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### Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Gov. John Kasich Revises Execution Schedule Tied Up in Courts; Toledo Blade, May 2, 2017](#)

[Kill the Movement to Legalize Hard Drugs; National Review, April 28, 2017](#)

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## Legislative News: Two Week Review

- **HB 49** (Rep. Smith R.) **Operating Budget**, voted out of the House, 5.2.17. The bill was officially sent to the Senate, although the Senate has been informally having hearings on the budget for weeks.



- **SB 4** (Sens. Kunze, Oelslager) **Expungement**, amended and voted out of Senate Judiciary Committee, 5.9.17. The bill expands eligibility for ILC for victims of human trafficking and allows a person to expunge records if the records are related to charges that were dismissed or ended in a not guilty finding due to being a victim of human trafficking. The bill does not allow expungement of a record of Murder, Agg Murder, or Rape and the bill was amended to include an additional judicial balancing test for requests to expunge F1 or F2 offenses.
- **SB 32** (Sen. Eklund) **Trial Process**, voted out of the Senate, 5.3.17. The bill allows the discharge of a person who has not been brought to trial within the required timeframe without dismissing the charge; charges must be dismissed 14 days after such a discharge.
- **SB 138** (Sen. Eklund) **Cavity Searches**, introduced 4.25.17. The bill authorizes corrections officers to initiate cavity searches, establishes rules for conducting strip searches, and limits civil actions resulting from cavity or strip searches.
- **SB 139** (Sens. Eklund, Skindell) **Uniform Electronic Legal Material**, introduced 4.25.17. The bill would adopt the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act, which requires that official electronic legal material be: (1) authenticated and unaltered; (2) preserved, either in electronic or print form; and (3) accessible, for use by the public on a permanent basis.
- **HB 207 – 210** (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Camera Restrictions**, introduced 5.9.17. The bills prohibit a local authority in a jurisdiction without a police or fire department or with fewer than 200 residents from operating a traffic photo-monitoring device; and prohibit a local authority from issuing more traffic camera tickets than twice the local population or more than 30% of the local revenue.
- **HB 215** (Rep. Riedel) **Paulding Municipal Court**, introduced 5.9.17. The bill would create the Paulding County Municipal Court on 1.1.19.
- The OJC's Annual **Judicial Legislative Exchange** was a great success and pictures can be found [online](#). If you have photos to share, or if you would like help arranging for your legislator to visit your courtroom, please contact [Justin.Long@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:Justin.Long@sc.ohio.gov).
- OSBA is currently accepting [nominations](#) for the 2017 **Thomas J. Moyer Award for Judicial Excellence**.

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



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