



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. 307 Buchy	Adoption	To require that certain pre-birth adoption notifications be sent to each putative father; to reduce the time within which a putative father must register with the putative father registry; to reduce the period of time to appeal an adoption decree; to permit a person to advertise that the person will adopt children; to define for purposes of an adoption "living expenses" of a birth mother and to specify how they must be paid; and to increase the adoption income tax credit.	Potential impact. Send to Probate L&P.	
H.B. 308 Thompson	Cloning	To prohibit human cloning, the creation, transportation, or receipt of a human-animal hybrid, the transfer of a nonhuman embryo into a human womb, and the transfer of a human embryo into a nonhuman womb.	No impact	
H.B. 309 Pelanda, Antonio	Domestic Violence Fees	To provide that no fee, cost, deposit, or money may be charged for the modification, enforcement, dismissal, or withdrawal of a domestic violence, anti-stalking, sexually oriented offense, or other type of protection order or consent agreement.	Potential impact. Send to Civil, Juvenile DR L&P.	
H.B. 310 Ruhl	Assistance Dogs	To include persons diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder as mobility impaired persons for purposes of the statutes governing assistance dogs and to prohibit misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog.	No impact	
H.B. 311 Boose, Retherford	Tax Laws	To correct and modify recent amendments to tax-related law, to lengthen the maximum term of a property tax levy for the purpose of zoological parks operated or supported by a county, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 312 Johnson	Electric Recovery	To permit a public utility electric light company to recover costs of an economic and job retention program from all public utility electric light customers in Ohio.	No impact	
H.B. 313 Kunze, Hackett	Insurance Laws	To enact the Insurance Regulatory Modernization Act to revise the insurance laws regarding alternative investments, holding company systems, risk management, reserves kept for life insurance policies, automated transactions, reinsurance, and mergers and consolidations.	No impact	
H.B. 314 Baker, Kunze	Minor Insurance	To require a prescriber to obtain written informed consent from a minor's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the minor before issuing a controlled substance prescription to the minor and to establish sanctions for a prescriber's failure to comply with this requirement.	Track	
H.B. 315 Wachtmann	Hospital Reporting	To require hospital reporting of neonatal abstinence syndrome.	No impact	
H.B. 316 Wachtmann	Health Services	Regarding Medicaid-covered community behavioral health services.	Track	

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H.B. 317 Sears	Medicaid	Regarding reforms relating to Medicaid, fraud committed against the state, penalties for certain drug offenses committed against pregnant women, non-opiate medication for released inmates, prescription-related identification requirements, and education for individuals without a high school diploma, and to amend the versions of sections 3317.01 and 3317.022 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect July 1, 2014.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal and Civil L&P.	
H.B. 318 Roegner, O'Brien	Motor Vehicle Display	To permit a new motor vehicle dealer to display new motor vehicles at a location other than the dealer's licensed location if such display is for an educational institution, to alter the statutory procedures governing motor vehicle shows, and to clarify the law governing the retail sale of utility and certain other trailers.	No impact	
H.B. 319 Grossman	Natural Gas Rider	To permit natural gas companies to apply for an infrastructure development rider to cover costs of certain economic development projects.	No impact	
H.B. 320 Young	Health Care Services	To create a state income tax deduction regarding certain health care services provided at a free clinic; to extend qualified immunity from civil liability for certain volunteer health care services provided to individuals eligible for or receiving Medicaid; to authorize a person practicing under a volunteer's certificate to provide health care services to any person; to create a volunteer's certificate for retired nurses; and to designate December as "Free Clinic Appreciation Month."	No impact	
H.B. 321 Duffey, Hagan C.	Public Records	To create the DataOhio Board, and to specify requirements for posting public records online.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin	
H.B. 322 Duffey, Hagan C.	Uniform Accounting	To require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices.	No impact	
H.B. 323 Duffey, Hagan C.	Public Data	To establish an online catalog of public data at data.ohio.gov	No impact	
H.B. 324 Duffey	Local Government Information	To establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 325 Perales	Charitable Bingo	To allow charitable video bingo by veteran's, fraternal, and sporting organizations.	No impact	
H.B. 326 Roegner, Reece	Diabetic Shoe Fitters	To exempt diabetic shoe fitters from licensure.	No impact	
H.B. 327 Burkley	Water and Sewer	To require interest income from county water and sewer district assessments and interest on assessments to be used only for water and sewer district purposes and to prohibit counties from depositing such interest income in the county general fund.	No impact	
H.B. 328 Young, Hagan C	Controlling Board	To modify the authority of the Controlling Board to approve certain expenditures.	No impact	

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H.B. 329 Hall	Debt Payment	To require the Director of Budget and Management to make payments on the balance of amounts borrowed by the state from the federal government to issue unemployment benefits and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 330 Barborak	Country Song	To designate the song entitled "Ohio" as the official state country song.	No impact	
H.B. 331 Romanchuk	Travel Insurance	To regulate the licensure of limited lines travel insurance agents in this state.	No impact	
H.B. 332 Wachtmann, Antonio	Pain Medication	To establish standards and procedures for opioid treatment of chronic, intractable pain resulting from noncancer conditions and to require that professional disciplinary action be taken for failing to comply with those standards and procedures.	No impact	
H.B. 333 Stinziano	Accessibility Law Violations	To require an alleged aggrieved party to provide a notice of an alleged accessibility law violation in advance of filing a civil action and to declare an emergency.	Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P.	
H.B. 334 Hayes, Hottinger	Student Expulsions	With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 335 Butler	Green Fleet Loans	To create the Green Fleets Loan Guarantee Program to guarantee the repayment of loans made to governmental entities and private businesses to fund the conversion of all or a portion of their fleet vehicles to run on natural gas fuel; to apply the motor fuel tax to compressed natural gas; to authorize a temporary exemption from the motor fuel tax for purchasers of propane and compressed natural gas; to require the inspection of certain natural gas vehicles; to create a weight limit exemption for compressed natural gas vehicles; and to clarify the regulatory authority of the Fire Marshal with regard to filling stations dispensing gaseous fuel.	No impact	
H.B. 336 O'Brien, Hall	Vehicle Conversion Program	To create the Gaseous Fuel Vehicle Conversion Program, to allow a credit against the income or commercial activity tax for the purchase or conversion of an alternative fuel vehicle, to reduce the amount of sales tax due on the purchase or lease of a qualifying electric vehicle by up to \$500, to apply the motor fuel tax to the distribution or sale of compressed natural gas, to authorize a temporary, partial motor fuel tax exemption for sales of compressed natural gas used as motor fuel, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 337 Terhar	Local Government Budgets	To revise budgeting requirements that apply to local governments, mandate that certain actuarial standards be applied in political subdivisions that have independent retirement systems, and authorize the Auditor of State to impose sanctions on local governments that fail to comply with budget, debt, or pension requirements under state law.	Track	
H.B. 338 McGregor, Hottinger	Transportation Services Employees	To establish a test to determine whether an individual providing services for or on behalf of certain motor transportation companies is considered an employee under Ohio's Overtime, Workers' Compensation, and Unemployment Compensation Laws.	No impact	

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H.B. 339 Hagan R	Lobbyist Identification	To require that entrance passes issued to lobbyists by the Capitol Square Review Advisory Board be in the form of identification badges, which must be worn by the lobbyists whenever they are on capitol square, and to require that lobbyists carry cards containing certain information and show the cards to General Assembly members upon their request.	No impact	
H.B. 340 Becker	Firearms	To provide protections from federal provisions related to interstate commerce for firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition manufactured and remaining in Ohio.	No impact	
H.B. 341 Smith	Controlled Substances	To prohibit a controlled substance that is a schedule II drug or contains opioids from being prescribed or dispensed without review of patient information in the State Board of Pharmacy's Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.	No impact	
H.B. 342 Brenner, Driehaus	Education Service Centers	To permit an educational service center to be a partner or the lead applicant of an education consortia seeking a grant under the Straight A Program and to modify the goals of projects supported by the program.	No impact	
H.B. 343 Stebelton	Educational Programs	Regarding educational programs for certain students and individuals who have not received a high school diploma.	No impact	
H.B. 344 Stinziano, Hill	Statehouse License Plat	To create the "Ohio Statehouse" license plate.	No impact	
H.B. 345 Barborak	Tax Incentives	To require the Director of Development Services to estimate the revenue that would be foregone by the state as a result of each tax incentive proposed to the Tax Credit Authority and publish that estimate on the web site of the Development Services Agency.	No impact	
H.B. 346 Damschroder	License Plates	To authorize the issuance of an enhanced driver's license, enhanced commercial driver's license, and enhanced identification card to facilitate land and sea border crossings between the United States and Canada and Mexico, pursuant to an agreement with the United States Department of Homeland Security.	No impact	
H.B. 347 Phillips, Driehaus	Labor Laws	To create a generally uniform definition of employee for specified labor laws and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.	Track	
H.B. 348 Henne, Hagan C	College Health Plans	To prohibit state institutions of higher education from requiring students to be covered by a health insurance policy or a health care benefits plan as a condition of enrollment or from automatically enrolling students in such policies or plans.	No impact	
H.B. 349 Hackett	Violent Offenses	To require an additional definite term of imprisonment of 5 to 10 years for an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony offense of violence if the offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 350 Patterson	Historical Vehicles	To revise the purposes for which a historical vehicle may be operated.	No impact	
H.B. 351 Becker	Abortion Coverage	To prohibit insurers from offering coverage for abortion services.	No impact	

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H.B. 352 Hayes, Thompson	Wilderness Camps	Regarding the regulation of therapeutic wilderness camps.	No impact	
H.B. 353 Watchmann	Veterans Health Care	To create the Ohio Veterans Health Care System.	No impact	
H.B. 354 Butler, Young	Government Investigations	To prevent the state or a political subdivision from assisting the armed forces of the United States in the illegal investigation, prosecution, or detention of any person within the state who is lawfully present in the United States.	No impact	
H.B. 355 Driehaus, Blair	Transit Assaults	To increase the penalty for assault when the victim is an employee of an Ohio transit system whom the offender knows or has reasonable cause to know is such an employee engaged in the performance of the victim's duties; to permit the court to impose a fine of up to \$5000 and a six-month or lifetime prohibition from riding an Ohio transit system for assault committed in such specified circumstances; to authorize Ohio transit systems to post a warning sign indicating that abuse or assault of staff will not be tolerated and might result in a felony conviction; and to increase the penalty for evading payment of the known fares of a public transportation system.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
S.B. 209 Manning	Road Naming	To designate a portion of State Route 58 within Lorain County as the "Sgt. Louis Torres Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 210 Widener	Income Tax Rates	To provide for a permanent income tax rate reduction of 4% for all tax brackets beginning in 2014.	No impact	
S.B. 211 Schaffer, Peterson	Community Foundations	To authorize an income tax credit for donations to the permanent endowment fund of an eligible community foundation.	No impact	
S.B. 212 Turner	Drug Testing	To establish a controlled substance assessments and testing for members of the General Assembly.	No impact	
S.B. 213 Gardner	Charitable Auctions	To permit charitable organizations to conduct not-for-profit quarter auctions.	No impact	
S.B. 214 Lehner	Surgical Technology	Regarding the practice of surgical technology in hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities.	No impact	
S.B. 215 Skindell	Lake Erie Shore	To authorize the creation of a special improvement district to facilitate Lake Erie shoreline improvement.	No impact	
S.B. 216 Seitz	Provisional Ballots	To revise the law concerning provisional ballots and to specify permitted procedures for a voting location that serves more than one precinct.	No impact	
S.B. 217 Kearney	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 and to establish requirements and procedures for those inspections.	No impact	

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S.B. 218 Cafaro	Transportation Authorities	To authorize the creation of transportation innovation authorities by specified governmental entities and to establish the powers and duties of such authorities.	No impact	
S.B. 219 Obhof	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 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.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin	
S.B. 220 Gardner	Open Enrollment	To remove the prohibition on charging students fees for participating in dual enrollment programs or in alternative funding arrangements under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program, to require the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, not later than December 31, 2013, to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the charging of students for costs associated with the College Credit Plus Program, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
S.B. 221 Gardner	Stroke Centers	To provide for state recognition of hospitals that are comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, and acute stroke ready hospitals.	No impact	
S.B. 222 LaRose	Road Naming	To designate a portion of State Route 8 in the municipal corporation of Stow as the "Second Lieutenant David E. Rylander Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 223 Gardner	IT Grants	To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to develop a procedure for awarding information technology infrastructure grants to public primary and secondary schools and school districts.	No impact	
S.B. 224 Burke, Gardner	Optical Aids	To exempt from sales and use tax prescription optical aids and components that are prescribed by state-licensed physicians or optometrists.	No impact	
S.B. 225 Balderson	License Plate	To create the "Ohio Statehouse" license plate.	No impact	
S.B. 226 Beagle	Road Naming	To designate a portion of State Route 41 in Miami County as the "Sheriff's Sgt. Robert "Bobby" Elliott Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 227 Beagle	Internship Day	To designate the second Tuesday of April as "Ohio Internship and Co-Op Appreciation Day."	No impact	
S.B. 228 Widener	Controlling Board	To limit the Controlling Board's authority to approve the expenditure of certain funds and to require state agencies to provide certain information to the Controlling Board regarding requested purchases from out-of-state suppliers.	No impact	

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S.B. 229 Gardner	Teacher Evaluations	Regarding teacher performance evaluations.	No impact	
S.B. 230 Manning, Oeslager	Cancer Drugs	To establish standards for the delivery of non-self-injectable cancer drugs.	No impact	
S.B. 231 Gardner, Hite	School Property	With respect to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of school district real property.	No impact	
S.B. 232 Uecker	Motor Vehicle Board	To extend the jurisdiction of the Motor Vehicle Repair Board to persons who perform motor vehicle mechanical repairs, to require motor vehicle repair facilities to register with the Board, to create the Motor Vehicle Repair Operator Vendor's License Suspension Fund, and to make other changes to the Motor Vehicle Repair and Window Tint Operator Law, and to further amend section 4775.03 of the Revised Code on July 1, 2014, to dissolve the existing Motor Vehicle Repair Board and replace it with a new board of the same name.	No impact	
S.B. 233 Hughes	Country Music Group	To designate Rascal Flatts as the official country music group of the state.	No impact	
S.B. 234 Hughes	Highway Designation	To designate a portion of Interstate Route 670 as the "Dana G. 'Buck' Rinehart Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 235 Cafaro	Vehicle Operations	To increase the penalties related to operating a commercial motor vehicle on the wrong side of an interstate freeway.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
S.B. 236 Hughes	Country Song	To designate the song entitled "My Wish" as the official state country music song.	No impact	
S.B. 237 Jordan	Common Core	With respect to the Common Core Initiative academic standards, powers of the State Board of Education, and the distribution of student information.	No impact	
S.B. 238 LaRose	Absentee Voting	To reduce the days for absent voting.	No impact	
S.B. 239 Schaffer	Student Expulsions	With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
S.B. 240 Burke	Pharmacist Consult Pacts	To revise the laws governing pharmacist consult agreements and to authorize a pharmacist to prescribe and administer drugs under a consult agreement.	No impact	
S.B. 241 Sawyer	Straight A Board	To modify the membership structure of the Straight A Program Governing Board.	No impact	
S.B. 242 Sawyer	State Board of Education	To revise the membership composition of the State Board of Education.	No impact	
S.B. 243 Bacon	Sales Tax Holiday	To provide a three-day sales tax 'holiday' each August during which sales of back-to-school clothing, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer accessories are exempt from sales and use taxes.	No impact	