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Legislation and Policy in the News:

[Ohio Governor Issues Emergency Order to Outlaw New Drug; Dayton Daily News, May 5, 2016](#)



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Legislative News: One Week Review

- [SB 165](#) (Sen. Lehner) **Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment**, voted out of the Senate, 5.4.16. Among other things, the bill grants immunity to a health care facility or professional who acts in good faith and in accordance with a valid MOLST.
- [SB 215](#) (Sens. Hughes, LaRose) **Forced Entry into Vehicle**, voted out of House Judiciary Committee, 5.3.16. The bill provides immunity from civil liability for forced entry into a vehicle if it occurs for the purpose of removing a minor or an animal.
- [HB 542](#) (Rep. McColley) **Process for Ordering Polls to Remain Open**, introduced 5.4.16. The bill requires a bond to sue for an injunction to keep a polling place open and requires a 3-judge panel to consider the action – denial results in a regular appeal and approval results in an expedited appeal. See also [SB 296](#).
- [SB 299](#) **Creation of Perry County Municipal Court**, passed the Senate, 5.4.16.
- [SB 319](#) (Sen Eklund) **Opiate MBR**, referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, 4.27.16. The bill authorizes people within “service entities” to administer naloxone and to be immune from criminal liability if doing so in good faith.
- [SB 321](#) (Sen. Faber) **Public Records**, introduced 5.2.16. The bill creates exclusive original jurisdiction in the Court of Claims to hear complaints alleging a denial of access to public records.
- [HB 410](#) (Rep. Brenner) **Truancy**, voted out of the House, 5.4.16. The bill requires juvenile courts to seek alternatives to adjudication for complaints of unruliness due to truancy and to report successes and failures of juveniles in the alternative programs.
- [HB 439](#) (Rep. Anielski) **Impaired Persons & Voyeurism**, voted out of House Judiciary Committee, 5.3.16. If an “impaired person” is a victim of Voyeurism or crimes involving obscenity and sexually-oriented material, the penalty is increased. “Impaired” means diminished ability to resist or consent because of a mental or physical condition or advanced age.
- [HB 436](#) (Reps. Cupp, Rogers) **OVI Immobilization Orders**, reported out of House Judiciary Committee, 5.3.16. The bill allows a judge to lift an immobilization order after the 45-day hard suspension has passed.
- [HB 446](#) (Rep. Manning) **Traffic Offenses and Huffing**, reported out of House Judiciary Committee, 5.3.16. The bill contains several corrections to oversights in Chapter 45 as well as a classification of “huffing” as an impairing drug.
- [HB 471](#) (Rep. Brown) **Sunset Review**, passed out of Committee, 5.3.16. The bill reauthorizes the Ohio Judicial Conference.
- [HB 547](#) (Rep. Smith) **OMB MBR**, introduced 5.3.16. The bill funds the OJC.

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