



# 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. 479 Butler	Community Schools	To authorize the establishment of enterprise academy community schools that operate on an extended-day, year-round schedule, use competency-based master curriculum model, use blended learning for core subjects, and offer alternative college- and career-ready pathways and to give such schools priority for grants awarded under the Straight A Program.	No impact	
H.B. 480 Pelanda	Child Seats	To repeal a provision of law that declares that the failure of an operator of a motor vehicle to secure a child in a car seat, in a booster seat, or with a seat belt is inadmissible as evidence in certain criminal actions and to allow the enforcement of child car seat, booster seat, and seat belt requirements as a primary offense.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 481 Rogers, McGregor	Public Safety Benefits	To make survivors of part-time, reserve, volunteer, and certain other police officers killed in the line of duty eligible for benefits from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund; to increase the benefit payable from the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund to survivors of volunteer firefighters killed in the line of duty; and to make survivors of certain emergency medical personnel eligible for benefits from the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Dependents Fund.	No impact	
H.B. 482 Redfern	Autopsies	To require that a coroner go to a dead body, take charge of it, and perform an autopsy when a death appears to have been by suicide, and to require that a coroner take continuing education about suicide investigations.	No impact	
H.B. 483 Amstutz	Appropriations	To make operating and other appropriations and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.	Potential impact. Send to Traffic L&P.	
H.B. 484 Rosenberger, Brown	MBR-Higher Education	With respect to the coordination and administration of higher education programs.	No impact	
H.B. 485 Smith, Johnson	MBR-Human Services	To establish the Office of Human Services Innovation in the Department of Job and Family Services.	No impact	
H.B. 486 Baker, Stebelton	MBR-Workforce	To establish the adult career opportunity pilot program; to revise the coordination of workforce development and economic development programs; to synchronize the due dates of several reports due from the Development Services Agency, the Ohio Venture Capital Authority and the Third Frontier Commission; to revise the law regarding innovation financial assistance and research and development financial assistance; and to permit the Director of Commerce, the State Fire Marshal, and the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board to establish compliance incentive programs.	No impact	
H.B. 487 Brenner	MBR-K12 Education	With regard to education provisions for students in grades kindergarten through twelve.	No impact	

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H.B. 488 Dovilla, Landis	MBR-Veterans	To require state institutions of higher education to award credit for military training, and to make other changes regarding state support and benefits for veterans and their spouses.	No impact	
H.B. 489 Blair	MBR-DAS	To modify the Department of Administrative Services' lease-purchase agreement process, to grant the Department the same authority for lease-leaseback agreements, and to require those agreements to be awarded through a request for proposals process.	No impact	
H.B. 490 Hall, Thompson	MBR-Environment	To revise certain laws governing agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.	No impact	
H.B. 491 Buchy, Blessing	MBR-Gaming	To make various changes to the Gambling Law, Lottery Law, and Casino Law.	No impact	
H.B. 492 Scherer	MBR-Taxation	To provide authorization and conditions for the levy and administration of taxes in this state.	No impact	
H.B. 493 Sear, Henne	MBR-Workers Compensation	To make changes to Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 494 Schuring	Transportation Projects	To authorize counties to undertake regional transportation improvement projects funded by the issuance of securities and by revenue pledges from the state and political subdivisions and taxing districts located within the cooperating counties.	No impact	
H.B. 495 Pillich	Criminal Damages	To remove the cap on the amount of compensatory damages that represents damages for noneconomic loss that is recoverable in a tort action when the tort action is brought by a victim of rape, felonious assault, aggravated assault, assault, or negligent assault.	Potential impact. Send to Civil L&P.	
H.B. 496 Pillich	Education Information	To require the assignment of an additional identifier in the statewide Education Management Information System to each student who has a parent or guardian who is a member of the Armed Services of the United States, a reserve unit, or the Ohio National Guard.		
H.B. 497 Amstutz	Capital Appropriations	To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2016.	No impact	
H.B. 498 Young	School District Mergers	With regard to the merger of city, local, or exempted village school districts.	No impact	
H.B. 499 Young	Spirituous Liquor Sales	To allow an A-3a liquor permit holder to annually sell a certain amount of spirituous liquor in sealed containers for off-premises consumption without entering into an agreement with the Division of Liquor Control to sell the spirituous liquor as an independent contractor as required under current law and to allow the permit holder to retain the mark-up value of the spirituous liquor sold under those circumstances.	No impact	
H.B. 500 Young	Public Transit Franchises	To permit a board of county commissioners, on behalf of a county transit board, to award a franchise for the operation of a public transit system.	No impact	

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H.B. 501 Smith, Sprague	Controlled Substances	To add the drug Zohydro to the list of Schedule I controlled substances.	Track	
H.B. 502 Foley, Hagan	Minimum Wage	To increase the state minimum wage to ten dollars and ten cents an hour beginning January 1, 2015.	No impact	
H.B. 503 Budish	Business Plans	To require the Chancellor of the Board of Regents to establish a competition for the development of successful business plans for students enrolled at state institutions of higher education and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
H.B. 504 Cera	All-Purpose Vehicles	To require children under sixteen years of age to successfully complete a certified safety education and training program in order to operate an all-purpose vehicle on any public property and to make other changes relating to the operation of all-purpose vehicles.	No impact	
H.B. 505 Cera	Firearm Sentences	To increase to 10 years the mandatory prison term for a person who is convicted of a felony and who possessed a firearm while committing the felony, if the person displayed or brandished the firearm, indicated possession of it, or used it to facilitate the felony or if the firearm was an automatic firearm or was equipped with a muffler or silencer.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 506 Thompson, Cera	Emissions Standards	To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules establishing standards of performance for carbon dioxide emissions from existing coal-fired and natural gas-fired electric generating units and to specify factors on which the standards must be based.	No impact	
H.B. 507 Butler	Local Government Spending	To establish the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database.	Track	
H.B. 508 Butler	Overdose Deaths	To expand the offense of murder to also prohibit causing the death of another as a proximate result of selling the person a controlled substance when the death is caused by an overdose and to provide special life sentences for a violation of the prohibition.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal L&P.	
H.B. 509 Johnson	Coroners	To encourage the completion of a sudden unexplained infant death investigation reporting form (SUIDI reporting form) developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or a similar form, whenever a child one year of age or younger dies suddenly when in apparent good health, and to make changes to the law governing coroners.	No impact	
H.B. 510 Brenner	CAT Rate	To reduce the commercial activity tax (CAT) rate and minimum payment amounts and to reduce the proportion of CAT revenue allocated to the general revenue fund.	No impact	
H.B. 511 Sears	Health Insurance	To suspend the operation of continuation of coverage requirements and make other insurance-related changes.	No impact	
H.B. 512 Hackett	Annuity Contracts	To require the Department of Commerce to establish guidelines for solicitation, access, and other requirements for agents and brokers providing annuity contracts and custodial accounts for employees of state institutions of higher education.	No impact	

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S.B. 298 Smith	Property Tax Certificates	To permit delinquent property tax certificates for residential and agricultural property to be sold only to county land reutilization corporations, to prohibit such a certificate from being transferred to any person other than a county land reutilization corporation, and to authorize a county land reutilization corporation to accept from the owner of residential or agricultural property a redemption payment of one hundred five per cent of the cost of a certificate at any time before instituting foreclosure proceedings.	No impact	
S.B. 299 Faber	Road Naming	To designate a portion of State Route 309 in Allen County as the "Captain Dennis Pintor Memorial Highway."	No impact	
S.B. 300 Beagle	Awareness Month	To designate September as "Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Month."	No impact	
S.B. 301 Bacon	Awareness Week	To designate the week in May each year, which coincides with Armed Forces Week, as "Ohio Warrior Awareness Week."	No impact	
S.B. 302 Schiavoni	Primary Offenses	To allow the enforcement of child car seat, booster seat, and seat belt requirements as a primary offense and to repeal a provision of law that declares that the failure of an operator of a motor vehicle to secure a child in a car seat, in a booster seat, or with a seatbelt is inadmissible in certain civil and criminal proceedings.	Potential impact. Send to Criminal and Traffic L&P.	
S.B. 303 Brown	Sales Tax Holiday	To provide a three-day sales tax "holiday" each April during which sales of qualifying Energy Star products are exempt from sales and use taxes.	No impact	
S.B. 304 Skindell	Microbeads	To prohibit the sale of microbeads.	No impact	
S.B. 305 Kearney	Dental Board	To limit the term of office of the Executive Director of the State Dental Board.	No impact	
S.B. 306 Kearney	Child Placement	To require the Department of Job and Family Services to conduct a feasibility study of current trends in the placement of children by public children services agencies into relative caregiver homes.	Track	
S.B. 307 Kearney	Ethnic Intimidation	To include in the offense of ethnic intimidation the commission of specified offenses by reason of disability of the victim.	Track	
S.B. 308 Kearney	Small Business	To generally require that state agencies set aside a certain amount of purchases for which only small business enterprises may compete.	No impact	
S.B. 309 Beagle, Tavares	Tax Credit	To modify the qualifications for the New Markets Tax Credit and the schedule for receiving the credit.	No impact	
S.B. 310 Balderson	Renewable Energy	To make changes to the renewable energy, energy efficiency, and peak demand reduction requirements and to create a study committee.	No impact	
S.B. 311 Tavares, Lehner	Child Custody	To revise the child custody law to include temporary physical care powers of attorney for children and to permit certain entities to advertise the adoption of children.	Potential impact. Send to Juvenile, DR and Probate L&P.	

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S.B. 312 Jones, LaRose	Security Grants	To require the Facilities Construction Commission to establish a school security grant program for nonpublic schools and certain local law enforcement agencies and to make an appropriation.	No impact	
S.B. 313 Kearney	Drug Overdoses	To provide a qualified immunity from arrest, prosecution, conviction, penalizing, and supervised release sanctioning for a minor drug possession offense or a drug paraphernalia possession or use offense for a person who seeks assistance for self or another person who is experiencing an emergency drug overdose.	Track	
S.B. 314 Kearney	Prison Education	To require the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to establish programs in state correctional institutions to teach and promote entrepreneurship.	No impact	
S.B. 315 Kearney, Hughes	Awareness Day	To designate May as "Asthma Awareness Month" and to designate May 5 as "Childhood Asthma Awareness Day."	No impact	
S.B. 316 Cafaro	Sex Offenses	To require a law enforcement agency to review the agency's records pertaining to sexually oriented offenses within one year and to forward the contents of a sexual assault examination kit in the agency's possession to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation or another crime laboratory for DNA analysis based on the outcome of the agency's review, to require a law enforcement agency to forward the contents of a sexual assault examination kit to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation or another crime laboratory for DNA analysis within twenty days after the agency determines that one or more persons may have committed or participated in a sexually oriented offense or another offense committed during the course of a sexually oriented offense, and to prioritize the order in which the DNA specimens forwarded by law enforcement agencies undergo DNA analysis.	Track	
S.B. 317 Tavares	Month Designation	To designate the month of June as "Pride Month."	No impact	
S.B. 318 Tavares	Crime Victims	To allow an award of reparations for psychiatric care and counseling to all immediate family members of a crime victim and to extend the time within which a minor victim of crime may file a claim for reparations.	Track	
S.B. 319 Tavares	Firearm Storage	To generally prohibit storage of firearms where minors can get access to them and to require the transferor of a firearm to inform the transferee of the requirements for storage of the firearm.	Track	
S.B. 320 Tavares	Uniform Purchases	To require state agencies to purchase only uniforms and other apparel items that are made with American textiles, materials, and supplies.	No impact	
S.B. 321 Tavares	Residential Supplement	To set the countable resource limit for the Residential State Supplement program at \$2,000.	No impact	
S.B. 322 Tavares	Church Day Care	To exempt church day-care centers from property taxation, provided the day-care center does not produce over \$30,000 in income for the church per year.	No impact	