



Rules and Reference Committee
Speaker Pro Tempore Kirk Schuring, Vice Chair

Referral Report

May 15, 2018

Representative Celebrezze reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills, House Joint Resolutions, and Senate Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

H. B. No. 586 – Representatives Cera, Rogers

To remove the income limit that restricts eligibility for the homestead exemption and to increase the exemption amount from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 587 – Representatives Anielski, Kick

To require Ohio's Medicaid program to cover white canes for blind or visually impaired recipients.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 588 – Representatives Kent, Miller

To designate a portion of Interstate Route 71 in Franklin County as the "James H. Hough Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 589 – Representatives Ramos, Lang

To designate September 15 to October 15 each year as "Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month."

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 590 – Representatives Vitale, Keller

To define what constitutes reasonable force and specify when a person is justified in its use or threatened use, to provide that a person has no duty to retreat from any place where the person is lawfully present prior to using or threatening to use reasonable force, to establish civil and criminal immunity for a person who uses or threatens to use reasonable force, to revise the circumstances under which a person who uses or threatens to use deadly force is presumed to be acting in self-defense or in defense of another, and to establish a procedure and standards for asserting and disproving self-defense, defense of another, or defense of a residence in a criminal or civil case.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 591 – Representative Duffey

To revise the state report card rating system for school districts and public schools.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness



H. B. No. 592 – Representative Ramos

To permit sealing of records pertaining to multiple criminal offenses that resulted from drug-seeking behavior if the offender has successfully completed a drug treatment program and to name the act the Ohio Second Chance Act.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 593 – Representative Ramos

To provide that portions of a peace officer's dashboard camera recordings that show an officer being killed or suffering grievous bodily harm in the line of duty are not public records and generally are confidential and may not be released.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 594 – Representative Ramos

To provide for payments to municipalities or school districts for their lost income tax revenue after a business lays off 50 or more employees within their jurisdiction.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 595 – Representatives Cupp, Rezabek

Relative to procedures for a testator to file a declaratory judgment action to declare the validity of a will prior to death and the settlor of a trust to file such an action to declare its validity, exceptions to antilapse provisions in class gifts in wills and trusts, incorporation of a written trust into a will, trusts for a minor, arbitration of trust disputes, the creation of county and multicounty guardianship services boards, and coroner's disposition of person dying of suspicious or unusual death.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 596 – Representative Ramos

To specify the conditions under which a board of county commissioners may establish one or more branch offices of the board of elections for in-person absent voting.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 597 – Representatives Faber, Dever

To create the offenses of theft or conversion of a telephone number or exchange and providing misleading caller identification information.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 598 – Representatives West, Green

To give county auditors more discretion with respect to how often tax-forfeited land shall be offered for sale, to expressly immunize counties from civil liability in connection with such land, and to remove a requirement that property held by a land bank for more than fifteen years must be offered for sale at a public auction.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 599 – Representative West

To restore local authority to regulate the ownership, possession, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, storage, and keeping of firearms.

To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations



H. B. No. 600 – Representative Barnes

To establish the "Access to Global Market Opportunities for Ohio Manufactured Products Program" to be composed of the "Ohio Global Leadership Initiative" and the "Global Initiative on International Relations" to create new, untapped global markets for Ohio businesses and thereby promote job creation, and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 601 – Representative Ginter

Regarding administration of drugs for drug addiction treatment.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 602 – Representatives Duffey, Lanese

To penalize a municipal corporation for engaging in certain actions related to its provision of water and sewer services outside of its territory by reducing or withholding payments the municipal corporation receives from the Local Government Fund and rendering the municipal corporation ineligible for state water and sewer development funds.

To the committee on Finance

H. B. No. 603 – Representative Perales

To grant residency status for in-state tuition purposes at state institutions of higher education to all military service members who are on active duty and to their spouses and dependents.

To the committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development

H. B. No. 604 – Representative Strahorn

To alter the minimum setback requirement for wind farms of five or more megawatts and to make the authorization of qualified energy project property tax exemptions permanent.

To the committee on Public Utilities

H. B. No. 605 – Representatives Kelly, Smith, K.

To raise the salary threshold above which certain employees are exempt from the overtime law.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

H. B. No. 606 – Representatives Patterson, LaTourette

To authorize a property tax exemption for land used for commercial maple sap extraction and to reimburse, up to \$3 million per year, local governments for revenue lost from the exemption.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 607 – Representative Wiggam

To eliminate the requirement that one of the judges of the Wayne County Municipal Court sit within the municipal corporation of Orrville.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

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H. B. No. 608 – Representative Wiggam

Regarding eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

To the committee on Community and Family Advancement

H. B. No. 609 – Representative Hughes

With respect to the expulsion of a student from a school district, community school, or STEM school for communicating a threat of violence to occur on school grounds.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 610 – Representative Clyde

To modify the Campaign Finance Law.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 611 – Representatives Faber, Roegner

To condition payment from the Department of Education to an Internet- or computer-based community school on the school's use of automatically verifiable software that tracks attendance, class size, and participation.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 612 – Representative Perales

To require the Attorney General to establish and maintain a publicly accessible child abuse registry containing information on offenders who commit certain offenses against minors under 14 years of age and to name the act Jacob's Law.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 613 – Representatives West, Galonski

Regarding testing pregnant women for HIV, syphilis, and gonorrhea.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 614 – Representative West

To provide immunity from arrest, prosecution, or conviction for use or possession of drug paraphernalia for a person who seeks or obtains medical assistance for a drug overdose.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 615 – Representative West

To require creditors, prior to collecting the debt of a decedent outside of probate, to explicitly inform the person from whom payment is sought that the person is under no obligation to pay the debt.

To the committee on Civil Justice

H. B. No. 616 – Representative West

To prohibit certain law enforcement officials or agencies from establishing a plan using quotas of arrests made or citations issued by their police officers for the purpose of evaluating, promoting, transferring, rewarding, or disciplining the police officers and to authorize the Attorney General to investigate such use upon an anonymous report of a police officer.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight



H. B. No. 617 – Representative West

To establish the Ohio Telehealth Commission.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 618 – Representative West

To require the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to develop a non-opioid directive form.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 619 – Representative Antani

To require the development of an instructional program and educational and informational materials and the dissemination of those materials to protect the humanity of the unborn child and to make an appropriation.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 620 – Representatives Roegner, Riedel

To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 621 – Representative Hughes

To revise the payments that surviving family members receive from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund and to permit surviving spouses and children to participate in the health, dental, and vision benefits offered to state employees as if the survivors were employees of this state.

To the committee on Insurance

H. B. No. 622 – Representative Perales

To generally authorize a judge or magistrate who is a concealed handgun licensee to possess a concealed handgun in a courthouse or attached parking area, to expand the exemption from the offenses regarding illegal conveyance, possession, or control of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into or in a courthouse for a judge or magistrate who is a licensee with respect to a concealed handgun, and to require a specified secure storage of the concealed handgun while in the courthouse as a condition for application of the authorization and exemption.

To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations

H. B. No. 623 – Representatives Gonzales, Carfagna

To designate a portion of Interstate Route 270 in Franklin County as the "Officers Anthony Morelli and Eric Joering Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 624 – Representative Kent

To establish the New African Immigrants Grant and Gift Fund in the state treasury.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 625 – Representatives Lang, Lipps

To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation, charter county, or limited home rule township from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing anti-littering law applies to auxiliary containers.

To the committee on Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor

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H. B. No. 626 – Representatives Smith, K., Fedor

To establish a moratorium on the creation of new academic distress commissions.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 627 – Representatives Smith, K., Galonski

To eliminate the period of limitation for the criminal prosecution of a person for rape.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 628 – Representatives Stein, Retherford

With regard to qualifications for obtaining a resident educator license.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 629 – Representative Antani

To modify the law governing gifts and travel reimbursements to members of the General Assembly and to prohibit the use of campaign contributions for travel outside the United States.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 630 – Representative Galonski

To extend the alternative graduation requirements for two additional years.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

H. B. No. 631 – Representatives Hughes, Patterson

To revise the laws governing amusement ride operation and safety, to designate this act as "Tyler's Law," and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

H. B. No. 632 – Representatives Lang, Holmes

Regarding motor vehicle ancillary product protection contracts and motor vehicle service contracts.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 633 – Representatives Boggs, Miller

To prohibit individuals who own or control private property in municipal corporations from depositing litter on that property.

To the committee on State and Local Government

H. B. No. 634 – Representative Stein

To designate a portion of State Route 99 in Huron County as the "Lance Corporal James Sprowl Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 635 – Representative Ramos

To create a school license plate program.

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

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H. B. No. 636 – Representative Ramos

To exempt veterans from the three-month county residency requirement to be eligible for financial assistance from the county veterans service commission, if the veteran has relocated to the county from another Ohio county, state, or United States territory after the Governor or President of the United States declares a disaster or emergency.

To the committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

H. B. No. 637 – Representative Clyde

To permit sixteen and seventeen year olds to preregister to vote.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

H. B. No. 638 – Representative Kent

To modify the period of limitation for prosecution of offenses involving child abuse and neglect.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

H. B. No. 639 – Representative Dean

To designate a portion of State Route 123 in Warren County as the "Officer Ciera N. Greene Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 640 – Representative Sheehy

To designate a portion of Interstate Route 475 in Lucas County as the "Sgt. Alex Drabik Memorial Highway."

To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety

H. B. No. 641 – Representative Antani

To exempt from sales and use tax things purchased by an interstate logistics business and used primarily to move completed manufactured products to the point from which they are shipped from a manufacturing facility and related power sources.

To the committee on Ways and Means

H. B. No. 642 – Representative Gonzales

To classify as adulterated a nonprescription diabetes test device that was not purchased or acquired directly from the device's manufacturer or an authorized distributor, to establish recordkeeping and other requirements for pharmacists who dispense nonprescription diabetes test devices, and to declare an emergency.

To the committee on Health

H. B. No. 643 – Representatives Arndt, Patterson

To allow equipment for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie to be purchased with proceeds from the Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund and to appropriate funds for projects enhancing water quality in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

To the committee on Finance

H. J. R. No. 15 – Representatives Fedor, West

Proposing to enact Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a universal preschool education program that is free and available to any four- or five-year-old child who resides in the state.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness



H. J. R. No. 16 – Representatives Arndt, Patterson

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund clean water improvements.

To the committee on Finance

Sub. S. B. No. 82 – Senators Williams, Lehner

To require a public school, within one hundred twenty minutes of the start of a school day, to notify the parent of a student who fails to arrive at school and is not excused from attendance.

To the committee on Education and Career Readiness

S. B. No. 116 – Senators LaRose, Williams

To permit persons who quit work to accompany the person's spouse on a military transfer to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

To the committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Homeland Security

Sub. S. B. No. 135 – Senator LaRose

To make supplemental operating appropriations for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and issue certificate of participation obligations to implement a voting machine and equipment acquisition program.

To the committee on Finance

Sub. S. B. No. 201 – Senators Bacon, O'Brien

To provide for indefinite prison terms for first or second degree felonies and specified third degree felonies, with presumptive release of offenders sentenced to such a term at the end of the minimum term; to generally allow the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction with approval of the sentencing court to reduce the minimum term for exceptional conduct or adjustment to incarceration; to allow the Department to rebut the release presumption and keep the offender in prison up to the maximum term if it makes specified findings; and to name the act's provisions the Reagan Tokes Law.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 208 – Senator Terhar

To generally allow a law enforcement officer or BCII investigator who is carrying validating identification, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public and to provide a qualified immunity from civil liability for owners, operators, and employers of such premises for any related injury, death, or loss.

To the committee on Federalism and Interstate Relations

Sub. S. B. No. 221 – Senator Uecker

To reform agency rule-making and legislative review thereof.

To the committee on Government Accountability and Oversight

Sub. S. B. No. 231 – Senator Gardner

To provide for a violent offender database, establish a presumption that violent offenders must enroll in the database for ten years, establish procedures for a violent offender to rebut the presumption and avoid the duty and procedures for court extension of the duty and termination of an extended duty, and name those provisions of the

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act "Sierah's Law;" to modify the membership and duties of the Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition and eliminate its repeal; to require halfway houses to use the single validated risk assessment tool for adult offenders that the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction has developed; and to provide that the notice of release from prison of specified serious offense offenders that is given to sheriffs is to be the same as that provided to prosecuting attorneys and eliminate the notice to sheriffs regarding pardons, commutations, paroles, and transitional control transfers of offenders.

To the committee on Criminal Justice

Sub. S. B. No. 239 – Senator Dolan

To modify the law concerning regional councils of governments.

To the committee on State and Local Government

Sub. S. B. No. 257 – Senators Uecker, O'Brien

To make changes to the laws governing hunting and fishing.

To the committee on Energy and Natural Resources