

## Legislative News: Two Week Review

**HB 49** (Rep. Smith R.) **Operating Budget** watch:



- **SB 3** (Sen. Beagle) **Workforce Development & CQE**, voted out of Senate committee, 4.5.16. The bill allows CQE eligibility for out-of-state residents with criminal histories in Ohio, and alters the application process to make the questions easier to answer.
- **SB 20** (Sen. Hackett) **Specification**, voted out of the Senate 4.5.17. The bill requires an additional prison term of 3 to 8 years for an offender of an offense of violence if the victim suffered permanent disabling harm.
- **SB 33** (Sen. Eklund) **LEADS Disclosure**, voted out of the Senate, 4.5.17. The bill allows disclosure of information from the law enforcement automated data system (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case. An amendment allows the court to order, upon motion of the prosecutor, the redaction of confidential information.
- **SB 127** (Sen. LaRose) **Traffic Offense**, introduced 4.5.17. Currently, certain vehicles stopped on the roadside require other motorists to either proceed with caution or move to the next lane (MM); this bill adds “waste collection vehicles” to that list.
- **HB 174** (Rep. Hughes, Rep. Lanese) **Franklin County Judges**, introduced 4.5.17. The bill adds 2 judges to the Domestic Relations Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2018. A companion, **SB 130**, was introduced, 4.10.17.
- **HB 179** (Rep. Keller) **Sanctuary Cities**, introduced 4.11.17. Under the bill, a victim of a crime may file a complaint seeking the removal of a public officer of a county, township, or municipality where the crime took place if the convicted offender was not legally in the U.S. and the location was a “sanctuary city.”
- The **Criminal Recodification Committee** met, 4.13.17, to finalize its legislative recommendations. Its final vote on a legislative draft is scheduled for June.
- The **Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission’s report and recommendations** on bail and pre-trial practices is open for [public comment](#) until 5.15.17.
- During the [State of the State](#), 4.4.16, Judge Paul Herbert (Franklin County Municipal Court) received the Governor’s Courage Award for his work developing and running CATCH Court for victims of human trafficking.
- **Mark your calendars:** The OCCO ([Ohio Council of County Officials](#)) Legislative Reception is taking place on 4.26.17 in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium, from 5:00 – 7:00. If you plan to attend, please RSVP [online](#) by 4.19.17.



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### Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Keeping Track of Overdoses a Challenge for Ohio Prosecutors; Dayton Daily News, April 3, 2017](#)

[Restore Discretion to Judges; Akron Beacon Journal, April 7, 2017](#)

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