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

[ODRC Published Petition for CQH \(Certificate of Qualification for Housing\), Required by 135 HB 50](#)

[Judge Weiler's OVI Chart Has Been Updated](#)

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## Legislative News: Two-Week Review

- **SB 188** (Sen. Patton) **Failure to Comply**, introduced 4.29.25. The bill expands the offense of Failure to Comply to include preventing immediate access to a location by any law enforcement officer and refusing or resisting orders to exit a location, when the person knows that the law enforcement officer is attempting to apprehend the person in connection with an alleged felony offense or violent misdemeanor offense. The penalty ranges from M1 to F1.
- **HB 249** (Reps. King, Williams), **Indecent Exposure**, introduced 4.29.25. The bill makes an exception for breastfeeding mothers in the prohibition against indecent exposure. It also prohibits the reckless engagement in an adult cabaret performance in a location other than an adult cabaret.
- **HB 252** (Reps. Bird, Click) **Burglary**, introduced 4.30.25. The bill removes the element of acting with force, stealth, or deception from Aggravated Burglary, Burglary, and Breaking and Entering.
- **HB 256** (Reps. LaRe, Williams) **Unwed Parents – Child Custody**, introduced 5.06.25. The bill creates a rebuttable presumption that an unmarried mother is the sole residential parent and legal custodian of the child with an exception if the father signs a “lawfully executed birth certificate.”
- [Recent changes](#) to the **Supreme Court’s Rules on Practice** went into effect 4.1.25. Changes include expedited Supreme Court review of lower-court bail decisions; a first-time right of parties before the Court to seek a halt in the execution of its decisions; and a purge of certain Latin phrases and abbreviated references to Court rules.
- Several proposed changes to the **Rules of Superintendence** have been published for public comment: [standard probate forms 18.0, 18.2, 18.4, 18.6, 18.7, 19.0, 19.2 and proposed forms 14.4, 14.5, 19.4, 20.1 through 20.15](#); [assignment of cases at Sup.R. 36.018](#); [disqualification at Sup.R. 36.019](#); [presiding and administrative judges at Rules 3 through 4.04, 5, 8, 14, 14.01, 14.02, 16.24, 16.54, 16.61, 16.62, 16.63, 16.64, 16.65, 19, 34, 36.01, 36.011, 36.012, 36.013, 36.014, 36.016, 36.26, 37, 37.01, 37.02, 37.03, 39, 41, 43](#); [law enforcement and compliance plan at Sup.R. 5](#); [foreign language and sign language interpreters at Sup.R. 80 through 89](#); and [assisted outpatient treatment programs at Sup.R. 79.01](#). The public comment period ends 6.2.25; send comments to [RuleAmendments@sc.ohio.gov](mailto:RuleAmendments@sc.ohio.gov)
- On 3.20.25, the Ohio Public Defender published a [memo](#) updating the **reimbursement rate** for the remainder of FY25. Once the FY26-27 budget is finalized and signed into law by Governor DeWine in July, the OPD will issue a memo advising on the estimated reimbursement rate for FY26 (July 2026 – June 2027) and FY27 (July 2027 – June 2028).

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