



Rules and Reference Committee
Speaker Clifford A. Rosenberger, Chair

Rules Report

The House Rules and Reference committee met on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

The following matters, being properly before the committee and pursuant to House Rule 66, were scheduled for third consideration on the House calendar in the order indicated below for the date indicated below.

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Sub. S. B. No. 1 LaRose, et al. – To increase penalties for drug trafficking violations, drug possession violations, and aggravated funding of drug trafficking when the drug involved in the offense is a fentanyl-related compound, except for drug possession violations when the fentanyl-related compound is combined with marihuana or a Schedule III, IV, or V controlled substance and the offender did not know of the fentanyl content; to revise the manner of determining sentence for certain violations of the offense of permitting drug abuse; and to add lisdexamfetamine to the list of schedule II controlled substances.

Am. S. B. No. 22 Peterson, et al. – To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since February 14, 2016, into Ohio law.

**Pending Report*

Sub. H. B. No. 182 Seitz, et al. – Regarding debt adjusting.

Sub. H. B. No. 415 Greenspan, Ryan, et al. – To allocate one-half of any surplus revenue to a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund, from which money will be distributed to local governments to fund road improvements.

Sub. H. B. No. 96 Hughes, et al. – To increase the penalty for sexual imposition when the offender previously has been convicted or pleaded guilty three or more times of any of several specified sex offenses and to enhance the penalty for disorderly conduct involving voluntary intoxication when the offender has previously been convicted of the offense three or more times.

Sub. H. B. No. 271 McColley, Rezabek, et al. – To authorize an alleged aggrieved party to provide a notice of an alleged accessibility law violation in advance of filing a civil action and to establish the circumstances under which an alleged aggrieved party is entitled to attorney's fees in a civil action based on the violation.

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H. B. No. 309 Gonzales, Rezabek, et al. – To generally prohibit a person's blindness from being used to deny or limit custody, parenting time, visitation, adoption, or service as a guardian or foster caregiver, regarding a minor.

Sub. H. B. No. 371 Merrin, et al. – To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development for eight years or until construction commences or the land is sold.

H. B. No. 422 Ginter, Rogers, et al. – To govern acquisitions of municipal water-works and sewage disposal system companies by certain larger nonmunicipal water-works or sewage disposal system companies.