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In Case You Missed It:

[Safety and Justice Deserve Better Data: Justice Counts National Launch, January 26, 2022](#)

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.

Legislative News: Two-Week Review

- [HB 547](#) (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Photo Monitoring Devices**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits a municipal corporation or township that does not operate either a fire department or an emergency medical services organization from utilizing traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
- [HB 548](#) (Rep. Patton) **Population Requirements for Traffic Monitoring Devices**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits a local authority with a population of 200 or fewer from utilizing traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
- [HB 549](#) (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Ticket Requirements for Local Authorities**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits a local authority from issuing a total number of traffic tickets based on the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices yearly that exceeds two times the population of the local authority.
- [HB 550](#) (Rep. Patton) **Annual Revenue from Traffic Tickets**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits a local authority from deriving more than 30% of the total annual revenue of the local authority from the issuance of tickets for traffic law violations based on evidence recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
- [HB 551](#) (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Ticket Revenue for Law Enforcement Expenses**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill requires 80% of all revenue from a traffic camera ticket be used for law enforcement expenses.
- [HB 552](#) (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Cameras Near Highways**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits placement of a traffic camera within one-half mile of an interstate highway entrance.
- [HB 553](#) (Rep. Patton) **Traffic Cameras on Interstate Highways**, introduced 1.26.22. The bill prohibits a local authority, located in a county with a population of one million or more, from using traffic cameras to enforce traffic violations on interstate highways.
- The State Public Defender has provided a [periodic update](#) on the **indigent defense reimbursement** rate. The OPD has thus far processed 6 months of regular reimbursement submissions in Fiscal Year 2022. All payments were made with a reimbursement rate of 100%.
- On 1.28.22, the Ohio Secretary of State announces that the [Coalition to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol](#) submitted enough signatures to submit its proposal to the legislature.
- The [following amendments](#) to the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure (1, 1.1, 4.7, 5, 11, 16, 26, 28, 30, 31, 39, and 43), the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure (1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12.1, 12.2, 29, 33, 40, and 43), the Ohio Rules of Evidence (101, 404, 502, 606, 801, and 803), the Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure (1, 2, 7, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34, and 41), and the Ohio Traffic Rules (1, 2, 8, and 11) are open for public comment for the second time. Comments are due by 2.21.22.

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



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