



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. 534 Antonio	Tip Pools	To prohibit an employer from requiring the employer's employees to participate in a tip pool.	Track	
H.B. 535 Antonio	Assault Survivors	To establish the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights.	Track	
H.B. 536 Smith, Antonio	Immunizations	To require that children enrolled in licensed child care facilities be immunized in accordance with a schedule that is based on the schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	No impact	
H.B. 537 Budish, Brenner	Veterans Fee Waiver	To establish the Veterans Fee Waiver Program.	No impact	
H.B. 538 Driehaus	JobsOhio Grants	To require that, if JobsOhio provides financial assistance for the cleanup and remediation of brownfields, at least 85% of the assistance must be in the form of grants.	No impact	
H.B. 539 Henne	BWC Claims	To defer the charging of workers' compensation claims to an employer's experience when a third party may be liable for the claim and to create the Subrogation Suspense Account within the State Insurance Fund to which any such deferral will be charged.	No impact	
H.B. 540 Lundy, Boose	Judgeship	To convert the part-time judgeship of the Avon Lake Municipal Court into a full-time judgeship.	Track	
H.B. 541 Winburn, Blair	Dogs	To revise provisions of the Dogs Law governing nuisance, dangerous, and vicious dogs and confinement and restraint of dogs, to revise enforcement of that Law, to require the Attorney General to establish a registry of violations of that Law and related complaints, and to establish a notification process regarding complaints.	Track	
H.B. 542 Barborak	Investigation Expenses	To permit a sentencing court to order an offender to reimburse a county, township, municipal corporation, or state law enforcement agency for funds expended by the law enforcement agency to purchase a drug, controlled substance, or controlled substance analog from the offender during the agency's investigation of a drug offense.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 543 Barborak	Search Warrants	To specify that a search warrant must be executed within 10 days.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P	
H.B. 544 Grossman	Awareness Month	To designate September as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month."	No impact	

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H.B. 545 Gonzales	Utility Metering	Regarding master metering and submetering for public utility service to premises administered by a landlord, condominium unit owners association, or manufactured home park operator.	No impact	
H.B. 546 Dovilla, Antonio	Music Therapists	To require the licensure of music therapists and to require the to regulate the licensure and practice of music therapists.	No impact	
H.B. 547 Fedor, Patterson	Community School Teachers	With regard to the evaluation of community school teachers.	No impact	
H.B. 548 Fedor	Community Schools	To establish a committee to study the effectiveness of community schools and community school regulations.	No impact	
H.B. 549 Fedor	Student Reading	To delay until the 2015-2016 school year retention of third grade students and requirements for teachers who provide instruction to third grade students under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee, to provide for a subsidy for reading intervention services, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 550 Ramos	Medical School Research	To create the Frances Lewandowski Memorial Medical Research Fund and the Medical University Research Reserve Fund to provide grants to public medical schools for research on terminal, chronic, or currently incurable diseases, to require the General Assembly annually to appropriate for those grants an amount equal to not less than one-tenth of one per cent of the total prior year General Revenue Fund appropriations, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 551 Hagan, Sheehy	Train Staffing	To require the crews of freight trains to consist of at least two individuals.	No impact	
H.B. 552 Stautberg	Down Syndrome	Regarding Down syndrome and patient information.	No impact	
H.B. 553 Letson	Ticket Sales	To require state institutions of higher education to donate any interest earned on the presale of athletic event tickets to food banks.	No impact	
H.B. 554 Stinziano	Absentee Ballots	To prohibit a person who holds an elective office and who is a candidate from using public funds to mail to individuals unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots that contain the name of the candidate or an image of the candidate's signature.	Track	
H.B. 555 Rogers, Letson	Disaster Relief	To require the Emergency Management Agency to operate the Individual Disaster Relief Pilot Program, to establish the Individual Disaster Relief Fund, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 556 Rogers	Property Tax Rollback	To restore the application of the 10% and 2.5% property tax rollbacks to tax levies approved on or after the effective date of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly.	No impact	
H.B. 557 Derickson, Mallory	Freedom Summer Day	To designate June 20, 2014, as "Freedom Summer Day."	No impact	

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H.B. 558 Pillich	Veteran Business	To establish the Disabled Veterans Small Business Loan Program.	No impact	
H.B. 559 Pillich	Precious Metals Dealers	To make changes to the licensing and records requirements, penalties, and other provisions of the Precious Metals Dealers Law.	Track	
H.B. 560 Pillich	Energy Efficient Buildings	To require a building or structure constructed using state capital budget moneys to adhere to certain energy efficiency and building standards and to encourage the use of Ohio-produced products.	No impact	
H.B. 561 Pillich	Veterans Service Commission	To increase the number of individuals who serve on the Veterans Service Commission.	No impact	
H.B. 562 Pillich	Medicaid Payments	To increase the number of individuals who serve on the Veterans Service Commission.	No impact	
H.B. 563 Pillich	Veterans Preferences	To provide a five per cent bid preference for state contracts to a business owned by veterans and to authorize a personal income and commercial activity tax credit for a business that hires and employs a veteran for at least one year.	No impact	
H.B. 564 Pillich	Privatization	To limit agreements to privatize state property, facilities, services, or functions.	No impact	
H.B. 565 Pillich	Military Deaths	To require the Director of Veterans Services to notify the Governor when an Ohio resident who is a member of the armed forces has been killed by hostile fire, and to require the Governor to order state and subdivision flags to be flown at half-staff on the day of the individual's funeral.	No impact	
H.B. 566 Pillich	Service Corps	To establish the Ohio Service Corps Intern Program, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 567 Pillich	Veterinary Board	To require the State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to inspect the place of business of a person that is licensed, registered, or permitted under the Veterinarians Law, to establish requirements and procedures for those inspections, and to authorize an income tax deduction of up to \$2,500 per year for veterinarians who provide free veterinary services.	No impact	
H.B. 568 McGregor	Utility Fees	To require the Public Utilities Commission to set the maximum fees that a manufactured home park operator, condominium unit owners association, and landlord may charge for electric, gas, water, or related services, or for sewage disposal service provided to a resident, unit owner, or tenant when a submeter is used to measure public utility service to the premises.	No impact	
H.B. 569 Sears, Wachtmann	Animal Fighting	To prohibit and establish an increased penalty for knowingly engaging in activities associated with cockfighting, bearbaiting, or pitting an animal against another.	Track	
H.B. 570 Rogers	Property Damage Forfeitures	To require that a portion of forfeitures assessed for violations or compliance failures resulting in property damage be paid to the political subdivision in which the damage occurred or to a political subdivision or state agency that incurred costs in remediating the violation or compliance failure.	No impact	

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H.B. 571 Rogers	Emergency Property Tax	To authorize subdivisions to levy a fixed-sum emergency property tax for police, fire, or emergency medical services purposes.	No impact	
H.B. 572 Rogers	Condo Assessments	To provide that a portion of a condominium or planned community assessment is prior to other liens on condominium units and planned community lots and to provide that a condominium unit owners association lien is a continuing lien.	No impact	
H.B. 573 Roegner	Patent Infringement Lawsuits	To prohibit a person from making a bad faith assertion of patent infringement, to permit a person aggrieved by a bad faith assertion of patent infringement to bring a tort action, and to authorize the Attorney General to investigate and to institute a civil action if the Attorney General believes a person has made a bad faith assertion of patent infringement.	Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P.	
H.B. 574 Anielski	Health Club Defibrillators	To require a health club to have an automated external defibrillator installed on the premises, to specify requirements for training and staffing with respect to the use of that automated external defibrillator, and to modify the immunity provided with respect to the use of an automated external defibrillator.	Track	
H.B. 575 Baker, Anielski	Economic Council on Women	To create the Ohio Economic Council on Women.	No impact	
H.B. 576 Green	Cemetery Levies	To lengthen the maximum term of a property tax levied for the purpose of operating a cemetery.	No impact	
H.B. 577 Phillips	Health Curriculum	To require the health curriculum of each school district to include instruction on the positive effects of organ and tissue donation.	No impact	
H.B. 578 Letson, Winburn	School Bus Seat Belts	To require all school buses purchased, leased, or rented after January 1, 2016, to transport students to and from school to be equipped with a seat belt assembly for all passengers.	No impact	
H.B. 579 Grossman	Property Tax Hearings	To prohibit any party to a property tax valuation dispute, other than the original complainant, from appearing at a county board of revision hearing.	No impact	
H.B. 580 Grossman, Letson	Difibrillator Education	To require instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as a requirement for high school graduation.	No impact	
H.B. 581 Slesnick, Grossman	Real Estate Appraisal	To change the definition of "appraisal" for purposes of the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Law, to make changes to certain procedures and the exceptions to licensure under that law, to regulate appraisal management companies, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 582 Adams	State Candy	To adopt the buckeye as the official candy of the state.	No impact	
H.B. 583 Beck, Perales	National Aviation Day	To designate the nineteenth day of August as "National Aviation Day."	No impact	
H.B. 584 Beck, Perales	Purple Heart Day	To designate the fourteenth day of August as "Purple Heart Day."	No impact	

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H.B. 585 Clyde	Physician Immunity	To provide that a health care professional is not subject to civil or criminal liability for failure to comply with abortion-related requirements in certain circumstances.	Track	
H.B. 586 Stautberg, Ruhl	Judicial Property Sales	To permit private selling officers to conduct judicial sales of real property.	Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P	
H.B. 587 Lundy, Budish	Buy Local Ohio	To permit political subdivisions to establish a buy local Ohio program.	No impact	
H.B. 588 Huffman, Wachtmann	Life-Sustaining Treatment	To establish procedures for the use of medical orders for life-sustaining treatment and to make changes to the laws governing DNR identification and orders.	Potential impact. Send to Probate L&P.	
H.B. 589 Lundy	Addiction Treatment	To provide funds for opioid addiction treatment and rehabilitation services, to make an appropriation, and to name this act the "Save Our Children Now Act."	Track	
H.B. 590 Stinziano, Curtin	Court Standing	To confer on a qualified person standing to challenge the constitutionality of a statute.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin	
H.B. 591 Foley	Marriage	To allow any person or entity that registers with the secretary of state to solemnize marriages.	No impact	
H.B. 592 Gonzales	Towed Vehicle Titles	To authorize towing companies to obtain title to vehicles removed from private tow-away zones that remain unclaimed, to revise the notification process regarding vehicles left unclaimed at a repair garage or place of storage, to establish vehicle owner and lienholder notifications for vehicles removed from a private tow-away zone, to require towing companies to use and display certain identifying information, and to make other changes in the law governing towing motor vehicles.	No impact	
H.B. 593 DeVitis	Educational Fees	To prohibit state institutions of higher education from charging overload fees to students enrolled in not more than eighteen credit hours of courses per semester.	No impact	
H.B. 594 Gerberry, Buchy	Crystalline Alcohol	To prohibit the sale or offering for sale for human consumption of powdered or crystalline alcohol.	Track	
H.B. 595 Brenner, Ruhl	Judgeship	To create a domestic relations division of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas and to create a judgeship for that division.	Track	
H.B. 596 Pelanda	Putative Father Registry	To provide that ineffective promotion of the putative father registry does not relieve a putative father of the consequences of failing to timely register with the putative father registry and to make false registration a first degree misdemeanor.	Potential impact. Send to Probate L&P.	
H.B. 597 Thompson, Huffman	Common Core	To repeal and replace the Common Core Initiative academic standards and related assessment system.	No impact	
H.B. 598 Blessing, Driehaus	Entertainment Districts	To allow municipal corporations with a population of more than 50,000 to create municipal entertainment districts and to exempt persons within such districts from the open container law.	No impact	

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H.B. 599 Grossman	License Plate	To create the "I Love Grove City" license plate.	No impact	
H.B. 600 Beck, Adams J	Use Tax Earmark	To earmark new Ohio use tax collections by remote sellers for the purposes of paying back amounts borrowed by the state from the federal government to issue unemployment benefits and reducing the rates of the sales and use tax and commercial activity tax.	No impact	
H.B. 601 Beck, Adams J	Income Tax Calculation	To authorize taxpayers to continue applying certain expiring federal tax provisions in calculating Ohio income tax, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 602 Beck, Adams J	Income Tax Credit	To authorize an income tax credit for the amount of sales tax included in the cost of essential post-disaster goods and services purchased by disaster victims.	No impact	
H.B. 603 Beck, Adams J	Internet Tax Exemption	To exempt the sale of internet access used in business from sales and use tax.	No impact	
H.B. 604 Clyde	Contraception Coverage	To require health insurers to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and to prohibit employment discrimination under the Ohio Civil Rights Law on the basis of reproductive health decisions made by a person or a person's dependent or on the basis of the employer's personal beliefs about drugs, devices, and services related to reproductive health.	No impact	
H.B. 605 Adams J, Retherford	Illegal Residents	To prohibit state agencies from entering into an agreement with the federal government to provide temporary housing for aliens who are not legally present in the United States and to make political subdivisions or persons ineligible to receive state funds if they enter into an agreement with the federal government to provide such housing for those aliens.	No impact	
S.B. 336 Manning	Avon Lake Judgeship	To convert the part-time judgeship of the Avon Lake Municipal Court into a full-time judgeship.	Track	
S.B. 337 Turner	Elections Subpoenas	To permit the Secretary of State and the Ohio Elections Commission to issue subpoenas and summons in the performance of their duties, as authorized under the Elections Law, to any person outside the state and to provide for the enforcement of the subpoenas and summons under the Elections Law.	No impact	

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S.B. 338 Uecker	Concealed Weapons	To permit investigators of the Attorney General's office to be authorized to go armed while investigating nursing home, residential care facility, long-term care facility, Medicaid program, or patient abuse or neglect violations and be exempt from concealed weapons prohibitions in the same manner as sheriffs and police officers; to expand the options for obtaining relief from the disability under the offense of having weapons while under disability; and to modify the concealed handgun licensing law by allowing nonresidents of Ohio to be issued a standard license if they are employed in Ohio or a temporary emergency license if they are temporarily in the state, removing the six-year look-back period from the competency certification exemption for retired or honorable discharged armed forces veterans, adding a competency certification exemption for persons who have completed training at the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy or the annual firearms recertification program, reducing the number of hours of training required for the competency certification, making a person ineligible for a license if the person has an out-of-state license that has been suspended for a reason similar to a reason that triggers the suspension of an Ohio license, repealing the statutory license application form and instead requiring the Attorney General to prescribe a form and make it available to sheriffs and online, exempting from the license renewal requirement for a specified period a person who is on active duty in the armed forces or in service with the Peace Corps, Volunteers in Service to America, or the U.S. foreign service and is a licensee or who is the spouse or dependent of such a person and is a licensee, eliminating the authority for a lessor of government land or premises to ban firearms or concealed firearms from the land or premises, and modifying the sanction for violating such a ban on private land or premises posted by the owner.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
S.B. 339 Hite	License Plate	To create the "Lincoln Highway" license plate.	No impact	
S.B. 340 Hite	State Butterfly	To designate the Buckeye Butterfly as the state butterfly.	No impact	
S.B. 341 Turner	Disaster Relief	To require the Emergency Management Agency to operate the Individual Disaster Relief Pilot Program, to establish the Individual Disaster Relief Fund, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
S.B. 342 Seitz	Photo Monitoring	To establish conditions for the use by local authorities of traffic law photo-monitoring devices to detect certain traffic law violations.	Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P.	
S.B. 343 Lehner	Adult Changing Station	To require public buildings to have at least one rest room facility with an adult changing station.	No impact	
S.B. 344 Seitz	State Attorney Contracts	To provide transparency in contracts between the state and private attorneys.	No impact	
S.B. 345 Gardner	Highway Designation	To enact section 5533.641 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Staff Sergeant Bradley C. Hart Memorial Roadway."	No impact	

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S.B. 346 Beagle	Pedestrians	To amend section 4511.46 of the Revised Code to increase the penalties for failing to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian who is crossing a roadway within a crosswalk when the crosswalk is located within a school zone.	Track	
S.B. 347 Lehner	Life Sustaining Treatment	To establish procedures for the use of medical orders for life-sustaining treatment and to make changes to the laws governing DNR identification and orders.	Potential impact. Send to Probate L&P.	
S.B. 348 Tavares	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of United States Route 33 within Columbus as the John W. Bowen Memorial Roadway.	No impact	
S.B. 349 Seitz	Court Awards	To make permissive actual damages and attorney's fees, to limit certain punitive damages, to allow respondents to recover attorney's fees in certain instances, to prohibit actual or punitive damages from being awarded to a fair housing agency, and to exempt certain landlords from the housing provisions of the Ohio Civil Rights Law.	Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P.	
S.B. 350 Widener	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of Interstate Route 70 within Madison and Franklin counties as the "LCpl Josh McDaniels Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 351 Patton	Roofing License	To require roofing contractors to have a license.	No impact	
S.B. 352 Patton, Skindell	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 within the municipal corporation of Cleveland as the "Specialist Angel L. Lopez Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 353 LaRose	EMIS Violence Reports	To require the Education Management Information System to include information regarding persons at whom a student's violent behavior that resulted in discipline was directed and to require the Department of Education to submit a one-time report to the General Assembly regarding that information.	No impact	
S.B. 354 Gentile, Cafaro	Train Crews	To require the crews of freight trains to consist of at least two individuals.	No impact	
S.B. 355 Tavares, Turner	Contraception Coverage	To require health insurers to provide coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and to prohibit employment discrimination under the Ohio Civil Rights Law on the basis of reproductive health decisions made by a person or a person's dependent or on the basis of the employer's personal beliefs about drugs, devices, and services related to reproductive health.	No impact	