



# Ohio House of Representatives

## Rules and Reference Committee

Speaker Larry Householder, Chair

### Referral Report

**March 26, 2019**

Representative Sykes reported for the Rules and Reference committee recommending that the following House Bills be considered for the second time and referred to the following committees for consideration:

**H. B. No. 136 – Representative Hillyer**

To prohibit imposing the death penalty for aggravated murder when the offender had a serious mental illness at the time of the offense.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 137 – Representatives Kelly, Vitale**

To require an employer to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.

**To the committee on Commerce and Labor**

**H. B. No. 138 – Representative Rogers**

To increase from \$250 to \$500 the estimated cost of certain special assessments for which a municipal corporation must provide notice to affected property owners.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 139 – Representative Patton**

To prohibit 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.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 140 – Representative Patton**

To prohibit a local authority with a population of 200 or fewer from utilizing traffic law photo-monitoring devices.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 141 – Representative Patton**

To prohibit a local authority, in any year, from issuing a total number of traffic tickets based on the use of traffic law photo-monitoring devices that exceeds two times the population of the local authority.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 142 – Representative Patton**

To prohibit a local authority from deriving more than 30 per cent 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.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**



**H. B. No. 143 – Representatives Keller, Cera**

To grant income tax credits to persons who serve as volunteer peace officers, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

**To the committee on Ways and Means**

**H. B. No. 144 – Representative Manning, D.**

To prohibit a hospital from requiring a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to work overtime as a condition of continued employment.

**To the committee on Commerce and Labor**

**H. B. No. 145 – Representative Brinkman**

To require the Attorney General to establish an animal abuser registry.

**To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

**H. B. No. 146 – Representative Brinkman**

To prohibit an animal abuse offender from owning, possessing, having custody of, or residing with a companion animal for a specified time period.

**To the committee on Agriculture and Rural Development**

**H. B. No. 147 – Representative Brinkman**

To require the Department of Public Safety, including the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to place an image of the Bureau's seal or emblem in a corner of a photograph or digital image of a person, under certain circumstances.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 148 – Representative Brinkman**

To require drivers to yield the right of way to any other vehicle that is parking in or exiting an angled or parallel parking space on a public road.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 149 – Representative Merrin**

To enact the "Affordable Homebuilding and Housing Act" to temporarily exempt from property tax the increased value of land subdivided for residential development.

**To the committee on Economic and Workforce Development**

**H. B. No. 150 – Representative Merrin**

To enact the Community Bank Tax Relief Act to reduce the highest financial institutions tax rate, exempt newly formed banks for their first three years, limit the tax base for highly capitalized institutions, and to limit the application fees charged by the Superintendent of Financial Institutions for approval to incorporate a state bank.

**To the committee on Financial Institutions**

**H. B. No. 151 – Representative Carfagna**

To create the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program and to revise certain laws administered by the State Chiropractic Board.

**To the committee on Health**



**H. B. No. 152 – Representative Brinkman**

To require certain subdivisions to obtain the approval of the body that created the subdivision before levying a tax.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 153 – Representative Becker**

To modify the law regarding declaring a county office vacant for failure to perform duties, including failure to appear at the officer's principle office location, and to designate this act the "Working Officials Requirements Key Act" or "WORK Act."

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

**H. B. No. 154 – Representatives Miller, J., Jones**

To dissolve academic distress commissions and to instead require the creation of community learning centers for buildings in low-performing school districts.

**To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education**

**H. B. No. 155 – Representatives Schaffer, Rogers**

To prohibit a war relic located on public property or cemetery association property from being sold, disturbed, or otherwise disposed of, except under certain circumstances, and to designate this act as the "Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act."

**To the committee on Armed Services and Veterans Affairs**

**H. B. No. 156 – Representative Schaffer**

To grant civil immunity to nonprofit corporations and persons associated with them for certain injuries, deaths, or losses resulting from the carrying of handguns.

**To the committee on Civil Justice**

**H. B. No. 157 – Representative Greenspan**

To use some surplus state revenue to help counties fund adult protective and senior services.

**To the committee on Finance**

**H. B. No. 158 – Representative Blessing**

To waive the fee for filing a petition for limited driving privileges for an individual who qualifies as indigent and whose license is suspended as a result of failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, and to authorize a court to grant such limited driving privileges on a first offense.

**To the committee on Transportation and Public Safety**

**H. B. No. 159 – Representative Blessing**

To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

**To the committee on Civil Justice**

**H. B. No. 160 – Representative Ingram**

To revise the law governing alcoholic ice cream.

**To the committee on State and Local Government**

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**H. B. No. 161 – Representative Smith, R.**

To expand the penalties for abuse of corpse offenses.

**To the committee on Criminal Justice**

**H. B. No. 162 – Representative Patton**

To increase the overall cap on the motion picture tax credit from \$40 million per fiscal year to \$100 million per fiscal biennium.

**To the committee on Finance**

*Add the name: Smith, K.*

**H. B. No. 164 – Representative Ginter**

Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2019."

**To the committee on Primary and Secondary Education**

**H. B. No. 166 – Representative Oelslager**

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

**To the committee on Finance**