458	Amend	4755.08	H 0403	Old Number	4763.12	S 0185	Amend
4741.12	H 0458	Amend			(4755.09)	4763.13	S 0185	Amend
4741.13	H 0458	Repeal and Reenact	4755.09	H 0403	New Number	4763.19	S 0185	Enact
4741.14	H 0458	Amend	4755.09	H 0403	Old Number	4763.99	S 0185	Amend
4741.15	H 0458	Enact			(4755.10)	4765.01	H 0401	Amend
4741.16	H 0458	Amend	4755.09	H 0403	Amend	4765.04	H 0401	Amend
4741.17	H 0458	Amend	4755.10	H 0403	Amend	4765.05	H 0375	Amend
4741.171	H 0458	Amend	4755.10	H 0403	Old Number	4765.101	H 0375	Enact
4741.19	H 0458	Amend			(4755.11)	4765.102	H 0375	Enact
4741.20	H 0458	Amend	4755.10	H 0403	New Number	4765.11	H 0375	Amend
4741.21	H 0458	Amend	4755.11	H 0403	Old Number	4765.111	H 0375	Enact
4741.22	H 0458	Amend			(4755.12)	4765.112	H 0375	Enact
4741.221	H 0458	Amend	4755.11	H 0403	Amend	4765.113	H 0375	Enact
4741.24	H 0458	Amend	4755.11	H 0403	New Number	4765.114	H 0375	Enact
4741.26	H 0458	Amend	4755.12	H 0403	Amend	4765.115	H 0375	Enact
4741.27	H 0458	Repeal	4755.12	H 0403	Old Number	4765.116	H 0375	Enact
4741.28	H 0458	Repeal and Reenact			(4755.13)	4765.16	H 0375	Amend
4741.31	H 0458	Amend	4755.12	H 0403	New Number	4765.49	H 0401	Amend
4741.40	H 0458	Enact	4755.13	H 0403	Old Number	4765.55	H 0401	Amend
4741.41	H 0458	Enact			(4755.03)	4766.01	H 0375	Amend
4741.42	H 0458	Enact	4755.13	H 0403	Amend	4766.03	H 0375	Amend
4741.43	H 0458	Enact	4755.13	H 0403	New Number	4766.04	H 0375	Amend
4741.44	H 0458	Enact	4755.40	H 0403	Amend	4766.06	H 0375	Amend
4741.45	H 0458	Enact	4755.41	H 0403	Amend	4766.07	H 0375	Amend
4741.46	H 0458	Enact	4755.411	H 0403	Enact	4766.15	S 0008	Amend
4741.47	H 0458	Enact	4755.412	H 0403	Enact	4766.17	H 0375	Amend
4741.99	H 0458	Amend	4755.42	H 0403	Amend	4777.01	H 0082	Amend
4755.01	H 0403	New Number	4755.421	H 0403	Enact	4777.02	H 0082	Amend
4755.01	H 0403	Old Number	4755.43	H 0403	Amend	4777.03	H 0082	Amend
		(4755.04)	4755.431	H 0403	Enact	4777.04	H 0082	Amend
4755.01	H 0403	Amend	4755.44	H 0403	Repeal and Reenact	4781.04	H 0530	Amend
4755.02	H 0403	New Number	4755.441	H 0403	Enact	4799.01	S 0017	Enact
4755.02	H 0403	Old Number	4755.45	H 0403	Amend			
		(4755.05)	4755.451	H 0403	Enact			
4755.02	H 0403	Amend	4755.46	H 0403	Amend	Title 49		
4755.03	H 0403	New Number	4755.47	H 0403	Amend			
4755.03	H 0403	Amend	4755.48	H 0403	Amend	4905.79	H 0530	Amend
4755.03	H 0403	Old Number	4755.482	H 0403	Enact	4905.90	H 0251	Amend
		(4755.01)	4755.49	H 0403	Repeal	4919.76	H 0699	Amend
4755.031	H 0403	Enact	4755.50	H 0403	Amend	4928.01	H 0251	Amend
4755.04	H 0403	Amend	4755.51	H 0403	Amend	4928.20	H 0085	Amend
4755.04	H 0403	New Number	4755.511	H 0403	Enact	4928.21	H 0085	Enact
4755.04	H 0403	Old Number	4755.52	H 0403	Amend	4928.57	H 0251	Amend
		(4755.02)	4755.56	H 0403	Amend	4928.58	H 0251	Amend
4755.05	H 0403	New Number	4755.61	H 0403	Amend	4928.61	H 0251	Amend
4755.05	H 0403	Old Number	4755.62	H 0403	Amend	4928.62	H 0251	Amend
		(4755.06)	4755.63	H 0403	Amend	4928.63	H 0251	Amend
4755.05	H 0403	Amend	4755.64	H 0403	Amend	4973.17	H 0454	Amend
4755.06	H 0403	New Number	4755.65	H 0403	Amend			
4755.06	H 0403	Old Number	4755.66	H 0403	Amend			
		(4755.07)	4755.99	H 0403	Amend	Title 51		
4755.06	H 0403	Amend	4763.03	S 0185	Amend			
4755.07	H 0403	Old Number	4763.03	H 0699	Amend	5101.13	S 0238	Enact
		(4755.08)	4763.05	S 0185	Amend	5101.131	S 0238	Enact
4755.07	H 0403	Amend	4763.05	S 0223	Amend	5101.132	S 0238	Enact

5101.133	S 0238	Enact	5103.41	S 0238	New Number	5110.19	H 0468	Enact
5101.134	S 0238	Enact	5103.42	S 0238	New Number	5110.20	H 0468	New Number
5101.141	S 0238	Amend	5103.421	S 0238	New Number	5110.21	H 0468	Amend
5101.29	S 0238	Amend	5103.422	S 0238	New Number	5110.21	H 0468	New Number
5101.35	S 0238	Amend	5104.01	S 0238	Amend	5110.21	H 0468	Old Number
5101.55	H 0239	Amend	5104.11	S 0238	Amend			(5110.27)
5101.56	H 0239	Enact	5104.31	S 0238	Amend	5110.22	H 0468	New Number
5101.72	S 0238	Amend	5107.12	H 0699	Amend	5110.22	H 0468	Repeal
5101.93	H 0530	Old Number	5107.52	H 0187	Amend	5110.23	H 0468	Amend
		(5111.178)	5110.01	H 0468	Amend	5110.23	H 0468	Old Number
5101.93	H 0530	Amend	5110.02	H 0468	Amend			(5110.54)
5101.99	S 0238	Amend	5110.021	H 0468	Enact	5110.23	H 0468	New Number
5103.03	S 0238	Amend	5110.03	H 0468	Repeal and Reenact	5110.24	H 0468	New Number
5103.031	S 0238	Amend	5110.04	H 0468	Enact	5110.25	H 0468	New Number
5103.0311	S 0238	Amend	5110.05	H 0468	Amend	5110.25	H 0468	Repeal
5103.0312	S 0238	Amend	5110.05	H 0468	Old Number	5110.26	H 0468	Repeal and Reenact
5103.0313	S 0238	Amend			(5110.14)	5110.27	H 0468	Repeal
5103.0315	S 0238	Amend	5110.05	H 0468	Enact	5110.27	H 0468	New Number
5103.033	S 0238	Amend	5110.07	H 0468	Old Number	5110.28	H 0468	Repeal and Reenact
5103.034	S 0238	Amend			(5110.16)	5110.29	H 0468	Old Number
5103.035	S 0238	Amend	5110.07	H 0468	Enact			(5110.11)
5103.036	S 0238	Amend	5110.08	H 0468	Old Number	5110.29	H 0468	Enact
5103.037	S 0238	Repeal			(5110.17)	5110.29	H 0468	Amend
5103.038	S 0238	Amend	5110.08	H 0468	Enact	5110.30	H 0468	Enact
5103.039	S 0238	Amend	5110.08	H 0468	Amend	5110.31	H 0468	Enact
5103.07	S 0238	Amend	5110.09	H 0468	Amend	5110.32	H 0468	Enact
5103.13	S 0238	Amend	5110.09	H 0468	Enact	5110.32	H 0468	Amend
5103.131	S 0238	Amend	5110.09	H 0468	Old Number	5110.32	H 0468	Old Number
5103.16	S 0238	Amend			(5110.18)			(5110.42)
5103.162	S 0238	Enact	5110.10	H 0468	Repeal and Reenact	5110.33	H 0468	Amend
5103.18	S 0238	Enact	5110.11	H 0468	Repeal	5110.33	H 0468	Old Number
5103.20	S 0238	Repeal and Reenact	5110.11	H 0468	New Number			(5110.43)
5103.21	S 0238	Repeal and Reenact	5110.12	H 0468	Enact	5110.35	H 0468	Amend
5103.22	S 0238	Repeal and Reenact	5110.12	H 0468	Old Number	5110.351	H 0468	Repeal
5103.23	S 0238	Repeal			(5110.20)	5110.352	H 0468	Amend
5103.24	S 0238	Repeal	5110.12	H 0468	Amend	5110.353	H 0468	Amend
5103.25	S 0238	Repeal	5110.13	H 0468	New Number	5110.354	H 0468	Amend
5103.26	S 0238	Repeal	5110.13	H 0468	Amend	5110.38	H 0468	Amend
5103.27	S 0238	Repeal	5110.13	H 0468	Old Number	5110.39	H 0468	Old Number
5103.28	S 0238	Repeal			(5110.21)			(5110.13)
5103.30	S 0238	New Number	5110.14	H 0468	New Number	5110.39	H 0468	Amend
5103.301	S 0238	Enact	5110.14	H 0468	Repeal	5110.39	H 0468	Enact
5103.302	S 0238	Enact	5110.15	H 0468	Repeal and Reenact	5110.42	H 0468	New Number
5103.303	S 0238	Enact	5110.16	H 0468	Old Number	5110.43	H 0468	New Number
5103.31	S 0238	Enact			(5110.22)	5110.54	H 0468	New Number
5103.32	S 0238	New Number	5110.16	H 0468	New Number	5110.55	H 0468	Amend
5103.33	S 0238	Enact	5110.16	H 0468	Amend	5110.56	H 0468	Amend
5103.34	S 0238	Enact	5110.17	H 0468	New Number	5110.57	H 0468	Amend
5103.35	S 0238	New Number	5110.17	H 0468	Old Number	5110.58	H 0468	Amend
5103.36	S 0238	New Number			(5110.23)	5110.59	H 0468	Amend
5103.361	S 0238	Enact	5110.17	H 0468	Amend	5111.011	H 0530	Amend
5103.362	S 0238	New Number	5110.18	H 0468	New Number	5111.0112	H 0530	Amend
5103.363	S 0238	New Number	5110.18	H 0468	Old Number	5111.0116	H 0530	Enact
5103.37	S 0238	New Number			(5110.24)	5111.0117	H 0530	Enact
5103.38	S 0238	New Number	5110.18	H 0468	Amend	5111.0118	H 0530	Enact
5103.39	S 0238	New Number	5110.19	H 0468	Amend	5111.061	H 0530	Amend
5103.391	S 0238	New Number	5110.19	H 0468	Old Number	5111.081	H 0530	Amend
5103.40	S 0238	Enact			(5110.25)	5111.081	H 0530	Old Number

		(5111.942)	5120.112	H 0162	Amend	5153.17	S 0238	Amend
5111.081	H 0530	New Number	5120.173	S 0017	Amend	5153.175	H 0079	Amend
5111.082	H 0530	New Number	5120.49	S 0260	Amend	5153.176	H 0079	Enact
5111.082	H 0530	Old Number	5120.61	S 0260	Amend	5153.20	S 0238	Amend
		(5111.081)	5120.66	S 0260	Amend	5153.60	S 0238	Old Number
5111.083	H 0530	Old Number	5121.04	H 0416	Amend			(5103.30)
		(5111.082)	5121.10	H 0416	Amend	5153.60	S 0238	Amend
5111.083	H 0530	New Number	5121.30	H 0416	Amend	5153.61	S 0238	Amend
5111.084	H 0530	New Number	5121.52	H 0416	Amend	5153.61	S 0238	Old Number
5111.084	H 0530	Old Number	5123.04	H 0416	Amend			(5103.35)
		(5111.083)	5123.0413	H 0530	Amend	5153.62	S 0238	Old Number
5111.085	H 0530	Old Number	5123.08	H 0699	Amend			(5103.36)
		(5111.084)	5123.196	H 0530	Amend	5153.62	S 0238	Amend
5111.101	H 0530	Enact	5123.28	H 0416	Amend	5153.63	S 0238	Amend
5111.11	H 0530	Amend	5123.36	H 0530	Amend	5153.63	S 0238	Old Number
5111.15	H 0416	Amend	5123.37	H 0530	Enact			(5103.362)
5111.151	H 0416	Amend	5123.371	H 0530	Enact	5153.64	S 0238	Old Number
5111.151	H 0530	Amend	5123.372	H 0530	Enact			(5103.363)
5111.161	H 0530	Amend	5123.373	H 0530	Enact	5153.64	S 0238	Amend
5111.162	H 0530	Amend	5123.374	H 0530	Enact	5153.65	S 0238	Old Number
5111.163	H 0530	Enact	5123.375	H 0530	Enact			(5103.37)
5111.178	H 0530	New Number	5123.40	H 0416	Amend	5153.65	S 0238	Amend
5111.18	H 0530	Repeal and Reenact	5126.01	H 0699	Amend	5153.66	S 0238	Amend
5111.20	H 0530	Amend	5126.02	H 0699	Amend	5153.66	S 0238	Old Number
5111.222	H 0530	Amend	5126.0210	H 0699	Amend			(5103.39)
5111.231	H 0530	Amend	5126.0211	H 0699	Amend	5153.67	S 0238	Amend
5111.244	H 0530	Amend	5126.0212	H 0699	Amend	5153.67	S 0238	Old Number
5111.27	H 0530	Amend	5126.0213	H 0699	Amend			(5103.391)
5111.31	H 0530	Amend	5126.0214	H 0699	Amend	5153.68	S 0238	Repeal
5111.88	H 0530	Amend	5126.0220	H 0699	Amend	5153.69	S 0238	Repeal
5111.88	H 0699	Amend	5126.0221	H 0699	Amend	5153.70	S 0238	Old Number
5111.8811	H 0530	Amend	5126.0222	H 0699	Amend			(5103.38)
5111.8812	H 0530	Amend	5126.0223	H 0699	Amend	5153.70	S 0238	Amend
5111.8813	H 0530	Enact	5126.0224	H 0699	Amend	5153.71	S 0238	Amend
5111.8814	H 0530	Enact	5126.0225	H 0699	Amend	5153.71	S 0238	Old Number
5111.8815	H 0530	Enact	5126.024	H 0699	Amend			(5103.41)
5111.8816	H 0530	Enact	5126.029	H 0699	Amend	5153.72	S 0238	Old Number
5111.8817	H 0530	Enact	5126.031	H 0699	Amend			(5103.42)
5111.882	H 0530	Amend	5126.034	H 0699	Amend	5153.72	S 0238	Amend
5111.889	H 0530	Amend	5126.037	H 0699	Amend	5153.73	S 0238	Old Number
5111.941	H 0530	Enact	5126.253	H 0079	Enact			(5103.421)
5111.942	H 0530	New Number	5126.254	H 0079	Enact	5153.73	S 0238	Amend
5111.943	H 0530	Enact	5126.255	H 0079	Enact	5153.74	S 0238	Amend
5112.08	H 0530	Amend	5139.02	H 0699	Amend	5153.74	S 0238	Old Number
5112.18	H 0530	Amend	5139.50	H 0530	Amend			(5103.422)
5112.31	H 0530	Amend	5149.031	H 0285	Enact	5153.75	S 0238	Old Number
5112.311	H 0530	Enact	5149.10	S 0260	Amend			(5153.125)
5115.04	H 0530	Amend	5149.34	H 0162	Amend	5153.75	S 0238	Amend
5115.06	H 0699	Amend	5153.01	S 0238	Amend	5153.76	S 0238	Amend
5119.01	H 0416	Amend	5153.111	S 0238	Amend	5153.76	S 0238	Old Number
5119.071	H 0699	Amend	5153.122	S 0238	Amend			(5153.126)
5119.09	H 0187	Amend	5153.123	S 0238	Enact	5153.77	S 0238	Amend
5119.16	H 0530	Amend	5153.124	S 0238	Enact	5153.77	S 0238	Old Number
5119.17	H 0416	Amend	5153.125	S 0238	New Number			(5153.127)
5119.611	H 0699	Amend	5153.126	S 0238	New Number	5153.78	S 0238	Amend
5120.03	H 0699	Amend	5153.127	S 0238	New Number	5153.78	S 0238	Old Number
5120.031	H 0162	Amend	5153.16	S 0238	Amend			(5103.32)
5120.111	H 0162	Amend	5153.166	S 0238	Enact	5155.03	H 0187	Amend

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5301.56	H 0288	Amend
5309.57	H 0487	Amend
5323.01	H 0294	Enact
5323.02	H 0294	Enact
5323.03	H 0294	Enact
5323.04	H 0294	Enact
5323.99	H 0294	Enact

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5502.261	H 0530	Enact
5502.52	H 0551	Amend
5502.61	H 0374	Amend
5502.62	H 0374	Amend
5502.62	H 0699	Amend
5505.043	H 0272	Amend
5505.048	H 0272	Amend
5505.12	S 0206	Amend
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5505.181	H 0272	Amend
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5505.25	H 0071	Amend
5505.27	H 0530	Amend
5505.281	H 0272	Enact
5505.50	S 0206	Enact
5505.51	S 0206	Enact
5505.52	S 0206	Enact
5505.53	S 0206	Enact
5505.54	S 0206	Enact
5505.55	S 0206	Enact
5505.56	S 0206	Enact
5505.57	S 0206	Enact
5505.58	S 0206	Enact
5505.59	S 0206	Enact
5525.16	H 0487	Amend
5531.10	H 0530	Amend
5531.101	H 0530	Enact
5533.331	S 0227	Enact
5533.75	H 0699	Enact
5537.01	H 0699	Amend
5537.02	H 0699	Amend
5537.03	H 0699	Amend
5537.10	H 0699	Amend
5537.17	H 0699	Amend
5537.24	H 0699	Amend
5537.26	H 0699	Amend
5537.27	H 0699	Amend
5537.28	H 0699	Amend
5577.081	H 0443	Enact
5577.99	H 0530	Amend

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5701.11	H 0530	Enact
5701.11	H 0699	Amend
5703.06	H 0390	Amend
5703.17	H 0187	Amend
5703.21	S 0007	Amend
5703.21	H 0530	Amend
5703.57	H 0530	Amend
5703.58	H 0390	Enact
5705.03	H 0530	Amend
5705.091	H 0530	Amend
5705.10	H 0385	Amend
5705.132	H 0385	Enact
5705.19	H 0530	Amend
5705.191	H 0003	Amend
5705.194	H 0003	Amend
5705.195	H 0530	Amend
5705.196	H 0003	Amend
5705.21	H 0003	Amend
5705.211	H 0530	Enact
5705.218	H 0003	Amend
5705.25	H 0003	Amend
5705.251	H 0003	Amend
5705.261	H 0003	Amend
5705.34	H 0530	Amend
5705.35	H 0385	Amend
5705.36	H 0385	Amend
5705.71	H 0003	Amend
5707.031	S 0321	Amend
5709.08	H 0530	Amend
5709.081	H 0530	Amend
5709.083	H 0699	Enact
5709.40	H 0530	Amend
5709.42	H 0530	Amend
5709.43	H 0530	Amend
5709.73	H 0530	Amend
5709.74	H 0530	Amend
5709.75	H 0530	Amend
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5709.79	H 0530	Amend
5709.80	H 0530	Amend
5709.87	H 0699	Amend
5711.01	H 0530	Amend
5713.051	H 0699	Enact
5715.19	H 0294	Amend
5721.01	H 0294	Amend
5721.03	H 0294	Amend
5721.06	H 0294	Amend
5725.151	H 0149	Enact
5725.19	S 0321	Amend
5725.221	H 0530	Amend
5725.222	H 0530	Enact
5725.24	H 0149	Amend
5725.31	H 0699	Amend
5725.98	H 0530	Enact
5725.98	S 0321	Amend
5727.06	H 0530	Amend
5727.241	S 0321	Amend

5727.84	H 0699	Amend
5727.85	H 0530	Amend
5729.05	H 0530	Amend
5729.07	H 0699	Amend
5729.08	S 0321	Amend
5729.101	H 0530	Enact
5729.102	H 0530	Enact
5729.98	H 0530	Enact
5729.98	S 0321	Amend
5733.01	H 0530	Amend
5733.01	H 0149	Amend
5733.01	S 0321	Amend
5733.18	H 0390	Repeal
5733.352	H 0530	Amend
5733.42	H 0699	Amend
5733.47	H 0149	Enact
5733.49	S 0321	Amend
5733.56	H 0530	Amend
5733.98	H 0530	Amend
5733.98	H 0149	Amend
5733.98	S 0321	Amend
5735.03	H 0390	Amend
5735.121	H 0241	Amend
5735.27	H 0530	Amend
5735.40	H 0245	Enact
5739.01	H 0293	Amend
5739.01	H 0699	Amend
5739.011	H 0530	Amend
5739.011	H 0149	Amend
5739.022	H 0003	Amend
5739.026	H 0530	Amend
5739.03	H 0294	Amend
5739.033	H 0294	Amend
5739.09	H 0699	Amend
5739.15	H 0241	Amend
5739.211	H 0530	Amend
5739.24	H 0294	Amend
5741.02	S 0269	Amend
5741.02	H 0294	Amend
5741.031	H 0530	Amend
5741.101	H 0699	Amend
5743.021	H 0530	Enact
5743.025	H 0530	Amend
5743.03	H 0530	Amend
5743.04	H 0530	Amend
5743.05	H 0530	Amend
5743.08	H 0530	Amend
5743.081	H 0530	Amend
5743.082	H 0241	Amend
5743.112	H 0241	Amend
5743.12	H 0530	Amend
5743.13	H 0530	Amend
5743.15	H 0530	Amend
5743.18	H 0530	Amend
5743.321	H 0530	Enact
5743.33	H 0530	Amend
5743.34	H 0530	Amend
5743.35	H 0530	Amend

5745.01	H 0530	Amend
5747.01	H 0073	Amend
5747.01	H 0530	Amend
5747.012	H 0530	Amend
5747.05	H 0530	Amend
5747.056	H 0530	Amend
5747.11	H 0530	Amend
5747.18	S 0007	Amend
5747.24	H 0073	Amend
5747.25	H 0073	Repeal
5747.331	H 0530	Amend
5747.39	H 0699	Amend
5747.51	H 0385	Amend
5747.62	H 0385	Amend
5747.76	H 0149	Enact
5747.80	S 0321	Amend
5747.98	H 0149	Amend
5747.98	S 0321	Amend
5748.01	H 0073	Amend
5748.01	H 0530	Amend
5748.01	H 0699	Amend
5748.011	H 0530	Enact
5748.011	H 0073	Repeal
5748.02	H 0003	Amend
5748.02	H 0530	Amend
5748.021	H 0699	Enact
5748.04	H 0003	Amend
5748.08	H 0003	Amend
5748.081	H 0699	Enact
5749.02	H 0390	Amend
5749.02	H 0443	Amend
5749.11	H 0443	Enact
5751.01	H 0530	Amend
5751.01	H 0699	Amend
5751.011	H 0530	Amend
5751.011	H 0699	Amend
5751.032	H 0530	Amend
5751.033	H 0699	Amend
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5751.051	H 0530	Amend
5751.10	H 0530	Amend
5751.20	H 0530	Amend
5751.20	S 0321	Amend
5751.21	H 0530	Amend
5751.21	S 0321	Amend
5751.22	H 0530	Amend
5751.53	H 0530	Amend

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5801.011	H 0416	Enact
5801.02	H 0416	Enact
5801.03	H 0416	Enact
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5801.05	H 0416	Enact
5801.06	H 0416	Enact
5801.07	H 0416	Enact
5801.08	H 0416	Enact
5801.09	H 0416	Enact
5801.10	H 0416	Enact
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5802.02	H 0416	Enact
5802.03	H 0416	Enact
5803.01	H 0416	Enact
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5814.07	H 0416	New Number			
5814.08	H 0416	New Number	Title 59		
5814.09	H 0416	New Number			
5815.01	H 0416	New Number	5903.12	S 0154	Amend
5815.02	H 0416	New Number	5910.03	H 0699	Amend
5815.03	H 0416	New Number	5919.19	H 0530	Enact
5815.04	H 0416	New Number	5919.31	H 0699	Amend
5815.05	H 0416	New Number	5923.05	H 0530	Amend
5815.06	H 0416	New Number			
5815.07	H 0416	New Number			
5815.08	H 0416	New Number	Title 61		
5815.09	H 0416	New Number			
5815.10	H 0416	New Number	6111.04	S 0393	Amend
5815.11	H 0416	New Number	6111.451	S 0393	Enact
5815.12	H 0416	New Number	6119.18	H 0003	Amend
5815.13	H 0416	New Number	6121.02	H 0530	Amend
5815.14	H 0416	New Number			
5815.15	H 0416	New Number			
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H.B. 0011					
	Sec.	3		H.B. 0530	Amend
H.B. 0016					
	Sec.	19	.01	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	20	.01	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	22	.04	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	22	.07	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	23	.12	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	23	.45	H.B. 0530	Amend
H.B. 0066					
	Sec.	203	.09	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.09	S.B. 0321	Amend
	Sec.	203	.12	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.12 .06	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.12 .12	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.24	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.27	H.B. 0440	Amend
	Sec.	203	.27	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.45	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.51	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.54	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.57	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.66	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.69	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.81	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.84	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.87	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99	S.B. 0236	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99	H.B. 0245	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99	H.B. 0251	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .01	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .30	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .33	S.B. 0236	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .45	H.B. 0245	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .48	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	203	.99 .51	S.B. 0236	Amend
	Sec.	206	.03	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .12	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .15	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .21	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .27	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .36	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .39	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .42	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .61	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec.	206	.09 .63	H.B. 0530	Amend

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Sec. 206 .66 .22	H.B. 0530	Amend
Sec. 206 .66 .23	H.B. 0530	Amend
Sec. 206 .66 .36	H.B. 0530	Amend
Sec. 206 .66 .53	S.B. 0087	Amend
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Sec. 209 .18	H.B. 0530	Amend
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Sec. 209 .24	H.B. 0530	Amend
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Sec. 209 .63 .39	S.B. 0321	Amend
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	Sec. 209 .81	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec. 209 .90 .06	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec. 209 .93	H.B. 0699	Amend
	Sec. 209 .99	S.B. 0236	Amend
	Sec. 212 .03	H.B. 0530	Amend
	Sec. 212 .24	H.B. 0530	Amend
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	Sec. 315 .03	H.B. 0530	Repeal
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