

## Legislative News: Two-Week Review



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### ***In Case You Missed It:***

[Ohio Senate approves emergency measure to codify bail rules; Ohio Capital Journal, June 1, 2023](#)

[Ohio Supreme Court says abortion rights amendment does not require split proposal; Cleveland.com, June 1, 2023](#)

*The Ohio Judicial Conference is dedicated to serving all Ohio judges. The Judicial Conference is the voice of the judiciary & a primary resource to ensure the fair, unbiased, open & effective administration of justice.*

- **HB 33** (Rep. Edwards) **State Operating Budget**, substitute bill accepted in the Senate, 6.6.23. The budget bill contains some policy items, including: a change to the Good Samaritan law, a new offense of disability intimidation and an F3 penalty for sexual activity for hire if it involves someone with a developmental disability, expanded use of IDAT funds; and changes to the redirection of child support to caretakers previously introduced as 134 HB 83. A sub-bill was recently accepted in the Senate that makes some fixes to the record sealing changes of 134 SB 288 but removes the House's correction of a filing fee cap; other items that were removed include language authorizing non-resident fiduciaries, language authorizing redirection of child support by CSEA, and the language relative to supportive decision-making.
- **SB 127** (Sens. Kunze, Manning) **Spousal Exception for Rape**, introduced 6.6.23. The bill is a companion to HB 161, which eliminates spousal exceptions for the offenses of rape, sexual battery, unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, gross sexual imposition, sexual imposition, and importuning; and permits a person to testify against the person's spouse in a prosecution for any of those offenses.
- **HB 191** (Reps. Seitz, Swearingen) **Bail Considerations**, introduced 5.30.23. The bill is a companion version to SB 122, which inserts CrimR46 into the Revised Code. SB 122 was unanimously voted out of the Senate and sent to the House, 5.31.23.
- **HB 196** (Reps. Seitz, Williams) **Community Control**, introduced 5.31.23. The bill changes the maximum period of community control terms as follows: five years for an F1 or F2, three years for an F3, two years for an F4 or F5, and two years for all non-minor misdemeanors. The bill also modifies the definition of "technical" violation to apply to all felonies and modifies the sanctions available for such violations.
- **HB 206** (Reps. Click, Rob Blasdel) **School Expulsions**, introduced 6.6.23. The bill authorizes a superintendent of schools to expel a pupil for up to 180 school days for actions that the superintendent determines pose an imminent and severe danger to the health and safety of other pupils or school employees, even if the pupil's actions may not qualify for permanent exclusion.
- More than 700,000 adult Ohioans have not earned their high school diplomas or equivalency – and **earning a GED can help in recovery**. The Ohio Departments of Education and Higher Education will host several in-person [regional events](#) this week, to promote no-cost or low-cost routes for adults to earn diplomas or the equivalent.
- Save the Date: Join your colleagues and friends from across the state for the 2023 Ohio Judicial Conference **Annual Meeting "Ohio Judiciary in Changing Times"** September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Hilton at Easton. Registration information will be available soon.

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