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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Rep. Dave Joyce Secures Bill Language to Block Federal Interference with Ohio's Medical Marijuana Laws; cleveland.com, May 18, 2018](#)

[Here's the Backlog of Bills the Ohio House Can't Pass Without a Speaker; cleveland.com, May 25, 2018](#)

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Legislative News: Two Week Review

- **SB 4** (Sens. Kunze, Oelslager) **Record Expungement**, voted out of House Criminal Justice, 5.22.18. The bill expands ILC and allows a person to expunge records if the records are related to charges (except Murder, Agg Murder, or Rape) that were dismissed or ended in a not guilty finding due to being a victim of human trafficking.
- **HB 7** (Rep. Cupp) **Medical Malpractice**, voted out of House Civil Justice Committee, 5.23.18. This bill was amended and no longer contains any provisions addressing loss of chance. The as-introduced version of the bill barred statements expressing a mistake from evidence; the amended bill allows statements of *mistake* but not statements of *fault*.
- **HB 336** (Rep. Barnes) **Driving License Reinstatement Fee Amnesty**, voted out of House Transportation Committee, 5.23.18. The bill suspends license reinstatement fees in certain circumstances, except for offenses involving alcohol, drugs, or weapons. The amnesty is available for a specific, limited time.
- **HB 366** (Rep. Gavarone) **Child Support**, voted out of the Senate, 5.17.18. The bill is a companion to SB 125 (Sen. Beagle) and updates the child support tabulations. It was amended to address potential conflict in the extended parenting time deviation statute.
- **HB 394** (Rep. Rezabek) **Juvenile Omnibus**, voted out of House Civil Justice Committee, 5.22.18. One of the main provision of the bill eliminates mandatory bindovers of juveniles to adult court, except in cases of Agg Murder when the juvenile was 16 or 17.
- **HB 658** (Reps. Brinkman, Zellwanger) **Gender-Based Treatment**, introduced 5.15.18. The bill prevents a court from basing a custody decision on a parent's, guardian's, or custodian's refusal to allow a child to undergo gender-based treatment.
- **HB 672** (Rep. Barnes) **Public Record Correction**, introduced 5.22.18. The bill creates a procedure by which a person may obtain a court order to correct an error in a public record.
- **HB 674** (Rep. Barnes) **Increased Penalty – Assault of Transit Worker**, introduced 5.22.18. The bill increases the penalty for assault of a transit system employee.
- **HB 688** (Rep. Antonio) **Use of Restraints – Pregnant Women**, introduced 5.22.18. The bill prohibits law enforcement, a court, or a corrections official from restraining a pregnant female (charged or adjudicated) at any time during her third trimester of pregnancy or during transport to a hospital, during labor, during delivery, or during postpartum recovery.
- **HB 692** (Reps. Patmon, Seitz) **Transitional Control Judicial Veto**, introduced 5.22.18. The bill eliminates the ability of a sentencing court to disapprove a prisoner's transfer from prison before the minimum term is served to transitional control.
- **HB 694** (Rep. Lang) **Contracts**, introduced 5.22.18. The bill shortens the statute of limitations for actions upon a contract from 8 to 3 years.

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