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**September in Ohio: News to Know**

Throughout September, Ohio has been spotlighted in national news for the unfolding situation in Springfield. However, there were many other developments within the state that are worthy of note. For example, Ohio is experiencing the most severe drought conditions seen in decades for the state, having less-than-ideal agricultural implications. In terms of Statehouse news, the Ohio House released their end-of-year session schedule for the rest of the year. Additionally, the Ohio State Highway Patrol released traffic incident data recorded over the Labor Day holiday weekend, emphasizing the importance of wearing seat belts and remaining diligent on the road.  For a summary of other legislative news and some important information about the upcoming General Election on November 5, 2024, please continue reading below.

**Drought in Ohio: Bring on the Rain!**

More than half (roughly 60%) of Ohio is in a "severe" drought status, with nearly 30% of the state in “extreme” drought status and almost 10% of the state now in "exceptional" drought conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. The monitor is produced jointly by three entities—the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture—and is updated weekly. Areas with the worst conditions continue to be in the south and eastern parts of the state, but are expanding westward to include Champaign, Clark and Greene counties. There are an estimated 8.3 million Ohioans living in drought areas of the state.

Due to this historic drought, conditions have worsened on farms and visibly in Ohio's rivers and reservoirs. Farmers in Pickaway and Ross counties report their natural springs have depleted. The Hocking River in Athens reached historic lows. Columbus had to dip into its water reserves to keep up with demand.

Additionally, the State Fire Marshal's Office announced that a state ban on open burning has been updated, extended and expanded to include additional counties, now including the following: Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Tuscarawas, Vinton and Washington.

**Ohio House and Senate Session Schedules for the Remainder of 2024**

The Ohio House plans to meet in session four times before year's end, all in the post-election lame duck period, though three tentative sessions are also on the calendar. The schedule gives the chamber fewer planned sessions than the Senate, aside from the fallback dates. The House clerk released a second-half schedule listing sessions for the following Wednesdays: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18. If-needed sessions are set for Tuesday, Dec. 3; Tuesday, Dec. 10; and Thursday, Dec. 19. Like the Senate, the House will not have sessions during the week of Thanksgiving.

As a reminder, the Ohio Senate has also released plans for the remainder of 2024. The Senate clerk's office released its second half schedule, outlining plans for committee meetings Tuesdays and sessions Wednesdays from the week after the November election to the week before Christmas, skipping Thanksgiving week. Specifically, sessions will take place Wednesday, Nov. 13; Wednesday, Nov. 20; Wednesday, Dec. 4; Wednesday, Dec. 11; and Wednesday, Dec. 18.

**OSHP Labor Day Statistics: Labor Day Holiday Recap**

On September 3, 2024, the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) released statistical data over traffic incidents that occurred during the Labor Day reporting period, which began Friday, August 30 at midnight and ended Monday, September 2 at 11:59 p.m. Based on the OSHP report, a total of 15 people lost their lives in 15 traffic crashes. Six of the fatal crashes were OVI-related, and of those fatalities in which safety belts were available, seven were unbelted.

Throughout the reporting period, troopers issued more than 2,000 safety belt and child safety seat citations. Troopers also made 378 arrests for impaired driving and 50 for drug-related charges. Overall, OHSP responded to 519 crashes, made 25,674 traffic contacts, issued 930 citations for distracted driving, and provided assistance to 1,829 motorists throughout the Labor Day reporting period.

**OBM Monthly Financial Report: Ohio’s Tax Revenue Expected to Continue Decline**

On September 10, 2024, the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) released its [Monthly Economic Summary and State Financial Report](https://obm.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/f6870237-a9a9-4d68-8334-6d9a5ea04cfb/09_2024-mfr.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_M1HGGIK0N0JO00QO9DDDDM3000-f6870237-a9a9-4d68-8334-6d9a5ea04cfb-p7tujR2) for August 2024.  According to OBM, economic winds and other factors that diminished Ohio's tax revenue compared to estimates during Fiscal Year 2024 are projected to continue to impact state coffers through Fiscal Year 2025.

The lowered expectations are based in part on revenue performance in FY 2024, when the $27.9 billion in tax collections was $484.7 million, or 1.7%, below the estimate developed in June 2023 for the biennial budget plan. That drop, mainly fueled by personal income tax intake that lagged OBM expectations by $457.8 million, was offset entirely by lower-than-expected agency spending and investment returns that allowed the state to end last fiscal year with a $1.1 billion cash balance.

Nonetheless, OBM's monthly financial report stated, "The economic outlook remains strong, powered by ongoing resilience in the labor market and consistent GDP growth. While forecasters continue to caution that more moderate GDP readings may be on the horizon, employment growth (has) moderated recently and as vacancies continue to fall, the labor market seems close to finding its new equilibrium."

OBM Director Kim Murnieks, in taking an upbeat view of the August revenue report, commented in a release, "Ohio's budget is resilient as we navigate a tumultuous global and national economic environment. The adjustments to Ohio's tax structure in our most recent state budget mean that more money is in each Ohioan's pocket, helping our families and business deal with financial stressors.”

The state's August revenue report found overall General Revenue Fund tax receipts came in at $2.6 billion, which was $16.5 million (0.6%) above the revised. Underscoring the downward trend, however, the intake was $89.5 million less than collections during August 2023. On the spending side, state agencies' GRF outlay totaled $4.1 billion, which was $38.9 million, or 0.9%, more than projected.

For August, GRF Non-Auto Sales and Use Tax collections totaled $952.2 million, which is $5 million (-0.5%) below the estimate. Auto Sales Tax revenues were $193.1 million, which is $3.4 million (1.8%) above estimate. Personal Income Tax receipts totaled $826.3 million, which is $9.6 million (1.2%) above the estimate. Revenues from the Commercial Activity Tax were $427.4 million, $8.9 million (2.1%) above the estimate. Lastly, GRF Non-Tax receipts totaled $1.5 billion and were $96.5 million (-6.1%) below estimate for the month of August.

**Information to Keep in Mind for the Upcoming November Election**

With the 2024 General Election approaching, below are a few important dates/times to remember regarding the election:

**October 7: Deadline to register to vote. (Boards open until 9:00 p.m.)**

**October 8:** Absentee voting by mail begins.

* *Absentee ballots may be returned by mail or personally delivered to your county board of elections. If returned in-person, absentee ballots must be received by your board of elections by 7:30 p.m. on November 5th. If returned by mail, absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before November 4th.*

**October 8:** Early in-person voting begins.

**October 29:** Deadline to request absentee ballot (by 8:30 p.m.).

**November 4:** Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked by this date.

**November 5: ELECTION DAY – Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

You can visit the [Secretary of State’s website](https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/) for any additional information on the election, voter registration, [sample ballots](https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/sample-ballot/), or voting in Ohio. You can also find information on how to sign up to be a poll worker and help your community run a successful election on the website [here](https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/poll-workers/).

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

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| **HB2** | **STATE FUNDING-CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** (CUTRONA A, UPCHURCH T) To provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/28/2024 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-2> |
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| **HB17** | **STATE EMPLOYEE TIKTOK BAN** (SCHMIDT J, SWEARINGEN D) To prohibit state officials, employees, and contractors from using TikTok, WeChat, or any other application or service owned by an entity located in China. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/21/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions and Technology |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-17> |
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| **HB23** | **TRANSPORTATION BUDGET** (EDWARDS J) To make appropriations for programs related to transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/31/2023 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/31/23 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-23> |
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| **HB31** | **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BUDGET** (EDWARDS J) To make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs, to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, and to enact a three-day interim budget. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/30/2023 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-31> |
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| **HB32** | **INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BUDGET** (EDWARDS J) To make appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/30/2023 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-32> |
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| **HB33** | **FY24-25 OPERATING BUDGET** (EDWARDS J) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/24/2024 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto, Vote 24-8 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-33> |
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| **HB41** | **UTILITY BILLING TRANSPARENCY** (SKINDELL M) To enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/24/2024 - House Public Utilities, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-41> |
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| **HB64** | **EMINENT DOMAIN LAW CHANGES** (KICK D, CREECH R) To modify the law regarding eminent domain. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/6/2024 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Civil Justice, (Fifth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-64> |
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| **HB93** | **LIMITATIONS ON RECOVERY, LIEN IMPOSITION** (JOHNSON M, MCCLAIN R) 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:*** | 5/21/2024 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-93> |
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| **HB94** | **RETIREMENT SERVICE CREDIT** (CLICK G, WILLIS B) Regarding transfers or purchases of certain retirement service credit. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/3/2023 - House Pensions, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-94> |
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| **HB96** | **INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE** (JARRELLS D, MOHAMED I) To increase the state minimum wage. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-96> |
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| **HB101** | **APPROPRIATIONS, STATE PROGRAM OPERATIONS** (BIRD A) To make appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs, and to amend the versions of sections 2950.11, 3301.53, and 3301.55 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/30/2024 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; appropriation sections eff. immediately; others eff. 4/30/24 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-101> |
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| **HB105** | **MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RETURNS EXTENSIONS** (THOMAS J) To modify the law regarding extensions for filing municipal income tax returns and to limit penalties for late filings. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/31/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-105> |
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| **HB106** | **PAY STUB PROTECTION ACT** (JARRELLS D, LIPPS S) To enact the Pay Stub Protection Act requiring employers to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/9/2024 - Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-106> |
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| **HB115** | **EQUAL PAY ACT** (MIRANDA J, BRENT J) To address wage disparities in public and private employment and to name this act the Ohio Equal Pay Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/7/2024 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-115> |
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| **HB116** | **TAXPAYER DEDUCTIONS** (PETERSON B, CLAGGETT T) To allow taxpayers to deduct in a single year the full bonus depreciation and enhanced expensing allowances the taxpayer deducts for federal income tax purposes. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/2/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-116> |
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| **HB121** | **REMOTE WORKERS - MODIFIED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX** (ROBB BLASDEL M, MATHEWS A) To allow businesses with remote workers to use a modified municipal income tax apportionment formula. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/21/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-121> |
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| **HB126** | **TAX EXEMPTION - MILITARY PAY** (MATHEWS A, MILLER A) To expand a municipal income tax exemption for military pay. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/23/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-126> |
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| **HB134** | **REQUIRE NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS** (DELL'AQUILA R, GALONSKI T) To require notice to lienholders in tax certificate sales. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/18/2023 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-134> |
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| **HB153** | **ABANDONED LAND - FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS** (HILLYER B) To limit which abandoned land may be subject to certain expedited foreclosure proceedings. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/31/2023 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-153> |
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| **HB181** | **RECORDED INSTRUMENTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY** (HILLYER B, WILLIAMS J) To make various changes regarding recorded instruments, powers of attorney, judgment liens, mortgage subrogation, law enforcement towing laws, and state stock banks, and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/11/2023 - House Finance, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-181> |
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| **HB187** | **PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY TAX VALUES** (HALL T, BIRD A) To make changes to the law governing real property valuation and tax complaints, to temporarily modify the computation of the homestead exemption, to abate property taxes on certain municipal and community improvement corporation property, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/6/2023 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 31-0, Emergency Clause 29-2 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-187> |
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| **HB193** | **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:*** | 10/31/2023 - House Agriculture, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-193> |
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| **HB197** | **SOLAR PROGRAMS** (HOOPS J, RAY S) To establish the community solar pilot program and the solar development program. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/22/2024 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Public Utilities, (Seventh Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-197> |
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| **HB199** | **PERSONAL INCOME TAX JOINT FILER CREDIT** (YOUNG T, DEAN B) To modify the computation of the personal income tax joint filer credit. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/19/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-199> |
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| **HB200** | **PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXES** (CALLENDER J, YOUNG T) To modify the income tax treatment of income subject to other states' pass-through entity taxes. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/27/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-200> |
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| **HB203** | **TIMELY PAY OF CONTRACTORS** (ROEMER B, SWEENEY B) To require owners of private construction projects to timely pay contractors. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - Senate Workforce and Higher Education, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-203> |
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| **HB211** | **PUBLIC COMMENT REQUIREMENTS** (GROSS J) To name this act the Free to Speak Act and to require a public body to permit members of the public to comment or testify about matters of public concern before the public body at its public meeting. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - **BILL AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-211> |
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| **HB212** | **PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT** (KING A, KLOPFENSTEIN R) To extend the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring agricultural land to certain other property and to name this act the Ohio Property Protection Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/4/2024 - House Civil Justice, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-212> |
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| **HB226** | **CUSTOMER-OWNED WATER SERVICE LINES** (ROBB BLASDEL M, JARRELLS D) To permit water-works companies to bear the costs for replacing certain customer-owned water service lines. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/24/2024 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-226> |
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| **HB254** | **HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION - DISABLED VETERANS** (RICHARDSON T, HOLMES A) To expand and enhance the homestead property tax exemption for disabled veterans. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/5/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-254> |
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| **HB257** | **VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC BODIES** (HOOPS J, CLAGGETT T) To authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - Senate Government Oversight, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-257> |
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| **HB263** | **PROPERTY TAX FREEZE** (ISAACSOHN D, HALL T) To authorize a property tax freeze for certain owner-occupied homes. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/6/2024 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-263> |
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| **HB265** | **EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC RECORDS LAW** (WIGGAM S, HALL T) To exempt redaction request forms, affidavits, and the records of the work schedules of designated public service workers from disclosure under public records law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-265> |
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| **HB280** | **LEAD TESTING** (THOMAS J, DEMETRIOU S) To revise the law governing lead testing, certification, and tax credits. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/23/2024 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-280> |
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| **HB304** | **CREATE STATE, MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION** (HALL T, MILLER M) To create the State and Municipal Government Commission. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/24/2023 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-304> |
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| **HB315** | **TOWNSHIP LAW CHANGES** (HALL T, SEITZ B) To make various township law changes and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 95-0 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-315> |
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| **HB319** | **CONSCIENTIOUS RIGHT TO REFUSE ACT** (GROSS J, WIGGAM S) To prohibit discrimination against an individual for the refusal of certain medical interventions for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions, and to name this act the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - House Health Provider Services, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-319> |
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| **HB327** | **REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTRACTORS TO USE E-VERIFY** (WIGGAM S) To require government contractors, private nonresidential contractors, and certain employers to use E-verify. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-327> |
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| **HB331** | **VILLAGE DISSOLUTION** (MATHEWS A, YOUNG T) To modify the law regarding village dissolution. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-331> |
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| **HB349** | **NATURAL GAS PIPELINES** (BARHORST T, JONES D) To authorize the creation of areas within which incentives are available to encourage the development of natural gas pipelines and other infrastructure and to make an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 63-34 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-349> |
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| **HB370** | **STATE HIGHWAYS IN VILLAGES, CITIES** (EDWARDS J) To clarify and amend the laws related to the Director of Transportation's responsibilities for state highways located in villages and cities. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 97-0 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-370> |
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| **HB406** | **BLOCKCHAIN BASICS ACT** (DEMETRIOU S) To prohibit certain state and local government actions respecting digital asset mining, to exempt certain digital currency transactions from state and local income taxes, to prohibit local charges on digital assets, to require the state retirement systems to evaluate certain digital asset investments, and to name this act the Ohio Blockchain Basics Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/21/2024 - House Financial Institutions, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-406> |
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| **HB426** | **STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK** (PETERSON B, KLOPFENSTEIN R) To designate the first week of October as "Stormwater Awareness Week." | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-426> |
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| **HB469** | **CREATE RIVER COMMISSION** (ROBB BLASDEL M, JONES D) To create the Ohio River Commission of Ohio. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-469> |
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| **HB491** | **STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE REQUIREMENTS** (YOUNG T, PETERSON B) To require a political subdivision or state retirement system to provide information on expenditures to the Treasurer of State for inclusion in the Ohio State and Local Government Expenditure Database. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-491> |
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| **HB507** | **LEGAL SAFE HARBOR FOR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS** (HILLYER B) To extend legal safe harbor to political subdivisions that implement a specified cybersecurity program. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - House Technology and Innovation, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-507> |
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| **HB519** | **CLEAN OHIO FUND** (HALL T, SWEENEY B) To restore the Clean Ohio Fund to be administered by the Department of Development and the Clean Ohio Council. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/20/2024 - House Finance, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-519> |
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| **HB534** | **LEAD LINE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS** (JARRELLS D) To establish a program regarding lead service line replacement and to name this act the Lead Line Replacement Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/21/2024 - Referred to Committee House Energy and Natural Resources |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-534> |
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| **HB568** | **CREATE HEALTHY SOILS TASK FORCE** (BRENT J, DEAN B) To create the Healthy Soils Task Force. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/4/2024 - House Agriculture, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-568> |
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| **HB573** | **INCREASE TAX REVENUE ALLOCATED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND** (ROBINSON P, BRENT J) To increase the proportion of state tax revenue allocated to the Local Government Fund from 1.7% to 3.68% beginning July 1, 2026. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/21/2024 - Referred to Committee House Finance |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-573> |
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| **HB598** | **EXEMPT PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT FROM INCOME TAX** (ROBINSON P) To exempt retirement income of public safety personnel from state income tax and to reimburse the Local Government Fund and Public Library Fund for resulting revenue losses. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/21/2024 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-598> |
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| **HB616** | **WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS** (CLAGGETT T) To allow for the creation of water improvement districts and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-616> |
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| **HB629** | **CAPITAL BUDGET** (EDWARDS J) To amend Sections 307.80 and 423.120 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/20/2024 - **BILL AMENDED**, House Finance, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-629> |
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| **HB635** | **WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION** (SWEARINGEN D) To re-establish the Water and Sewer Commission and the Water and Sewer Fund. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-635> |
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| **HB666** | **REQUIRE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION** (WILLIAMS J) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prescribe funding reductions for noncompliance, to name this act the Protecting Ohio Communities Act, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 9/23/2024 - Introduced |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-666> |
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| **HCR4** | **TRAINS - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** (BIRD A, PLUMMER P) To urge the United States Congress to pass legislation requiring railroad companies and the U.S. Department of Transportation to inform local and state government officials when trains carrying potentially hazardous materials travel through their respective jurisdictions. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/14/2023 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HCR-4> |
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| **HCR14** | **URGE CONGRESS - ENACT GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE** (PATTON T) To urge the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/2/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate Rules and Reference |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HCR-14> |
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| **HJR1** | **REQUIRE 60 PERCENT VOTE-CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT** (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 and to modify the procedures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/19/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Constitutional Resolutions, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HJR-1> |
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| **HR33** | **TRAINS - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** (ROBB BLASDEL M, MCNALLY L) To urge the United States Congress to pass legislation requiring railroad companies to inform local and state government officials when trains carrying potentially hazardous materials travel through their respective jurisdictions. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/23/2023 - **ADOPTED BY HOUSE**; Amended on Floor, Resolution Vote 94-1 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HR-33> |
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| **HR108** | **URGE CONGRESS - CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK** (GRIM M, BRENNAN S) To urge the United States Congress to create a National Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/25/2023 - Referred to Committee House Infrastructure |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HR-108> |
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| **SB3** | **COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM** (SCHURING K) To create the Ohio Community Revitalization Program, authorizing nonrefundable income tax credits for undertaking community projects. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/17/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-3> |
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| **SB10** | **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE CHANGES** (BLESSING III L) To amend section 5701.11 of the Revised Code and to amend Sections 225.12, 265.10, 265.20, and 701.10 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly to expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since February 17, 2022, into Ohio law, to make changes to the Emergency Rental Assistance program, to revise an existing earmark, to modify the requirements for a temporary arts economic relief grant program, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/15/2023 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-10> |
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| **SB23** | **PURCHASING AUTHORITY-CONSTRUCTION SERVICES** (LANG G) To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/19/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Government Oversight, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-23> |
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| **SB47** | **LEAVE USE PROHIBITION-UNION ACTIVITIES** (HUFFMAN S) To prohibit a public employer from providing paid leave or compensation for a public employee to engage in certain union activities. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/8/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-47> |
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| **SB85** | **SEWER DISCOUNTED RATE ELIGIBILITY** (INGRAM C) To expand eligibility for county sewer discounted rates or charges. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/28/2023 - Senate Local Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-85> |
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| **SB87** | **ELECTIONS-STATE LEGAL HOLIDAY** (SMITH K) To establish the day of each general election as a legal holiday for which government employees receive paid leave. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 3/23/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-87> |
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| **SB88** | **AGGRAVATED MENACING EXPANSION-UTILITIES** (SMITH K, CIRINO J) To expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker, cable operator worker, or broadband worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/9/2023 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-88> |
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| **SB91** | **PUBLIC FUNDS ABUSE, WASTE** (SCHAFFER T) Regarding fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds and to prohibit the expenditure of local tax revenues upon a vote of residents or without an appropriation. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 12/28/2023 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/28/24 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-91> |
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| **SB94** | **MORTGAGE, JUDICIAL PRACTICES, TOWING** (BRENNER A, LANDIS A) To make various changes regarding recorded instruments, powers of attorney, judgment liens, mortgage subrogation, law enforcement towing laws, state stock banks, liquor control laws, motor vehicle sales and leases, designation of public depositories, community reinvestment areas, motor vehicle certificates of title, and higher education cost and aid disclosure forms; to provide for the electronic filing of pleadings or documents in courts of common pleas except a probate or juvenile court; in municipal courts, and in county courts, to permit an elected clerk to disburse funds for the computerization of the clerk's office without the court's authorization; to permit municipal and county courts to increase the maximum amount of their additional fees from ten dollars to twenty dollars to cover the computerization of the clerk's office; to enact the "CAMPUS" Act regarding the prevention of harassment and intimidation at institutions of higher education; to establish campus safety and community programs; to provide additional funding to support responsibilities of the Chancellor of Higher Education related to educator preparation programs and the science of reading; and to make appropriations. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/24/2024 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; appropriation sections eff. immediately; others eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-94> |
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| **SB96** | **LABOR LAW NOTICES-POSTING** (LANG G, WILSON S) To allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the internet. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Commerce and Labor, (Fourth Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-96> |
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| **SB113** | **MSSS REQUIREMENT-PUBLIC OFFICE** (HOAGLAND F) To prohibit a person who fails to comply with the Military Selective Service System from holding a public office or employment with the state. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/11/2024 - House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-113> |
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| **SB116** | **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES** (LANG G, ROMANCHUK M) To make changes to Ohio's Unemployment Compensation Law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/7/2023 - Senate Insurance, (Third Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-116> |
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| **SB120** | **TIF PAYMENTS-LAND BANKS** (SCHURING K) To allow a portion of tax increment financing service payments to be designated for use by land banks. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 5/17/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-120> |
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| **SB123** | **PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATION EXEMPTIONS** (BRENNER A) To exempt from regulation as a public utility certain persons or entities providing utility related services after the metered point of delivery. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Energy and Public Utilities, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-123> |
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| **SB156** | **LAW CHANGES-RIVER DESIGNATION** (REINEKE W, HACKETT R) To revise the law governing the designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers and to revise boating law to encourage boating safety. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 7/24/2024 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-156> |
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| **SB158** | **MUNICIPAL FUNDS DISBURSEMENT** (CIRINO J) Regarding the disbursement of municipal funds by residents and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 10/10/2023 - House Government Oversight, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-158> |
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| **SB185** | **PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS-RECORDS EXEMPTION** (LANDIS A) To exempt redaction request forms, affidavits, and the records of the work schedules of designated public service workers from disclosure under public records law. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 1/24/2024 - Senate Government Oversight, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-185> |
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| **SB226** | **EXTENDING PROPERTY PROTECTION LAWS** (JOHNSON T) To extend the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring agricultural land to certain other property and to name this act the Ohio Property Protection Act. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/26/2024 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 30-1 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-226> |
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| **SB227** | **CONSUMER UTILITY BILLING TRANSPARENCY** (SMITH K) To enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 2/28/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Public Utilities |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-227> |
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| **SB235** | **DESIGNATE PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK** (SYKES V, KUNZE S) To designate the first full week in May "Public Service Recognition Week." | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Senate General Government, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-235> |
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| **SB237** | **ENACT UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT** (GAVARONE T, MANNING N) To enact the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act relating to legal actions concerning protected speech. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/18/2024 - Referred to Committee House Civil Justice |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-237> |
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| **SB243** | **INTENT TO ADDRESS ZONING REGULATIONS** (REYNOLDS M, CRAIG H) To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation addressing local zoning regulations that impede the development of housing in this state. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/24/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate Select Committee on Housing |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-243> |
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| **SB244** | **PROPERTY TAX-RESIDENTIAL STABILITY ZONES** (REYNOLDS M, CRAIG H) To authorize local governments to create residential stability zones where homeowners may qualify for a partial property tax exemption. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-244> |
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| **SB246** | **RENAME DEPARTMENT TO HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT** (REYNOLDS M, CRAIG H) To rename the Department of Development the Department of Housing and Development and to otherwise modify the law related to housing, and to amend the versions of sections 3742.32 and 5104.30 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the changes after that date. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/24/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-246> |
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| **SB249** | **ASSISTANCE GRANTS-HOUSING COSTS** (REYNOLDS M, CRAIG H) To provide grants to qualifying applicants for mortgage, property tax, and utility bill assistance. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 4/24/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate General Government |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-249> |
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| **SB286** | **CREATE OHIO RIVER COMMISSION** (WILKIN S) To create the Ohio River Commission. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (First Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-286> |
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| **SB288** | **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS-BIENNIUM ENDING 2025** (DOLAN M) To make certain supplemental operating appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/12/2024 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing) |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-288> |
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| **SB292** | **CAPITAL BUDGET** (DOLAN M) To amend Sections 307.80 and 423.120 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of certain state programs, to make capital appropriations and reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2026, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency. | |
|  | ***Current Status:*** | 6/25/2024 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-292> |
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| **SJR2** | **CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE-60 PERCENT REQUIREMENT** (MCCOLLEY R, GAVARONE T) 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:*** | 5/10/2023 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 26-7 |
|  | ***State Bill Page:*** | <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SJR-2> |
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