



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. 356 Hagan	Public Assistance Reports	Regarding annual reports about certain employers of public assistance recipients.	No impact	
H.B. 357 Becker	Recycling Credits	To exclude credits afforded by vendors to consumers for conveying items of tangible personal property to the vendor for recycling or remanufacturing from the price of a sale for sales and use tax purposes.	No impact	
H.B. 358 Schuring	JEDZ Moratorium	To impose a 90-day moratorium on the authority of townships and municipal corporations to approve new joint economic development zone contracts and new joint economic development district contracts devised under the nonrestricted procedures and on the authority to amend existing contracts for any purpose other than to revise the contract's duration, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
H.B. 359 Sprague	Prescription Drugs	To require disclosure of the addictive nature of certain prescription drugs.	Track	
H.B. 360 Foley, Hagan	Thanksgiving Wages	To require treble wages for retail employees who work during the Thanksgiving holiday and to prohibit a retail employer from adversely affecting the employment status, wages, hours, or employment conditions of a retail employee because the retail employee refuses to work on Thanksgiving day.	No impact	
H.B. 361 Gonzales, Smith	Brain Injury Coverage	To prohibit health insurers from excluding coverage related to acquired brain injuries.	No impact	
H.B. 362 Scherer, Derickson	STEM Schools	To authorize the STEM Committee to grant a designation of STEM school equivalent to a community school or chartered nonpublic school and to make other revisions to the law regarding STEM schools.	No impact	
H.B. 363 Sprague, Driehaus	Drug Possession	To provide an immunity from arrest, prosecution, conviction, or supervised release sanctioning for a minor drug possession offense for a person who seeks or obtains medical assistance for self or another person who is experiencing a medical emergency as a result of ingesting drugs or alcohol or for a person who is experiencing such a medical emergency and for whom medical assistance is sought.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P	
H.B. 364 DeVitis	Drone Use	To regulate the use of unmanned aerial vehicles in this state.	No impact	
H.B. 365 Tax Overpayments	Stinziano, Duffey	To require the Tax Commissioner to notify a taxpayer that the taxpayer has overpaid certain business taxes.	No impact	
H.B. 366 Sprague	Controlled Substances	To require hospice care programs to establish procedures to prevent diversion of controlled substances that contain opioids.	Track	

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H.B. 367 Driehaus, Sprague	Drug Abuse Prevention	To require the health curriculum of each school district to include instruction in prescription opioid abuse prevention.	Track	
H.B. 368 Lynch	Smart Meters	To establish rights for public utility customers regarding smart meters installed on their premises.	No impact	
H.B. 369 Sprague	Medicaid Coverage	To require the Medicaid program and health insurers to cover certain services for recipients with opioid addictions; to establish requirements for boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services regarding treatment services for opioid addiction to help defray payroll costs associated with a court's employment of drug court case managers; to provide a state share of the capital costs of recovery housing projects; and to make appropriations.	Potential impact. Send to Specialized Dockets.	
H.B. 370 Phillips	Prevailing Wage	To make a board of education of a school district or the governing board of an educational service center subject to the Prevailing Wage Law for public improvement contracts.	No impact	
H.B. 371 Grossman, Perales	Condominium Law	To require certain unit owners association managers to hold a real estate broker's license, to make changes to the board meetings, record retention, and budget procedure requirements of the Condominium Law, and to establish a registry of condominium developments and the Ohio Condominium Dispute Resolution Commission.	No impact	
H.B. 372 Becker	Vessel Mirrors	To allow operators of vessels to use rearview mirrors to observe water skiers, barefoot skiers, and others who are being towed by the vessels.	No impact	
H.B. 373 Terhar	Road Naming	To designate a portion of State Route 264 within the city of Cincinnati as the "Elder High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway"; to authorize the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name; and to authorize Elder High School, subject to approval by the Director, to erect auxiliary markers on a periodic basis indicating the name of one of the eleven Elder High School graduates who died during the Vietnam conflict.	No impact	
H.B. 374 Patterson, Rogers	Straight A Program	To make an appropriation for additional funding for the Straight A Program.	No impact	
H.B. 375 Huffman	Oil and Gas Severance	To levy a severance tax on well owners of oil and gas severed from horizontal wells, to create a nonrefundable income tax credit for the amount of horizontal well severance tax paid, to repeal a cost recovery assessment imposed on oil and gas well owners, to reduce the severance tax rate on natural gas extracted from nonhorizontal wells, to exclude from the tax base of the commercial activity tax gross receipts from the sale of oil or natural gas severed through use of a horizontal well, and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 376 Derickson, Patmon	Religious Freedom Act	To enact the Ohio Religious Freedom Restoration Act.	Potential impact. Send to Civil and Domestic Relations L&P	
H.B. 377 Anielski	Casino Payments	To make changes to the second payment from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund to certain local government entities.	No impact	

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H.B. 378 Smith, Sprague	Opioid Addiction Treatments	To prohibit a physician from prescribing or personally furnishing certain drugs to treat opioid dependence or addiction unless the patient is receiving appropriate behavioral counseling or treatment.	Potential impact. Send to Specialized Dockets.	
H.B. 379 Blessing, Landis	Civil Immunity	To provide civil immunity for architects, engineers, and surveyors providing services during a declared emergency.	Track	
H.B. 380 Boose, Gerberry	Local Government Fund	To require the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Local Government Fund and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 381 Sears	Controlled Substances	To require a retail terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to verify identification when dispensing a controlled substance or tramadol.	Track	
H.B. 382 Duffey, Bishoff	Vehicle Towing	To revise the procedures and penalties governing the nonconsensual towing of motor vehicles and to require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt certain rules regarding a for-hire motor carrier engaged in the towing of motor vehicles.	No impact	
H.B. 383 Grossman	Prosecuting Attorneys	To authorize the prosecuting attorney of a county or chief legal officer of a municipal corporation to issue an investigative subpoena for any criminal offense.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P	
H.B. 384 Antonio, Smith	Pharmacist Immunizations	To decrease the minimum age of the patients for whom a pharmacist may administer certain immunizations.	No impact	
H.B. 385 Antonio, Ramos	Death Penalty	To abolish the death penalty.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 386 Berkely	County Purchasing	To expand the work-related expenses that may be paid for by use of a credit card held by a board of county commissioners or the office of another county appointing authority.	No impact	
H.B. 387 Hood, Lynch	Concealed Weapons	To allow a person who has a concealed handgun license to carry concealed all firearms other than dangerous ordnance or firearms that state or federal law prohibits the person from possessing; to provide that a person 21 years of age or older and not legally prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm by federal law does not need a concealed handgun license in order to carry or have concealed on the person's person or ready at hand a firearm and is subject to the same laws regarding carrying a concealed firearm as a person who has a concealed handgun license; and to amend the versions of sections 2923.124 and 2923.126 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2014, to continue the provisions of this act on and after that effective date.	Potential impact. Send to Court Admin	
S.B. 244 Jones, Gardner	College Savings	To increase the maximum income tax deduction for college savings contributions to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency.	No impact	
S.B. 245 Coley, Seitz	Road Naming	To designate four new memorial highways in Butler, Hamilton, and Warren counties.	No impact	
S.B. 246 Tavares	Ramp Naming	To designate the "G. Thomas Turner, Sr. I-70 East Entrance Ramp."	No impact	

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S.B. 247 Kearney	Landlord Tax Credit	To authorize an income tax credit for residential landlords who improve a rental unit's energy efficiency.	No impact	
S.B. 248 Cafaro	Children Services	To require a public children services agency to recommend whether a child should be admitted to an internet- or computer-based community school or excused by a school district superintendent from attendance at school for home education.	Potential impact. Send to Juvenile L&P.	
S.B. 249 Kearney	Senate Chaplain	To establish a Chaplain of the Senate.	No impact	
S.B. 250 Jones, LaRose	Adoption	To require that certain pre-birth adoption notifications be sent to each putative father; 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, to specify how they must be paid, and to allow a credit or refund of those expenses; and to increase, and make refundable, the adoption income tax credit.	Potential impact. Send to Probate L&P.	
S.B. 251 Patton	Casino Fund	To make changes to the second payment from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund to certain local government entities	No impact	
S.B. 252 Patton	Workers Compensation	To make peace officers and firefighters diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder arising from employment without an accompanying physical injury eligible for compensation and benefits under Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law.	No impact	
S.B. 253 Patton	Eastern European Month	To designate the month of April as "Eastern European Month."	No impact	
S.B. 254 Eklund	License Plate	To create the 'POW/MIA Awareness' license plate.	No impact	
S.B. 255 Brown	Financial Responsibility	To permit a person to present proof of financial responsibility to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, a peace officer, a traffic violations bureau, or a court through use of an electronic wireless communications device.	Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P. Companion H.B. 20	
S.B. 256 Gentile	Road Naming	To designate the portion of United States Route 33 known as the Nelsonville Bypass in Hocking County and Athens County the 'Governor Ted Strickland Highway.'	No impact	
S.B. 257 Brown	Hearing Aids	To require health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids.	No impact	