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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Mary DeGenaro Sworn in as Ohio's 159th Justice; Court News Ohio, Jan. 25, 2018](#)

[Payday Lending Reform Issue May Return to Ohio Ballot this Fall; Akron Beacon Journal, Jan. 25, 2018](#)

[ICE Formalizes Plans for Courthouse Arrests; Chicago Tribune, Jan. 31, 2018](#)

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Legislative News: Two Week Review

- **SB 250** (Sen. Hoagland) **Critical Infrastructure Facility Trespass**, introduced 1.24.18. The bill prohibits criminal mischief, criminal trespass, and aggravated trespass on a critical infrastructure facility; imposes fines for organizations that are complicit in those offenses; and imposes civil liability for damage caused by trespass on a critical infrastructure facility. A "critical infrastructure" is defined by the Department of Homeland Security as "assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, that are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, and/or national public health or safety."
 - **SB 251** (Sen. Schiavoni) **Non-Consensual Image Dissemination Prohibition**, introduced 1.25.18. The bill prohibits the nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images; requires that certain property involved in the offense be criminally forfeited; and creates certain legal rights and employment protections of a victim of the offense.
 - **HB 427** (Rep. Young) **Addiction & Overdose Response**, introduced 11.27.17. As-introduced, the bill authorized grants for treatment programs and required county reporting of overdose deaths. A substitute bill accepted 1.24.18 allows individuals who provide drugs to another individual who then dies to be charged with involuntary manslaughter and creates a mechanism in which overdosing individuals who have already received an administration of naloxone within the past 72 hours can be admitted without their consent to a hospital or drug treatment facility.
 - **HB 475** (Rep. West) **Skateboards**, introduced 1.23.18. The bill prohibits attaching a skateboard or skateboard rider to a vehicle to be towed behind the vehicle; named the "Dallas Swogger Act."
 - **HB 341** (Reps. Huffman, Cera), **Judges' Personal Information**, passed out of the House of Representatives, 92-2, on 1.31.18. The bill adds judges and magistrates to the list of public service workers whose addresses and personal information can be exempt from public-records disclosure. This is an item on the OJC legislative platform.
 - **HB 482** (Reps. Lipps, Miller), **Public Nuisance and Blight Foreclosure**, introduced 1.30.18. The bill shortens by half the timelines in existing law established for civil actions for nuisance abatement, and establishes an M1 offense of failing to comply with a related order or injunction, carrying a sanction of a fine of up to \$500 per day.
 - **Neighborhood Safety, Drug Treatment, and Rehabilitation Amendment** certified 12.12.17.
 - Registration for the OJC's annual Court Technology Conference, happening on 4.10.18, is now open. For more information or to register, visit the [OJC Court Tech Conference website](#).
- For a complete list of bills & the latest issue of BillBoard, please visit the [OJC website](#).**



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