



Staff Legislation Review - 130th General Assembly

<i>Bill Sponsor</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Title Information</i>	<i>OJC Decision</i>	<i>OJC Staff</i>
H.B. 230 Grossman	Charity Tax Credit	To authorize an income tax or commercial activity tax credit for businesses that donate food inventory to charitable organizations.	No impact	
H.B. 231 Maag	Concealed Handguns	To extend to handguns affirmative defenses to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon or having or transporting a firearm in a motor vehicle, to modify the prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun onto institutions of higher education, places of worship, day-care facilities, aircraft, certain government facilities, public areas of airport terminals and police stations, and school safety zones, and to amend the version of section 2923.126 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2014, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 232 Sears, Milkovich	Professional Counselors	To modify the laws governing professional counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 233 Grossman	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of Interstate Route 270 in Franklin County as the "Army Specialist Nicholuas E. Zimmer Memorial Highway."	No impact	
H.B. 234 Grossman, Becker	Gun Silencers	To allow a person to use a noise suppressor attached to a gun while hunting game birds or wild quadrupeds.	No impact	
H.B. 235 Williams	Employment Applications	To prohibit employers from including on an employment application any question concerning whether an applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin.	
H.B. 236 Becker	Concealed Weapons	To generally authorize a person who is a state or local government official and has a valid concealed handgun license to carry a handgun concealed into any publicly owned facility that is not a secure facility.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin.	
H.B. 237 Thompson	Common Core	With respect to the Common Core Initiative academic standards and the distribution of student information.	No impact	
H.B. 238 Butler	State Attorney Contracts	To provide transparency in contracts between the state and private attorneys.	No impact	
H.B. 239 Ruhl, Brenner	County Transit Systems	To allow the operator of a county transit system to enter into an agreement with a public or private entity for certain services, materials, equipment, or supplies if determined necessary for the generation of operating funds.	No impact	
H.B. 240 Adams, Becker	Special Elections	To eliminate the ability to conduct special elections in February and August.	No impact	

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H.B. 241 Hagan, C	School Sexual Conduct	To prohibit an employee of a public or nonpublic school or institution of higher education from engaging in sexual conduct with a minor who is enrolled in or attends that public or nonpublic school or who is enrolled in or attends that institution of higher education and is also enrolled in or attends a public or nonpublic school.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 242 Hagan, R, Foley	College Tuition	To require the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents to consider creating a pilot program called "Pay Forward, Pay Back" to replace the current tuition system at state institutions of higher education and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 243 Slaby, Stinziano	Animal Protection Orders	To require a child who is adjudicated a delinquent child for cruelty to a companion animal to undergo a psychological evaluation and, if recommended, counseling, to require the court to sentence other offenders who commit that offense to probation supervision, and to include the protection of companion animals in temporary protection orders, domestic violence protection orders, anti-stalking protection orders, and related protection orders.	Potential impact. Send to Juvenile L&P.	
H.B. 244 Becker	Death Penalty	To make the statutory authorization and procedure for imposing a sentence of death apply to rape, sexual battery, and unlawful sexual conduct with a minor when the offense is committed by an offender who previously has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any of those offenses or the former offense of felonious sexual penetration; to name those offenses when committed by such an offender aggravated rape, aggravated rape of a child, aggravated sexual battery, aggravated sexual battery of a child, and aggravated unlawful sexual conduct with a minor and classify them as felonies of the first degree and capital offenses; to generally retain for those new offenses all special provisions and procedures that currently apply with respect to rape, sexual battery, and unlawful sexual conduct with a minor; and to amend the version of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2014, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 245 Barborak	Property Tax Rollback	To extend the 10% and 2.5% partial property tax "rollback" exemptions to new and replacement levies approved at the 2013 general election and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 246 Rogers, Blair	Graduate Tax Credit	To allow recent college graduates to claim an income tax deduction for qualified higher education expenses and allow employers of recent college graduates to deduct the employer's costs of employing the graduate from the employer's gross receipts subject to the commercial activities tax.	No impact	
H.B. 247 Stebelton	External Defibrillation	To make clear that any person may perform automated external defibrillation.	No impact	
H.B. 248 Hagan C, Wachtmann	Abortion	To generally prohibit an abortion of an unborn human individual with a detectable heartbeat and to create the Joint Legislative Committee on Adoption Promotion and Support.	Track	
H.B. 249 Boose	Farm Machinery	To permit farm machinery to be operated on a portion of United States Route 20 within Huron County only.	No impact	

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H.B. 250 Becker	Absentee Voting	To reduce the days for absent voting.	No impact	
H.B. 251 Barborak	Special Sentencing	To eliminate the special sentencing mechanism that applies for most felonies of the fourth and fifth degree and that generally provides for a community control sanction for such offenses.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P and Comm Corr.	
H.B. 252 Gerberry, Celebrezze	Elected Official Compensation	To prohibit Ohio statewide elective officers from receiving compensation while in office from any entity.	No impact	
H.B. 253 Rogers	Employee Pay	To prohibit certain employers from requiring employees to accept the employees' pay in the form of a paycheck card.	No impact	
H.B. 254 Lynch, Retherford	Instate Tuition	To prohibit state institutions of higher education from providing in-state residency status to undocumented aliens.	No impact	
H.B. 255 Becker	Medicaid Eligibility	To revise the law governing eligibility for the Medicaid program and to abolish the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program.	No impact	
H.B. 256 Sykes, Wachtmann	Health Education	To require the State Board of Education to adopt national health education standards or to develop its own health education standards based on the national standards for grades kindergarten through twelve.	No impact	
S.B. 156 Tavares	Masectomy Information	To require a hospital to provide information regarding breast reconstruction to a patient before obtaining the patient's consent to a mastectomy, lymph node dissection, or lumpectomy.	No impact	
S.B. 157 Tavares	Employment Tax Credit	To create a tax credit for the employment of individuals who have been convicted of criminal offenses.	No impact	
S.B. 158 Tavares	Community School Closures	To exempt from closure certain community schools that enroll students receiving behavioral health services.	No impact	
S.B. 159 Schiavoni	Property Tax Rollback	To extend the 10% and 2.5% partial property tax "rollback" exemptions to new and replacement levies approved at the 2013 general election and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
S.B. 160 Gardner	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of State Route 51 within Ottawa County the "Officer William J. Hetrick Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 161 Hughes	Vehicle Headlights	To require motor vehicle headlights to display a white light.	Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P.	
S.B. 162 Hughes	School CO Detectors	To require the State Fire Marshal and the Board of Building Standards to include in the State Fire Code and Ohio Building Code, respectively, a requirement that a public or private school must install carbon monoxide detectors within each building of the school.	No impact	
S.B. 163 Schaffer	Medical Deductions	To increase the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses that an individual may deduct in computing Ohio income tax.	No impact	

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S.B. 164 Tavares	Scholarship Check Off	To authorize an income tax refund "check-off" contribution to support scholarships to attend Central State University.	No impact	
S.B. 165 Jordan	Medical Records	To generally prohibit a physician from submitting any portion of a patient's medical record to an electronic database maintained by another party without authorization from the patient or the patient's representative and to prohibit a physician from asking a patient or prospective patient questions related to firearm ownership or possession.	No impact	
S.B. 166 Cafaro	Medicaid Revisions	To revise the law governing the Medicaid program, to create the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, to abolish the Joint Legislative Committee on Health Care Oversight and the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Technology and Reform, and to make appropriations.	No impact	
S.B. 167 Tavares	School Behavior Policies	With respect to school district policies for violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior.	No impact	
S.B. 168 Hughes	Logistics Program	To establish the Columbus State Logistics Program and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
S.B. 169 Sawyer	Scholarship Review Program	To require the Department of Education to conduct a performance review of each chartered nonpublic school participating in the Educational Choice Scholarship Program.	No impact	
S.B. 170 Kearney	Law Enforcement Deductions	To allow an income tax deduction for amounts spent by law enforcement officials for items used in furtherance of official law enforcement activities.	No impact	
S.B. 171 Turner	Rape Victims	To permit a victim of rape, sexual battery, or unlawful sexual conduct, or a parent of a minor who was the victim of a felony violation of unlawful sexual conduct to file a complaint to terminate specified parental rights of the defendant with regard to a minor conceived as a result of the offense, to require the court to terminate the parental rights named in the complaint if the court determines that the defendant was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offense or determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant committed the offense, and to prohibit a court from granting in any subsequent civil action the defendant any of the terminated parental rights.	Potential impact. Send to Juvenile L&P.	
S.B. 172 Patton	Land Use Programs	To modify the laws governing land reutilization programs and property tax foreclosures.	No impact	
S.B. 173 Hughes	Liquor Samples	To modify the law governing the sale of spirituous liquor tasting samples at an agency store.	No impact	
S.B. 174 Sawyer	Student Trustees	To require the boards of trustees of state universities and the Northeast Ohio Medical University to adopt a resolution to grant or not grant to student members voting power and the authority to attend executive sessions.	No impact	
S.B. 175 LaRose	Voter Registration	To revise the law concerning voter registration and requests for absent voter's ballots.	No impact	

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S.B. 176 Seitz	Workers' Compensation	To prohibit illegal and unauthorized aliens from receiving compensation and certain benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.	No impact	
S.B. 177 Skindell	Companion Animals	To include the protection of companion animals in temporary protection orders, domestic violence protection orders, anti-stalking protection orders, and related protection orders.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal, Civil, DR L&P.	
S.B. 178 Skindell	Drilling Brine Disposal	To prohibit land application and deep well injection of brine, to prohibit the conversion of wells, and to eliminate the injection fee that is levied under the Oil and Gas Law.	No impact	
S.B. 179 Eklund	Recycled Water	To include recycled water as a private water system for purposes of regulation by the Department of Health and boards of health.	No impact	
S.B. 180 Gentile	Homestead Exemption	To extend eligibility for the homestead exemption to elderly or disabled homeowners who did not receive the exemption for 2013 and have \$30,000 or more in Ohio adjusted gross income.	No impact	