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### Legislation and Policy in the News:

[John Kasich Just Legalized Medical Marijuana, Now What?: Cincinnati Enquirer, June 9, 2016](#)

[Bailing Out the Bail System in Cuyahoga County: cleveland.com, June 13, 2016](#)



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## Legislative News: Two Week Review

- [SB 328](#) (Sen. Coley) **Host Family Affidavits**, introduced 5.10.16. The bill creates affidavits by which a family can temporarily transfer guardianship of a child to anyone.
- [HB 568](#) (Reps. Phillips, Rogers) **Labor Laws**, introduced 5.17.16. The bill defines employment to clarify to whom certain labor laws apply and regulates the payment of wages via a payroll card.
- [HB 569](#) (Rep. Antonio) **Bias-Motivated Crime**, introduced 5.17.16. The bill expands the scope of the current Ethnic Intimidation charge (2927.12) to include any bias-motivated crime.
- [HB 578](#) (Rep. Barnes) **Cleveland Housing Court**, withdrawn 6.9.16. The bill, introduced 5.25.16, aimed to abolish the Cleveland Housing Court and transfer duties and funding to the civil division of the Cleveland Municipal Court.
- [HB 581](#) (Reps. Dever, Reineke) **Limited Liability Companies**, introduced 6.6.16. The bill creates and regulates managers, members, and interests of series limited liability companies.
- [HJR 8](#) (Reps. Reece, Sykes) **Ohio Constitutional Amendment**, introduced 5.25.16. The proposed amendment would prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.
- The **Governor signed the following bills**: [SB 215](#) (Civil Immunity for Forcible Vehicle Entry, signed 5.31.16); [HB 359](#) (Address Confidentiality for DV Victims, signed 6.9.16); [HB 523](#) (Medical Marijuana, signed 6.9.16); [SB 204](#) (Discretionary Driving Suspensions, signed 6.13.16); [HB 110](#) (Hit and Run Penalty with Good Samaritan Amendments, signed 6.13.16); [HB 50](#) (Adoption Assistance Funds and Guardianship Guides, signed 6.13.16); [HB 60](#) (Penalties for Assaulting Animals, signed 6.13.16); [HB 123](#) (PSI Requirement Waiver, signed 6.14.16); [HB 164](#) (Retroactive Record-Sealing Eligibility, signed 6.14.16); [HB 171](#) (Heroin Major Drug Offender Amount, signed 6.14.16); [SB 97](#) (Career Violent Criminals, signed 6.14.16); [SB 123](#) (Emergency Personnel Traffic Violation Reporting, signed 6.14.16); [SB 171](#) (Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act, signed 6.14.16). All bills will become effective 90 days from signature.
- The **Governor vetoed** [SB 296](#), 6.17.16, a bill which would have required a bond to bring an action to keep a polling place open and a 3-judge panel to hear the appeal.
- As of July 1, amendments to the **Rules of Superintendence** and new **probate forms** will be effective. Specifically, [Sup. R. 5.01](#) addressing shackling of juveniles in court and [Sup. R. 80 and 87](#) addressing access to foreign or sign language interpreters in court have been amended.

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



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