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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Marijuana Driving Tests are Flawed; WBNS-10TV, May 11, 2016](#)

[Group Proposes "Get Out of Jail" Card for Poor People; cleveland.com, May 17, 2016](#)



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Legislative News: Two Week Review

Bills voted out of the Ohio House of Representatives the week of 5.9.16:

- **HB 446** (Rep. Manning) **Traffic Offenses and Huffing**. The bill contains several corrections to Chapter 45 as well as a classification of "huffing" as an impairing drug.
- **HB 463** (Rep. Dever) **Foreclosure Sales**. The bill creates an expedited process for selling an abandoned residential property, develops a process for a judgment creditor to petition to use a private selling officer, and creates an online selling system.
- **HB 471** (Rep. Brown) **Sunset Review Commission Recommendations**. The bill reauthorizes the OJC, which is currently scheduled to sunset as of 12.31.16.
- **HB 523** (Rep. Huffman) **Medical Marijuana**. The bill authorizes doctors to prescribe marijuana and creates a regulatory Control Program.

Bills voted out of the Ohio Senate the week of 5.9.16:

- **SB 227** (Sen. Bacon) **Duties of Attorney General**. The bill makes various changes to procedures involving the Attorney General, including the procedure to seal records.
- **SB 296** (Sen. Seitz) **Process for Ordering Polls to Remain Open**. The bill requires a bond and a 3-judge panel to consider the complaint.
- **SB 321** (Sen. Faber) **Public Records**. The bill creates exclusive original jurisdiction in the Court of Claims to hear complaints alleging a denial of access to public records.

Bills voted out of the Ohio House of Representatives the week of 5.16.16:

- **HB 63** (Reps. Grossman, Pelanda) **Child Abuse & Neglect**. The bill prohibits transferring guardianship of a child without CSA or court involvement.
- **HB 172** (Rep. Barnes) **"Mug Shot" Websites**. The bill prohibits websites from accepting a fee to remove or correct criminal record information.
- **SB 215** (Sens. Hughes, LaRose) **Forced Entry into Vehicle**. The bill provides civil immunity for forced entry into a vehicle if the purpose is to remove a child or animal.
- **HB 388** (Rep. Scherer) **Annie's Law**. The bill allows first-time OVI offenders to request ignition interlock devices and suspend jail time while the devices are being used per any conditions of the court.
- **HB 432** (Reps. Cupp, Rezabek) **Omnibus Probate Revision**. The bill updates probate law, the Ohio Trust Code, the Uniform Principal and Income Act, and related Acts.

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- **SB 257** (Sens. Seitz, Skindell) **Recorded Real Estate Instruments**. The bill presumes recorded real estate instruments are valid.
- **SB 329** (Sens. Faber, Jordan) **Sunset Review Commission**, introduced 5.12.16. The bill abolishes the Sunset Review Commission.

For a complete list of bills that affect the judiciary, please visit the [OJC website](#).



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