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**H2Ohio August Announcements**

H2Ohio released their [F.Y. 2022 Accomplishments](C://Users/LocalAdmin/Downloads/H2Ohio-Annual-Report-FY22-Final.pdf) report highlighting the programs third year initiatives, projects, and goals going into F.Y. 2023. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine began the report highlighting a few of the program’s biggest successes over the past year saying, “H2Ohio has changed the lives of Ohioans who were living in communities without access to reliable, clean, and safe drinking water. Through Ohio EPA’s efforts, almost 25,000 Ohioans now have new water and sewer infrastructure to ensure clean and safe water.” The report, which is a collaboration between Gov. DeWine’s office, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio EPA, and the Ohio Lake Erie Commission, contains an executive report and detailed breakdowns of the programs 2022 projects.

The Ohio EPA also recently released the [final reports](https://h2.ohio.gov/ohio-epa/) for 10 emerging technologies that could play an important role in the reduction of harmful algal blooms (HABs) in Lake Erie as a part of the H2Ohio water quality initiative. The reports provide an in-depth analysis of emerging technologies that reduce nutrient loading and remove nutrients from rivers, streams, and lakes; reduce the intensity or toxicity of algal blooms; recover nutrients from manure and improve nutrient removal in wastewater treatment plants. The technologies were chosen for evaluation through the H2Ohio Technology Assessment Program (TAP) by the TAP Advisory Council, which was created by the Ohio Lake Erie Commission (OLEC) to guide Ohio in addressing HABs in Lake Erie. The TAP Advisory Council considered 40 technology proposals to recommend for evaluation by an independent, third-party partner with the expertise to consider the wide-ranging technologies. Ohio EPA selected Tetra Tech as a third-party technology vendor to analyze and evaluate the 10 most promising technologies recommended by the TAP Advisory Council.

Most recently for H2Ohio, Gov. DeWine and Ohio EPA Director Laurie A. Stevenson announced $2.5 million in H2Ohio grants will go to four local communities to help improve drinking water quality and to repair or replace aging water and wastewater infrastructure. The grants will go to projects in Crawford, Wyandot, Wayne, and Monroe counties. For more information on each project, please click [here](https://h2.ohio.gov/governor-dewine-announces-h2ohio-support-for-water-infrastructure-projects/).

**Appalachian Community Grant Program**

In April, Gov. DeWine announced a proposal to designate $500 million to fund the Appalachian Community Grant Program. The funding was ultimately appropriated in HB 377, which Gov. DeWine signed on June 28. The program is designed to fund projects in Ohio’s 32 Appalachian counties, and address priorities in three main project areas: infrastructure, healthcare, and workforce. Priority will be given to projects that have region-wide impact, include public-private partnerships, are economically sustainable, and prove to be transformative and sustainable to the region. The program will be administered through the Ohio Department of Development and stakeholders are encouraged to work with the Governor’s Office of Appalachia and the Local Development Districts - <https://development.ohio.gov/community/welcome>

**Aqua Ohio Settlement**

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) recently approved a [settlement agreement](https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/ViewImage.aspx?CMID=A1001001A22F16B55342J01343) setting new rates for water and sewer services for Aqua Ohio. The settlement calls for an increase of about $5.178 million (about 7.9%) for the company's water service and $303,595 (about 8.96%) increase for the company’s sewer service revenues. Overall, average residential customers can expect to see a $3.04-$4.01 increase in monthly water bills and a $0-$4.97 increase in monthly sewer bills. The settlement also calls for Aqua Ohio to provide shareholder funding to its low-income water assistance program and will require the company to make customer disconnection data and statistics publicly available on its website. The settlement, announced in June, marks about a $5 million decrease from the increase the company initially sought. The agreement was signed by the company, PUCO staff, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the city of Marion.

**Monthly State Revenue Report**

The latest [monthly financial report](https://archives.obm.ohio.gov/Files/Budget_and_Planning/Monthly_Financial_Report/2022-09_mfr.pdf) from the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) showed that Ohio’s Total General Revenue Fund tax receipts finished the month $82.7 million (3.4%) above the estimate for the month of August. OBM Director Kim Murnieks explained in the report that August’s overage was due in large part to personal income tax collections, which were $54.2 million (6.8%) above the estimate, according to [preliminary revenue data](https://obm.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/ec3dab99-95f3-4949-90c2-a7fdd8c170f3/PRD_Aug+2022_Combine.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_K9I401S01H7F40QBNJU3SO1F56-ec3dab99-95f3-4949-90c2-a7fdd8c170f3-ocp6yNF). Director Murnieks said, however, it is not necessarily unusual for receipts to be so far off from estimates this early in the fiscal year. Non-auto sales were also above projections by $17.3 million (1.9%), as were auto sales tax collections by $7.1 million (3.7%). Additionally, tax receipts for the month came to $2.5 billion, bringing the year-to-date total to $4.5 billion, or 1.9% above expectations. That total is a 5.4% improvement over the previous fiscal year.

Additionally, OBM’s monthly release also reported that [Fitch Ratings](https://www.fitchratings.com/research/us-public-finance/fitch-upgrades-ohio-idr-to-aaa-from-aa-assigns-stable-outlook-08-09-2022) upgraded Ohio’s long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) from “AA+” to “AAA”, the highest credit rating possible.

A joint release from Gov. Mike DeWine, Lt. Gov. Jon Husted and Director Murnieks said the rating action, reflects a "material strengthening of the state's financial resilience and budget management, particularly over the past two biennia.” This is Ohio's first AAA rating with Fitch since the 1990s and represents the highest rating for Ohio by one of the three main rating agencies since 1979. Along with upgrading Ohio's General Obligation bond rating to AAA, Fitch Ratings bumped up the state's appropriation-backed bonds to AA+ from AA, Ohio School District Credit Enhancement Program Rating from AA to AA+, and the PPP Grantor Counterparty rating assigned to the Ohio Department of Transportation's Portsmouth Bypass project payment obligations from A+ to AA-.

**Ohio’s Nov. 8th General Election**

Ohio will hold its General Election on November 8, 2022, following two primary elections held earlier this year in May and August. The ballot will include statewide elections, all 99 Ohio House seats, odd numbered Ohio Senate districts, two statewide issues, and varying local races and issues. The deadline to register to vote is October 11, and early in-person and absentee voting starts on October 12. Additionally, as a result of redistricting, [new congressional and state legislative maps](https://www.gongwer-oh.com/public/134LegDistricts22422.pdf) were created for the 2022 election cycle. To find your current districts, you can enter your address on the Secretary of State’s interactive map [here](https://findmydistrict.ohiosos.gov/), and for the most up-to-date information on the election, voter registration, sample ballots, or voting in Ohio, please click [here](https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/).

One of the most notable statewide races this year will be the U.S. Senate race between Republican nominee JD Vance and Democratic nominee and current U.S. Representative Tim Ryan. Another highly contested race this fall will be for Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice. With current Republican Chief Justice Maureen O’Connor unable to run for reelection due to age limits, Republican Justice Sharon Kennedy and Democratic Justice Jennifer Brunner will be running for chief to determine the court’s majority.

**Below is a list of legislation we are tracking on your behalf:**

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| **HB13** | **MODIFY THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW** (GRENDELL D, FRAIZER M) To modify the campaign finance law and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/15/2021 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-13> |
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| **HB20** | **PROHIBIT FORECLOSURES, EVICTION DURING COVID-19** (LELAND D, CROSSMAN J) To prohibit foreclosure activity and the eviction of residential and commercial tenants during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19, to refer such proceedings caused by the state of emergency to mediation, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/23/2021 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-20> |
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| **HB43** | **PUBLIC BODIES - ELECTRONIC MEETINGS** (SOBECKI L, HOOPS J) To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/11/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-43> |
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| **HB51** | **VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS, OPEN MEETINGS** (LAMPTON B) To amend the law governing valuation adjustments for destroyed or injured property, to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 31, 2021, into Ohio law, to provide temporary authority, expiring July 1, 2022, for members of a public body to meet by means of teleconference or video conference, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/17/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. Immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-51> |
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| **HB63** | **AMEND EMINENT DOMAIN LAWS** (CUTRONA A, STOLTZFUS R) To amend the law regarding eminent domain and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/2/2021 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-63> |
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| **HB90** | **OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNOR'S AND HEALTH ORDERS** (WIGGAM S, EDWARDS J) To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders, certain public health orders, and emergency rules, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/24/2021 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-90> |
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| **HB91** | **AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVES** (PATTON T) To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/29/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-91> |
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| **HB103** | **REGARDS ADOPTION/DURATION EMERGENCY RULES** (MERRIN D) Regarding the adoption and duration of emergency administrative rules. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/24/2021 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-103> |
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| **HB110** | **OPERATING BUDGET** (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; effective 7/1/21 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-110> |
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| **HB146** | **REGARDS APPLYING PREVAILING WAGE LAW TO PUBLIC PROJECTS** (RIEDEL C, MANCHESTER S) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/23/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-146> |
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| **HB158** | **PROHIBIT USE OF CERTAIN FIREFIGHTING FOAM FOR TESTING/TRAINING** (BALDRIDGE B) To prohibit the use of class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals for testing and training purposes. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-158> |
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| **HB167** | **PROVIDE RENT, UTILITY ASSISTANCE** (OELSLAGER S) To provide rent and utility assistance and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/11/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-167> |
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| **HB168** | **UNEMPLOYMENT DEBT** (FRAIZER M, LOYCHIK M) To remit funds from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to repay unemployment advances, to provide funds to support improvements at pediatric behavioral health care facilities, to require the Development Services Agency to establish the Water and Sewer Quality Program, and to make appropriations. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/29/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-168> |
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| **HB169** | **SUPPORT PANDEMIC RECOVERY** (CUTRONA A, SWEARINGEN D) To make appropriations to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/23/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 12/23/21 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-169> |
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| **HB175** | **DEREGULATE EPHEMERAL WATER FEATURES** (HILLYER B) To deregulate certain ephemeral water features, make other changes to various water pollution control laws, to authorize a property tax exemption for certain private wetlands, and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/21/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-175> |
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| **HB177** | **ALLOW GOVERNMENTS TO USE BLOCKCHAIN** (CARFAGNA R, FRAIZER M) To allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/1/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/2/22 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-177> |
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| **HB202** | **VOID ORDERS REQUIRING FACIAL COVERINGS** (POWELL J) To void the order of the Interim Director of Health requiring the use of facial coverings throughout the state and prohibit the Governor or other administrative department heads from requiring the use of facial coverings without approval by the General Assembly. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/22/2021 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-202> |
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| **HB203** | **REQUIRE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IF EXPERIENCED IN OTHER STATE** (POWELL J) To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 56-33 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-203> |
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| **HB218** | **COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES** (CUTRONA A) To address medical requirements for employees and students; to address qualified civil immunity regarding certain coronaviruses; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on September 30, 2025. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/7/2021 - Senate General Government Budget, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-218> |
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| **HB232** | **OHIO EQUAL PAY ACT** (HOWSE S, MIRANDA J) To enact the Ohio Equal Pay Act to address wage disparities in public and private employment. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/22/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-232> |
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| **HB245** | **EXPAND ELIGIBILITY - COUNTY SEWER DISCOUNTED RATES** (INGRAM C) To expand eligibility for county sewer discounted rates or charges. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/14/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-245> |
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| **HB247** | **REVISE PLUMBING INSPECTION LAW** (WEST T, KELLY B) To amend the law related to plumbing inspections. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/26/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Health |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-247> |
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| **HB248** | **VACCINE CHOICE ACT** (GROSS J) To authorize an individual to decline a vaccination and to name this act the Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 8/24/2021 - House Health, (Sixth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-248> |
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| **HB267** | **LIMIT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS** (JORDAN K) To limit the duration of public health orders and to allow the General Assembly to act via concurrent resolution in response to a public health emergency if the Governor or Department of Health does not. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-267> |
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| **HB269** | **REPEAL SB22** (GALONSKI T) To repeal the version of Section 3 of S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly scheduled to take effect on June 23, 2021, to repeal the changes made by S.B. 22 of the 134th General Assembly to the laws governing legislative oversight of certain orders and rules issued by the executive branch, including the establishment of the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/4/2021 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-269> |
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| **HB275** | **EXPAND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION JOINT PURCHASING AUTHORITY** (LAMPTON B) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/12/2021 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-275> |
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| **HB299** | **CONSUMER UTILITY BILLING TRANSPARENCY ACT** (SKINDELL M) To enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, charges, taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/19/2021 - House Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-299> |
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| **HB309** | **FAIR, OPEN COMPETITION ACT** (BRINKMAN T) To enact the Fair and Open Competition Act regarding project labor agreements in public improvement contracts. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/18/2021 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-309> |
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| **HB327** | **STOP TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS** (GRENDELL D, FOWLER S) To enact "The Promoting Education, Not Indoctrination Act" regarding the promotion of divisive concepts by primary and secondary schools, state institutions of higher education, political subdivisions, and state agencies. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/16/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-327> |
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| **HB350** | **PROHIBIT MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINE** (CUTRONA A) To prohibit mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations, requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination, and certain other actions relating to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination or health status and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/22/2021 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-350> |
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| **HB364** | **WATERWORKS INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION** (PATTON T) To make changes to the application process for the waterworks infrastructure improvement surcharge. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/25/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Public Utilities |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-364> |
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| **HB365** | **DRINKING WATER SAFETY RULES** (LIGHTBODY M, RUSSO A) To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules establishing maximum allowable contaminant levels in drinking water and water quality standards for certain contaminants. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/15/2022 - House Agriculture and Conservation, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-365> |
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| **HB376** | **OHIO PERSONAL PRIVACY ACT** (CARFAGNA R, HALL T) To enact the Ohio Personal Privacy Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/22/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-376> |
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| **HB377** | **CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY** (HALL T) To amend Section 220.11 of H.B. 168 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 5 of H.B. 175 of the 134th General Assembly, Section 7 of S.B. 9 of the 134th General Assembly, and Section 7 of S.B. 11 of the 134th General Assembly to establish the Appalachian Community Grant Program, to specify certain election workers are excluded from PERS membership, expand the category of first responders of certain townships who are considered part-time for health coverage purposes, convey state-owned land, correct an outdated reference to state treasury warrants, and to make appropriations. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/28/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/28/22 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-377> |
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| **HB385** | **DISCHARGE OF WASTE INTO OHIO WATERS** (CROSS J) To enhance the criminal penalties against a municipal corporation located within the Western Basin of Lake Erie that unlawfully discharges waste into Ohio waters and to establish certain requirements for publicly owned sewerage systems that are not required to obtain an NPDES permit. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/1/2022 - House Agriculture and Conservation, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-385> |
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| **HB388** | **REGARDING VACCINE REFUSAL** (JORDAN K) To prohibit taking certain actions against an individual because the individual refuses to be vaccinated against a disease. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 8/12/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-388> |
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| **HB401** | **EMPLOYER-MANDATED COVID VACCINATION INJURY** (EDWARDS J) To exempt an injury or disability caused by an employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccination from the Workers' Compensation Law and to allow the employee to sue the employer for damages. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 8/24/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-401> |
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| **HB411** | **INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY, ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT** (CLICK G, GRENDELL D) To prohibit mandatory disclosures related to an individual's COVID-19 vaccination status, to name the act the Individual Privacy and Anti-Discrimination Act, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/8/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-411> |
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| **HB422** | **BILLING - MUNICIPAL SERVICES** (FRAIZER M, WEST T) Regarding limitations on recovery and lien imposition by municipalities against property owners of non-owner-occupied properties for unpaid water, sewer, and disposal services rates and charges. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/25/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government and Elections |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-422> |
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| **HB424** | **COVID-19 VACCINE - QUALIFIED IMMUNITIES** (KOEHLER K) To prohibit a political subdivision, public official, public school, state agency, or state institution of higher education from taking certain actions related to the COVID-19 vaccine, to codify the qualified civil immunities under H.B. 606 of the 133rd General Assembly permanently, to repeal section 3792.05 of the Revised Code on the date that is two years after the effective date of that section, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/20/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-424> |
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| **HB435** | **VACCINE REQUIREMENTS** (CARFAGNA R, SEITZ B) To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.06, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on June 30, 2023. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/13/2021 - Bills for Third Consideration; (Pending Committee Report) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-435> |
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| **HB455** | **AVOID CHARGES FOR CARRYING WEAPON INTO CERTAIN PLACES** (STOLTZFUS R) To provide an opportunity for a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to avoid charges for carrying a deadly weapon into a prohibited place if the person leaves upon request and to penalize failure to leave upon request or returning with a firearm. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/17/2022 - House Government Oversight, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-455> |
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| **HB463** | **ELIMINATE HEALTH DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCILS** (STEPHENS J) To eliminate district advisory councils for general health districts, and transfer their duties and responsibilities to boards of county commissioners. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/10/2022 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-463> |
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| **HB464** | **ELIMINATE WATER SYSTEM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** (WIGGAM S) Too eliminate public water system asset management program requirements and to require the Director of Environmental Protection to rescind rules governing that program. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/8/2022 - House Agriculture and Conservation, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-464> |
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| **HB472** | **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION LIABILITY** (INGRAM C) To eliminate certain defenses to political subdivision liability for an employee's negligent operation of a motor vehicle and to reduce damages recoverable against a political subdivision in such actions by the contributory fault of the plaintiff or other parties. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2022 - House Civil Justice, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-472> |
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| **HB479** | **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** (OELSLAGER S) To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation establishing congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 11/12/2021 - , (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-479> |
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| **HB481** | **COVID VACCINE, PASSPORT PROTECTION ACT** (JORDAN K) To enact the COVID-19 Vaccination and Passport Protection Act to prohibit schools, institutions of higher education, employers, and places of public accommodation from requiring COVID-19 vaccines or proof of vaccination. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 11/8/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-481> |
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| **HB485** | **REQUIREMENTS FOR DRONE OPERATION** (HOLMES A) To establish requirements and prohibitions governing the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles in Ohio. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/2/2022 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-485> |
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| **HB486** | **REQUIREMENTS FOR DRONE SURVEILLANCE** (HOLMES A) To establish requirements related to the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle for surveillance. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/2/2022 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-486> |
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| **HB489** | **INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT** (CLICK G) To enact the Inalienable Rights of Conscience Act regarding students and employees who object to certain vaccines and other treatments based on reasons of conscience, including religious convictions. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 11/16/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-489> |
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| **HB498** | **ADULT USE ACT** (CALLENDER J, FERGUSON R) To enact the Ohio Adult Use Act and to levy a tax. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/7/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-498> |
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| **HB522** | **PUBLIC RECORDS ON PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS** (ABRAMS C, FRAIZER M) To modify the manner in which designated public service worker residential and familial information is protected from disclosure as a public record. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/25/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-522> |
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| **HB524** | **NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED BY STATE AGENCIES** (HALL T) To modify the law governing notifications issued by state agencies. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/19/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-524> |
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| **HB531** | **COUNTY PROSECUTOR LEGAL SERVICES** (GHANBARI H) To allow a county prosecutor to provide legal services to a metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning organization, or regional council of governments. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/24/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-531> |
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| **HB538** | **ALLOW VIRTUAL MEETINGS** (KOEHLER K, KELLY B) To provide temporary authority, expiring July 1, 2022, for members of a public body to meet by means of teleconference or video conference, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-538> |
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| **HB544** | **DELAY 2022 PRIMARY** (SOBECKI L, WEST T) To repeal Section 4 of S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly to delay the 2022 primary election to June 7 and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-544> |
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| **HB559** | **HOUSING DIVISION - TOLEDO MUNICIPAL COURT** (HICKS-HUDSON P) To grant the Housing Division of the Toledo Municipal Court jurisdiction in any review or appeal of a final order of an administrative body that relates to a local building, health, or safety code and concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in criminal cases related to environmental pollution. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/1/2022 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-559> |
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| **HB616** | **TEACHING OF DIVISIVE CONCEPTS** (LOYCHIK M, SCHMIDT J) Regarding the promotion and teaching of divisive or inherently racist concepts in public schools. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-616> |
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| **HB638** | **CREDITOR LATE FEES PROHIBITION** (WEST T, DAVIS S) To prohibit creditors from charging late fees that result from United States postal service delays and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/17/2022 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-638> |
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| **HB672** | **TRACKING DEVICES** (PATTON T, SYKES E) To generally prohibit a person from knowingly installing a tracking device or application on another person's property without the other person's consent. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/2/2022 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-672> |
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| **HB676** | **WORKERS' COMP PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AWARDS** (BRINKMAN T) Regarding permanent partial disability awards under the Workers' Compensation Law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-676> |
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| **HB677** | **TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT** (YOUNG T) To require local governments to provide certain information to residents regarding proposed property and income tax levies and to name this act the Tax Transparency Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/24/2022 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-677> |
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| **HB679** | **MEDICAL DISCRIMINATION BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT** (JORDAN K) To prohibit taking certain actions against a business based on the vaccination status of its employees, patients, or patrons and to name this act the Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-679> |
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| **HB687** | **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** (OELSLAGER S) To amend Sections 219.10, 221.10, 221.13, 223.10, 223.15, 227.10, 229.10, 229.20, 237.10, and 237.13 of H.B. 597 of the 134th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024, and to make other appropriations. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/14/22 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-687> |
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| **HB692** | **LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGAL COUNSEL** (WIGGAM S) To permit the court of common pleas to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ legal counsel to assist the prosecuting attorney in defending an action brought by a vexatious litigator against a county board, officer, or employee or another person under certain circumstances. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2022 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-692> |
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| **HB698** | **EMINENT DOMAIN** (KICK D, CREECH R) To amend the law regarding eminent domain. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/7/2022 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-698> |
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| **HB707** | **PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS** (KELLY B, UPCHURCH T) To enact the "Pregnancy Accommodation Act" to generally require employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/20/2022 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-707> |
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| **HB711** | **DISCLOSE WITHHELD STATE TAXES** (SOBECKI L) To require the Tax Commissioner to disclose to an employee, upon request, the employee's withheld state taxes. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 8/3/2022 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-711> |
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| **HCR30** | **OPPOSE VACCINE MANDATES** (KOEHLER K) To urge the Congress of the United States to oppose any COVID-19 vaccine mandates made by government entities and to prohibit discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/26/2021 - Referred to Committee House Government Oversight |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-30> |
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| **HCR41** | **REPEAL STATE INCOME TAX WITHIN A DECADE** (BRINKMAN T) To declare the General Assembly's intention to repeal the state individual income tax within a decade. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/15/2022 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HCR-41> |
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| **HR19** | **URGE CONGRESS TO CREATE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK** (SOBECKI L, STEPHENS J) To urge the United States Congress to create a National Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/24/2021 - House Infrastructure and Rural Development, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HR-19> |
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| **SB9** | **REDUCE REGULATIONS, ELECTION FUNDING** (MCCOLLEY R, ROEGNER K) To limit regulatory restrictions in administrative rules, to make various technical and corrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continue the limitations on and after that date, and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/10/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations language eff. 3/10/22, Statutory language eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-9> |
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| **SB15** | **FISCAL OFFICERS-LIABILITY** (WILSON S) To change the circumstances in which certain fiscal officers may be held liable for a loss of public funds. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/14/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-15> |
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| **SB19** | **REGARDING PROPERTY TAXATION** (SCHAFFER T) To modify the law regarding property taxation and sales and use tax. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/7/2022 - House Appoints Managers; D. Merrin, R. Stoltzfus & L. Sobecki Named as House Conferees |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-19> |
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| **SB22** | **LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT-PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS** (JOHNSON T, MCCOLLEY R) To establish legislative oversight of orders issued by the executive branch, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/24/2021 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; House Overrides Veto, Vote 62-35 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-22> |
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| **SB27** | **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT-DEFERRED COMPENSATION** (HOTTINGER J) To authorize automatic enrollment of new state government employees in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Program. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/8/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/7/21 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-27> |
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| **SB39** | **COOPER'S LAW - CRIMES & RECORD RETENTION** (SCHAFFER T) To eliminate the 20-year statute of limitation for felonious assault and aggravated assault if the victim is a peace officer, to modify the law regarding records retention schedules developed by counties, municipal corporations, and townships, to modify the penalties for aggravated assault, tampering with evidence, falsification, and falsification in a theft offense, and to name this act Cooper's Law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/21/2021 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-39> |
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| **SB56** | **INDEMNITY-DESIGN CONTRACTS** (BLESSING III L) To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements, to modify the definition of "emergency call," to provide for the allocation of damages in certain provisions of the Political Subdivision Sovereign Immunity Law,and to provide a municipal corporation or county immunity from liability in any action arising from a hospital police officer acting in the discharge of duties in specified locations. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/5/2022 - Senate Appoints Managers; L. Blessing, R. McColley & C. Thomas Named as Senate Conferees |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-56> |
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| **SB78** | **JUNETEENTH-LEGAL HOLIDAY** (CRAIG H, BRENNER A) To establish the nineteenth of June as Juneteenth, a legal holiday for which government employees receive paid leave. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/24/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-78> |
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| **SB83** | **BROWNFIELDS** (WILLIAMS S, RULLI M) To require the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study to determine where brownfield sites are located in this state and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/25/2022 - Re-Referred to Committee |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-83> |
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| **SB84** | **CLEAN OHIO REVITALIZATION FUND** (WILLIAMS S, RULLI M) To make changes to the law relating to the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/23/2021 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-84> |
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| **SB95** | **REGULATE UTILITY RESELLERS** (MAHARATH T) To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged and to regulate certain resellers of utility service. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/31/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-95> |
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| **SB96** | **PREVENT UTILITY DISTRUPTION-COVID** (WILLIAMS S) To prevent the disruption of utility service during the state of emergency declared regarding COVID-19 and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/31/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-96> |
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| **SB105** | **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** (SYKES V, SCHURING K) To require political subdivisions to recognize state certifications of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and veteran-friendly business enterprises. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/2/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-105> |
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| **SB110** | **RENT, UTILITY ASSISTANCE** (O'BRIEN S, WILSON S) To provide rent and utility assistance and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/24/2021 - Referred to Committee House Finance |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-110> |
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| **SB111** | **VACCINATIONS, CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY INCLUDING TOWNSHIPS** (BLESSING III L, BRENNER A) To prohibit certain mandatory vaccinations and other activities related to an individual's vaccination status and to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/24/2021 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-34 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-111> |
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| **SB131** | **LICENSURE RECIPROCITY** (ROEGNER K, MCCOLLEY R) To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/1/2022 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-131> |
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| **SB143** | **ADOPT MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL-ALUMINUM** (O'BRIEN S) To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt a maximum contaminant level for aluminum in drinking water. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/15/2021 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-143> |
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| **SB152** | **FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE TASK FORCE** (HOAGLAND F) To establish the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Task Force in the office of the Attorney General and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 11/9/2021 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-152> |
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| **SB175** | **LABOR AGREEMENTS-PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS** (LANG G) To enact the Fair and Open Competition Act regarding project labor agreements in public improvement contracts. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/5/2021 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-175> |
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| **SB180** | **EXPANDED DISCOUNTED SEWER RATES** (THOMAS C) To expand eligibility for county sewer discounted rates or charges. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/8/2021 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-180> |
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| **SB193** | **UNPAID WATER CHARGES** (WILLIAMS S) To prohibit political subdivisions from placing a lien on property for unpaid water charges. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/17/2022 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-193> |
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| **SB258** | **ESTABLISH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS** (MCCOLLEY R) To establish congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census and to delay certain deadlines related to the 2022 congressional primary election. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 11/20/2021 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 2/19/22 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-258> |
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| **SB260** | **LOCAL PURCHASING AUTHORITY-CONSTRUCTION** (LANG G) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/5/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-260> |
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| **SB272** | **REVISE TERMINOLOGY-LANDLORD LAWS** (BRENNER A) To revise terminology used in the residential landlord-tenant law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/2/2022 - Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-272> |
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| **SB279** | **STATE AGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** (WILSON S) To modify the law governing notifications issued by state agencies. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/1/2022 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-279> |
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| **SB313** | **COASTAL MANAGEMENT LAW CHANGES** (GAVARONE T, MANNING N) To alter the law governing coastal management. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/24/2022 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-313> |
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| **SB324** | **ELIMINATE HEALTH DISTRICT COUNCILS** (PETERSON B) To eliminate district advisory councils for general health districts, and transfer their duties and responsibilities to boards of county commissioners. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government and Elections |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-324> |
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| **SB327** | **NONBUSINESS INCOME TAX REPEAL** (HUFFMAN S) To repeal the state income tax on nonbusiness income with a ten-year phase-out. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/18/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-327> |
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| **SB339** | **TRACKING DEVICE-GENERAL PROHIBITIONS** (MANNING N, ANTONIO N) To generally prohibit a person from knowingly installing a tracking device or application on another person's property without the other person's consent. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2022 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-339> |
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| **SB343** | **FY23-24 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** (DOLAN M) To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation making capital appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2024. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2022 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-343> |
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| **SCR9** | **URGE HOUSING INEQUALITY RESPONSE** (WILLIAMS S) To urge the state of Ohio to take steps to address housing inequality. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/6/2021 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions and Technology |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SCR-9> |
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| **SJR2** | **PERMIT BONDS-CLEAN WATER IMPROVEMENTS** (GAVARONE T, YUKO K) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund clean water improvements. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/19/2021 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SJR-2> |
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