

## Legislative News: Two-Week Review



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### ***In Case You Missed It:***

[Governor Announces Support for New Community Violence Prevention Grant Program; Office of the Governor, September 27, 2022](#)

[Justices Set to Determine Whether Off-Duty Officer is Entitled to Immunity; Gongwer, September 26, 2022](#)

*The Ohio Judicial Conference is dedicated to serving all Ohio judges. The Judicial Conference is the voice of the judiciary & a primary resource to ensure the fair, unbiased, open & effective administration of justice.*

- [HB 724](#) (Rep. Blackshear) **Digital Drivers' Licenses**, introduced 9.27.22. The bill authorizes the use of a digital driver's license or state ID card.
- [HB 725](#) (Rep. Lanese, Hoops) **Canine Medical, Dental Procedures**, introduced 9.27.22. The bill prohibits individuals, other than licensed veterinarians, from performing medical and dental procedures on dogs.
- [SB 362](#) (Sen. Hoagland) **Permanent Motor Vehicle Registration-Retired Veterans**, introduced 10.03.22. The bill authorizes permanent motor vehicle registration for retired veterans.
- The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) is responsible for administering the Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP) grant program. The T-CAP grant program provides funding to counties who participate in the program and submit Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) indicating their willingness to participate (see ORC §2929.34 and §5149.38). **In preparation for the FY 24/25 operating budget, ODRC is requesting input regarding which counties intend to participate in the T-CAP grant program.** This input is important as it will assist the ODRC in determining the amount of funding to request from the general assembly to support the T-CAP grants. ODRC is requesting that counties provide an email response from one person authorized to respond on behalf of the county to [DRC.BCSgrants@odrc.state.oh.us](mailto:DRC.BCSgrants@odrc.state.oh.us) by **Friday 10.21.22** with county name and FY24/25 T-CAP participation level.
- The Ohio State Bar Association has assumed the responsibility of managing the website for [Judicial Votes Count](#). For judges who have yet to complete the [judicial candidate questionnaire](#), please consider doing so.
- The OJC's Jury Instructions Committee has completed **14 new jury instructions**, some necessitated by recent statutory changes. The new instructions are available on the [OJC website](#) and include: use of non-deadly force in self-defense, the defense of another, or the defense of a residence; carrying concealed weapons; retaliation; making false claims; criminal mischief; criminal trespass and aggravated trespass; and trafficking in persons.
- Just **5 voting sessions remain** in the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly per chamber: 11.16.22 (House and Senate), 11.30.22 (House and Senate), 12.1.22 (House), 12.7.22 (Senate), 12.14.22 (House and Senate), and 12.21.22 (House and Senate).
- **Did you know?** The [Supreme Court of Ohio Law Library](#) can assist you and your staff with **legal research needs** like obtaining LSC analyses back to the early 1960s or determining when a certain word or phrase was added to an existing statute. Email your research questions to [libref@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:libref@sc.ohio.gov).

For a complete list of bills & the latest issue of **BillBoard**, please visit the [OJC website](#).



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