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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Judge overturns Columbus ban on gun bump stocks; Associated Press, July 16, 2018](#)

[Lawyer files suit over Girard speed tickets; Youngstown Vindicator, July 16, 2018](#)

[Ohio House to vote on payday lending reform; Toledo Blade, July 18, 2018](#)

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

Legislative News: Two Week Review

- **SB 4** (Sens. Kunze, Oelslager) **ILC and Record Expungement**, signed by the Governor, 6.29.18. The bill expands ILC and record expungement for victims of human trafficking; it will go into effect in 90 days. Read the Enactment News on this bill [here](#).
- **HB 34** (Reps. Hambley, Ryan) **Official Notice Delivery**, passed by the Senate on 7.10.18. In certain circumstances, the bill allows for regular or electronic mail instead of certified mail for official notice. It will now go to the Governor for his signature.
- **SB 66** (Sens. Eklund, Tavares) **Sentencing Modifications**, concurred on by Senate, 6.27.18. The bill removes the 1-year minimum for F4 or F5 community control sanctions, modifies calculation of confinement credits, and modifies ILC and record-sealing eligibility. It will now go to the Governor for his signature.
- **HB 366** (Rep. Gavorone) **Child Support**, signed by the Governor, 6.29.18. The bill updates child support tables and will go into effect in 9 months.
- If enough signatures are verified, [the "Ohio Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendment"](#) will go before voters in November.
- The Supreme Court is seeking comment on **two proposed rule amendments**. [Proposed R. Sup. 79](#) pertains to the use of alternative dispute resolution in probate court. [Proposed amendments to R. Sup. 16](#) pertain to mediator qualifications. Public comment will be accepted through 8.15.
- The Supreme Court has released updated [bench cards](#) for probate judges.
- Mark your calendars! [Registration is now open](#) for the **2018 OJC Annual Meeting**, "Today's Trends, Tomorrow's Rulings," 9.13 – 9.14 in Columbus, featuring *Dreamland* author Sam Quinones and Dean of U.C. Berkeley School of Law and constitutional law expert Prof. Erwin Chemerinsky.
- The Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission will be hosting the National Association of Sentencing Commissions for its annual conference in Columbus on 8.13-8.15. View the agenda and register to attend [here](#).
- As of 7.1.18, the **TCAP** provisions from HB 49 are mandatory for Ohio's 10 largest counties and continue for all voluntarily participating counties. Judge Reed of Allen County has prepared a [sentencing entry template](#) that includes information necessary for TCAP counties.
- **Did you know?** The OJC website features a [Library of Reasoned Orders](#) where judges can share examples of how they handled a particular, perhaps novel, question or topic. Judges are invited to browse the library or submit their own orders/opinions for inclusion.

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



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