

135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF OHIO

SENATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 18, 2024 - 1:30 PM

House Amendments to Senate Bills and Resolutions

Am. S. B. No. 58 – Senators Johnson, Gavarone

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Cirino, Brenner, O'Brien, Romanchuk, Hoagland, Antani, Hackett, Landis, McColley, Roegner, Wilkin, Wilson Representatives Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Dobos, Edwards, Ferguson, Fischer, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Holmes, Hoops, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lipps, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Merrin, Miller, K., Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Swearingen, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend section 9.68 and to enact sections 1349.84, 1349.85, and 1349.86 of the Revised Code to prohibit requiring fees or firearms liability insurance for the possession of firearms, or fees for the possession of knives, and to enact the Second Amendment Financial Privacy Act.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Sub. S. B. No. 63 – Senator Lang

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Hackett, Huffman, S., Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Wilson, Rulli, Reynolds, Reineke, Wilkin Representatives Carruthers, Claggett, Daniels, Dobos, Kick, Lampton, Roemer, Schmidt, Seitz, Williams

To enact section 2307.931 of the Revised Code to require a plaintiff in a tort action alleging an asbestos claim to file specified disclosures.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Am. Sub. S. B. No. 95 – Senator Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Huffman, S., Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Kunze, Landis, Manning, Reineke, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson Representatives Brennan, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, John, Jones, Lipps, Mathews, Miller, J., Pavliga, Stein, Swearingen, Troy, Whitted, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2305.234, 2305.41, 2305.42, 2305.43, 2305.44, 2305.45, 2305.48, 2305.49, 2305.51, 2925.01, 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.11, 2925.12, 2925.14, 2925.23, 2925.36, 2925.55, 2925.56, 2929.42, 3701.048, 3701.74, 3709.161, 3715.50, 3715.501, 3715.502, 3715.503, 3715.872, 3719.06, 3719.064, 3719.121, 3719.13, 3719.81, 4729.01, 4729.285, 4729.45, 4729.51, 4729.921, 4731.051, 4731.07, 4731.071, 4731.22, 4731.224, 4731.24, 4731.25, 4731.251, 4734.99, 4743.09, 4765.51, 4769.01, 4776.01, 5123.47, 5164.95, and 5903.12 and to enact sections 3959.22, 4729.554, 4772.01, 4772.02, 4772.03, 4772.04, 4772.041, 4772.05, 4772.06, 4772.07, 4772.08, 4772.081, 4772.082, 4772.09, 4772.091, 4772.092, 4772.10, 4772.11, 4772.12, 4772.13, 4772.14, 4772.15, 4772.19, 4772.20, 4772.201, 4772.202, 4772.203, 4772.21, 4772.22, 4772.23, 4772.24, 4772.25, 4772.26, 4772.27, 4772.28, and 4772.99 of the Revised Code related to remote dispensing pharmacies and other changes to the pharmacy law and to license certified mental health assistants.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Sub. S. B. No. 163 – Senator Kunze

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Reineke, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett Representatives Baker, Brennan, Carruthers, Dobos, Grim, Jarrells, Liston, Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Russo, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Whitted, Willis

To amend sections 4501.21, 4503.53, 4503.583, and 4503.584 and to enact sections 4503.4912, 4503.512, 4503.520, 4503.536, 4503.542, 4503.547, 4503.585, 4503.586, 4503.587, 4503.588, 4503.598, 4503.726, 4503.735, 4503.766, 4503.851, 4503.894, 4503.895, 4503.896, 4503.934, 4503.935, 4503.936, 4503.943, 4503.946, 4503.959, and 4503.965 of the Revised Code to create and amend multiple specialty license plates.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Sub. S. B. No. 208 – Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Johnson, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring, Sykes, Wilkin, Wilson Representatives Brennan, Click, Abrams, Blackshear, Brewer, Carruthers, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Grim, Gross, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, Lipps, Liston, Manning, Mathews, McClain, McNally, Patton, Pavliga, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sims, Stein, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, Whitted, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 133.06, 3301.0721, 3310.41, 3310.52, 3310.64, 3313.37, 3313.98, 3314.03, 3319.073, 3319.0812, 3326.11, 3328.24, 5104.01, 5104.02, and 5104.38; to enact sections 303.215, 519.215, and 3301.85; and to repeal sections 3313.6025 and 4508.022 of the Revised Code regarding open enrollment policy exceptions for military children, school district and educational service center purchases of technological equipment, virtual services provided under special needs scholarship programs, public school employee in-service training in child sexual abuse, pre-service teacher permits, and student and driver training instruction in peace officer interactions, to establish the Regional Partnerships Program, and to exempt home education groups from child care regulations and county and township zoning regulations.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Sub. S. B. No. 237 – Senators Gavarone, Manning

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, DeMora, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson Representatives Hillyer, Stewart, Baker, Barhorst, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Dobos, Fischer, Forhan, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Johnson, Jones, Lampton, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, McClain, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Seitz, Somani, Stein, Sweeney, Troy, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 1923.01, 1923.05, 1925.02, and 2505.02 and to enact sections 2747.01, 2747.02, 2747.03, 2747.04, 2747.05, and 2747.06 of the Revised Code to enact the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act relating to legal actions concerning protected speech, to clarify small claims court jurisdiction, and to prohibit landlords from listing a minor as a defendant in a forcible entry and detainer action.

(For House amendments see Senate Journal December 17, 2024)

Resolutions Reported by Committee

H. J. R. No. 8 – Representatives Oelslager, Troy

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Robb Blasdel, Brennan, Brent, Dell'Aquila, McNally, Miller, J., Pizzulli, Richardson, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Roemer, Barhorst, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Cross, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, John, Jones, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, K., Patton, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Robinson, Rogers, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Somani, Weinstein, White, Williams, Young, T., Speaker Stephens

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends adoption December 18, 2024)

H. C. R. No. 14 – Representatives Patton, Skindell

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Williams, Troy, Carruthers, Brennan, Russo, Brent, Isaacsohn, Miller, A., Grim, Jarrells, Weinstein, Miranda, Somani, Piccolantonio, Upchurch, Dell'Aquila, Abdullahi, Sweeney, Miller, J., Brewer, Hoops, Brown, Barhorst, Blackshear, Callender, Demetriou, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hillyer, Humphrey, John, Liston, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, M., Ray, Robinson, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, White, Wiggam, Willis Senator Schaffer

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2024.

(Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources recommends adoption December 11, 2024)

H. C. R. No. 8 – Representatives Patton, Lampton

Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Mathews, Plummer, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, McClain, McNally, Merrin, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Miranda, Oelslager, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Thomas, J., Upchurch, White, Williams, Young, B., Young, T., Speaker Stephens Senator Johnson

To urge the federal government to select Ohio for the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command.

(Committee on Veterans and Public Safety recommends adoption December 16, 2024)

H. C. R. No. 11 – Representatives Klopfenstein, King

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Brennan, Holmes, Gross, Miller, K., Williams, Lear, Click, Lorenz, Plummer, Barhorst, Manchester, Stein, McClain, John, Claggett, Kick, Creech, Bird, Hillyer, Dell'Aquila, Cutrona, Richardson, Hall, Thomas, C., Miller, M., Wiggam, Abrams, Jones, LaRe, Schmidt, Callender, Carruthers, Daniels, Dean, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Ghanbari, Hoops, Johnson, Mathews, Merrin, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Swearingen, White, Willis, Young, T. Senator Johnson

To condemn the People's Republic of China for its role in the global drug trade, especially in its capacity as the largest point of origin of fentanyl smuggled to the United States.

(Committee on Veterans and Public Safety recommends adoption December 16, 2024)

Bills for Third Consideration

Sub. H. B. No. 7 – Representatives White, Humphrey

Cosponsors: Representatives Liston, McNally, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Brennan, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Piccolantonio, Robinson, Russo, Seitz, Sims, Skindell, Thomas, C., Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Whitted, Williams, Young, T., Speaker Stephens

To amend sections 5101.342, 5180.21, and 5180.22 and to enact sections 5104.291 and 5180.40 of the Revised Code regarding services for infants, children, and parents.

(Committee on Finance recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 8 – Representatives Swearingen, Carruthers

Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Fowler Arthur, Click, Jones, Lear, Williams, Abrams, Barhorst, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Holmes, John, Kick, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, M., Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Stein, Stewart, Wiggam, Willis, Young, B. Senator Brenner

To amend sections 3313.6022, 3314.03, and 3326.11 and to enact sections 3313.473 and 3313.6030 of the Revised Code to enact the Parents' Bill of Rights to require public schools to adopt a policy on parental notification on student health and well-being and instructional materials with sexuality content and regarding school district policies for released time courses in religious instruction.

(Committee on Education recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 29 – Representatives Humphrey, Brewer

Cosponsors: Representatives Brent, Abdullahi, Forhan, Miller, A., Russo, Williams, McNally, Abrams, Baker, Blackshear, Brennan, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Grim, Hillyer, Isaacsohn, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Oelslager, Pavliga, Plummer, Seitz, Skindell, Somani, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein Senator Manning

To amend sections 1901.44, 1905.202, 1907.25, 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.041, 2925.05, 2925.06, 2925.11, 2925.12, 2925.13, 2925.14, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.31, 2925.32, 2925.36, 2925.37, 2935.26, 2935.27, 2937.40, 2947.09, 3123.54, 3123.56, 3123.58, 3321.13, 3321.191, 4501.06, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.20, 4503.39, 4507.212, 4509.101, 4509.45, 4509.66, 4509.67, 4509.69, 4509.77, 4510.101, 4510.111, 4510.16, 4510.17, 4510.22, 4511.62, 4511.63, and 4511.64; to enact section 2929.33; and to repeal sections 2937.221 and 4510.32 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing driver's license suspensions and to the laws governing penalties for failure to provide proof of financial responsibility.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 37 – Representatives Johnson, Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Merrin, Plummer, Hall, Stewart, Dean, Gross, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, John, Jones, Kick, King, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, McClain, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Somani, Stein, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Willis, Young, T., Speaker Stephens Senators Dolan, Gavarone, Manning

To amend sections 1547.11, 1547.111, 2317.02, 2317.022, 2743.191, 2903.06, 2929.14, 2929.142, 3701.143, 4503.234, 4503.235, 4506.17, 4510.13, 4510.17, 4510.31, 4510.54, 4511.19, 4511.191, 4511.192, and 4513.263 of the Revised Code to modify the law related to OVI-related offenses.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 77 – Representative Willis

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Brennan, Holmes, Young, T., Miller, A., Callender, Claggett, Click, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Gross, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Lampton, Liston, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, J., Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Somani, Stein, Thomas, C. Senators Roegner, Brenner

To amend sections 1311.71, 1311.72, 1311.73, 1311.75, 1311.76, 1311.77, 4561.01, and 4561.15 and to enact sections 1311.721, 4561.26, 4561.27, 4561.50, 4561.51, 4561.52, and 4561.53 of the Revised Code to establish requirements and prohibitions governing the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles in Ohio and to establish a process by which an abandoned or derelict aircraft may be sold.

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

H. B. No. 106 – Representatives Jarrells, Lipps

Cosponsors: Representatives Russo, Miranda, Galonski, Upchurch, Forhan, Miller, A., Brewer, Isaacsohn, Grim, Baker, McNally, Liston, Blackshear, Brent, Mohamed, Brown, Seitz, Jones, Schmidt, Miller, J., Dell'Aquila, Hillyer, Skindell, Bird, Brennan, Sweeney, Klopfenstein, Weinstein, Gross, Humphrey, Somani, Abdullahi, Rogers, Johnson, Carruthers, Claggett, Creech, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, Hoops, King, Lampton, Lightbody, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, Oelslager, Pavliga, Roemer, Stein, Thomas, C., White, Williams, Willis, Young, T.

To enact section 4113.14 of the Revised Code to enact the Pay Stub Protection Act requiring employers to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.

(Committee on Small Business and Economic Opportunity recommends passage December 10, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 173 – Representative Troy

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Richardson, Forhan, Brennan, Rogers, McNally, Brewer, Thomas, C., Liston, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Lightbody, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Ray, Russo, Skindell, Somani, Weinstein, White, Williams

To amend section 3727.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.44 (3727.40); to enact sections 5.2410, 5.54, 3727.31, 3727.32, 3727.33, 3727.34, 3727.35, 3727.36, 3727.37, 3727.38, 3727.381, and 3727.39; and to repeal sections 3727.42, 3727.43, and 3727.45 of the Revised Code to require hospitals to publish certain price information and to designate "Ohio Black Media Week" and "Older Ohioans Month."

(Committee on General Government recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 206 – Representatives Click, Robb Blasdel

Cosponsors: Representatives Claggett, Williams, Bird, Jones, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Ghanbari, Hall, Holmes, Kick, LaRe, Lear, Mathews, Merrin, Plummer, Schmidt Senator Brenner

To amend sections 3313.66, 3313.661, 3313.7117, and 3319.324 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 265.270 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly as subsequently amended with respect to the expulsion of a student from a public school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees, regarding automatic closures of community schools and the storage and use of drugs used to treat seizure, and to increase the earmarked funding for school choice program administration.

(Committee on Education recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 257 – Representatives Hoops, Claggett

Cosponsors: Representatives Klopfenstein, Robb Blasdel, Abdullahi, Brennan, Callender, Dobos, Forhan, Hillyer, Humphrey, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Seitz, Somani, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis

To amend sections 715.693, 924.12, 3307.091, 5505.04, and 5543.06 and to enact sections 121.221, 145.071, 742.071, and 3309.091 of the Revised Code to authorize certain public bodies to meet virtually.

(Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage of substitute bill December 11, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 265 – Representatives Wiggam, Hall

Cosponsors: Representatives Plummer, Williams, Willis, Gross, Young, T., Click, Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Ghanbari, Grim, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, LaRe, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Russo, Santucci, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White Senator Manning

To amend sections 149.43, 149.45, 319.28, 319.54, 2323.52, 2743.75, and 2951.03 and to enact section 9.59 of the Revised Code to revise the Public Records Law.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 322 – Representatives Seitz, Abrams

Cosponsors: Representatives King, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Carruthers, White, Miller, K., Dean, Cross, Hillyer, Mathews, Brennan, Brewer, Click, Cutrona, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, Kick, Lear, Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Thomas, C., Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senator Manning

To amend sections 2901.13, 3797.01, 3797.04, 3797.10, and 3797.12; to enact section 2907.071; and to repeal section 3797.11 of the Revised Code to impose a civil penalty, rather than a criminal penalty, on a person who fails to register with the childhood sexual abuse civil registry, to eliminate the residence restriction on such person, to create the offense of grooming, and to extend the limitation period for prosecuting a violation of the law requiring certain persons to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 331 – Representatives Mathews, Young, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Dean, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hillyer, Jones, McClain, Peterson, Swearingen

To amend sections 7.10, 7.16, 125.182, 703.31, 703.32, 703.33, 2981.04, 2981.05, and 2981.11 and to enact section 703.331 of the Revised Code to modify the law regarding village dissolution, and to modify official public notice requirements.

(Committee on Local Government recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

H. B. No. 364 – Representatives Dobos, Klopfenstein

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Gross, Hillyer, Hoops, McClain, Jones, Miller, J., Brennan, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Forhan, Grim, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Lorenz, Mathews, Pavliga, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Whitted, Willis

To amend sections 907.01, 907.09, and 4959.11 of the Revised Code to exempt certain non-commercial seed sharing activities from the laws governing seed labeling, inspection, and advertising and to alter the requirements specifying which noxious weeds must be destroyed on a toll road, railroad, or electric railway.

(Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources recommends passage December 11, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 366 – Representative Ghanbari

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Miller, K., Bird, Brennan, Carruthers, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hall, LaRe, Oelslager, Patton, Plummer, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Williams, Young, T. Senator Manning

To amend sections 177.011, 177.02, 1707.043, 2913.01, 2913.02, 2913.30, 2923.32, and 5739.17 and to enact sections 177.04, 2913.021, and 2913.08 of the Revised Code to enact the Fight Organized Retail Crime and Empower Law Enforcement (FORCE) Act to create the Organized Retail Theft Advisory Council and an investigative task force, to create the crime of theft of mail, and to modify theft offenses and penalties related to retail property.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 403 – Representative Cutrona

Cosponsors: Representatives Hillyer, Mathews, Schmidt, Brennan, Carruthers, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Jones, Miller, K., Mohamed, Robinson, Santucci Senator Manning

To amend sections 3704.16, 4513.241, 4925.03, and 4925.04 and to enact section 4513.71 of the Revised Code to create new causes of action in relation to commercial motor vehicles towed after an accident, to exempt motor vehicle dealers from the prohibition against selling vehicles that have been tampered with under certain circumstances, to expand an exception to existing window tinting prohibitions, and to require transportation network companies to conduct an annual background check on their authorized drivers.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 452 – Representatives White, Baker

Cosponsors: Representatives Liston, Abdullahi, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Dobos, Forhan, Grim, Jarrells, Loychik, Miller, A., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Piccolantonio, Rogers, Russo, Somani, Troy, Whitted, Young, T.

To amend sections 2923.126 and 3727.18; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3727.18 (3727.182); and to enact new section 3727.18 and sections 109.7411, 2307.221, and 3727.181 of the Revised Code regarding hospital violence prevention and related training, security plans, and incident reporting and to generally grant civil immunity for certain injuries to a person who acts in self-defense or defense of another during the commission, or imminent commission, of an offense of violence to protect the members or guests of a nonprofit corporation under certain circumstances.

(Committee on Veterans and Public Safety recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 496 – Representative Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Brennan, Mathews, Callender, Claggett, Dean, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Hall, Hillyer, Jones, Lorenz, Miller, A., Mohamed, Pavliga, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Schmidt, Seitz, Somani, Williams Senator Schaffer

To amend sections 133.18, 306.32, 306.322, 319.05, 319.54, 321.24, 321.26, 323.156, 323.28, 323.74, 505.37, 505.48, 505.481, 511.28, 513.18, 755.181, 1545.21, 3311.50, 3318.01, 3318.061, 3318.45, 3381.03, 4503.06, 4503.066, 4503.068, 4503.0611, 4582.024, 4582.26, 5705.01, 5705.03, 5705.195, 5705.21, 5705.212, 5705.213, 5705.215, 5705.25, 5705.251, 5705.261, 5713.083, 5715.19, 5715.22, 5721.19, 5723.05, 5723.06, 5723.10, 5748.01, 5748.02, 5748.03, and 5748.04 and to enact section 5739.094 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing property and lodging taxes and county auditors.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage of substitute bill December 16, 2024)

Sub. H. B. No. 531 – Representatives Lear, Lorenz

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Johnson, Williams, Click, Robb Blasdel, Richardson, Dean, Abrams, LaRe, Miller, K., Abdullahi, Barhorst, Bird, Blackshear, Brent, Brewer, Brown, Callender, Carruthers, Claggett, Cross, Cutrona, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Denson, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, King, Lampton, Lipps, Liston, Loychik, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Ray, Rogers, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Stein, Swearingen, Sweeney, Upchurch, White, Whitted, Young, T. Senator Manning

To amend sections 2137.15, 2905.11, 2929.12, and 2933.51 and to enact sections 2905.111 and 2933.523 of the Revised Code to enact Braden's Law to prohibit sexual extortion and to require service providers to comply with search warrants and interception warrants for electronic information.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill December 18, 2024)

S. B. No. 281 – Senators Craig, Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators Hicks-Hudson, DeMora, Dolan, Romanchuk, Lang, Wilkin, Wilson, Smith, Sykes

To enact section 4113.13 of the Revised Code regarding the creation and display of a poster containing information on benefits and services for veterans.

(Committee on Veterans and Public Safety recommends passage December 16, 2024)

(Bills or resolutions below the black line have been recommended for passage or adoption by designated committee)

S. B. No. 23 – Senator Lang

To amend section 9.48 of the Revised Code to expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.

(Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage April 19, 2023)

Sub. S. B. No. 50 – Senators Wilson, Smith

To amend sections 128.01, 128.02, 128.021, 128.022, 128.03, 128.06, 128.07, 128.08, 128.12, 128.18, 128.22, 128.32, 128.34, 128.40, 128.42, 128.44, 128.45, 128.46, 128.461, 128.462, 128.47, 128.52, 128.54, 128.55, 128.57, 128.60, 128.63, 128.99, 149.43, 4776.20, 5703.052, 5733.55, and 5751.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting new section numbers as indicated in parentheses, sections 128.18 (128.33), 128.22 (128.35), 128.32 (128.96), 128.34 (128.98), 128.40 (128.20), 128.42 (128.40), and 128.45 (128.451); to enact new sections 128.22, 128.25, 128.26, 128.27, 128.42, and 128.45 and sections 128.05, 128.21, 128.211, 128.212, 128.221, 128.23, 128.24, 128.241, 128.242, 128.243, 128.28, 128.41, 128.411, 128.412, 128.413, 128.414, 128.415, 128.416, 128.417, 128.418, 128.419, 128.421, 128.422, and 128.43; and to repeal sections 128.04, 128.09, 128.15, 128.25, 128.26, 128.27, 128.571, 4742.01, 4742.02, 4742.03, 4742.04, 4742.05, 4742.06, and 4742.07 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing 9-1-1 service and to repeal program requirements for emergency-service-telecommunicator training.

(Committee on Financial Institutions and Technology recommends passage of substitute bill June 6, 2023)

S. B. No. 224 – Senator Schaffer

To amend sections 5739.01 and 5741.01 and to enact section 5741.072 of the Revised Code to modify the sales and use taxation of delivery network services.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage December 10, 2024)

S. B. No. 248 – Senator Hackett

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.894 of the Revised Code to create the "Blanchester Wildcats" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage November 13, 2024)

Am. S. B. No. 286 – Senator Wilkin

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, DeMora, Reineke, Chavez, Rulli, Johnson

To enact sections 122.29, 122.291, 122.292, and 122.293 of the Revised Code to create the Ohio River Commission.

(Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources recommends passage)

(For amendments see Senate Journal December 11, 2024)

H. B. No. 66 – Representatives Hall, Stoltzfus

Cosponsors: Representatives Cross, Dean, Miller, K., Hillyer, Schmidt, Lipps, Johnson, Ferguson, Young, T., Seitz, Dell'Aquila, Roemer, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Dobos, Gross, Jones, Kick, Miller, J., Oelslager, Patton, Rogers, Troy, White, Williams Senator Schaffer

To amend section 5743.53 and to enact section 5743.06 of the Revised Code regarding the deduction and recovery of bad debts for cigarette and tobacco and vapor products taxes.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage December 16, 2024)