

Legislative Report

OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION 2025 FALL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AUGUST 30, 2025



Bill Information

HB1 PROPERTY PROTECTION ACT (*KING A, KLOPFENSTEIN R*)

To modify the law that prohibits certain governments, businesses, and individuals from acquiring certain real property and to name this act the Ohio Property Protection Act.



CURRENT STATUS

5/20/2025 - House Public Safety, (Third Hearing)



Categories

Business & Corporate, Land Use,
Local Government, State
Government

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HB5 REPEAT OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION, PENALTIES (*WILLIAMS J, WILLIS B*)

To enact the Repeat Offender Act to create a repeat offender classification, to create and modify certain firearm specifications, to increase the penalties for certain firearm offenses and specifications, to broaden the scope of relief from firearms disability, and to modify the Sealing and Expungement Law.



CURRENT STATUS

5/28/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Categories

Crime & Punishment, Guns, Justice
& the Courts

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HB14 INCORPORATE FEDERAL TAX CHANGES *(ROEMER B, WORKMAN H)*

To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 15, 2023, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

CURRENT STATUS

3/7/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately

Categories

Federal Issues, Taxation

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HB15 ELECTRIC SERVICE LAW CHANGES *(KLOPFENSTEIN R)*

To amend the competitive retail electric service law, modify taxation of certain public utility property, and repeal parts of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

CURRENT STATUS

5/15/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 8/18/25

Categories

Energy & Utilities, Taxation

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HB54 TRANSPORTATION BUDGET (STEWART B)

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

CURRENT STATUS

3/31/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/31/25

Categories

Budget and Appropriations, Local Government, State Government, Transportation & Infrastructure

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HB55 REGARDING PROBATE ESTATE ADMINISTRATION FEES (STEWART B)

To amend the law related to fees for the administration of a probate estate.

CURRENT STATUS

5/28/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Justice & the Courts

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HB79 | INCREASED PENALTY-ASSAULTING SPORTS OFFICIALS *(ROEMER B, MILLER J)*

To increase the penalties for assault if the victim is acting as a sports official or the assault is committed in retaliation for the victim's actions as a sports official.

FLAG CURRENT STATUS

3/26/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Arts, Sports & Entertainment, Crime & Punishment, Justice & the Courts

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HB81 | BWC BUDGET *(STEWART B)*

To make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs, and to make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law.

FLAG CURRENT STATUS

6/27/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately

📍 Categories

Budget and Appropriations, State
Government, Workers'
Compensation

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HB86 | LAW CHANGES-TAX FORECLOSURE, LAND REUTILIZATION (DEMETRIOUS)

To make changes to the law relating to tax foreclosures and county land reutilization corporations, and to name this act the Gus Frangos Act.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

 Categories

Land Use, Local Government,
Taxation

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HB88 | DRUG TRAFFICKING PENALTIES, FENTANYL AWARENESS (ABRAMS C, PLUMMER P)

To increase penalties for drug trafficking above certain amounts, to prohibit organized trafficking of persons, to require schools and institutions of higher education to incorporate instruction and policies on fentanyl awareness and abuse prevention, and to designate the month of August as "Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month."

CURRENT STATUS

3/26/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

 Categories

Addiction & Narcotics, Crime & Punishment, Education, Justice & the Courts, Public Safety

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**HB96 OPERATING BUDGET (STEWART B)**

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

 CURRENT STATUS

7/21/2025 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; House Overrides Veto on Item 66, Vote 61-28

 Categories

Arts, Sports & Entertainment, Budget and Appropriations, Education, State Government, Taxation

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**HB101 ESTABLISH LAW STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (MOHAMED I, WILLIAMS J)**

To establish the Law Student Encouragement Scholarship Pilot Program and to make an appropriation.

 CURRENT STATUS

5/20/2025 - House Finance, (First Hearing)

 Categories

Budget and Appropriations, Higher Education, Justice & the Courts

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HB105 REVISE NON-RECOOURSE LITIGATION FUNDING AGREEMENT REGULATIONS (CRAIG M. THOMAS J.)

To revise and supplement state regulations concerning non-recourse litigation funding agreements.

 CURRENT STATUS

6/17/2025 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Insurance, (Sixth Hearing)

 Categories

Business & Corporate, Justice & the Courts, State Government

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HB108 SELF-DEFENSE PRETRIAL PROCEDURE (WILLIAMS J.)

To enact the Self-Defense Protection Act to create a pretrial procedure for a person asserting self-defense, defense of another, or defense of that person's property.

 CURRENT STATUS

6/11/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

 Categories

Crime & Punishment, Justice & the Courts, Public Safety

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HB126 PROHIBIT PUBLIC NUISANCE ACTIONS-PRODUCT LIABILITY *(MATHEWS A, CRAIG M)*

To prohibit public nuisance actions concerning product liability.

CURRENT STATUS

5/14/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Categories

Business & Corporate, Justice & the Courts, Local Government

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HB144 COMMUNICATION DISABILITY DATABASE EXPANSIONS *(CLICK G)*

To expand the communication disability database to include any person with a disability, to expand access to that database through countywide 9-1-1 systems, and to name this act "Keith's Law".

CURRENT STATUS

6/25/2025 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Local Government, Mental Health &
Disabilities, Public Safety

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HB145 INCREASE MINIMUM SCHOOL HOURS *(BIRD A)*

Regarding the minimum number of hours in a school year.

CURRENT STATUS

5/20/2025 - House Education, (Fourth Hearing)

 Categories

Education

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HB155 PROHIBIT DEI-PUBLIC SCHOOLS *(LEAR B, WILLIAMS J)*

To prohibit diversity, equity, and inclusion in public schools.

CURRENT STATUS

5/20/2025 - House Education, (Second Hearing)

 Categories

Education

[HB155 Bill Page](#) **HB158 REQUIRE UTILITY BILL ITEMIZATION** *(BRENNAN S, THOMAS D)*

To enact "The Consumer Utility Billing Transparency Act" requiring the itemization of all riders, taxes, and other costs on certain utility bills.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

5/14/2025 - House Energy, (Third Hearing)

 **Categories**

Energy & Utilities

[HB158 Bill Page](#) **HB160 REVISE LIQUOR CONTROL, HEMP, MARIJUANA LAWS** *(STEWART B)*

To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

5/7/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

 **Categories**

Liquor & Alcohol, Taxation, Tobacco/Marijuana



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HB180 EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS-POLL WORKERS (*KLOPFENSTEIN R, ROGERS E*)

To prohibit adverse employment actions against employees who are absent from work while serving as, or training to be, precinct election officials.

CURRENT STATUS

5/21/2025 - House Commerce and Labor, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Campaigns & Elections, Labor

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HB185 PROHIBIT UNAUTHORIZED DEEPFAKE RECORDINGS (*MATHEWS A, MATHEWS T*)

To make changes to the law relating to the unauthorized use of an individual's persona and to prohibit certain unauthorized deepfake recordings.

CURRENT STATUS

6/10/2025 - House Technology and Innovation, (Second Hearing)

Categories

Crime & Punishment, Justice & the Courts, Science & Technology

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HB195 UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE CHANGES (*ISAACSOHN D, MATHEWS A*)

To make changes to the Ohio Uniform Commercial Code.

■ CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - House Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

📍 Categories

Business & Corporate, Justice & the Courts

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HB198 INHALABLE, INGESTIBLE HEMP REGULATIONS (*FISCHER T, MATHEWS T*)

To regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of inhalable and ingestible hemp products.

■ CURRENT STATUS

5/7/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Agriculture, State Government, Tobacco/Marijuana

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HB203 INCREASED PENALTIES-SCHOOL ZONES *(HALL T, WILLIAMS J)*

To increase penalties for vehicular assault and vehicular homicide that occur in an active school zone, to require doubled fines for specified traffic violations in an active school zone, and to name this act Aspen Runnels' Law.

CURRENT STATUS

6/4/2025 - House Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Crime & Punishment, Education, Justice & the Courts, Public Safety, Transportation & Infrastructure

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HB225 EMPLOYMENT-PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES *(JARRELLS D, YOUNG T)*

To phase out the subminimum wage for individuals with physical or mental disabilities, to authorize a tax credit for purchases made from nonprofit corporations that hire such individuals, and to name this act the Ohio Employment First and Greater Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Act.

CURRENT STATUS

5/21/2025 - House Commerce and Labor, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Labor, Mental Health & Disabilities,
Non-Profit Organizations

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**HB230 LAW CHANGES-JOINT VENTURE TITLE
INSURANCE (THOMAS D)**

To amend the law related to joint venture title insurance companies.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

4/30/2025 - Referred to Committee House Insurance

 **Categories**

Business & Corporate, Insurance

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HB247 LAW CHANGES-DANGEROUS DOGS (MILLER K)

To make changes to the laws governing dogs, including dangerous and vicious dogs, and to name this act Avery's Law.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

6/25/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

 **Categories**

Public Safety

[HB247 Bill Page](#) 



HB248 CHANGES-AUDITOR OF STATE (THOMAS D)

To make various changes regarding the Auditor of State.

CURRENT STATUS

6/3/2025 - House General Government, (Third Hearing)

Categories

State Government

[HB248 Bill Page](#) 



HB251 UAV LAW ENFORCEMENT USE, AVIATION FACILITIES (WILLIS B)

To establish requirements related to the use of an unmanned aerial vehicle by law enforcement and to expressly incorporate additional aviation facilities into the Aeronautics Law.

CURRENT STATUS

6/17/2025 - House Transportation, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Public Safety, Science & Technology,
Transportation & Infrastructure

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HB252 OFFENSE MODIFICATIONS-BURGLARY, TRESPASS *(CLICK G, BIRD A)*

To modify the offenses of burglary, aggravated burglary, breaking and entering, and trespass in a habitation when a person is present or likely to be present.

CURRENT STATUS

6/11/2025 - House Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)

Categories

Crime & Punishment, Justice & the Courts

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HB256 LAW CHANGES-CHILD CUSTODY *(WILLIAMS J, LARE J)*

To make changes to the law regarding child custody for unwed parents.

CURRENT STATUS

5/7/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Categories

Children and Family Issues, Justice & the Courts

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HB260 RELATIVE TO COURTS, COURT PROCEDURES (*ODIOSO M, MATHEWS A*)

Relative to courts and court procedures.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - House Judiciary, (Second Hearing)



Justice & the Courts

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HB288 TIMELY PAY REQUIREMENT-PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION (*ROEMER B, SWEENEY B*)

To require owners of private construction projects to timely pay contractors.

CURRENT STATUS

6/17/2025 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Small Business, (Fourth Hearing)



Business & Corporate, Construction

[HB288 Bill Page](#) 

HB295 ENABLE EXPEDITED REMOVAL-UNAUTHORIZED PROPERTY OCCUPANTS (*YOUNG T*)



To provide for the expedited removal of unauthorized occupants of residential property, to prohibit the use and sale of fraudulent deeds, and to declare an emergency.

CURRENT STATUS

5/21/2025 - Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization,
Justice & the Courts, Land Use

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HB322 PRESIDENTIAL FITNESS TEST REQUIREMENT (LORENZ B, ROGERS E)

To require schools to administer the Presidential Fitness Test and to name this act the Ohio Fitness Test Act.

CURRENT STATUS

6/10/2025 - House Education, (First Hearing)

Categories

Education

[HB322 Bill Page](#) 

HB412 ALLOW VILLAGE-CONTRACT WITH COUNTY PROSECUTOR (SWEARINGEN D)

To allow a village to contract with the county prosecutor for legal services.

CURRENT STATUS

8/7/2025 - Introduced

Categories

Justice & the Courts, Local Government

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HB420 ELIMINATE PROPERTY TAXES BY 2030 *(CLICK G, WILLIS B)*

To disallow and, by 2030, eliminate property taxes levied for a continuing period of time and to name this act The Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act One: Discontinuing the Continuum.

CURRENT STATUS

8/25/2025 - Introduced

Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization, Local Government, Taxation

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HB421 ALLOW PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION BY INITIATIVE *(CLICK G, THOMAS D)*

To reduce unvoted property taxes by initiative and to name this act the Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act Two: Arresting Inside Millage.

CURRENT STATUS



8/25/2025 - Introduced

Categories

Campaigns & Elections, Local Government, Taxation

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HB422 INCREASE PROPERTY TAX PASSAGE THRESHOLDS (CLICK G, NEWMAN J)

To increase the approval threshold required for passage of certain property taxes and to name this act the Taxpayers Freedom Trilogy – Act Three: The Triumph of the Taxpayer.

CURRENT STATUS

8/25/2025 - Introduced

Categories

Campaigns & Elections, Local Government, Taxation

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HJR1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-HUNTING, FISHING RIGHTS (FERGUSON R, SANTUCCI N)

Proposing to enact Section 23 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a constitutional right to hunt and fish.

CURRENT STATUS



3/25/2025 - House General Government, (Second Hearing)

Categories

Constitutional Amendments,
Hunting & Fishing

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HJR6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-LIMIT PROPERTY TAXES *(FISCHER T, LEAR B)*

Proposing to amend Section 2 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to limit property taxes, whether voted or unvoted, to one and one-quarter per cent or, for certain owner-occupied homes, one per cent of real property's true value.

CURRENT STATUS

8/19/2025 - Introduced

Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization,
Taxation

[HJR6 Bill Page](#) 

SB1 ADVANCE OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION ACT *(CIRINO J)*

To enact the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

CURRENT STATUS

3/28/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/27/25

 Categories

Higher Education

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**SB5 EXPEDITE REMOVAL-UNAUTHORIZED RESIDENTIAL OCCUPANTS (BRENNER A, HUFFMAN S)**

To provide for the expedited removal of unauthorized occupants from residential property and to prohibit the use and sale of fraudulent deeds.

 CURRENT STATUS

2/12/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

 Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization

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**SB6 MAKE CHANGES-BUILDING INSPECTIONS (ROEGNER K)**

To make changes to the law relating to building inspections.

 CURRENT STATUS

7/1/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

 Categories

Construction, Housing & Urban
Revitalization

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SB10 REVISE NON-RE COURSE LITIGATION FUNDING AGREEMENTS (*WILSON S, LANG G*)

To revise and supplement state regulations concerning non-recourse litigation funding agreements.

■ CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Fifth Hearing)

📍 Categories

Justice & the Courts

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SB11 PROHIBIT POST-EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS (*BLESSING III L, DEMORA B*)

To prohibit agreements that restrain engaging in a lawful profession or business after the conclusion of an employment relationship.

■ CURRENT STATUS

3/5/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Business & Corporate, Labor

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SB33 LABOR LAW NOTICES-POST ONLINE *(WILSON S, LANG G)*

To allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the internet.

CURRENT STATUS

4/21/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 7/21/25

Categories

Business & Corporate, Jobs, Labor,
Occupations & Professions

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SB35 SUPPORTED DECISION MAKING-ADULT GUARDIANSHIP *(CIRINO J, REYNOLDS M)*

To establish supported decision making as a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities.

CURRENT STATUS

5/7/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Children and Family Issues, Mental
Health & Disabilities

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SB39 REGARDING DISPLAY-VETERANS' BENEFITS *(JOHNSON T, CRAIG H)*

Regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

Bookmark CURRENT STATUS

7/1/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

📍 Categories

Veterans

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SB54 ESTABLISH CERTIFICATION-SPECIALTY RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION *(SCHAFFER T)*

To establish a certification for specialty residential construction contractors.

Bookmark CURRENT STATUS

4/1/2025 - Senate Workforce Development, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Construction, Occupations & Professions

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SB55 CHANGE OVI LAWS-MARIHUANA (*MANNING N*)

To change the laws pertaining to operating a vehicle or watercraft while under the influence of marihuana and the admissibility of evidence for purposes of OVI statutes.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Crime & Punishment,
Tobacco/Marijuana, Transportation
& Infrastructure

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SB56 LAW CHANGES-MARIJUANA, LIQUOR, HEMP (*HUFFMAN S*)

To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana.

CURRENT STATUS

6/24/2025 - House Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)

Categories

Liquor & Alcohol,
Tobacco/Marijuana

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SB58 EXPAND ELIGIBILITY-EXECUTE GRANDPARENT POWER OF ATTORNEY (CRAIG H, REYNOLDS M)

To expand who is eligible to execute a grandparent power of attorney or a caretaker authorization affidavit.

CURRENT STATUS

3/26/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

Categories

Children and Family Issues

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SB61 RELATIVE TO COURTS, COURT PROCEDURES (GAVARONE T, MANNING N)

Relative to courts and court procedures.

CURRENT STATUS

3/12/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

Categories

Justice & the Courts

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SB76 REGARDING DEBARMENT-STATE VENDORS (*HICKS-HUDSON P, DEMORA B*)

Regarding the debarment of state vendors.

CURRENT STATUS

3/12/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

Categories

Business & Corporate, State Government

[SB76 Bill Page](#) 

SB82 DESIGNATE ELECTIONS OFFICIALS-PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS (*DEMORA B, GAVARONE T*)

To specify that certain election officials are designated public service workers for purposes of the public records law.

CURRENT STATUS

5/27/2025 - Senate General Government, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Campaigns & Elections, Jobs, Labor

[SB82 Bill Page](#) 

SB83 REVISE VARIOUS HOUSING LAWS (*REYNOLDS M, CRAIG H*)

To revise the law governing eviction, residential building code enforcement, and real property transfers.

CURRENT STATUS

2/12/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization

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SB100 EXCLUDE AGRICULTURAL NONPROFITS-INSURANCE REGULATIONS (*MANCHESTER S*)

To exclude nonprofit agricultural membership organizations from insurance regulations.

CURRENT STATUS

7/1/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

Categories

Agriculture, Insurance, Non-Profit Organizations

[SB100 Bill Page](#) 

SB101 CERTAIN LIEN REQUIREMENTS-COUNTY RECORDER (*BLESSING III L*)



To require certain liens filed with the county recorder to set forth the last known address of the lien debtor and to require a memorandum of trust or other qualifying instrument concerning real property to be recorded.

CURRENT STATUS

5/14/2025 - House Judiciary, (First Hearing)

Categories

Housing & Urban Revitalization,
Land Use, Local Government

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SB117 REGULATE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES *(LANG G)*

To regulate the provision of earned wage access services.

CURRENT STATUS

6/3/2025 - Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Business & Corporate, Labor

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SB118 REGARDING MUNICIPAL LIEN RECOVERY *(LANG G)*

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

6/24/2025 - Senate Local Government, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Energy & Utilities, Local Government

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SB127 REGARDS CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR POOR-PERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS *(BRENNER A)*

Regarding closure requirements or other actions for poor-performing public schools.

CURRENT STATUS

4/1/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Education

[SB127 Bill Page](#) 

SB131 CLARIFY COMPENSATORY DAMAGES-DAMAGED VEHICLES *(CUTRONA A)*

To clarify compensatory damages for damaged vehicles.

CURRENT STATUS

4/30/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

 Categories

Justice & the Courts, Transportation
& Infrastructure

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SB133 ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY, COURT CHANGES *(ANTONIO N, HUFFMAN S)*

To abolish the death penalty and to modify the number of jurors that may be challenged in cases where a defendant may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

 CURRENT STATUS

3/19/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

 Categories

Crime & Punishment, Justice & the
Courts

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SB135 CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURES, ESTATE SALES *(BRENNER A)*

Relating to real property foreclosures and estate sales.

 CURRENT STATUS

4/30/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

 Categories



Housing & Urban Revitalization

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SB137 REQUIRE HOSPITALS-PROVIDE OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS (JOHNSON T)

To require hospitals to provide overdose reversal drugs under certain circumstances.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Addiction & Narcotics, Health Care

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SB138 MODIFY ADAMH SERVICES LAWS (JOHNSON T)

To modify various laws regarding boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services and to impose penalties for not registering recovery housing residences.

CURRENT STATUS

7/1/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

📍 Categories

Addiction & Narcotics, Health Care,
Housing & Urban Revitalization,
Local Government

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SB146 CODIFY COMMON LAW-PIERCING CORPORATE VEIL *(GAVARONE T, TIMKEN J)*

To codify the elements of the common law cause of action for "piercing the corporate veil."

CURRENT STATUS

6/11/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

📍 Categories

Business & Corporate, Justice & the Courts

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SB147 LAW CHANGES-WASTE MANAGEMENT *(REINEKE W)*

To make changes to the laws governing the transfer and disposal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris and to provide for new procedures governing a county's withdrawal from a joint solid waste management district.

CURRENT STATUS

7/1/2025 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 90 days

📍 Categories

Business & Corporate, Environment, Local Government

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SB149 ENTER RESPIRATORY CARE COMPACT (ROEGNER K)

To enter into the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - Senate Health, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Health Care, Occupations & Professions

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SB153 MODIFY VARIOUS VOTING PROCEDURES (GAVARONE T, BRENNER A)

To require verification of an elector's citizenship before the elector may vote and to modify procedures regarding voter registration, voter roll maintenance, absent voting, and election petitions.

CURRENT STATUS

5/27/2025 - Senate General Government, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Campaigns & Elections

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SB156 REGARDING SUCCESS SEQUENCE CURRICULUM (*CUTRONA A*)

Regarding the success sequence curriculum.

CURRENT STATUS

6/24/2025 - Senate Education, (Third Hearing)

Categories

Children and Family Issues,
Education

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SB157 REDUCE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS-WRITTEN, ORAL CONTRACT (*LANG G*)

To reduce the statute of limitations for bringing an action upon a written or oral contract.

CURRENT STATUS

6/11/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

Categories

Justice & the Courts

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**SB163 VARIOUS REGULATIONS-ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE (*BLESSING III L, JOHNSON T*)**

To require AI-generated products have a watermark, to prohibit simulated child pornography, and to prohibit identity fraud using a replica of a person.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

6/18/2025 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

 **Categories**

Science & Technology

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**SB167 REQUIRE PARENTAL CONTROLS-APP
STORES (*REYNOLDS M*)**

To require certain application store-based parental controls.

 **CURRENT STATUS**

4/2/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology

 **Categories**

Children and Family Issues, Science
& Technology

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**SB172 UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN U.S.-NOT PRIVILEGED
FROM ARREST (*ROEGNER K*)**



To specify that persons who are unlawfully present in the United States are not privileged from arrest.

CURRENT STATUS

6/18/2025 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 23-8



Categories

Crime & Punishment, Immigration

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SB174 REGARDING PARENTING RESPONSIBILITIES-PARENTING PLANS (*GAVARONE T, HICKS-HUDSON P*)

Regarding the allocation of parenting responsibilities in a parenting plan.

CURRENT STATUS

5/14/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)



Categories

Children and Family Issues

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SB179 VERIFY VETERAN STATUS-IMPRISONED INDIVIDUALS (*JOHNSON T*)

To verify the veteran status of imprisoned individuals and individuals facing imprisonment.

CURRENT STATUS



6/18/2025 - Referred to Committee House Veterans and Military Development

Categories

Crime & Punishment, Veterans

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SB181 REGULATE UNDERGROUND MINING-LIMESTONE, DOLOMITE (*WILKINS*)

To establish regulations for the underground mining of limestone and dolomite and to increase certain severance tax rates.

CURRENT STATUS

6/17/2025 - Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources, (Fourth Hearing)

Categories

Business & Corporate, Natural Resources, Taxation

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SB185 LAW CHANGES-DANGEROUS DOGS (*BLESSING III L*)

To make changes to the laws governing dogs, including dangerous and vicious dogs.

CURRENT STATUS

5/7/2025 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

Categories

Public Safety

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SB192 LEGISLATIVE INTENT-RURAL HOUSING FUNDS *(REYNOLDS M)*

To declare the General Assembly's intent to provide funding for the purpose of developing, repairing, or upgrading infrastructure that services housing in rural counties.

CURRENT STATUS

5/14/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Housing

Categories

Budget and Appropriations, Housing & Urban Revitalization, Transportation & Infrastructure

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SB224 CHANGE TELEMARKETING LAW *(GAVARONE T)*

To make changes to the telemarketing law.

CURRENT STATUS

6/25/2025 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Categories

Science & Technology



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actionTRACK - Hannah News Service, Inc.



Ohio Bar's Estate Planning & Probate Omnibus Bill - 2025 (soon to be introduced)

- Amends R.C. §5801.07 (B) in order to clarify that an Ohio trustee does not have an affirmative duty to move the situs of a trust's administration to a location outside of Ohio.
- Amends the Fiduciary Claims Statute to clarify that a fiduciary, executor, or administrator is not exempt from the requirements of the general claims' statute, R.C. §2117.06.
- Amends Ohio law to provide that actions under the Ohio Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act occasioned by transfers of property at a decedent's death outside of probate administration may only prevail if the transfer was made with an actual intent to hinder, delay or defraud a creditor and in such case to limit the time period during which such an action may be brought to six months after the decedent's death.
- Enacts a new Chapter 5818 to supplement R.C. §5808.08 to provide that a party that has the power to direct ("trust protector") a trustee ("directed trustee"), by default, serves in a fiduciary capacity and is held to the same standard as a trustee in a like position under like circumstances. If the trust instrument provides that the trust protector serves in a non-fiduciary capacity, the trust protector will be liable for willful misconduct to protect a trust beneficiary.
- Enacts a new R.C. §5808.161 to provide an Ohio trustee with a discretionary power to pay a taxing authority directly or reimburse a grantor for income tax owed by the grantor attributable to grantor trust income and amend R.C. §5812.43 to provide that such a disbursement is paid from principal.
- Amends Sections 1337.42 and 1337.34 of the Ohio Revised Code by incorporating a key sentence from the official comments to the Uniform Power of Attorney Act regarding the mandatory nature of duties imposed upon all agents under powers of attorney governed by Chapter 1337; to amend Sections 1337.42, 1337.52, and 5806.02 to more explicitly state the inability of an agent under a power of attorney to exercise the principal's right to withdraw assets from a revocable trust of which the principal is the settlor without such authorization being granted in both the trust agreement and the power of attorney; and to amend Section 1337.36 to grant to courts the same power to award attorney fees in actions involving powers of attorney that they already have in cases involving the administration of trusts.