



Staff Legislation Review - 130th General Assembly

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| H.B. 257 Antonio, Schuring | Parental Rights | Regarding the parental rights of a father who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to, or alleged to have committed, rape or sexual battery. | Potential impact. Send to Juvenile and DR L&P. | |
| H.B. 258 Gonzales | Opticians | Regarding licensed spectacle dispensing opticians. | No impact | |
| H.B. 259 Stinziano, Dovilla | Business Assistance | To create a pilot program in the Development Services Agency to provide technical assistance to eligible businesses and to make an appropriation. | No impact | |
| H.B. 260 Gonzales | Tax Refunds | To allow the Department of Taxation to provide taxpayers who file electronic returns the option of receiving their income tax refund in the form of a credit card, debit card, prepaid card, or other device used to electronically transfer funds. | No impact | |
| H.B. 261 Butler, Stinziano | Court of Claims | To abolish the office of the Court of Claims commissioner, to transfer the powers of a judge of the Court of Claims to the court; to specify certain powers of a Court of Claims magistrate, to modify the Attorney General's annual report on the crime victims compensation program, to conform existing law to the existing filing period for filing a claim for reparations by an adult, to eliminate the procedure for filing an affidavit of disqualification for a judge of a municipal or county court and instead include the disqualification of a judge of a municipal or county court and a judge of the court of claims within the procedure for filing an affidavit of disqualification for a probate judge, a judge of a court of appeals, and a judge of the court of common pleas, and to change the basis of the per diem compensation of a retired judge who serves on the Court of Claims from the annual compensation of a judge of a court of appeals to the annual compensation of a judge of a court of common pleas. | Track | |
| H.B. 262 Ramos | Legislative Committees | To require the Ohio Government Telecommunications service to broadcast all standing committee meetings of the Ohio House of Representatives as they occur. | No impact | |
| H.B. 263 Becker | Absentee Ballots | To specify that, on the days in which absent voter's ballots are available for use in person, those ballots are required to be available for use Monday through Friday from eight a.m. through four-thirty p.m. | No impact | |
| H.B. 264 Wachtmann, Barnes | Diabetes | Regarding care for students with diabetes in schools. | No impact | |
| H.B. 265 Stinziano, Grossman | Parking Spaces | To alter the designation of special parking locations for persons who have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk by designating such locations as "accessible parking spaces" or "disability parking spaces." | | |

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| H.B. 266 Becker | Absentee Ballots | To generally prohibit the mailing of unsolicited election forms and prepayment of postage for the return of election forms and to clarify that a board of elections is responsible to send and receive absent voter's ballot materials. | No impact | |
| H.B. 267 Barbrpral | 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 | |
| H.B. 268 Blessing | Gambling Losses | To authorize an income tax deduction for any loss from wagering transactions allowed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes that the taxpayer deducted in computing federal taxable income. | No impact | |
| H.B. 269 Becker | Absentee Ballots | To revise the law concerning the identification an elector must provide in order to cast absent voter's ballots, to vote in person at a polling place, or to cast a provisional ballot. | No impact | |
| H.B. 270 Rogers | Awareness Day | To designate October 16 as "Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day." | No impact | |
| H.B. 271 Becker | Health Worker Immunity | To expand the immunity from liability for health care professionals, health care workers, and nonprofit health care referral organizations when providing specific care to an indigent and uninsured person. | No impact | |
| H.B. 272 Hagan | Debt Collections | To prohibit debt collectors and creditors from failing to provide consumers with certain information regarding the consumer's debt. | No impact | |
| H.B. 273 Pillich | Medical Information | To establish the "Yellow Dot" motor vehicle medical information program within the Department of Public Safety. | No impact | |
| H.B. 274 Patmon, Sears | Companion Animals | To revise provisions and penalties regarding treatment of companion animals and to revise the definition of "companion animal" in the Offenses Relating to Domestic Animals Law. | Potential impact. Send to Juvenile and Criminal L&P. | |
| H.B. 275 Patmon, Barnes | Domestic Violence | To create the Commission on Violence Against Women and Children, to require the Commission to prepare an annual report, and to designate August as "Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children Month." | Track | |
| H.B. 276 Stautberg | Medical Immunity | To provide that certain statements and communications made regarding an unanticipated outcome of medical care are inadmissible as evidence, to require a plaintiff in a medical claim to establish that the defendant's act or omission is a deviation from the required standard of medical care and the direct and proximate cause of the alleged injury, death, or loss, to provide that any loss of a chance of recovery or survival by itself is not an injury, death, or loss for which damages may be recovered, and to grant civil immunity to a health care facility for injury, death, or loss caused by a health care practitioner who is not an employee or agent of, and provides medical services at, the facility. | Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P. | |
| H.B. 277 Stautberg | Annexation | To require that the state or a political subdivision real estate owner be included in determining the number of owners needed to sign a petition for an expedited type-II annexation, unless the real estate is a road or road right-of-way, to make other changes regarding that type of annexation, and to change for regular annexations the time at which to determine whether the required number of signatures were obtained. | No impact | |

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| H.B. 278 Slaby | Vehicle Weights | To require that a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or an actual gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds be driven only in either of the two right-hand lanes of a freeway with three lanes of travel in the same direction, except in limited circumstances. | Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P. | |
| H.B. 279 Damschroder, Brown | Video Meetings | To authorize a joint board of county commissioners to conduct proceedings regarding existing joint county ditches via teleconference or video conference. | No impact | |
| H.B. 280 Clyde | Abortion | To repeal certain amendments and enactments included in Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly regarding the Rape Crisis Program trust fund, the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy program, ambulatory surgical facilities, abortion, and the distribution of family planning services funds. | No impact | |
| H.B. 281 Ruhl | Tobacco Restrictions | To revise the law regarding tobacco and nicotine use in public schools and at public school-sponsored functions, and to amend the version of section 3326.11 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2014, to continue the provisions of this act on or after that effective date. | No impact | |
| H.B. 282 Rogers | Sales Tax Vendors | To authorize vendors and others required to hold a sales or use tax license whose business and home address is the same to apply to the Tax Commissioner to keep such address confidential. | No impact | |
| H.B. 283 Stinziano, Grossman | Hang On Sloopy | To designate "Hang on Sloopy," which includes the following lyrics, as the official state rock song: Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on; Sloopy lives in a very bad part of town; All the girls I know they try to put my Sloopy down; Sloopy, I don't care what your daddy do; Don't you know little girl, I'm in love with you; Sloopy, let your hair down, let it down on me; Come on Sloopy let your hair down, Girl it down on me. | No impact | |
| H.B. 284 Schuring | Historic Tax Credit | To increase the maximum historic rehabilitation tax credit allowed to a taxpayer, from \$5 million to \$25 million, and to limit the amount of such credit that may be claimed in each year to \$5 million. | No impact | |
| H.B. 285 Becker, Lynch | Retirement Benefits | To provide that an individual retiring on or after the effective date of this act from one of the state's public retirement systems who is re-employed as a public employee will not receive the pension portion of the retirement allowance for the period of employment. | Potential impact. Send to Court Admin. | |
| H.B. 286 Sears, Letson | ODDC Teleconferencing | To authorize the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council to meet via interactive video conference or teleconference. | No impact | |
| H.B. 287 Letson, O'Brien | Bridge Naming | To designate the "Persian Gulf Veterans Bridge" and the "Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Bridge" within the municipal corporation of Niles in Trumbull County. | No impact | |
| S.B. 181 Jordan | Smart Meters | To require electric distribution utilities to obtain a customer's consent prior to installing a smart meter on the customer's property. | No impact | |
| S.B. 182 Schaffer | Drug Testing | To require the Director of Job and Family Services to operate an Ohio Works First drug testing pilot program and to make an appropriation. | No impact | |

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| S.B. 183 Tavares | Death Penalty | To provide that a defendant cannot be executed if the defendant's race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose the death penalty, to permit a defendant to file a motion alleging that the defendant's race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose the death penalty, to permit a defendant to establish that the death penalty was sought or imposed on the basis of race in the defendant's case by showing that race was a significant factor in decisions to seek or impose a sentence of death in the state, the county, or the prosecutor's office at the time that a sentence of death was sought or imposed in the defendant's case, to require a court that finds that race was such a significant factor in the defendant's case to order that the death penalty not be sought or to vacate the sentence of death and resentence the defendant to life imprisonment without parole, and to require a defendant to waive any objection to a sentence to life imprisonment without parole as a condition of filing the motion for relief. | Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P. | |
| S.B. 184 Patton | 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. | No impact | |
| S.B. 185 Faber | Road Naming | To designate a portion of State Route 67 within Auglaize County as the "Staff Sgt. Sonny Zimmerman Memorial Highway." | No impact | |
| S.B. 186 Hughes | License Plate | To create the "Knights of Columbus" license plate. | No impact | |
| S.B. 187 Skindell | Awareness Month | To designate the month of May as "Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month." | No impact | |
| S.B. 188 Tavares | Sexual Orientation Counseling | To prohibit persons licensed or certified, or in training to be licensed or certified, in occupations that provide professional counseling from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with a person under eighteen years of age. | No impact | |
| S.B. 189 Jordan | Drones | To regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles in this state. | No impact | |
| S.B. 190 Schiaivoni | Community Schools | To revise the laws regarding the operation of community schools and, for each of fiscal years 2014 and 2015, to limit a community school's or a STEM school's gain in aggregate state funding over the previous fiscal year. | No impact | |
| S.B. 191 Tavares | Foreclosure Actions | To require a landlord who has been served with notice of a foreclosure action to disclose to a prospective tenant of the property subject to that action of the action and to terminate the provisions of this act on January 1, 2018, by repealing section 5321.20 of the Revised Code on that date. | Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P. | |
| S.B. 192 Manning | Invasive Plants | To grant the Director of Agriculture exclusive authority to regulate invasive plant species. | No impact | |
| S.B. 193 Seitz | Political Problems | To eliminate intermediate political parties and to revise the processes for determining political party status and for establishing new political parties. | No impact | |

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| S.B. 194 Seitz | Motor Scooters | To allow certain motor-driven cycles and motor scooters to be parked on a sidewalk so long as the vehicles do not impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic. | Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P. | |
| S.B. 195 Tavares | School Enrollments | With respect to enrollment in a school district of a child who is alleged or adjudicated an abused, neglected, or dependent child. | Track | |
| S.B. 196 Patton | Traffic Monitoring Devices | To prohibit the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices by municipal corporations to detect signal light violations unless the municipal corporation is authorized to establish a mayor's court. | Track | |
| S.B. 197 Cafaro | Bridge Namings | To designate the "Persian Gulf Veterans Bridge" and the "Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Bridge" within the municipal corporation of Niles in Trumbull County. | No impact | |
| S.B. 198 Jones, Tavares | Month Designation | To designate October as "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month" and to encourage the completion of a sudden unexplained infant death investigation reporting form (SUIDI reporting form) developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention whenever a child one year of age or younger dies suddenly when in apparent good health. | No impact | |
| S.B. 199 Kearney | Retirement Program | To create, if certain conditions are met, the Ohio Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program under which certain private employers must offer employees a payroll deposit retirement savings arrangement, to establish the Ohio Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust from which retirement benefits are to be paid to Program participants, and to create the Ohio Secure Choice Retirement Savings Investment Board, chaired by the Treasurer of State, to oversee the operation of the Program. | No impact | |
| S.B. 200 Uecker | Voter Registration | To modify the law governing the statewide voter registration database. | No impact | |