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- HB3** **DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (DUFFEY M)** To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 90-0
- HB10** **INTRASTATE EQUITY CROWDFUNDING (ARNDT S)** To permit intrastate equity crowdfunding under certain circumstances.
Current Status: 6/6/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
- HB18** **SPECIAL ELECTION REQUIREMENTS (PELANDA D, RETHERFORD W)** To eliminate the requirement of holding a special election to fill a vacancy in a party nomination for the office of representative to Congress under certain circumstances; to authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers, to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices; and to require that, upon request, county auditors, municipal fiscal officers, and their employees must share lodging tax return information with the directors of convention and visitors' bureaus operating in their counties.
Current Status: 7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/29/18
- HB26** **TRANSPORTATION-PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET (MCCOLLEY R)** To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.
Current Status: 3/31/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Some provisions line-item vetoed, eff. 6/30/2017
- HB27** **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BUDGET (BRINKMAN T)** To make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.
Current Status: 6/30/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/2017
- HB29** **MUNICIPAL WATER RESERVOIR BUFFERS (LELAND D, BOGGS K)** To eliminate law authorizing the maintenance of buffers around municipal water reservoirs by contiguous property owners.
Current Status: 4/25/2017 - House Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
- HB33** **SAFE FIREARMS STORAGE (PATMON B)** To prohibit any person from storing or leaving a firearm in the person's residence unless the firearm is secured in safe storage or rendered inoperable if the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is able to gain access to the firearm and to provide criminal penalties if a minor gains unauthorized access to a firearm not so stored or rendered inoperable.
Current Status: 11/14/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- HB34** **OFFICIAL NOTICE DELIVERY (HAMBLEY S, RYAN S)** To authorize certain state agencies, local governments, and other boards, commissions, and officers to deliver certain notices by ordinary mail and electronically instead of by certified mail.
Current Status: 8/3/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 11/2/18
- HB38** **CRIMINAL OFFENSES-VIOLENCE (GREENSPAN D)** To provide that purposely causing the death of a first responder or military member is aggravated murder and to require an offender to serve the prison term imposed for felonious assault on a peace officer, investigator, first responder, or military member consecutively to the prison term imposed for any related offense.
Current Status: 12/3/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Sixth Hearing)
- HB40** **GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE (DEVER J)** To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database.

Current Status: 11/15/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 76-14

- HB48** **WAR RELIC PROTECTION (SCHAFER T)** To prohibit a war relic that is located on public property or on the property of a cemetery association from being sold or otherwise disposed of, or destroyed, relocated, removed, altered, or otherwise disturbed, except under certain circumstances.
Current Status: 6/20/2017 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
- HB49** **OPERATING BUDGET (SMITH R)** Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget.
Current Status: 8/22/2017 - Consideration of Governor's Veto
- HB51** **DEPARTMENT REVIEW SCHEDULE (FABER K)** To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.
Current Status: 5/16/2017 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB53** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (BECKER J)** To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- HB54** **STATE REVENUE OBLIGATIONS (BLESSING III L, GAVARONE T)** To authorize the Treasurer of State to issue revenue obligations of the state for the purpose of making loans to qualifying public entities for their acquisition of permanent improvements through the Treasurer of State's purchase of public obligations of those qualifying entities.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB62** **WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PATTERSON J, SHEEHY M)** To require the Director of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing the Ohio Water Quality Improvement Program, to exempt land enrolled in the Program from taxation, and to reimburse local taxing units for revenue lost due to that exemption.
Current Status: 5/10/2017 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (First Hearing)
- HB69** **TOWNSHIP REVENUE ISSUES (CUPP B)** To require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district, to authorize subdivisions to remove territory from existing joint economic development zones (JEDZs), to authorize townships to enter into enterprise zone agreements with retail businesses with the approval of the affected school district, to allow a county or transit authority to levy sales tax in increments of 0.25%, to modify the procedures by which resolutions proposing the levy of property taxes are submitted to electors, and to increase the appropriation for the Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund.
Current Status: 12/22/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/23/2018
- HB86** **MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE (SMITH K)** To increase the state minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents per hour beginning January 1, 2019.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB91** **CHIEF OF POLICE TRAINING (CUPP B)** To require the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop and conduct a chief of police training course for newly appointed village, city, and township chiefs of police.
Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety
- HB103** **FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (REINEKE W)** To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision.
Current Status: 7/17/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/17/17

- HB105** **OIL AND GAS FUNDING LIMIT (CERA J, HILL B)** To limit the amount of revenue that may be credited to the Oil and Gas Well Fund and to allocate funds in excess of that amount to local governments, fire departments, and a grant program to encourage compressed natural gas as a motor vehicle fuel.
Current Status: 5/16/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB117** **OPIOID THERAPY FOR DRUG OFFENDERS (HUFFMAN S, BRENNER A)** To establish a statewide pilot program for the provision of long-acting opioid antagonist therapy for offenders convicted of an opioid-related offense who will be released from confinement on supervised release, and to specify that the therapy is to be provided during both their confinement and their supervised release.
Current Status: 3/28/2017 - House Criminal Justice, (Second Hearing)
- HB120** **PRECIOUS METAL DEALERS LAW CHANGES (HENNE M)** To make changes to the licensing and records requirements, exemptions, penalties, and other provisions of the Precious Metal Dealers Law.
Current Status: 4/25/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB121** **PIPE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (EDWARDS J)** To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB122** **ESTABLISH ECONOMIC STUDY COMMITTEE (HAMBLEY S, ROGERS J)** To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances, to revise the criteria for the issuance of D-5j and D-51 liquor permits, to ratify a ten-year term for a fire levy approved as such at the 2017 general election, to extend the authority to levy a single property tax for both fire and police purposes to municipalities, and to ratify levies for that purpose already approved by voters.
Current Status: 5/2/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 8/1/18
- HB125** **TRAFFIC ORDINANCE JURISDICTIONS (CRAIG H)** To specify the jurisdiction of municipal and county courts over municipal traffic ordinances and to establish requirements governing fines, fees, or other charges for traffic violations and infractions imposed by a municipal corporation that does not have the authority to establish a mayor's court.
Current Status: 6/26/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB128** **BUILDING INSPECTION REGULATIONS (ROEGNER K)** To permit a general contractor or owner of specified buildings to enter into a contract with a third-party private inspector or a certified building department for building inspection and to make other changes relating to building inspections.
Current Status: 5/23/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Third Hearing)
- HB133** **DISASTER RELIEF ACT (RYAN S)** To create the Disaster Relief Act to exempt out-of-state disaster businesses and qualifying out-of-state employees from certain taxes and laws with respect to disaster work on critical infrastructure performed in this state during a declared disaster.
Current Status: 6/29/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/28/18
- HB142** **NOTIFYING POLICE OF CONCEALED CARRY (WIGGAM S, HOLMES G)** To eliminate the requirement that a concealed handgun licensee notify a law enforcement officer that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun when stopped.
Current Status: 12/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB144** **STATIONARY WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES (GREEN D, ROGERS J)** To require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.
Current Status: 2/20/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)

- HB148** **HOME IMPROVEMENT BOARD (PATMON B)** To require statewide registration of home improvement contractors, to create the Home Improvement Board, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- HB161** **WORKERS COMPENSATION-PTSD (PATTON T)** To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for up to one year and to prohibit such a person from receiving a disability benefit from a state retirement system for post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury during the time period the person receives compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for the disorder.
Current Status: 5/24/2017 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
- HB163** **PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (ROEGNER K, RIEDEL C)** 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: 9/19/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing)
- HB164** **ROOFING CONTRACTORS LICENSURE (PATTON T)** To require commercial roofing contractors to have a license.
Current Status: 3/20/2018 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB168** **CEMETERY MAINTENANCE AND REGISTRATION (STEIN D)** To modify duties of the Division of Real Estate in the Department of Commerce regarding cemetery registration, to specify cemetery owners must reasonably maintain cemeteries, to establish the Cemetery Grant Program, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriation eff. 7/30/18, bill eff. 10/29/18
- HB171** **EMS WORK HOURS (PATMON B)** To limit the hours worked in a work shift and to require work breaks for emergency medical service providers.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB175** **LIVESTOCK ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (BRINKMAN T)** To allow an owner of residential property to keep, harbor, breed, or maintain small livestock on the property, and to prohibit zoning authorities from regulating certain agricultural activities conducted on residential property for noncommercial purposes.
Current Status: 1/30/2018 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Second Hearing)
- HB178** **ZERO-EMISSIONS NUCLEAR PROGRAM (DEVITIS A)** Regarding the zero-emissions nuclear resource program.
Current Status: 5/16/2017 - House Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)
- HB179** **IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (KELLER C)** To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HB180** **EQUAL PAY ACT (CLYDE K, HOWSE S)** To require a contractor or person submitting a bid or other proposal for a state contract or a business entity applying for a grant or other economic incentive from a state agency to obtain an equal pay certificate, to require state agencies and political subdivisions to establish a job evaluation system to identify and eliminate sex-based wage disparities among classes of employees, and to prohibit an employer from retaliating against an employee who discusses the employee's salary or wage rate with another employee.
Current Status: 5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

- HB187** **EMPLOYEE HIRING INFORMATION (DEVER J)** To regulate the collection, use, and retention of certain information obtained from an applicant during the employee selection process.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Third Hearing)
- HB201** **CONCEALED HANDGUN REGULATIONS (HOOD R, BRINKMAN T)** To allow a concealed handgun licensee to carry concealed all firearms other than dangerous ordnance or firearms prohibited by state or federal law; to repeal the requirement that a licensee stopped for a law enforcement purpose promptly inform an approaching officer if the licensee is carrying a firearm and provide for expungement of convictions based on a violation of the requirement; and to provide that a person age 21 or older and not prohibited by federal law from possessing or receiving a firearm does not need a concealed handgun license in order to carry a concealed firearm and is subject to the same laws regarding concealed firearm carrying as a licensee.
Current Status: 7/5/2017 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB207** **TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-EMERGENCY SERVICES (PATTON T)** To prohibit a municipal corporation or township that does not operate either a fire department or an emergency medical services organization from utilizing traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB208** **TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-LOW POPULATION (PATTON T)** To prohibit a local authority with a population of 200 or fewer from utilizing traffic law photomonitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB209** **TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-TICKET LIMIT (PATTON T)** To prohibit a local authority, in any year, from issuing a total number of traffic tickets based on the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices that exceeds two times the population of the local authority.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB210** **TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-REVENUE LIMIT (PATTON T)** To prohibit a local authority from deriving more than 30 per cent of the total annual revenue of the local authority from the issuance of tickets for traffic law violations based on evidence recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB221** **PRIVATE PROPERTY SEWER AND WATER (HOLMES G)** To expressly include, as eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission, water and sewer laterals located on private property.
Current Status: 2/6/2018 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)
- HB226** **FIREWORKS STUDY GROUP AND EXPANSION (SEITZ B, SWEENEY M)** To establish a fireworks study group to review and make recommendations regarding the Fireworks Law, to extend to July 1, 2020, the moratorium on issuing fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, to eliminate, beginning January 1, 2021, the moratorium on geographic transfer of fireworks manufacturer and wholesaler licenses, and, beginning July 1, 2020, to impose a fee on the retail sale of consumer grade fireworks in this state and to expand the ability of individuals to obtain 1.3G display fireworks and obtain and use 1.4G consumer fireworks.
Current Status: 5/9/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)
- HB228** **USE OF FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE (JOHNSON T)** To modify the state preemption of local firearm regulations and related remedies; to assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim; to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law; to limit the use of the affirmative defense of self-defense, defense of another, or defense of a person's residence under both civil and criminal law; to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding the carrying of additional identification and a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight; to modify penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle; to expand the offense and penalties for unlawful transactions in weapons; to repeal the required posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises; to provide an affirmative defense to improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle for handguns in the vehicle without the defendant's knowledge; to generally bar any subsidized residential premises lease from requiring a tenant to agree to a restriction on a lawful firearm, a firearm component, or ammunition within the tenant's rental dwelling unit; and to exclude certain firearms from the definitions of sawed-off firearm and dangerous ordnance.

Current Status: 12/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Fourth Hearing)

- HB233** **HANDGUN DECRIMINALIZATION-LEAVING UPON REQUEST (BECKER J)** To enact the "Decriminalization Effort For Ending Notorious Deaths (DEFEND)" to provide an opportunity for a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to avoid guilt for carrying a concealed handgun into a prohibited place if the person leaves upon request, and to penalize as disorderly conduct failing to leave upon request or returning with a firearm.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
- HB237** **MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS (PELANDA D)** To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- HB251** **BOND AND OBLIGATION MATURATION (GREENSPAN D)** To increase from five to ten years the maturity period of other political subdivision's bonds and obligations eligible for investment of a subdivision's interim moneys.
Current Status: 5/2/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 8/1/18
- HB253** **OFF DUTY FIREARM CARRY (HOUSEHOLDER L, LANESE L)** To permit law enforcement officers to carry firearms off duty in places otherwise prohibited for concealed handgun licensees.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB262** **INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (BUTLER, JR. J, ROMANCHUK M)** To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook.
Current Status: 6/20/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HB263** **OUTDOOR DINING-DOGS (LANESE L)** To authorize a food service operation or retail food establishment to allow a person to bring a dog in an outdoor dining area of the establishment or operation under specified conditions.
Current Status: 7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/29/18
- HB267** **LOCAL LIABILITY-VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE (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: 9/20/2017 - House Civil Justice, (Second Hearing)
- HB269** **WORKERS COMPENSATION OVERHAUL (HENNE M)** To rename the entities who carry out workers' compensation functions in this state, to require the Administrator of Worker Safety and Rehabilitation to develop incentives for employers to participate in safety consultations and loss prevention programs, to require an employee who is receiving temporary total disability compensation to comply with a return to work plan, and to make changes with respect to compensation for permanent total disability and death benefits.
Current Status: 12/13/2017 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)
- HB276** **THREATENING UTILITY WORKERS (REZABEK J, GREENSPAN D)** To expand the offense of aggravated menacing to prohibit threatening a utility worker with intent to obstruct the operation of a utility.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
- HB278** **LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICULAR ASSAULT (PATTON T, KELLY B)** To include negligently causing serious physical harm to a law enforcement officer while operating a motor vehicle or other specified mode of transportation as a violation of the offense of vehicular assault.
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Criminal Justice, (Fifth Hearing)

- HB281** **BROADBAND EXPANSION PROGRAM (CARFAGNA R)** To establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/19/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- HB291** **EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY INSURANCE (WIGGAM S)** To authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB298** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SICK DAYS (MERRIN D)** To make changes with respect to the number of sick days provided to public employees.
Current Status: 1/24/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB299** **LEAD SAFETY AND UNIFORMITY (MERRIN D)** To enact the Lead Safety and Uniformity Act to provide that the state, acting through the Department of Health, has the sole and exclusive authority to compel, prohibit, license, or regulate lead abatement activities in Ohio.
Current Status: 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Health
- HB312** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D)** To regulate the use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions, to modify the duties and powers of the Auditor of State, to specify that electronic submission of a public record request entitles the requestor to damages if the public office fails to comply with the Public Records Act, to make changes to the law governing financial planning and supervision commissions, and to authorize a property tax abatement for certain property subject to a submerged land lease and held by a municipal corporation.
Current Status: 8/3/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 11/2/18
- HB314** **LAW ENFORCEMENT TAX CREDIT (SCHAFFER T)** To allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement activities.
Current Status: 2/14/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB323** **GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES (PATTERSON J)** To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.
Current Status: 12/5/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB339** **RESIDENTIAL ONLY CONTRACTORS (SCHAFFER T, HAGAN C)** To license residential only construction contractors and to make changes to the law regulating specialty construction contractors.
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB342** **LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES (MERRIN D)** To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
- HB343** **PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (MERRIN D)** To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.
Current Status: 12/5/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB351** **NOAA AND PHS TAX EXEMPTION (PERALES R)** To require municipal corporations to exempt from taxation the military pay of members of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Public Health Service.

Current Status: 6/6/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)

- HB352** **DOGS LAW REVISIONS** (REZABEK J, HUFFMAN S) To revise provisions of the Dogs Law governing nuisance, dangerous, and vicious dogs, to revise enforcement of that Law, and to establish a notification process regarding complaints of certain violations of that Law.
Current Status: 2/13/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- HB361** **PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME** (GREENSPAN D) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.
Current Status: 12/5/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB371** **TAXES ON UNSOLD PROPERTY** (MERRIN D) To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee
- HB373** **CONCEALED HANDGUN IN COURTROOMS** (VITALE N) To permit any person who holds a valid concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a courthouse, a courtroom, or a government facility of this state or in a government facility of a political subdivision of this state if the political subdivision has not enacted an ordinance or policy that prohibits a licensee from carrying a concealed handgun into the building or the court has not enacted a rule that prohibits a licensee from carrying a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into the courthouse or courtroom.
Current Status: 10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations
- HB378** **OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT** (SMITH R, CERA J) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program, to encourage the Department of Transportation to work with telecommunications providers to lay fiber optic cable, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
- HB382** **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW** (SCHURING K) To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law.
Current Status: 3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Twentieth Hearing)
- HB395** **FIREARM DEVICES-PROHIBITIONS** (PATMON B) To prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transfer of any trigger crank, bump-fire device, or other product that accelerates a semi-automatic firearm's rate of fire but does not convert it into an automatic firearm.
Current Status: 1/31/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)
- HB410** **COUNTY & MUNICIPAL COURTS-TRAFFIC LAW CIVIL ACTION** (SEITZ B, BUTLER, JR. J) To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
- HB415** **LOCAL GOV ROAD IMPROVEMENT** (GREENSPAN D, RYAN S) To allocate one-half of any surplus revenue to a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund, from which money will be distributed directly to local governments to fund road improvements.
Current Status: 3/21/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
- HB419** **EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHTS AND SIRENS** (HENNE M) To modify the defense to the liability of a member of a police or fire department or emergency medical service of a political subdivision for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle in response to an emergency by requiring that the vehicle has its lights and sirens simultaneously activated.

Current Status: 5/16/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Civil Justice, (Third Hearing)

- HB422** **MUNICIPAL WATER-WORKS ACQUISITIONS** (GINTER T, ROGERS J) To govern acquisitions of municipal waterworks and sewage disposal system companies by certain larger nonmunicipal water-works or sewage disposal system companies.
Current Status: 11/29/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Public Utilities, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB425** **POLICE BODY CAMERAS-PUBLIC RECORDS** (ANTANI N, CRAIG H) To provide that specified portions of peace officers' body-worn camera and cruiser camera recordings and the infrastructure record of a public school are not public records for purposes of the Public Records Law.
Current Status: 12/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Third Hearing)
- HB469** **TAX CREDIT-MIXED USE PROJECTS** (SCHURING K) To authorize a nonrefundable insurance company tax credit for contributions of capital to transformational mixed use development projects.
Current Status: 12/5/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)
- HB470** **TAX LEVY-PUBLIC LIGHTING** (EDWARDS J) To authorize a property tax levy specifically to fund lighting for roads and public places.
Current Status: 2/20/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB473** **CREDIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND-POWER PLANTS** (YOUNG R) To credit additional amounts to the Local Government Fund to provide for payment to fire districts that experienced a 30% or more decrease in the taxable value of power plants located in the districts between 2016 and 2017 and to increase the appropriation to the Local Government Fund.
Current Status: 1/30/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- HB478** **SMALL CELL WIRELESS** (SMITH R, LATOURETTE S) To modify the law regarding wireless service and the placement of small cell wireless facilities in the public way.
Current Status: 5/2/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 8/1/18
- HB482** **PUBLIC NUISANCE AND BLIGHT FORECLOSURE** (LIPPS S) To expedite public nuisance and blight foreclosure actions and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/23/2018 - House Civil Justice, (First Hearing)
- HB484** **HEALTH DISTRICTS-CREDIT CARDS** (BRENNER A) To authorize city and general health districts to use credit cards in accordance with prescribed requirements.
Current Status: 12/6/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)
- HB486** **EMS WORKERS-PUBLIC SAFETY OPERS** (ANTONIO N) To specify that emergency medical services workers are public safety officers under the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.
Current Status: 3/7/2018 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (First Hearing)
- HB488** **PROPERTY TAX LEVY-BALLOT LANGUAGE** (HOOD R) To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.
Current Status: 3/20/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB499** **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PILOT PROGRAM** (ROGERS J, CERA J) To create the Supplemental State Capital Improvements Pilot Program funded by a temporary transfer from the Budget Stabilization Fund and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- HB500** **TOWNSHIP LAW** (CARFAGNA R) To make various changes to township law.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Third Hearing)

- HB522** **F LIQUOR PERMIT-OUTDOOR AREAS** (LANESE L) To allow an outdoor refreshment area to include F liquor permit holders.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - Senate Agriculture, (Third Hearing)
- HB529** **CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS** (RYAN S) To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2020.
Current Status: 3/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/29/18
- HB530** **LOCAL OFFICIALS-INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES** (HAMBLEY S, ARNDT S) To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices.
Current Status: 5/16/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB531** **SPORTS EVENTS GRANTS LIMIT** (SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D) To remove limitations on the amount of sports events grants that may be awarded in a fiscal year or for a specific grant, to modify eligibility requirements for such grants, and to fund the grant program from state sales tax receipts.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)
- HB538** **TAXES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND INCREASE** (CERA J, ROGERS J) To increase the proportion of state tax revenue allocated to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.53% beginning July 1, 2019.
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - House Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
- HB542** **BUSINESS EARNINGS AND DEDUCTIONS** (KELLY B) To require an employer to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.
Current Status: 5/22/2018 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB543** **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY-REGIONAL AUTHORITY ADVISER** (PERALES R, HAMBLEY S) To allow a county prosecuting attorney to enter into a contract with a regional airport authority, port authority, or regional planning commission to be its legal adviser.
Current Status: 9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs
- HB553** **EXPAND THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES** (CUPP B) To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
- HB554** **PUBLIC DESIGN CONTRACTS-INDEMNITY** (SEITZ B) To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.
Current Status: 5/23/2018 - House Civil Justice, (Third Hearing)
- HB562** **HORIZONTAL DRILLING-PARKS** (LELAND D) To prohibit the drilling of a horizontal well in various state and local parks
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - House Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
- HB571** **LODGING TAX-PRICING** (GREENSPAN D) To specify that, for the purposes of the sales and use tax and local lodging taxes, the "price" on the basis of which a hotel intermediary must collect and remit the tax is the total amount paid by the customer for the hotel lodging, as advertised by the hotel intermediary.
Current Status: 6/19/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- HB575** **TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMS** (KELLER C, REZABEK J) To grant income tax credits to persons who serve as volunteer firefighters or emergency medical service technicians.
Current Status: 6/26/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB576** **MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE** (KELLY B) To increase the state minimum wage.

Current Status: 11/28/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

- HB583** **LOCAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LIMITS (HENNE M)** To limit the occupational license and registration requirements and fees that a political subdivision may impose on state-regulated occupations, to establish a waiver exempting certain persons from paying occupational license or registration fees, and to revise the licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.
Current Status: 5/22/2018 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
- HB594** **PAYMENTS MUNICIPAL CORPS/SCHOOLS BUSINESS LAYOFFS (RAMOS D)** To enact section 131.46 of the Revised Code to provide for payments to municipalities or school districts for their lost income tax revenue after a business lays off 50 or more employees within their jurisdiction.
Current Status: 5/31/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- HB598** **TAX FORFEITED LAND SALES (WEST T)** To increase from one to six years the interval within which county auditors must offer tax-forfeited land for sale, to give county auditors more discretion as to how and where such sales are conducted, to expressly immunize counties from civil liability in connection with such land, and to remove a requirement that property held by a land bank for more than fifteen years must be offered for sale at a public auction.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs
- HB599** **FIREARM REGULATION-LOCAL CONTROL (WEST T)** To restore local authority to regulate the ownership, possession, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, storage, and keeping of firearms.
Current Status: 5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations
- HB602** **WATER AND SEWER RESTRICTIONS (DUFFEY M, LANESE L)** To penalize a municipal corporation for engaging in certain actions related to its provision of water and sewer services outside of its territory by reducing or withholding payments the municipal corporation receives from the Local Government Fund and rendering the municipal corporation ineligible for state water and sewer development funds.
Current Status: 6/26/2018 - House Finance, (Third Hearing)
- HB621** **OFFICER DEATH BENEFITS-SURVIVING FAMILY (HUGHES J)** To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state.
Current Status: 6/27/2018 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)
- HB625** **AUXILIARY CONTAINER REGULATION (LANG G)** To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation, charter county, or limited home rule township from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing anti-littering law applies to auxiliary containers.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 59-30
- HB633** **LITTERING-PRIVATE PROPERTY (BOGGS K, MILLER A)** To prohibit individuals who own or control private property in municipal corporations from depositing litter on that property.
Current Status: 6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB643** **LAKE ERIE PRESERVATION EQUIPMENT (ARNDT S, PATTERSON J)** To allow equipment for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie to be purchased with proceeds from the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund and to appropriate funds for projects enhancing water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin.
Current Status: 6/19/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB652** **LOVING STATE INDEX (HOWSE S)** To create the Loving State Index and the Loving State Index Commission to evaluate and rank municipal corporations in Ohio regarding critical supports that are vital to student academic success in order to identify gaps in opportunity for low-income individuals and minority individuals.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - House Education and Career Readiness, (First Hearing)

- HB654** **APPROPRIATION-DISBURSEMENTS TO SUBDIVISIONS** (SMITH K, BOGGS K) To make a supplemental appropriation under the budget of the Auditor of State to make disbursements to political subdivisions appearing on the Auditor of State's fiscal caution, fiscal watch, or fiscal emergency list during the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- HB656** **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYMENT DATABASE** (SHEEHY M) To require the Attorney General to create and operate a database of information regarding law enforcement officers who have been terminated from employment, or resigned in lieu of termination, and to require law enforcement agencies to access the database for the sole purpose of determining eligibility of those officers for employment.
Current Status: 11/14/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- HB662** **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTONOMY** (HOWSE S, RAMOS D) To clarify a municipal corporation's authority to enact policies to effectively allocate its resources in order to satisfy municipal law enforcement needs and comply with federal immigration laws as appropriate.
Current Status: 6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- HB664** **LOCAL NALOXONE USE** (RAMOS D) To cease payments to a subdivision that materially hinders or prevents its personnel from carrying and using naloxone.
Current Status: 6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- HB668** **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FACILITIES** (PATTON T) To authorize state agencies, state institutions of higher education, counties, townships, municipal corporations, school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.
Current Status: 12/5/2018 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (Third Hearing)
- HB669** **PUBLIC NUISANCE-GARBAGE** (HUGHES J, MILLER A) To add the accumulation of garbage and debris to the conditions that may constitute a public nuisance.
Current Status: 6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Community and Family Advancement
- HB670** **MUNICIPAL TAX WITHHOLDING** (BARNES, JR. J) To enact the "Simplified Alternative Withholding Tax Compliance Act" authorizing an employer to enter into an agreement with a municipal tax administrator to prescribe, subject to certain parameters, the portion of nonresident employee wages that will be subject to the municipal corporation's income tax.
Current Status: 6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- HB699** **AUTOMATED COMMERCIAL VEHICLES** (LEPORE-HAGAN M, HUGHES J) To specify the requirements for operating an automated commercial motor vehicle in the state.
Current Status: 6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety
- HB703** **CONCEALED CARRY-PUBLIC PREMISES** (BECKER J) To enact the "Decriminalization Effort For Ending Notorious Deaths -- Teachers With Options (DEFEND-TWO)" to allow a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to carry a concealed handgun in certain public premises, to reduce the penalty for a concealed handgun licensee who carries a concealed handgun in a prohibited place, and to prohibit public employers and universities from disciplining employees or students who lawfully carry a concealed handgun on the premises.
Current Status: 6/26/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)
- HB708** **PUBLIC PENSION DOUBLE DIPPING** (BECKER J) To enact the "Double Dippers Inappropriately Privileged (DDIP)" to provide that an individual retiring on or after the effective date of this act from one of the state's public retirement systems who is re-employed as a public employee will not receive the pension portion of the retirement allowance for the period of employment.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (First Hearing)
- HB709** **SHORELINE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT** (ROGERS J, YOUNG R) To authorize the creation of a special improvement district to facilitate shoreline improvements.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Finance

- HB712** **REPEAL PREVAILING WAGE (HOOD R, DEAN B)** To repeal the Prevailing Wage Law.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations
- HB715** **WATER-SEWER FUND USAGE (SCHURING K, WEST T)** To authorize a municipal corporation to use up to 5% of its water and sewer funds for sewerage or water system extensions in each fiscal year when the extension is for economic development purposes.
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB716** **TEMPORARY LICENSING-MILITARY (BUTLER, JR. J)** To require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 89-0, Bill Amended on Floor
- HB722** **STATE FUNDS-DISPARAGING STATEMENTS (BOGGS K)** To prohibit a person or public entity from using state funds in exchange for an individual to agree not to make any disparaging or negative statement about the person or public entity.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HB727** **OHIO OPPORTUNITY ZONE TAX CREDIT (SCHURING K)** To authorize an income tax credit for investments in an Ohio Opportunity Zone.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Finance
- HB731** **BIENNIAL PROPERTY TAX REVIEW (HOOPS J)** To require the Tax Commissioner's biennial tax expenditure report to include information on property tax exemptions and to require the Tax Expenditure Review Committee to periodically review each property tax exemption.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- HB736** **LEVYING TAX-BOARD OF ONE (BRINKMAN T)** To require certain subdivisions governed by a board comprised of at least one unelected official to obtain the approval of the legislative body that created the subdivision before levying a tax.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- HB737** **IMMUNITY-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (ARNDT S)** To establish immunity from liability for a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from a facility for certain bona fide prospective purchasers.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor
- HB740** **TREASURER-DEVELOPMENT REVENUE OBLIGATIONS (ARNDT S, MILLER A)** To authorize the Treasurer of State to issue revenue obligations of the state for the purpose of making loans to port authorities, community improvement corporations, or community development corporations through the Treasurer's purchase of those authorities' and corporations' revenue obligations.
Current Status: 12/6/2018 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB742** **RIGHT OF WAY-PARALLEL PARKING (BRINKMAN T)** To require drivers to yield the right of way to any other vehicle that is attempting to park or exit either an angled parking space or a parallel parking space on a public road.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety
- HB746** **EV INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY (SMITH K)** To establish the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Study Committee.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety
- HB747** **CYBER SECURITY RESERVE (ROMANCHUK M)** To create the civilian cyber security reserve forces.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 84-5

- HJR4 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BONDS (SCHURING K)** To allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program.
Current Status: 3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Twentieth Hearing)
- HJR9 PUBLIC CONTRACTOR WAGE PROHIBITIONS (BECKER J, RIEDEL C)** Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit a public authority from requiring a contractor on a public improvement to pay the contractor's workers the prevailing rate of wages for work performed on the public improvement.
Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HJR10 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS-REQUIREMENT PROHIBITIONS (BECKER J, RIEDEL C)** Proposing to enact Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit certain requirements or prohibitions regarding labor agreements in government contracts.
Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HJR11 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS (BECKER J, RIEDEL C)** Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to subject any public employee collective bargaining representative to an annual election to remain certified as the exclusive representative.
Current Status: 1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- HJR14 SEWER AND WATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS (SMITH K, LEPORÉ-HAGAN M)** To permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund sewer and water capital improvements.
Current Status: 11/15/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)
- SB2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS LAWS (HITE C)** To revise specified laws relating to environmental protection.
Current Status: 7/7/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/6/2017
- SB6 OHIO BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOAGLAND F)** To extend the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and to require the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives recommending ways to continue to fund the program.
Current Status: 12/13/2017 - Bills for Third Consideration
- SB13 RECORDING LAW ENFORCEMENT (TAVARES C)** To grant a person the right to lawfully record any incident involving a law enforcement officer and to impose civil liability upon the state or a local law enforcement agency if a law enforcement officer employed by the state or local law enforcement agency interferes with the recording of the incident, destroys the recording, seizes the recording without a warrant or subpoena or the person's consent, or retaliates against the person who recorded the incident.
Current Status: 4/17/2018 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
- SB17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (TAVARES C)** To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB31 HEALTH RULE WITHDRAW PROCESS (EKLUND J)** To authorize a board of county commissioners or municipal legislative authority to elect to withdraw the county or municipal corporation from the application of any rule adopted by the Department of Health after January 1, 2014, that governs the design of household sewage treatment systems.
Current Status: 10/18/2017 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)

- SB36** **AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION (HITE C)** To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type.
Current Status: 5/16/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
- SB37** **POLICE CHIEFS TRAINING (HITE C)** To require the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop and conduct a chief of police training course for newly appointed village, city, and township chiefs of police.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 12/27/2017
- SB38** **RAISE MINIMUM WAGE (YUKO K)** To raise the minimum wage; to eliminate the prohibition against political subdivisions establishing a different minimum wage; to raise the salary threshold above which certain employees are exempt from the overtime law; and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)
- SB51** **LAKE ERIE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SKINDELL M, EKLUND J)** To authorize the creation of a special improvement district to facilitate Lake Erie shoreline improvement.
Current Status: 12/4/2018 - House Finance, (Second Hearing)
- SB60** **LAW ENFORCEMENT DRONE USE (SKINDELL M, JORDAN K)** To regulate the use of drones for gathering evidence and information by law enforcement officers in Ohio.
Current Status: 3/21/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
- SB61** **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (SKINDELL M)** To make appropriations related to public transportation.
Current Status: 12/13/2017 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)
- SB72** **PREVAILING WAGE LAW (HUFFMAN M)** 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: 11/27/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB75** **WATER SERVICE PROPERTY LIENS (BROWN E)** Regarding property liens for unpaid county or municipal water service charges.
Current Status: 6/6/2018 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
- SB83** **OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH INVESTIGATION (WILLIAMS S)** To establish the duties and authority of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute cases relating to the death of a person caused by a peace officer.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
- SB88** **SUBDIVISION COMMISSIONS-FISCAL EMERGENCY (TERHAR L)** To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision.
Current Status: 5/9/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- SB95** **STATE PROJECTS-PIPING MATERIALS (TERHAR L)** To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
Current Status: 10/25/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)
- SB97** **REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (LAROSE F, YUKO K)** To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)

- SB103** **COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS (COLEY W)** To permit a board of county commissioners, as an alternative to entering into an agreement to establish a countywide emergency management agency, to enter into a contract of not longer than four years with the county sheriff or a chief of a fire department that has countywide authority to implement a countywide emergency management program.
Current Status: 6/27/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
- SB112** **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (SCHIAVONI J)** To establish the green infrastructure fund and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/6/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB113** **VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX (COLEY W)** To levy an additional registration tax on passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars and trucks beginning on January 1, 2020; to authorize a per-gallon motor fuel retail price reduction for consumers that is equal to the state per-gallon motor fuel tax of \$.28; and to exempt each gallon of motor fuel that is sold at the reduced retail price from the state motor fuel tax.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- SB115** **ROOFING CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (BACON K, HACKETT R)** To require the registration of roofing contractors.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
- SB118** **PTSD TREATMENT-FIRST RESPONDERS (LAROSE F, BROWN E)** To make peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law for up to one year and to prohibit such a person from receiving a disability benefit from a state retirement system for post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury during the time period the person receives compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law for the disorder.
Current Status: 4/17/2018 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (Second Hearing)
- SB123** **PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (COLEY W)** To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located.
Current Status: 6/14/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- SB127** **WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE PROTECTIONS (LAROSE F)** To require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.
Current Status: 7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/29/2018
- SB140** **PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS (SCHIAVONI J)** To create the Public-Private Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to develop, enhance, and promote educational programs to address regional workforce needs; to create the Sector Partnership Grant Program for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to identify and provide grants to industry partnerships; to support programs that improve access to workforce training opportunities for students; to support economic development and revitalization programs; and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/19/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB142** **CARRYING CONCEALED FIREARMS (JORDAN K)** To allow a concealed handgun licensee to carry concealed all firearms other than dangerous ordnance or firearms that state or federal law prohibits the person from possessing and to provide that a person 21 years of age or older and not prohibited by federal law from possessing or receiving a firearm does not need a concealed handgun license in order to carry or have a concealed firearm and is subject to the same laws regarding concealed firearm carrying as a concealed handgun licensee.
Current Status: 5/3/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
- SB157** **PUBLIC UTILITY RESELLING REGULATION (BACON K)** To regulate the reselling of public utility service.
Current Status: 6/26/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Public Utilities, (Fifth Hearing)
- SB162** **WITHHOLDING FUNDS-SANCTUARY CITIES (JORDAN K)** To withhold local government fund payments to municipal corporations that have enacted an ordinance, policy, directive, rule, or resolution that hinders or

prevents municipal employees from cooperating with state or federal immigration services or from complying with executive orders pertaining to immigration.

Current Status: 11/27/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

- SB176** **MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RESTRICTIONS (JORDAN K)** To prohibit municipal corporations from levying an income tax on nonresidents' compensation for personal services or on net profits from a sole proprietorship owned by a nonresident.
Current Status: 9/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
- SB180** **FIREARM RELATED LAWS-CHANGES (UECKER J, HOTTINGER J)** To assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim, to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law, and to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight, the penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, and the posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)
- SB181** **UNPAID MUNICIPAL GARBAGE FEES (O'BRIEN S)** To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.
Current Status: 6/6/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
- SB182** **OUTDOOR DINING-DOGS (COLEY W)** To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation.
Current Status: 6/6/2018 - **PASSED BY SENATE**; Vote 33-0
- SB187** **DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL INCOME TAXES (EKLUND J, WILSON S)** To allow municipal corporations to charge delinquent taxpayers the costs of collecting municipal income taxes regardless of whether the costs are incurred before or after a judgment is entered against the taxpayer.
Current Status: 11/7/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB195** **DOGS LAW REVISIONS (BEAGLE B, LEHNER P)** To revise provisions of the Dogs Law governing nuisance, dangerous, and vicious dogs, to revise enforcement of that Law, and to establish a notification process regarding complaints of certain violations of that Law.
Current Status: 2/27/2018 - **BILL AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
- SB199** **OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (SCHIAVONI J, HITE C)** To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - Introduced
- SB203** **MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (DOLAN M)** To reinstate the municipal income tax "throw-back rule" used in apportioning business income among municipalities.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB209** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (COLEY W, EKLUND J)** To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption.
Current Status: 10/25/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
- SB210** **AUXILIARY CONTAINER USAGE (COLEY W, EKLUND J)** To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing antilittering law applies to auxiliary containers.
Current Status: 6/5/2018 - Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid, (Fourth Hearing)
- SB219** **FIREARM DEVICES-PROHIBITIONS (THOMAS C)** To prohibit certain conduct regarding trigger cranks, bumpfire devices, and other items that accelerate a semi-automatic firearm's rate of fire but do not convert it into an automatic firearm.
Current Status: 4/11/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)

- SB225** **OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** (SCHIAVONI J, EKLUND J) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/5/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)
- SB228** **WASTE FEE INCREASE** (EKLUND J, SKINDELL M) To increase one of the state fees levied on the transfer or disposal of solid waste in Ohio, the proceeds of which are deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 12/5/2018 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
- SB239** **REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS & DESIGNATIONS** (DOLAN M) to modify the law concerning regional councils of governments to clarify that a municipal corporation eligible to designate a tourism development district may designate more than one district, to specify that the American Law Institute's approved "Restatement of the Law, Liability Insurance" does not constitute the public policy of Ohio, to designate a portion of U.S. Route 33 in Meigs County as the "Steve Story Memorial Highway," to designate a portion of Interstate Route 270 in Franklin County as the "Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering Memorial Highway," and to designate the portion of U.S. Route 24 in Henry County as the "Henry County Veterans Highway."
Current Status: 7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 10/29/2018
- SB250** **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY TRESPASS** (HOAGLAND F) To prohibit criminal mischief, criminal trespass, and aggravated trespass on a critical infrastructure facility, to impose fines for organizations that are complicit in those offenses, and to impose civil liability for damage caused by trespass on a critical infrastructure facility.
Current Status: 11/28/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)
- SB252** **LOCAL OFFICES-OTHER POSITIONS** (PETERSON B) To authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee of such officers to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau without constituting incompatible offices.
Current Status: 6/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- SB266** **CAPITAL BUDGET** (OELSLAGER S) To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2020.
Current Status: 3/6/2018 - Senate Finance, (Third Hearing)
- SB268** **THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES** (WILSON S) To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.
Current Status: 6/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
- SB269** **ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDING** (YUKO K) To make supplemental appropriations in order to provide political subdivisions with funding for road maintenance repairs.
Current Status: 11/13/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB277** **STATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE** (THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J) To increase the state minimum wage.
Current Status: 4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs
- SB296** **OFFICER DEATH BENEFIT FUND REVISIONS** (LAROSE F) To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state.
Current Status: 11/27/2018 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
- SB297** **STAB PROOF VEST PURCHASES** (SCHIAVONI J) To provide for the purchase of stab proof vests for certain public employees and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 6/5/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

- SB299** **LAKE ERIE PROTECTION APPROPRIATIONS (GARDNER R)** To credit additional amounts of the Local Government Fund to fund public safety services in areas that experienced a 30% or more decrease in the taxable value of certain power plants between 2016 and 2017, to phase out the payments over ten years, to increase the appropriation to the Local Government Fund; to support broadband development; to establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project; and to make appropriations, including appropriations for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie and the National Guard Scholarship Program.
Current Status: 7/11/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Appropriations eff. immediately, language eff. 10/10/2018
- SB327** **CIVILIAN CYBER SECURITY FORCES (LAROSE F)** To create the civilian cyber security reserve forces and to make an appropriation
Current Status: 9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
- SCR2** **MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS (THOMAS C)** To urge municipal corporations throughout the state to adopt a Municipal Identification Card Program.
Current Status: 2/14/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
- SJR4** **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDING (SCHIAVONI J)** 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 sewer and water capital improvements.
Current Status: 9/6/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
- SJR6** **CLEAN WATER BONDS (GARDNER R, O'BRIEN S)** If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this proposal, Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall take effect immediately.
Current Status: 5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance