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**Legislative Update – HB 464**

The House State and Local Government Committee amended HB 464, legislation that would eliminate asset management program requirements for transient noncommunity water systems (restaurants and gas stations), into SB 278 on Dec. 1. Along with HB 464, [SB 278](https://www.hannah.com/ShowDocument.aspx?BTextID=229605) – which was originally designed to designate “Ohio Burn Awareness Week” – was also amended to include several other bills: HB 54, HB 649, HB 536, HB 301, HB 366, HB 24, and SB 338. The bill now make various designations, revises the law governing environmental health specialists and environmental health specialists in training, creates the D-9 liquor permit, eliminates public water system asset management program requirements for transient noncommunity water systems, and creates the "Chardon High School State Football Champs" license plate. For an updated bill analysis outlining the changes made, please click [here](https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=19897&format=pdf). SB 278 was voted out of the House on Dec. 1 and will now head back to the Senate for concurrence.

**Ohio’s General Election Results**

Ohio held its General Election on November 8th for several statewide and congressional candidates, all 99 Ohio House and odd-numbered Ohio Senate districts, and two statewide issues. Secretary of State Frank LaRose reported that a record 1.55 million residents requested an absentee ballot or voted early in-person ahead of election day, which amounted to an increase of about 4% from the state’s previous record in 2018. In addition to early voting, the state’s total voter turnout was about 51%, according to preliminary data from the SOS’s [website](https://liveresults.ohiosos.gov/).

On the ballot this year were two proposed constitutional amendments, Issue 1 and Issue 2. Both Issue 1, which requires judges to consider public safety when setting monetary bail, and Issue 2, which bars local governments from enabling non-citizens to vote in local elections, saw overwhelming support from voters, ending the night with around 77% of votes counted.

In the state’s gubernatorial race, Governor Mike DeWine was successful in his reelection, defeating Democratic candidate Nan Whaley with about 63% of votes. In other statewide races, all Republican incumbents – Attorney General Dave Yost, State Auditor Keith Faber, Secretary of State Frank LaRose, and Treasurer Robert Sprague – also easily bested their Democratic challengers.

Republicans also swept the three races for the Ohio Supreme Court. Republican Justice Sharon Kennedy won her race for Chief Justice against Democratic Justice Jennifer Brunner by a margin of about 56-44%. In the other two races, Justice Pat Fischer won against Tenth District Court of Appeals Judge Teri Jamison, and Justice Pat DeWine beat First District Court of Appeals Judge Marilyn Zayas, both by a margin of 57-43%. With the three wins, Republicans will maintain their 4-3 advantage on the bench.

In the highly competitive U.S. Senate primary, Republican candidate JD Vance was declared the winner. Vance ended the night with over 53% of the votes counted against Democratic candidate and current U.S. Representative Tim Ryan.

Of the state’s 15 congressional seats, 12 of Ohio’s 13 incumbent members were successful in their reelection campaigns. In Ohio’s 1st House District, however, Democratic candidate Greg Landsman beat current Republican U.S. Rep. Steve Chabot (52-48%). In Ohio’s 13th district, which was left vacant due to U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan running for U.S. Senate, current Democratic State Rep. Emilia Sykes defeated Republican candidate Madison Gesiotto Gilbert with nearly 53% of votes. Additionally, with current U.S. Rep. Bob Gibbs not seeking re-election for Ohio’s 7th district, Republican candidate Max Miller secured over 55% of votes against Democratic candidate Matthew Diemer. In total, Republicans won 10 and Democrats won five of Ohio’s congressional seats.

Similarly, all but one of Ohio’s state Senate incumbent members were successful in their reelection campaigns. In the 3rd district, Republican candidate Michele Reynolds bested current Democratic State Sen. Tina Maharath with nearly 53% of votes. In two of the Senate’s open seat races, current Democratic State Reps. Catherine Ingram and Paula Hicks-Hudson have won Senate districts 9 and 11, respectively, and current Republican State Rep. Shane Wilkin secured over 74% of votes for the 17th district. New to the legislature will be two Democratic candidates, Kent Smith in the 21st district and Bill DeMora in the 25th, as well as one new Republican Senator, Al Landis, in the 31st district. In total, the Ohio Senate will have a 26-7 Republican majority for the 135th General Assembly.

Ohio House incumbents also had a largely successful night, apart from one current Democratic member, State Rep. Thomas West in the 49th district. West received only 46% of votes, losing to Republican challenger Jim Thomas. In the 5th House District, State Rep. Richard Brown has very narrowly won against Republican challenger Ronald Beach IV. Brown and Beach were neck-and-neck on election night, and weeks after the election on Nov. 30, the BOE announced that Brown was the winner by only 145 votes. Due to the victory being less than half a percent, a vote recount will begin on Dec. 8. There were also several close races for several open seats throughout the state. Replacing current State Rep. Tom Brinkman, a Republican, for the 27th House district will be Democratic candidate Rachel Baker, who won against Republican Jennifer Giroux with a 56-44% win margin. In close races, Republican Nick Santucci garnered nearly 51% of the vote to Democrat Vincent Peterson's 49% for the 64th House District, and Republican David Dobos won 53-47% against Democrat Russell Harris for Ohio’s 10th House district. As it stands with preliminary results, House Republicans will have a 68-31 supermajority for the next two years.

**135th General Assembly Leadership**

House Republicans recently held an informal vote to select State Rep. Derek Merrin (R-Monclova Twp.) as Speaker of the House for the 135th General Assembly. Rep. Merrin was chosen by the caucus over two other candidates: Rep. Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill) and Phil Plummer (R-Dayton). Rep. Merrin, who currently chairs the House Ways and Means Committee, is only eligible to serve as Speaker for two years due to term limits. Joining Rep. Merrin for the next majority leadership team are: Rep. Plummer as speaker pro tempore, Rep. Scott Wiggam (R-Wooster) as majority floor leader, Rep. Susan Manchester (R-Lakeview) as assistant majority floor leader, Rep. Brian Baldridge (R-Winchester) as majority whip and Rep. Brian Stewart (R-Ashville) as assistant majority whip. Additionally, the House minority caucus reelected current Minority Leader Allison Russo (D-Upper Arlinton) for the next GA. Rounding out the rest of the Democratic team is Assistant Minority Leader Rep. Dontavius Jarrells (D-Columbus), Minority Whip Rep. Jessica Miranda (D-Forest Park) and Assistant Minority Whip Rep. Tavia Galonski (D-Akron).

In the Senate, both the majority and minority leadership teams for the next GA remained largely the same. Current Senate President Matt Huffman (R-Lima) was reelected by his Republican colleagues for the remainder of his term. President Huffman will be joined by Sen. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton) as president pro tempore, who will be succeeding current president pro tempore Sen. Jay Hottinger (R-Newark) who is term-limited. Additionally, Sen. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) was elected majority floor leader and Sen. Theresa Gavarone (R-Bowling Green) was elected majority whip. Senate Democrats have selected Sen. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood) to serve as minority leader for the 135th General Assembly following the departure of current Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.), who is also term-limited. Also on the minority leadership team will be Sen. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus), who will be assistant minority leader, and current Reps. and soon-to-be Senators Kent Smith (D-Euclid) and Paula Hicks-Hudson (D-Toledo) as minority whip and assistant minority whip, respectively.

**H2Ohio November 2022 Updates**

The directors of four state agencies that have been instrumental in shaping H2Ohio initiatives expressed their intent to continue working toward the program’s expansion. In a recent [presentation](https://h2.ohio.gov/h2ohio-stakeholder-presentation-november-2022/) for stakeholders, directors from the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio EPA, and Ohio Lake Erie Commission provided an update on the progress of Governor Mike DeWine’s H2Ohio program over the past four years since the program’s fund was established. The agency heads did not outline specifics of their funding requests for the next budget cycle, but instead framed their comments around wrapping up the current biennium during which lawmakers injected $170 million into the fund to focus on the program’s expansion. Although the presentation comes months before the next General Assembly will turn to crafting the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget, stakeholders have already called for a funding boost for the program in the next budget.

**Monthly State Revenue Report**

The Office of Budget and Management (OBM) released the state’s [monthly financial report](https://obm.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/39261e90-8b4e-461f-9718-f22bed7d0ce9/2022_10_mfr.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_K9I401S01H7F40QBNJU3SO1F56-39261e90-8b4e-461f-9718-f22bed7d0ce9-ohD6mMW) for October 2022 showing higher-than-expected results in every category. According to OBM, last month the state’s Total General Revenue Fund finished about $111.6 million (5.1%) above the estimate. OBM’s [preliminary revenue report](https://obm.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/f6cad1f4-3ab8-42dc-bd74-eb22c116aadf/October_PRD_2022.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_K9I401S01H7F40QBNJU3SO1F56-f6cad1f4-3ab8-42dc-bd74-eb22c116aadf-ohiKrlg) included data showing that about three-fourths of the GRF’s surplus came from two categories: Personal Income Tax and Non-Auto Sales and Use Tax. Personal Income Tax collections were about $43.7 million (6.1%) above the monthly estimate, totaling about $761.9 million. Similarly, Non-Auto Sales and Use Tax collections came in about $40.2 million (4.3%) above the estimate, totaling about $973.4 million in revenue for October and bringing the YTD total to $3.7 billion, or 1.3% above estimates. Auto Sales Tax collections also performed well, coming in $8 million (5.2%) above estimates, as did the Commercial Activity Tax that came in $10.4 million (11.1%) higher than expected. Overall, Ohio’s total tax receipts came in at $2.29 billion for the month of October.

**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> |
| **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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee Senate Workforce and Higher Education |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/29/2022 - Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|   | ***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) To eliminate public water system asset management program requirements and to require the Director of Environmental Protection to rescind rules governing that program. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 11/29/2022 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Agriculture and Conservation, (Third 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:*** | 11/29/2022 - 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:*** | 11/29/2022 - 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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| **HB501** | **TOWNSHIP LAW CHANGES** (HALL T) To make various township law changes. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 11/29/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (First Hearing) |
|   | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-501> |
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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:*** | 11/17/2022 - House Government Oversight, (Third 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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Senate Local Government and Elections, (Second 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:*** | 11/16/2022 - House Financial Institutions, (First Hearing) |
|   | ***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:*** | 12/1/2022 - 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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means |
|   | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-711> |
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| **HB734** | **BIOSOLID LAGOONS, BIODIGESTION FACILITIES** (MILLER K, LAMPTON B) To establish procedures and requirements governing biosolid lagoons and biodigestion facilities, including granting county and township zoning authority over those lagoons and facilities, and to modify the CAUV eligibility requirements for certain land used to produce biofuels. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 11/15/2022 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Conservation |
|   | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HB-734> |
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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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| **HJR6** | **REQUIRE 60% VOTE FOR CA** (STEWART B) Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 12/1/2022 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing) |
|   | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-HJR-6> |
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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 andcorrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 ofthe Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continuethe 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** | **DESIGN CONTRACTS, GOVERNMENT LIABILITY** (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:*** | 11/30/2022 - Consideration of Conference Committee Report; Senate Accepts Conference Committee Report, Vote 29-0 |
|   | ***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** | **NURSING FACILITIES, RENT ASSISTANCE** (O'BRIEN S, WILSON S) To provide rent and utility assistance and to make an appropriation. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 12/1/2022 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 63-12 |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/30/2022 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|   | ***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:*** | 11/15/2022 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Local Government and Elections, (Fourth 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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| **SB278** | **DESIGNATIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, WATER SYSTEMS** (PETERSON B) To make various designations, to revise the law governing environmental health specialists and environmental health specialists in training, to create the D-9 liquor permit, to eliminate public water system asset management program requirements for transient noncommmunity water systems, and to create the "Chardon High School State Football Champs" license plate. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 12/1/2022 - Bills for Third Consideration |
|   | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA134-SB-278> |
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| **SB279** | **STATE AGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** (WILSON S) To modify the law governing notifications issued by state agencies. |
|   | ***Current Status:*** | 11/30/2022 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth 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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