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## Legislative News: Two Week Review

- [HB 1](#) (Reps. Manning, Sykes) **Dating Violence**, voted out of House Civil Justice Committee, 2.22.17. Passed out of the House, 2.28.17
- [SB 63](#) (Sen. Thomas) **Confinement Credit** introduced 2.22.17. The bill defines "confinement" of a juvenile to include locked and secure facilities (or locked and secure sections), and community corrections facilities.
- [HB 64](#) (Rep. Schuring) **Mistaken Identity Expungement** introduced 2.21.17. The bill creates a process for expunging criminal records of a mistaken identity arrest.
- [SB 64](#) (Sen. Thomas) **Juvenile Mandatory Bindover** introduced 2.22.17. The bill eliminates mandatory bindover of juveniles, alters factors for discretionary bindover, and provides that a child found not amenable may appeal that decision immediately.
- [SB 66](#) (Sens. Eklund, Tavares) **Community Corrections** introduced 2.22.17. The bill removes the 1-year minimum for F4 or F5 community control sanctions, modifies calculation of confinement credits, and modifies ILC and record-sealing eligibility.
- [HB 67](#) (Rep. Young) **Cognovit Notes** introduced 2.15.17. The bill prohibits confessions of judgment except when settling a dispute.
- [SB 67](#) (Sens. Gardner, Hite) **Violent Offender Registry** introduced 2.22.17. The bill requires the attorney general to create and maintain a registry of violent offenders.
- [SB 70](#) (Sen. Coley) **Child Support** introduced 2.22.17. The bill makes technical changes to child support procedures.
- [HB 81](#) (Reps. Antonio, Seitz) **Death Penalty** introduced 2.22.17. The bill prohibits the death penalty if the offender suffered a mental illness at the time of the crime.
- [HB 92](#) (Rep. Schaffer) **Public Indecency** introduced 2.27.17. The bill requires registration as a sex offender if found guilty of public indecency in front of a minor.
- [HB 95](#) (Reps. Hughes, Seitz) **Distracted Driving** introduced 2.27.17. The bill creates an additional penalty for distracted driving and clarifies that certain electronic device violations are allied offenses of similar import.
- [HB 96](#) (Rep. Hughes) **Sexual Imposition** introduced 2.27.17. The bill increases the penalty for repeat offenses of sexual imposition and repeals the corroboration requirement for a sexual imposition conviction.
- [HB 97](#) (Reps. Boggs, Johnson) **Marital Rape** introduced 2.27.17. The bill eliminates a spousal exception for rape, sexual battery, sexual imposition, and other sex offenses.
- **Mark your calendars:** [OJC/OSBA/OPAA Opiate Summit](#) is scheduled for **3.24.17** from 10 until 4 at the OSBA in Columbus. It has been approved for 5 CLE hours.

For a complete list of bills or view the latest issue of [BillBoard](#), please visit the [OJC website](#).



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