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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[How Ohio's Child Support Changes Affect You; Cincinnati Enquirer, July 5, 2018](#)

[Hundreds of Ohio Courts Skip Kasich's Survey on Gun Background Checks; WOSU, July 5, 2018](#)

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Legislative News: Two Week Review

- [HB 7](#) (Rep. Cupp) **Medical Malpractice**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. The bill provides that certain communications made regarding an unanticipated outcome of medical care, the development or implementation of standards under federal laws, and an insurer's reimbursement policies on health care are inadmissible as evidence in a medical claim and the bill clarifies the definition of "medical claim."
- [SB 66](#) (Sens. Eklund, Tavares) **Sentencing Modifications**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. The bill removes the 1-year minimum for presumptive F4 or F5 community control sanctions; modifies sanctions for a violation of a community control condition; modifies the manner of calculating confinement credits; modifies eligibility criteria and procedures for granting pre-trial diversion and ILC; expands eligibility for sealing records of certain multiple F4s or F5s; and modifies the criteria for considering a prison term sanction for a PRC violation.
- [HB 92](#) (Rep. Schaffer) **Public Indecency**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. The bill requires an offender who commits public indecency to register as a Tier I sex offender if the offense was (1) likely to be viewed by minors and (2) for the purpose of sexual gratification.
- [HB 95](#) (Reps. Hughes, Seitz) **Distracted Driving**, voted out of the Senate, 6.27.18. The bill creates an enhanced penalty for committing a moving violation while distracted if the distraction is a contributing factor in the violation.
- [HB 355](#) (Reps. Hill, Rezabek) **Sexting**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. The bill requires diversion for certain sexting cases when the offender is 19 or younger.
- [HB 497](#) (Reps. Manning, Rogers) **Dissemination of Sexual Images**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. The bill prohibits the nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images, requires that certain property involved in the offense be criminally forfeited.
- [HB 595](#) (Reps. Cupp, Rezabek) **Probate Omnibus**, voted out of the House, 6.27.18. Among other things, the bill authorizes the creation of county and multicounty guardianship services boards, and authorizes creating trusts to age 25.
- 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.
- [The Ohio Supreme Court](#) has released a [new grand jury video](#) and [pamphlet](#) available to all Ohio judges, courts, and schools as a way to educate potential grand jury members and the public. For more information, or to request a copy of the video, please contact Justin.Long@sc.ohio.gov.

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



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