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TWO HUNDREDTH DAY  
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 9:00 o'clock a.m.**

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS  
FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Representative Brennan submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 198**-Senators Lang, Manning, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

**RE: PROVIDE INMATES WITH STATE ID CARDS, EDUCATION DOCUMENTATION**

SCOTT WIGGAM  
SEAN P. BRENNAN  
JENNIFER GROSS  
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
ROY KLOPFENSTEIN  
VERONICA R. SIMS  
CECIL THOMAS  
DANIEL P. TROY

BILL DEAN  
RODNEY CREECH  
THOMAS HALL  
ANGELA N. KING  
PHIL PLUMMER  
REGGIE STOLTZFUS  
JIM THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 18**-Representative Richardson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its adoption.

**RE: TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT THE SAFEGUARD AMERICAN VOTER ELIGIBILITY (SAVE) ACT.**

BOB PETERSON  
DAVE DOBOS  
JUSTIN PIZZULLI  
D. J. SWEARINGEN

JIM THOMAS  
JAMES M. HOOPS  
BILL SEITZ

The following members voted "NO"

LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
DANI ISAACSOHN

MICHELE GRIM  
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

The report was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 351**-Representative Young, T., et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: PROHIBIT ABUSE OF A COMPANION ANIMAL CORPSE

Representative Williams moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Williams, Hillyer, Plummer, Schmidt"

CINDY ABRAMS  
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.  
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
KEVIN D. MILLER  
JEAN SCHMIDT  
CECIL THOMAS

JOSH WILLIAMS  
BRETT HUDSON HILLYER  
JEFF LARE  
PHIL PLUMMER  
BILL SEITZ

The following member voted "NO"

MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 480**-Representatives Young, T., Demetriou, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Representative Williams moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Abrams"

CINDY ABRAMS  
BRETT HUDSON HILLYER  
KEVIN D. MILLER  
JEAN SCHMIDT

JOSH WILLIAMS  
JEFF LARE  
PHIL PLUMMER  
BILL SEITZ

The following members voted "NO"

WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.	LATYNA M. HUMPHREY
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL	CECIL THOMAS

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Liston submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health Provider Services to which was referred **H. B. No. 319**-Representatives Gross, Wiggam, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: ENACT CONSCIENTIOUS RIGHT TO REFUSE ACT

D. J. SWEARINGEN	JENNIFER GROSS
TIM BARHORST	JAMIE CALLENDER
MELANIE MILLER	JUSTIN PIZZULLI
TOM YOUNG	

The following members voted "NO"

RACHEL B. BAKER	MICHELE GRIM
BETH LISTON	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Jarrells submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Insurance to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 157**-Senator Lang, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: REGARDS DEBT SUSPENSION PRODUCTS; VEHICLE PROTECTION AGREEMENTS

Representative Barhorst moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete the first "and" and insert ", 1317.06,"; after "3905.426" insert ", 4501.01, 4503.21, 4505.08, 4509.06, 4509.70, 4513.071, 4513.38, 4513.41, and 5167.12"

In line 2 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "1310.251" insert ", 3902.63, 3902.64, 4503.183, 4503.211, 4505.072, 4729.362, and 5164.093"

In line 4 of the title, delete "vehicle"

Delete line 5 of the title

In line 6 of the title, delete "vehicle protection agreements" and insert "vehicles, retail installment contracts, prescription drug readers, and insurance, and to name a portion of this act Madeline's Law"

In line 7, delete "and" and insert ", 1317.06,"; after "3905.426" insert ", 4501.01, 4503.21, 4505.08, 4509.06, 4509.70, 4513.071, 4513.38, 4513.41, and 5167.12"

In line 8, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "1310.251" insert ", 3902.63, 3902.64, 4503.183, 4503.211, 4505.072, 4729.362, and 5164.093"

After line 90, insert:

**"Sec. 1317.06.** (A) A retail seller at the time of making any retail installment sale may charge and contract for the payment of a finance charge by the retail buyer and collect and receive the same, which shall not exceed the greater of the following:

(1) A base finance charge at the rate of eight dollars per one hundred dollars per year on the principal balance of the retail installment contract. On retail installment contracts providing for principal balances less than, nor not in multiples of one hundred dollars, or for installment payments extending for a period less than or greater than one year, said finance charge shall be computed proportionately. In addition to the base finance charge, the retail seller may charge and contract for a service charge of fifty cents per month for the first fifty dollar unit or fraction thereof, of the principal balance for each month of the term of the installment contract; and an additional service charge of twenty-five cents per month for each of the next five fifty dollar units or fraction thereof, of the principal balance for each month of the term of the installment contract. This paragraph applies only to retail installment contracts with a principal balance of seven hundred dollars or less.

(2) A pre-computed base finance charge not in excess of the amount obtained by applying the rate of one and one-half per cent per month to the unpaid portion of the unpaid principal balance determined to be outstanding from time to time according to the terms and schedule of payments of the retail installment contract executed in connection with such retail installment sale.

Such base finance charge and service charges may be computed on a basis of a full month for any fractional period in excess of ten days. For a fractional period of a month not in excess of ten days, there shall be no base finance charge or service charge.

Sections 1317.01 to 1317.11 of the Revised Code do not apply to any sale in which the base finance and service charge does not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars.

(B) Every retail seller may, at the time of making any retail installment sale, contract for the payment by the retail buyer of lawful delinquent charges as follows:

(1) No charges shall be made for delinquent payments less than ten days late.

(2) Five cents for each dollar for a delinquent payment that is more than ten days late may be charged, but in no event shall a delinquent charge for any one installment exceed three dollars.

A provision for the payment of interest on any installment not paid in full on or before its scheduled due date at a rate not to exceed one and one-half per cent interest per month is not a delinquent charge and is expressly authorized.

(C) No retail installment contract arising out of a consumer transaction and requiring the payment of the charges authorized by this section shall be executed unless the combined total of the cash price and all finance charges and service charges is required to be paid according to a schedule of ~~substantially equal consecutive periodic installments, except where~~. If the contract contains a provision allowing final scheduled installment that is more than two times the average of all prior scheduled installments, the contract must allow the buyer to refinance the contract under terms no less favorable than those of the original contract after making the refund credit required by section 1317.09 of the Revised Code. No seller shall, pursuant to any provision in a retail installment contract arising out of a consumer transaction, accelerate any payments on account of a default in the making of an installment payment that has not continued for at least thirty days. Division (C) of this section does not apply to the extent that the payment schedule is adjusted to the seasonal or irregular income of the buyer.

**Sec. 3902.63. (A) As used in this section:**

(1) "Hearing aid" means any wearable instrument or device designed or offered for the purpose of aiding or compensating for impaired human hearing, including all attachments, accessories, and parts thereof, except batteries and cords, that is dispensed by a licensed audiologist, a licensed hearing aid dealer or fitter, or an otolaryngologist.

(2) "Otolaryngologist" means a licensed physician who practices otolaryngology.

(3) "Related services" means services necessary to assess, select, and appropriately adjust or fit a hearing aid to ensure optimal performance.

(B) On and after the effective date of this section, and notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised Code, a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for the full cost of both of the following:

(1) One hearing aid per hearing-impaired ear up to two thousand five hundred dollars every forty-eight months for a covered person twenty-one years of age or younger who is verified as being deaf or hearing impaired by a licensed audiologist or by an otolaryngologist or other licensed physician;

(2) All related services prescribed by an otolaryngologist or recommended by a licensed audiologist and dispensed by a licensed audiologist, a licensed hearing aid dealer or fitter, or an otolaryngologist.

(C) A covered person may choose a higher priced hearing aid and may pay the difference in cost above the two-thousand-five-hundred-dollar required coverage required by this section without any financial or contractual penalty to the covered person or to the provider of the hearing aid.

(D) A health plan issuer is not required to pay a claim for the cost of a hearing aid as required by division (B) of this section if, less than forty-eight months prior to the date of the claim, the covered person received the coverage required under division (B) of this section from any health benefit plan.

(E)(1) A health benefit plan shall only provide coverage for hearing aids that are considered medically appropriate to meet the needs of the covered person, according to professional standards established by the state speech and hearing professionals board.

(2) A health benefit plan shall not exclude coverage for any hearing aid that would be considered medically appropriate to meet the needs of the covered person, according to professional standards established by the state speech and hearing professionals board.

(3) The state speech and hearing professionals board shall adopt professional standards concerning hearing aids as needed to evaluate the compliance of a health benefit plan with this section.

**Sec. 3902.64.** (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised Code, a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for prescription readers provided by a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs pursuant to section 4729.362 of the Revised Code.

(B) As used in this section, "prescription reader" has the same meaning as in section 4729.362 of the Revised Code."

After line 315, insert:

**"Sec. 4501.01.** As used in this chapter and Chapters 4503., 4505., 4507., 4509., 4510., 4511., 4513., 4515., and 4517. of the Revised Code, and in the penal laws, except as otherwise provided:

(A) "Vehicles" means everything on wheels or runners, including motorized bicycles, but does not mean electric personal assistive mobility

devices, low-speed micromobility devices, vehicles that are operated exclusively on rails or tracks or from overhead electric trolley wires, and vehicles that belong to any police department, municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department, or that are used by such a department in the discharge of its functions.

(B) "Motor vehicle" means any vehicle, including mobile homes and recreational vehicles, that is propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power or power collected from overhead electric trolley wires. "Motor vehicle" does not include utility vehicles as defined in division (VV) of this section, under-speed vehicles as defined in division (XX) of this section, mini-trucks as defined in division (BBB) of this section, motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, road rollers, traction engines, power shovels, power cranes, and other equipment used in construction work and not designed for or employed in general highway transportation, well-drilling machinery, ditch-digging machinery, farm machinery, and trailers that are designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of no more than ten miles and at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour or less.

(C) "Agricultural tractor" and "traction engine" mean any self-propelling vehicle that is designed or used for drawing other vehicles or wheeled machinery, but has no provisions for carrying loads independently of such other vehicles, and that is used principally for agricultural purposes.

(D) "Commercial tractor," except as defined in division (C) of this section, means any motor vehicle that has motive power and either is designed or used for drawing other motor vehicles, or is designed or used for drawing another motor vehicle while carrying a portion of the other motor vehicle or its load, or both.

(E) "Passenger car" means any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than nine persons and includes any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen persons in a ridesharing arrangement.

(F) "Collector's vehicle" means any motor vehicle or agricultural tractor or traction engine that is of special interest, that has a fair market value of one hundred dollars or more, whether operable or not, and that is owned, operated, collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or used essentially as a collector's item, leisure pursuit, or investment, but not as the owner's principal means of transportation. "Licensed collector's vehicle" means a collector's vehicle, other than an agricultural tractor or traction engine, that displays current, valid license tags issued under section 4503.45 of the Revised Code, or a similar type of motor vehicle that displays current, valid license tags issued under substantially equivalent provisions in the laws



of other states.

(G) "Historical motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is over twenty-five years old and is owned solely as a collector's item and for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses, but that in no event is used for general transportation.

(H) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle, including a farm truck as defined in section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, that is designed by the manufacturer to carry a load of no more than one ton and is used exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for profit.

(I) "Bus" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying more than nine passengers, except any motor vehicle that is designed and used for carrying not more than fifteen passengers in a ridesharing arrangement.

(J) "Commercial car" or "truck" means any motor vehicle that has motor power and is designed and used for carrying merchandise or freight, or that is used as a commercial tractor.

(K) "Bicycle" means every device, other than a device that is designed solely for use as a play vehicle by a child, that is propelled solely by human power upon which a person may ride, and that has two or more wheels, any of which is more than fourteen inches in diameter.

(L) "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" means any vehicle that either has two tandem wheels or one wheel in the front and two wheels in the rear, that may be pedaled, and that is equipped with a helper motor of not more than fifty cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces no more than one brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed of no greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface. "Motorized bicycle" or "moped" does not include an electric bicycle.

(M) "Trailer" means any vehicle without motive power that is designed or used for carrying property or persons wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and includes any such vehicle that is formed by or operated as a combination of a semitrailer and a vehicle of the dolly type such as that commonly known as a trailer dolly, a vehicle used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm when drawn or towed on a public road or highway at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and a vehicle that is designed and used exclusively to transport a boat between a place of storage and a marina, or in and around a marina, when drawn or towed on a public road or highway for a distance of more than ten miles or at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour. "Trailer" does not include a manufactured home or travel trailer.

(N) "Noncommercial trailer" means any trailer, except a travel trailer or trailer that is used to transport a boat as described in division (B) of this section, but, where applicable, includes a vehicle that is used to transport a boat as described in division (M) of this section, that has a gross weight of no more than ten thousand pounds, and that is used exclusively for purposes other than engaging in business for a profit, such as the transportation of personal items for personal or recreational purposes.

(O) "Mobile home" means a building unit or assembly of closed construction that is fabricated in an off-site facility, is more than thirty-five body feet in length or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, is built on a permanent chassis, is transportable in one or more sections, and does not qualify as a manufactured home as defined in division (C)(4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code or as an industrialized unit as defined in division (C)(3) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.

(P) "Semitrailer" means any vehicle of the trailer type that does not have motive power and is so designed or used with another and separate motor vehicle that in operation a part of its own weight or that of its load, or both, rests upon and is carried by the other vehicle furnishing the motive power for propelling itself and the vehicle referred to in this division, and includes, for the purpose only of registration and taxation under those chapters, any vehicle of the dolly type, such as a trailer dolly, that is designed or used for the conversion of a semitrailer into a trailer.

(Q) "Recreational vehicle" means a vehicular portable structure that meets all of the following conditions:

- (1) It is designed for the sole purpose of recreational travel.
- (2) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in business for profit.
- (3) It is not used for the purpose of engaging in intrastate commerce.
- (4) It is not used for the purpose of commerce as defined in 49 C.F.R. 383.5, as amended.
- (5) It is not regulated by the public utilities commission pursuant to Chapter 4905., 4921., or 4923. of the Revised Code.

(6) It is classed as one of the following:

(a) "Travel trailer" or "house vehicle" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not exceed an overall length of forty feet, exclusive of bumper and tongue or coupling. "Travel trailer" includes a tent-type fold-out camping trailer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code.

(b) "Motor home" means a self-propelled recreational vehicle that has no fifth wheel and is constructed with permanently installed facilities for cold storage, cooking and consuming of food, and for sleeping.

(c) "Truck camper" means a nonself-propelled recreational vehicle that does not have wheels for road use and is designed to be placed upon and attached to a motor vehicle. "Truck camper" does not include truck covers that consist of walls and a roof, but do not have floors and facilities enabling them to be used as a dwelling.

(d) "Fifth wheel trailer" means a vehicle that is of such size and weight as to be movable without a special highway permit, that is constructed with a raised forward section that allows a bi-level floor plan, and that is designed to be towed by a vehicle equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch ordinarily installed in the bed of a truck.

(e) "Park trailer" means a vehicle that is commonly known as a park model recreational vehicle, meets the American national standard institute standard A119.5 (1988) for park trailers, is built on a single chassis, has a gross trailer area of four hundred square feet or less when set up, is designed for seasonal or temporary living quarters, and may be connected to utilities necessary for the operation of installed features and appliances.

(R) "Pneumatic tires" means tires of rubber and fabric or tires of similar material, that are inflated with air.

(S) "Solid tires" means tires of rubber or similar elastic material that are not dependent upon confined air for support of the load.

(T) "Solid tire vehicle" means any vehicle that is equipped with two or more solid tires.

(U) "Farm machinery" means all machines and tools that are used in the production, harvesting, and care of farm products, and includes trailers that are used to transport agricultural produce or agricultural production materials between a local place of storage or supply and the farm, agricultural tractors, threshing machinery, hay-baling machinery, corn shellers, hammermills, and machinery used in the production of horticultural, agricultural, and vegetable products.

(V) "Owner" includes any person or firm, other than a manufacturer or dealer, that has title to a motor vehicle, except that, in sections 4505.01 to 4505.19 of the Revised Code, "owner" includes in addition manufacturers and dealers.

(W) "Manufacturer" and "dealer" include all persons and firms that are regularly engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles, at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. A place of business that is used for manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles shall be deemed to be used exclusively for those purposes even though snowmobiles or all-purpose vehicles are sold or

displayed for sale thereat, even though farm machinery is sold or displayed for sale thereat, or even though repair, accessory, gasoline and oil, storage, parts, service, or paint departments are maintained thereat, or, in any county having a population of less than seventy-five thousand at the last federal census, even though a department in a place of business is used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of used parts, if such departments are operated for the purpose of furthering and assisting in the business of manufacturing, selling, displaying, offering for sale, or dealing in motor vehicles. Places of business or departments in a place of business used to dismantle, salvage, or rebuild motor vehicles by means of using used parts are not considered as being maintained for the purpose of assisting or furthering the manufacturing, selling, displaying, and offering for sale or dealing in motor vehicles.

(X) "Operator" includes any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways.

(Y) "Chauffeur" means any operator who operates a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, as an employee for hire; or any operator whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, who operates such vehicle for transporting, for gain, compensation, or profit, either persons or property owned by another. Any operator of a motor vehicle who is voluntarily involved in a ridesharing arrangement is not considered an employee for hire or operating such vehicle for gain, compensation, or profit.

(Z) "State" includes the territories and federal districts of the United States, and the provinces of Canada.

(AA) "Public roads and highways" for vehicles includes all public thoroughfares, bridges, and culverts.

(BB) "Manufacturer's number" means the manufacturer's original serial number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the chassis or other part of the motor vehicle.

(CC) "Motor number" means the manufacturer's original number that is affixed to or imprinted upon the engine or motor of the vehicle.

(DD) "Distributor" means any person who is authorized by a motor vehicle manufacturer to distribute new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers at an established place of business that is used exclusively for the purpose of distributing new motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers, except when the distributor also is a new motor vehicle dealer, in which case the distributor may distribute at the location of the distributor's licensed dealership.

(EE) "Ridesharing arrangement" means the transportation of persons in a motor vehicle where the transportation is incidental to another purpose of a volunteer driver and includes ridesharing arrangements known as carpools,

vanpools, and buspools.

(FF) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle that is used or intended for use in two or more international registration plan member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register vehicles, that is used for the transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and that meets any of the following qualifications:

(1) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds;

(2) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of the gross vehicle weight;

(3) Is a combination vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.

"Apportionable vehicle" does not include recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pick-up and delivery vehicles, or vehicles owned and operated by the United States, this state, or any political subdivisions thereof.

(GG) "Chartered party" means a group of persons who contract as a group to acquire the exclusive use of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a fixed charge for the vehicle in accordance with the carrier's tariff, lawfully on file with the United States department of transportation, for the purpose of group travel to a specified destination or for a particular itinerary, either agreed upon in advance or modified by the chartered group after having left the place of origin.

(HH) "International registration plan" means a reciprocal agreement of member jurisdictions that is endorsed by the American association of motor vehicle administrators, and that promotes and encourages the fullest possible use of the highway system by authorizing apportioned registration of fleets of vehicles and recognizing registration of vehicles apportioned in member jurisdictions.

(II) "Restricted plate" means a license plate that has a restriction of time, geographic area, mileage, or commodity, and includes license plates issued to farm trucks under division (J) of section 4503.04 of the Revised Code.

(JJ) "Gross vehicle weight," with regard to any commercial car, trailer, semitrailer, or bus that is taxed at the rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on the vehicle.

(KK) "Combined gross vehicle weight" with regard to any combination of a commercial car, trailer, and semitrailer, that is taxed at the

rates established under section 4503.042 or 4503.65 of the Revised Code, means the total unladen weight of the combination of vehicles fully equipped plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried on that combination of vehicles.

(LL) "Chauffeured limousine" means a motor vehicle that is designed to carry nine or fewer passengers and is operated for hire pursuant to a prearranged contract for the transportation of passengers on public roads and highways along a route under the control of the person hiring the vehicle and not over a defined and regular route. "Prearranged contract" means an agreement, made in advance of boarding, to provide transportation from a specific location in a chauffeured limousine. "Chauffeured limousine" does not include any vehicle that is used exclusively in the business of funeral directing.

(MM) "Manufactured home" has the same meaning as in division (C) (4) of section 3781.06 of the Revised Code.

(NN) "Acquired situs," with respect to a manufactured home or a mobile home, means to become located in this state by the placement of the home on real property, but does not include the placement of a manufactured home or a mobile home in the inventory of a new motor vehicle dealer or the inventory of a manufacturer, remanufacturer, or distributor of manufactured or mobile homes.

(OO) "Electronic" includes electrical, digital, magnetic, optical, electromagnetic, or any other form of technology that entails capabilities similar to these technologies.

(PP) "Electronic record" means a record generated, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means for use in an information system or for transmission from one information system to another.

(QQ) "Electronic signature" means a signature in electronic form attached to or logically associated with an electronic record.

(RR) "Financial transaction device" has the same meaning as in division (A) of section 113.40 of the Revised Code.

(SS) "Electronic motor vehicle dealer" means a motor vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 4517. of the Revised Code whom the registrar of motor vehicles determines meets the criteria designated in section 4503.035 of the Revised Code for electronic motor vehicle dealers and designates as an electronic motor vehicle dealer under that section.

(TT) "Electric personal assistive mobility device" means a self-balancing two non-tandem wheeled device that is designed to transport only one person, has an electric propulsion system of an average of seven hundred fifty watts, and when ridden on a paved level surface by an operator who weighs one hundred seventy pounds has a maximum speed of less than

twenty miles per hour.

(UU) "Limited driving privileges" means the privilege to operate a motor vehicle that a court grants under section 4510.021 of the Revised Code to a person whose driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident operating privilege has been suspended.

(VV) "Utility vehicle" means a self-propelled vehicle designed with a bed, principally for the purpose of transporting material or cargo in connection with construction, agricultural, forestry, grounds maintenance, lawn and garden, materials handling, or similar activities.

(WW) "Low-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled motor vehicle with an attainable speed in one mile on a paved level surface of more than twenty miles per hour but not more than twenty-five miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(XX) "Under-speed vehicle" means a three- or four-wheeled vehicle, including a vehicle commonly known as a golf cart, with an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour and with a gross vehicle weight rating less than three thousand pounds.

(YY) "Motor-driven cycle or motor scooter" means any vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, with a seat for the driver and floor pad for the driver's feet, and is equipped with a motor with a piston displacement between fifty and one hundred cubic centimeters piston displacement that produces not more than five brake horsepower and is capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour on a level surface.

(ZZ) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having no occupant compartment top or occupant compartment top that can be installed or removed by the user.

(AAA) "Cab-enclosed motorcycle" means a motor vehicle with motive power having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, and having an occupant compartment top or an occupant compartment top that is installed.

(BBB) "Mini-truck" means a vehicle that has four wheels, is propelled by an electric motor with a rated power of seven thousand five hundred watts or less or an internal combustion engine with a piston displacement capacity of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or less, has a total dry weight of nine hundred to two thousand two hundred pounds, contains an enclosed cabin and a seat for the vehicle operator, resembles a pickup truck or van with a cargo area or bed located at the rear of the vehicle,

and was not originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards.

(CCC) "Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motorcycle that is manufactured to comply with federal safety requirements for motorcycles and that is equipped with safety belts, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride to ride the motorcycle.

(DDD) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered in part by a battery cell energy system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity.

(EEE) "Hybrid motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered by an internal propulsion system consisting of both of the following:

- (1) A combustion engine;
- (2) A battery cell energy system that cannot be recharged via an external source of electricity but can be recharged by other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy.

(FFF) "Low-speed micromobility device" means a device weighing less than one hundred pounds that has handlebars, is propelled by an electric motor or human power, and has an attainable speed on a paved level surface of not more than twenty miles per hour when propelled by the electric motor.

(GGG) "Specialty license plate" means a license plate, authorized by the general assembly, that displays a combination of words, markings, logos, or other graphic artwork that is in addition to the words, images, and distinctive numbers and letters required by section 4503.22 of the Revised Code.

(HHH) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means a passenger car powered wholly by a battery cell energy system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity.

(III) "Adaptive mobility vehicle" means either a new passenger car or bus purchased from a new motor vehicle dealer or a used passenger car or bus, provided that such passenger car or bus is designed, modified, or equipped to enable an individual with a disability to operate or to be transported in the passenger car or bus, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 568 or 595, and contains at least one of the following:

- (1) An electronic or mechanical lift that enables a person to enter or exit the motor vehicle while occupying a wheelchair or scooter;
- (2) An electronic or mechanical wheelchair ramp;
- (3) A system to secure a wheelchair or scooter in order to allow a person to operate or be transported safely while occupying that wheelchair or scooter.

(JJJ) "Replica motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is



constructed, assembled, or modified so as to replicate the make, model, and model year of a motor vehicle that is at least twenty-five years old.

**Sec. 4503.183.** (A) No person shall use a replica motor vehicle for general transportation. However, a person may operate a replica motor vehicle registered under this section on the public roads and highways as follows:

(1) For club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses;

(2) To and from a location where maintenance is performed on the replica motor vehicle.

(B) In lieu of the annual license tax levied in sections 4503.02 and 4503.04 of the Revised Code, the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall collect a license fee of ten dollars for the registration of a replica motor vehicle under this section. The fee shall be deposited into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(C) A person who owns a replica motor vehicle and applies for registration and a replica license plate under this section shall execute an affidavit that the replica motor vehicle for which the plate is requested is owned and operated solely for the purposes enumerated in division (A) of this section. The affidavit also shall set forth that the replica motor vehicle has been inspected and found safe to operate on the public roads and highways in the state. No registration issued pursuant to this section need specify the weight of the replica motor vehicle.

(D) The owner of a replica motor vehicle registered under this section shall display in plain view on the rear of the replica motor vehicle a replica license plate issued by the registrar. A replica license plate shall not display a date, but shall display the inscription "Replica Motor Vehicle--Ohio" and the registration number assigned to that replica motor vehicle.

(E) A replica license plate is valid without renewal as long as the replica motor vehicle for which it was issued or procured is in existence. A replica license plate is issued for the owner's use only for such replica motor vehicle unless later transferred to another replica motor vehicle owned by that person. In order to effect such a transfer, the owner of the replica motor vehicle that originally displayed the replica license plate shall comply with division (C) of this section. In the event of a transfer of title, the transferor shall surrender the replica license plate or transfer it to another replica motor vehicle owned by the transferor. The registrar may revoke any replica license plate issued under this section, for cause shown and after a hearing, for failure of the applicant to comply with this section. Upon revocation, a replica license plate shall be surrendered.

**Sec. 4503.21.** (A)(1) No Subject to section 4503.211 of the Revised

Code, no person who is the owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall fail to display in plain view on the rear of the motor vehicle a license plate that displays the distinctive number and registration mark assigned to the motor vehicle by the director of public safety, including any county identification sticker and any validation sticker when required by and issued under sections 4503.19 and 4503.191 of the Revised Code. However, a commercial tractor shall display the license plate on the front of the commercial tractor.

(2) The license plate shall be securely fastened so as not to swing, and shall not be covered by any material that obstructs its visibility.

(3) No person to whom a temporary motor vehicle license registration has been issued for the use of a motor vehicle under section 4503.182 of the Revised Code, and no operator of that motor vehicle, shall fail to display the temporary motor vehicle license registration in plain view from the rear of the vehicle either in the rear window or on an external rear surface of the motor vehicle.

(4) No person shall cover a temporary motor vehicle license registration by any material that obstructs its visibility.

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(C) The offenses established under division (A) of this section are strict liability offenses and section 2901.20 of the Revised Code does not apply. The designation of these offenses as strict liability offenses shall not be construed to imply that any other offense, for which there is no specified degree of culpability, is not a strict liability offense.

**Sec. 4503.211.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Motor vehicle renting dealer" means any person engaged in the business of regularly making available, offering to make available, or arranging for another person to use a motor vehicle pursuant to a bailment, rental agreement, or other contractual arrangement for a period of thirty days or less under which a charge is made for the motor vehicle's use at a specified rate and the title to the motor vehicle is in a person other than the operator, but does not mean a manufacturer or its affiliate renting to its employees or to dealers.

(2) "Operator" means a person driving or otherwise in control of a motor vehicle.

(3) "Registered owner" means any person or entity identified by the bureau of motor vehicles or any other state motor vehicle registration bureau, department, or office as the owner of a motor vehicle.

(B) No operator shall be charged with or convicted of a violation of section 4503.21 of the Revised Code when operating a motor vehicle on a public highway when all of the following apply:

(1) The operator has a valid written rental agreement with a motor

vehicle renting dealer and such agreement is in effect at the time of the offense described in section 4503.21 of the Revised Code.

(2) At the time of the offense, the operator provides the valid written agreement to the peace officer or state highway patrol officer enforcing the prohibition.

(3) The operator has not removed, concealed, or modified the license plate or validation sticker as placed or attached by the motor vehicle renting dealer or its affiliate.

(C) If divisions (B)(1) and (3) of this section apply, but the operator is unable to produce a valid written agreement at the time of the offense, the operator may submit a copy of the valid written agreement to the court at any time before or during the operator's court hearing. If such agreement is presented to the court, the court shall dismiss any ticket, citation, or summons issued to the operator for the offense.

(D) If division (B) or (C) of this section applies, the registered owner of the motor vehicle that was the subject of a violation of section 4503.21 of the Revised Code is solely liable for any fees, fines, or penalties for the violation.

**Sec. 4505.072.** (A) The owner of a motor vehicle seeking to obtain a certificate of title indicating that the motor vehicle is a replica motor vehicle shall do all of the following:

(1) Have that motor vehicle inspected by the state highway patrol in the manner specified in section 4505.111 of the Revised Code and obtain an inspection report from the state highway patrol;

(2) Obtain a signed written statement from a person or nonprofit corporation with expertise in historical motor vehicles that the owner's motor vehicle reasonably replicates the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle that the owner is intending to replicate;

(3) Sign the written statement and have it notarized by a notary public.

(B) When a clerk of a court of common pleas issues a physical or electronic certificate of title for a motor vehicle, the owner of the motor vehicle may request that the certificate of title indicate that the motor vehicle is a replica motor vehicle.

When a clerk of a court of common pleas issues a duplicate certificate of title or memorandum certificate of title for a replica motor vehicle, that certificate of title shall be identical to the existing certificate of title.

Prior to issuance of the certificate of title, the owner of the replica motor vehicle shall surrender to the clerk any existing certificate of title, a copy of the inspection report, and the signed notarized written statement

described in division (A) of this section.

(C)(1) Upon compliance with divisions (A) and (B) of this section and payment of the fee prescribed in section 4505.09 of the Revised Code, the clerk shall issue to the owner a certificate of title that complies with this section.

(2) The clerk shall use reasonable care in performing the duties imposed on the clerk by this section in issuing a certificate of title pursuant to this section, but the clerk is not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing system in the performance of those duties.

(D)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall ensure that the certificate of title of a replica motor vehicle issued under this section complies with all of the following:

(a) It is in the same form as the original certificate of title.

(b) It displays the word "REPLICA" in black boldface letters on its face.

(c) It includes the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle that the owner is intending the motor vehicle to replicate.

(d) It includes the year the replica motor vehicle was constructed, assembled, or modified.

(2) The registrar shall determine the exact location on the face of the certificate of title of the word "REPLICA," the make, model, and model year of motor vehicle the owner is intending to replicate, and the year the replica motor vehicle was constructed, assembled, or modified. The registrar shall develop an automated procedure within the automated title processing system for purposes of this section.

(3) Every memorandum certificate of title or duplicate certificate of title issued for a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under this section shall display the same information as is required under division (D)(1) of this section.

Any subsequent certificate of title issued for a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title has been issued under this section shall display the same information as is required under division (D)(1) of this section.

(E)(1) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who titles that vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section shall obtain replica license plates and comply with the requirements of section 4503.183 of the Revised Code.

(2) The owner of a replica motor vehicle who does not title that motor vehicle as a replica motor vehicle under this section is not required to obtain replica motor vehicle license plates and comply with the requirements of section 4503.183 of the Revised Code. Such an owner is subject to the

general registration requirements of Chapter 4503., the titling requirements of Chapter 4505., and the equipment requirements of Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4505.08.** (A) When the clerk of a court of common pleas issues a physical certificate of title, the clerk shall issue the certificate of title on a form and in a manner prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles. The clerk shall file a copy of the physical evidence for the creation of the certificate of title in a manner prescribed by the registrar. A clerk may retain digital images of documents used as evidence for issuance of a certificate of title. Certified printouts of documents retained as digital images shall have the same evidentiary value as the original physical documents. The record of the issuance of the certificate of title shall be maintained in the automated title processing system. The clerk shall sign and affix the clerk's seal to the original certificate of title and, if there are no liens on the motor vehicle, shall deliver the certificate to the applicant or the selling dealer. If there are one or more liens on the motor vehicle, the certificate of title shall be delivered to the holder of the first lien or the selling dealer, who shall deliver the certificate of title to the holder of the first lien.

The registrar shall prescribe a uniform method of numbering certificates of title, and such numbering shall be in such manner that the county of issuance is indicated. The clerk shall assign numbers to certificates of title in the manner prescribed by the registrar. The clerk shall file all certificates of title according to rules to be prescribed by the registrar, and the clerk shall maintain in the clerk's office indexes for the certificates of title.

The clerk need not retain on file any current certificates of title, current duplicate certificates of title, current memorandum certificates of title, or current salvage certificates of title, or supporting evidence of them covering any motor vehicle or manufactured or mobile home for a period longer than seven years after the date of its filing; thereafter, the documents and supporting evidence may be destroyed. The clerk need not retain on file any inactive records, including certificates of title, duplicate certificates of title, or memorandum certificates of title, or supporting evidence of them, including the electronic record described in division (A) of section 4505.06 of the Revised Code, covering any motor vehicle or manufactured or mobile home for a period longer than five years after the date of its filing; thereafter, the documents and supporting evidence may be destroyed.

The automated title processing system shall contain all active records and an index of the active records, a record and index of all inactive titles for ten years, and a record and index of all inactive titles for manufactured and mobile homes for thirty years. If the clerk provides a written copy of any information contained in the database, the copy shall be considered the original for purposes of the clerk certifying the record of the information for use in any legal proceeding.

(B)(1) If the clerk issues a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last previously registered in another state, the clerk shall record verbatim, where practicable, in the space on the title described in division (B) (19) of section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, the words that appear as a notation to the vehicle on the title issued by the previous state. These notations may include, but are not limited to, words to the effect that the vehicle was considered or was categorized by the state in which it was last previously registered to be a law enforcement vehicle or a taxicab or was once in a flood.

(2) If the clerk, while issuing a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last previously registered in another state, receives information from the automated title processing system indicating that a title to the vehicle previously was issued by this state and that the previous title contained notations that appeared in the space described in division (B)(19) or (20) of section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, the clerk shall enter the notations that appeared on the previous certificate of title issued by this state on the new certificate of title in the space described in division (B)(19) or (20) of section 4505.07 of the Revised Code, irrespective of whether the notations appear on the certificate of title issued by the state in which the vehicle was last previously registered.

(3) If the clerk, while issuing a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last previously registered in another state, receives information from the automated title processing system indicating that the vehicle was previously issued a title by this state and that the previous title bore the notation "REBUILT SALVAGE" as required by division (E) of section 4505.11 of the Revised Code, or the previous title to the vehicle issued by this state was a salvage certificate of title, the clerk shall cause the certificate of title the clerk issues to bear the notation "REBUILT SALVAGE" in the location prescribed by the registrar pursuant to that division.

(4) If the clerk, while issuing a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last previously registered in another state, receives information from the automated title processing system indicating that the vehicle was previously issued a title by this state and that the previous title included the notation "REPLICA" in accordance with section 4505.072 of the Revised Code, or the previous title to the vehicle issued by another state indicates that the vehicle is a replica motor vehicle, the clerk shall cause the certificate of title the clerk issues to display the notation "REPLICA" in the location prescribed by the registrar pursuant to that section.

(C) When the clerk issues a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last previously registered in this state and was a law enforcement vehicle or a taxicab or was once in a flood, the clerk shall record that information in the space on the title described in division (B)(20) of section 4505.07 of the Revised Code. The registrar, by rule, may prescribe any additional uses of or

happenings to a motor vehicle that the registrar has reason to believe should be noted on the certificate of title as provided in this division.

(D) The clerk shall use reasonable care in recording or entering onto titles the clerk issues any notation and information the clerk is required by divisions (B) and (C) of this section to record or enter and in causing the titles the clerk issues to bear any notation required by those divisions, but the clerk is not liable for any of the clerk's errors or omissions or those of the clerk's deputies, or the automated title processing system, in the performance of the duties imposed on the clerk by this section.

(E) The clerk may issue a duplicate title, when duly applied for, of any title that has been destroyed as herein provided.

(F) Except as provided in section 4505.021 of the Revised Code, the clerk shall issue a physical certificate of title to an applicant unless the applicant specifically requests the clerk not to issue a physical certificate of title and instead to issue an electronic certificate of title. The fact that a physical certificate of title is not issued for a motor vehicle does not affect ownership of the vehicle. In that case, when the clerk completes the process of entering certificate of title application information into the automated title processing system, the effect of the completion of the process is the same as if the clerk actually issued a physical certificate of title for the motor vehicle.

(G) An electronic motor vehicle dealer who applies for a certificate of title on behalf of a customer who purchases a motor vehicle from the dealer may print a non-negotiable evidence of ownership for the customer if the customer so requests. The authorization to print the non-negotiable evidence of ownership shall come from the clerk with whom the dealer makes application for the certificate of title for the customer, but the printing by the dealer does not create an agency relationship of any kind between the dealer and the clerk.

(H) The owner of a motor vehicle may apply at any time to a clerk of a court of common pleas for a non-negotiable evidence of ownership for the motor vehicle.

(I) In accordance with rules adopted by the registrar, a clerk may issue a certificate of title applied for by an agent of a licensed motor vehicle dealer when that agent has a properly executed power of attorney from the dealer.

**Sec. 4509.06.** (A) ~~The driver of any motor vehicle which~~ Any person who is in any manner involved in a motor vehicle accident within six months of the accident, including as the driver of a motor vehicle, the owner of property, or any person sustaining bodily injury or property damage, may, within six months after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the registrar of motor vehicles on a form prescribed by the registrar alleging that a driver or owner of any ~~other~~ vehicle involved in the accident

was uninsured at the time of the accident.

(B) Upon receipt of the accident report, the registrar shall send a notice by regular mail to the driver and owner alleged to be uninsured requiring the person to give evidence that the person had proof of financial responsibility in effect at the time of the accident.

(C) Within thirty days after the mailing of the notice by the registrar, the driver of the vehicle alleged to be uninsured shall forward a report together with acceptable proof of financial responsibility to the registrar in a form prescribed by the registrar. The forwarding of the report by the owner of the motor vehicle involved in the accident is deemed compliance with this section by the driver. This section does not change or modify the duties of the driver or operator of a motor vehicle as set forth in section 4549.02 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4509.70.** (A) After consultation with the insurance companies authorized to issue automobile liability or physical damage policies, or both, in this state, the superintendent of insurance shall approve a reasonable plan, fair and equitable to the insurers and to their policyholders, for the apportionment among such companies of applicants for such policies and for motor-vehicle liability policies who are in good faith entitled to but are unable to procure such policies through ordinary methods. When any such plan has been approved by the superintendent, all such insurance companies shall subscribe and participate. Any applicant for such policy, any person insured under such plan of operation, and any insurance company affected, may appeal to the superintendent of insurance from any ruling or decision of the manager or committee designated in the plan to operate the assigned risk insurance plan. Any order or act of the superintendent under this section is subject to review as provided in sections 119.01 to 119.13 of the Revised Code, at the instance of any party in interest.

(B) The plan described in division (A) of this section may permit the assigned risk insurance plan to directly issue and process claims arising from such policies described in division (A) of this section to applicants of automobile insurance policies who are in good faith entitled to but are unable to procure such policies through ordinary methods.

(C) Every form of a policy, endorsement, rider, manual of classifications, rules, and rates, every rating plan, and every modification of any of them proposed to be used by the assigned risk insurance plan shall be filed, or the plan may satisfy its obligation to make such filings, as described in section 3937.03 of the Revised Code.

(D) Any automobile insurance policy issued by the assigned risk insurance plan under division (B) of this section:

(1) Shall be recognized as if issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state;



(2) Shall meet all requirements of proof of financial responsibility as described in division (K) of section 4509.01 of the Revised Code.

(E) Proof of financial responsibility provided by the assigned risk insurance plan to an automobile insurance policyholder that meets the requirements described in division (G)(1)(a) or (b) of section 4509.101 of the Revised Code shall be recognized as if issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state to demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under section 4509.101 of the Revised Code.

(F) The assigned risk insurance plan designated in division (A) of this section shall do both of the following:

(1) Make annual audited financial reports available to the superintendent of insurance promptly upon the completion of such audit;

(2) Upon reasonable notice, make available to the superintendent of insurance all books and records relating to the insurance transactions of the assigned risk insurance plan.

(G)(1) Except as provided in division (G)(2) of this section, records created, held by, or pertaining to the assigned risk insurance plan are not public records under section 149.43 of the Revised Code, are confidential, and are not subject to inspection or disclosure.

(2) Division (G)(1) of this section does not apply to the plan of operation and other information required to be filed under this section with the superintendent unless otherwise prohibited from release by law.

(H)(1) For the purposes of division (H) of this section, "insurance agent" has the same meaning as in section 3905.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) Provided that the assigned risk insurance plan establishes registration procedures for insurance agents under division (H)(3) of this section, the plan shall not accept an application for an automobile insurance policy issued under division (B) of this section unless that application is submitted through an insurance agent registered in accordance with those procedures.

(3) The plan may do all of the following:

(a) Establish procedures to register insurance agents;

(b) Establish separate registrations for commercial and personal insurance agents, or one registration for both;

(c) Empower the manager of the plan to make determinations on registration status, including by revoking an insurance agent's registration.

(4) If an insurance agent is denied registration with the plan, or the insurance agent's registration is revoked, the plan may notify the superintendent of the plan's decision. The plan and manager are immune from civil liability for any decision to deny or revoke registration and from

any decision to report denials or revocations to the superintendent.

(5) All insurance agents submitting applications to the plan for automobile insurance coverage have an affirmative duty to ensure that all information included in the application and any supporting materials is true and accurate.

(6)(a) An insurance agent shall not submit an application to the plan for automobile insurance coverage unless the agent exercises due diligence in confirming that the person seeking insurance is unable to obtain coverage through an insurer authorized to do business in this state.

(b) For the purposes of this section, due diligence requires an insurance agent to contact at least five of the authorized insurers the agent represents or, if the agent does not represent five authorized insurers that customarily write automobile insurance coverage, as many of such insurers as the agent represents.

(c) An insurance agent may assume that insurance coverage cannot be procured for the applicant through ordinary methods after each insurer contacted under division (H)(6)(b) of this section declines to provide coverage.

(d) An insurance agent may assume that an authorized insurer declines to provide coverage to the applicant seeking insurance upon either of the following:

(i) Receiving notice from the insurer declining coverage;

(ii) Receiving no response from the insurer within ten days after the date the insurance agent initially makes contact with the insurer.

(e) The determination of whether an insurance agent has adequately complied with the due diligence requirements is at the discretion of the manager of the plan.

(f) An agent shall not submit an application on behalf of an applicant to the plan for any automobile insurance policy if any insurer admitted, authorized, or otherwise eligible to do business in this state has in any way communicated a willingness to insure the applicant, even if coverage provided by the plan costs less than other insurers.

(g) The manager of the plan may revoke the registration of an insurance agent who fails to comply with division (H)(6) of this section.

**Sec. 4513.071.** (A) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with two or more stop lights, except that passenger cars manufactured or assembled prior to January 1, 1967, motorcycles, and motor-driven cycles shall be equipped with at least one stop light. Stop lights shall be mounted on the rear of the vehicle, actuated upon application of the service brake, and may be incorporated with other rear lights. Such stop lights when actuated shall emit

a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear, provided that in the case of a train of vehicles only the stop lights on the rear-most vehicle need be visible from the distance specified.

Such stop lights when actuated shall give a steady warning light to the rear of a vehicle or train of vehicles to indicate the intention of the operator to diminish the speed of or stop a vehicle or train of vehicles.

When stop lights are used as required by this section, they shall be constructed or installed so as to provide adequate and reliable illumination and shall conform to the appropriate rules and regulations established under section 4513.19 of the Revised Code.

~~Historical A historical motor vehicle as defined in section 4503.181 of the Revised Code, vehicle that was not originally manufactured with stop lights, are or a replica motor vehicle that replicates a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured with stop lights is not subject to this section.~~

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

~~(C) As used in this section, "replica motor vehicle" means a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code.~~

**Sec. 4513.38.** ~~(A) No person shall be prohibited from owning or operating a licensed collector's vehicle or, historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle that is equipped with a feature of design, type of material, or article of equipment that was not in violation of any motor vehicle equipment law of this state or of its political subdivisions in effect during the calendar year the vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it replicates, and no licensed collector's vehicle or, historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle shall be prohibited from displaying or using any such feature of design, type of material, or article of equipment.~~

No person shall be prohibited from owning or operating a licensed collector's vehicle ~~or, historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle~~ for failing to comply with an equipment provision contained in Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or in any state rule that was enacted or adopted in a year subsequent to that in which the vehicle was manufactured ~~or the calendar year that it replicates~~, and no licensed collector's vehicle ~~or, historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle~~ shall be required to comply with an equipment provision enacted into Chapter 4513. of the Revised Code or adopted by state rule subsequent to the calendar year in which it was manufactured ~~or the calendar year that it replicates~~. No political subdivision shall require an owner of a licensed collector's vehicle ~~or, historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle~~ to comply with equipment provisions contained in laws or rules that were enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which the vehicle was manufactured ~~or the calendar year that it replicates~~, and no political subdivision shall prohibit the operation of a

licensed collector's vehicle ~~or~~ historical motor vehicle, or replica motor vehicle for failure to comply with any such equipment laws or rules.

(B) As used in this section, "replica motor vehicle" means a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4513.41.** (A) No owner of a licensed collector's vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, a replica motor vehicle, or a collector's vehicle that is an agricultural tractor or traction engine shall be required to comply with an emission, noise control, or fuel usage provision contained in a law or rule of this state or its political subdivisions that was enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which the vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it replicates.

(B) No person shall be prohibited from operating a licensed collector's vehicle, a historical motor vehicle, a replica motor vehicle, or a collector's vehicle that is an agricultural tractor or traction engine for failing to comply with an emission, noise control, or fuel usage law or rule of this state or its political subdivisions that was enacted or adopted subsequent to the calendar year in which his vehicle was manufactured or the calendar year that it replicates.

(C) Except as provided in section 4505.061 of the Revised Code, no person shall be required to submit ~~his~~ the person's collector's vehicle to a physical inspection prior to or in connection with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer of ownership of such vehicle, except that a police officer may inspect it to determine ownership.

In accordance with section 1.51 of the Revised Code, this section shall, without exception, prevail over any special or local provision of the Revised Code that requires owners or operators of collector's vehicles to comply with standards of emission, noise, fuel usage, or physical condition in connection with an issuance of title to, or the sale or transfer of ownership of such vehicle or part thereof.

(D) As used in this section, "replica motor vehicle" means a replica motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is issued under section 4505.072 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 4729.362.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, prior to selling a dangerous drug at retail, a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs shall provide notice, in the manner specified in division (A)(2) of this section, that a prescription reader can be made available. If the person purchasing the drug requests a prescription reader, the terminal distributor shall provide a prescription reader for at least the duration of the prescription.

(2) A licensed terminal distributor shall provide the notice required

by division (A)(1) of this section as follows:

(a) For in-person transactions, the notice shall be provided to the purchaser of the drug if the licensed terminal distributor has reason to believe that the purchaser is blind or visually impaired or is purchasing the drug on behalf of a patient who is blind or visually impaired.

(b) For transactions in which the drug will be delivered to a patient by mail, parcel post, or common carrier, the notice shall be provided to the person purchasing the drug.

(B) This section does not apply in either of the following circumstances:

(1) When the drug is personally furnished by a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe drugs;

(2) When the licensed terminal distributor dispensing the drug is any of the following:

(a) An institutional pharmacy;

(b) A pharmacy participating in the drug repository program pursuant to section 3715.871 of the Revised Code, but only if the drug being dispensed was donated or given under the program;

(c) A pharmacy in a jail, state correctional institution, federal correctional facility or complex, or juvenile detention facility;

(d) A pharmacy operated by a government entity.

(C) This section does not affect any law relative to labeling requirements for drugs.

(D) As used in this section:

(1) "Dangerous drug" has the same meaning as set forth in division (F) of section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) "Institutional pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is part of or is operated in conjunction with any of the following health care facilities: an ambulatory surgical facility, nursing home, residential care facility, freestanding rehabilitation facility, hospice care program, home and community-based services provider, or residential facility for individuals with mental illness or developmental disabilities. "Institutional pharmacy" includes both of the following:

(a) A pharmacy on the premises of a health care facility identified in division (D)(2) of this section that provides a system of distributing and supplying medication to the facility or its patients, whether or not operated by the facility;

(b) A pharmacy off the premises of a health care facility identified in division (D)(2) of this section that provides services only to patients of one or

more health care facilities.

(3) "Terminal distributor of dangerous drugs" has the same meaning as set forth in division (Q) of section 4729.01 of the Revised Code, and specifically includes retail pharmacies, as well as mail-order or other pharmacies that deliver dangerous drugs by mail, parcel post, or common carrier.

(4) "Prescription reader" means a device that audibly conveys the information that is required by law or rule to be contained on a label affixed to the container in which a dangerous drug is dispensed for a patient who is visually impaired or otherwise would have difficulty reading the label. The information to be audibly conveyed shall include any cautions that may be required by federal and state law and any information regarding drug interactions, contraindications, and side effects that are also provided to sighted patients and patients who have no difficulty reading the label.

**Sec. 5164.093.** (A) The medicaid program shall cover prescription readers provided by a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs pursuant to section 4729.362 of the Revised Code.

(B) As used in this section, "prescription reader" has the same meaning as in section 4729.362 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5167.12.** If prescribed drugs are included in the care management system:

(A) Medicaid MCO plans may include strategies for the management of drug utilization, but any such strategies are subject to the limitations and requirements of this section and the approval of the department of medicaid.

(B) A medicaid MCO plan shall not impose a prior authorization requirement in the case of a drug to which all of the following apply:

(1) The drug is an antidepressant or antipsychotic.

(2) The drug is administered or dispensed in a standard tablet or capsule form, except that in the case of an antipsychotic, the drug also may be administered or dispensed in a long-acting injectable form.

(3) The drug is prescribed by any of the following:

(a) A physician who has registered the physician's psychiatric specialty with the department;

(b) A psychiatrist who is practicing at a location on behalf of a community mental health services provider whose mental health services are certified by the department of mental health and addiction services under section 5119.36 of the Revised Code;

(c) A certified nurse practitioner, as defined in section 4723.01 of the Revised Code, who is certified in psychiatric mental health by a national certifying organization approved by the board of nursing under section

4723.46 of the Revised Code;

(d) A clinical nurse specialist, as defined in section 4723.01 of the Revised Code, who is certified in psychiatric mental health by a national certifying organization approved by the board of nursing under section 4723.46 of the Revised Code.

(4) The drug is prescribed for a use that is indicated on the drug's labeling, as approved by the federal food and drug administration.

(C) The department shall authorize a medicaid MCO plan to include a pharmacy utilization management program under which prior authorization through the program is established as a condition of obtaining a controlled substance pursuant to a prescription.

(D) Each medicaid managed care organization and medicaid MCO plan shall comply with sections 5164.091, ~~5164.093~~, 5164.10, 5164.7511, 5164.7512, and 5164.7514 of the Revised Code as if the organization were the department and the plan were the medicaid program."

In line 316, delete "and" and insert ", 1317.06, "; after "3905.426" insert ", 4501.01, 4503.21, 4505.08, 4509.06, 4509.70, 4513.071, 4513.38, 4513.41, and 5167.12"

After line 317, insert:

**"Section 3.** Section 3902.64 of the Revised Code, as enacted by this act, applies only to health benefit plans, as defined in section 3922.01 of the Revised Code, delivered, issued for delivery, modified, or renewed in this state on or after the effective date of this section.

**Section 4.** The enactment by this act of section 3902.63 of the Revised Code shall be known as Madeline's Law."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

BRIAN E. LAMPTON	TIM BARHORST
DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS	JUANITA O. BRENT
DAVE DOBOS	MARILYN S. JOHN
BRIAN LORENZ	GAIL K. PAVLIGA
BOB PETERSON	SHARON A. RAY
BRIDE ROSE SWEENEY	TERRENCE UPCHURCH
JODI WHITTED	

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight to which was referred **H. B. No. 499**-Representatives Isaacsohn, Mathews, having had the same

under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: CREATE GRANTS FOR HOUSING NEAR MEGAPROJECTS;  
REVISE PROPERTY LAW

BOB PETERSON  
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
MICHELE GRIM  
DANI ISAACSOHN  
BILL SEITZ  
D. J. SWEARINGEN

JIM THOMAS  
DAVE DOBOS  
JAMES M. HOOPS  
JUSTIN PIZZULLI  
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Humphrey submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Government Oversight to which was referred **S. B. No. 210**-Senators Sykes, Reynolds, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATES OHIO BLACK MEDIA WEEK

BOB PETERSON  
LATYNA M. HUMPHREY  
MICHELE GRIM  
DANI ISAACSOHN  
BILL SEITZ  
D. J. SWEARINGEN

JIM THOMAS  
DAVE DOBOS  
JAMES M. HOOPS  
JUSTIN PIZZULLI  
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

### **BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**H. C. R. No. 16**-Representatives Somani, Ray.

Recognizing the importance of perinatal mental health, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

Representative Ghanbari moved that **Am. H. C. R. No. 16**-Representatives Somani, Ray, be re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

The question being, "Shall the motion to re-refer be agreed to?"

The motion was agreed to.



### MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, and 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following changes to the standing committee on Rules and Reference:

Remove Representative Schmidt; appoint Representative Edwards.

Representative Ghanbari moved that the House revert to the fifth order of business, being reports of standing and select committees and bills for second consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Ghanbari, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Candidate Ronald C. Todd of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The following guests of the House of Representatives were recognized prior to the commencement of business:

John Perez-Strohmeyer, guest of Representative Miller, J. - 53rd district.

### REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Russo submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Rules and Reference to which was referred **H. C. R. No. 16**-Representatives Somani, Ray, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its adoption when so amended.

RE: RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH

Representative Oelslager moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Russo"

Representative Oelslager moved to amend as follows:

In line 7, delete "for many birthing individuals"

In line 12, delete "and birthing persons"

In line 15, delete "and birthing persons"

In line 31, after "Pregnant" insert "women"; delete "parenting people" and insert "parents"

In line 59, delete "and birthing people"

The motion was agreed to and the concurrent resolution so amended.  
moved to amend as follows:

In line 7, delete "for many birthing individuals"

In line 12, delete "and birthing persons"

In line 15, delete "and birthing persons"

In line 31, delete "people" and insert "women"

In line 59, delete "and birthing people"

The motion was agreed to and the concurrent resolution so amended.

JASON STEPHENS

C. ALLISON RUSSO

JAY EDWARDS

JAMES M. HOOPS

DONTAVIUS L. JARRELLS

SHARON A. RAY

SCOTT OELSLAGER

JON CROSS

MICHELE GRIM

DANI ISAACSOHN

JEFF LARE

The report was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

Representative Robinson submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Primary and Secondary Education to which was referred **Sub. S. B. No. 208**-Senator Roegner, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: TO REQUIRE A MILITARY EXCEPTION IN AN OPEN ENROLLMENT POLICY

Representative Fowler Arthur moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Click"

GAYLE MANNING

PHILLIP M. ROBINSON, JR.

SARAH FOWLER ARTHUR

SEAN P. BRENNAN

GARY CLICK  
DON JONES  
P. SCOTT LIPPS  
BERYL PICCOLANTONIO  
ANDREA WHITE

DAVE DOBOS  
BETH LEAR  
JOSEPH A. MILLER, III  
JUSTIN PIZZULLI  
JODI WHITTED

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**H. R. No. 659**-Speaker Stephens, Representative Russo.

To provide for the excused absences of members, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Fischer
Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim
Gross	Hall	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Liston	Lorenz	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally
Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga
Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer
Powell	Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Stoltzfus
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Whitted	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-90

Representative Ferguson voted in the negative-1.

The resolution was adopted.

**H. R. No. 660**-Speaker Stephens.

Relative to travel allowance, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Ferguson
Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Stewart	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Wiggam
Williams	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-92

The resolution was adopted.

**Sub. S. B. No. 163-Senator Kunze.**

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Reineke, Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett.

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, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Daniels
Dean	Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall

Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell
Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Schmidt
Seitz	Sims	Skindell	Somani
Stein	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Wiggam
Willis	Young, T.		Stephens-91

The bill passed.

Representative Ghanbari moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "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."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. S. B. No. 210**-Senators Sykes, Reynolds.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Craig, DeMora, Ingram, Romanchuk, Smith, Blessing, Cirino, Hicks-Hudson, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Roegner, Wilson.

To amend sections 4781.40, 5301.072, 5311.191, and 5321.131 and to enact sections 5.2539, 5.266, 5.267, 5.54, 5.56, 5.57, 5.58, and 5.59 of the Revised Code to designate several special days, weeks, and months for awareness, honorary, and educational purposes, and to name a portion of this act the Chief Steven DiSario Act, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 66, nays 24, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Blackshear
Brennan	Brent	Brewer	Callender
Carruthers	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Dobos	Ghanbari	Grim
Hillyer	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	Johnson	Jones	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lipps	Liston
Manchester	Manning	Mathews	McNally
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio

Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Williams
Young, T.			Stephens-66

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Barhorst	Bird	Claggett	Click
Creech	Demetriou	Ferguson	Fischer
Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Gross	Hall
Holmes	John	Kick	King
Lear	McClain	Merrin	Miller, M.
Powell	Stewart	Wiggam	Willis-24

The bill passed.

Representative Peterson moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Grim, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Piccolantonio, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Whitted, Williams."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**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.

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, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 91, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
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Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Carruthers	Claggett	Click
Creech	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Ferguson
Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
White	Whitted	Wiggam	Williams
Willis	Young, T.		Stephens-91

The bill passed.

Representative Manning moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Blackshear, Brennan, 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."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 157**-Senator Lang.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett, Reineke, Schaffer.

To amend sections 1317.05, 1317.06, 3905.426, 4501.01, 4503.21, 4505.08, 4509.06, 4509.70, 4513.071, 4513.38, 4513.41, and 5167.12 and to enact sections 1310.251, 3902.63, 3902.64, 4503.183, 4503.211, 4505.072, 4729.362, and 5164.093 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing debt suspension products, excess wear and use waivers, motor vehicles, retail installment contracts, prescription drug readers, and insurance, and to name a portion of this act Madeline's Law, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 86, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Carruthers	Claggett	Click
Creech	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Fischer
Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Stein	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Whitted	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-86

Representatives Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Gross, and Lear voted in the negative-4.

The bill passed.

Representative Lampton moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Barhorst, Brennan, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, Jarrells, Lampton, Mathews, Miller, J., Mohamed, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Seitz, Sims, Stein, Troy, Upchurch, Weinstein, Whitted, Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. Sub. S. B. No. 130**-Senator Wilson.

Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, Reineke, Sykes Representative Mathews.

To amend sections 111.16, 147.01, 147.011, 147.03, 147.032, 147.051, 147.07, 147.08, 147.141, 147.371, 147.51, 147.52, 147.53, 147.542, 147.591, 147.60, 147.99, 1706.712, 3345.56, 3376.01, 3376.02, 3376.03, 3376.04, 3376.06, 3376.07, and 3376.08; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 3345.56 (3376.11); to enact new section 147.54 and sections 147.49, 147.50, 3376.09, 3376.10, 3376.12, and 3376.13; and to repeal sections 147.13, 147.14, 147.54, 147.541, and 3376.05 of the Revised Code to amend the law regarding compensation to intercollegiate athletes, to amend the law regarding notaries public, to make changes to the Ohio Revised Limited Liability Company Act, and to make



changes to fees charged by the Ohio Secretary of State, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 92, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Carruthers	Claggett	Click
Creech	Cross	Daniels	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Ferguson
Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Stewart	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Wiggam
Williams	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-92

The bill passed.

Representative Hillyer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Fischer, Hillyer, Mathews, Mohamed, Patton, Rogers, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Representative Oelslager moved that the House revert to the fifth order of business, being reports of standing and select committees and bills for second consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES AND BILLS FOR SECOND CONSIDERATION

Representative Thomas, C. submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Homeland Security to which was referred **Sub.**

**S. B. No. 37**-Senators Blessing, Ingram, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION LAW;  
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

HARAZ N. GHANBARI	PHIL PLUMMER
CECIL THOMAS	CINDY ABRAMS
WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR.	JUANITA O. BRENT
SARA P. CARRUTHERS	RODNEY CREECH
THOMAS HALL	KEVIN D. MILLER

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and placed on the calendar.

### BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION

**Sub. S. B. No. 37**-Senators Blessing, Ingram.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hicks-Hudson, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Smith, Sykes, Wilkin.

To amend sections 109.804, 124.11, 124.30, 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, 3123.54, 3123.56, 3123.58, 3321.13, 3321.191, 4501.06, 4503.038, 4503.10, 4503.102, 4503.12, 4503.19, 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, 4511.62, 4511.63, 4511.64, and 5502.68; to enact sections 109.791, 341.261, 737.061, 753.321, 2929.33, 4503.261, 4503.262, 4765.163, and 5120.631; and to repeal sections 2937.221 and 4510.32 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing public safety and transportation, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 87, nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brent
Brewer	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Daniels
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Fischer
Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim	Gross
Hall	Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Liston	Lorenz	Manchester
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin

Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Stewart	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
White	Whitted	Wiggam	Williams
Willis	Young, T.		Stephens-87

Representatives Dean, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, and Powell voted in the negative-4.

The bill passed.

Representative Ghanbari moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Dobos, Ghanbari, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Patton, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Schmidt, Seitz."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. S. B. No. 198-Senators Lang, Manning.**

Cosponsors: Senators Blessing, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Ingram, Kunze, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Smith, Sykes.

To amend sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, 5120.59, and 5139.511 and to enact section 5145.1611 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to provide inmates with state identification cards and documentation upon their release relating to work experience, education, and trade skills, and make retroactive changes to the local jail facility funding program, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 86, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Barhorst	Bird
Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Daniels
Dean	Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.

Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Powell	Ray	Richardson
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	White
Whitted	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-86

The bill passed.

Representative Wiggam moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abdullahi, Baker, Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Daniels, Dobos, Fischer, Forhan, Ghanbari, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Humphrey, Jarrells, Kick, Lampton, Lear, Liston, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Plummer, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Thomas, C., White, Whitted, Wiggam, Williams, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. S. B. No. 41**-Senator Roegner.

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Landis, Lang, Reineke, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson.

To amend sections 191.17, 191.21, 1707.043, 3781.1011, 3781.19, 3781.20, 4928.01, 4939.07, and 5739.03 and to enact sections 3781.21, 4113.14, 4123.325, and 4905.301 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law relating to real property, securities, public utilities, employment, energy efficiency, broadband, and taxation, and to name a portion of the act the Pay Stub Protection Act, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 86, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Baker	Barhorst	Bird
Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Daniels	Dean	Dell'Aquila
Demetriou	Dobos	Ferguson	Fischer
Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Grim
Gross	Hall	Hillyer	Holmes
Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
John	Johnson	Jones	Kick
King	Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe
Lear	Liston	Lorenz	Manchester
Manning	Mathews	McClain	McNally

Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell
Ray	Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Schmidt
Seitz	Sims	Skindell	Somani
Stein	Stoltzfus	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
White	Whitted	Wiggam	Williams
Young, T.			Stephens-86

The bill passed.

Representative Lorenz moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Brennan, Carruthers, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hillyer, Jones, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Schmidt, Seitz, Thomas, C., Williams."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Sub. S. B. No. 44**-Senator Brenner.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Johnson, Landis, Lang, McColley, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Rulli, Wilson.

To amend sections 315.251, 319.203, 323.78, 325.14, 4582.30, and 5721.20 and to enact sections 305.021 and 4743.06 of the Revised Code to require a state occupational licensing agency to accept electronic license applications; to modify the law regarding county engineers; to modify the law governing transfers of abandoned land subject to tax foreclosure proceedings; and to allow certain counties to create an additional port authority, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 69, nays 14, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Blackshear
Callender	Carruthers	Click	Cross
Daniels	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Demetriou
Dobos	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	John	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga
Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray
Richardson	Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Skindell

Stein	Stewart	Stoltzfus	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Weinstein
White	Wiggam	Williams	Young, T.
			Stephens-69

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Brennan	Brewer	Forhan	Grim
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	McNally	Mohamed
Piccolantonio	Robinson	Sims	Somani
Troy			Whitted-14

The bill passed.

Representative Wiggam moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Callender, Cross, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Hillyer, Holmes, Jones, Lear, Lorenz, Rogers, Schmidt, Wiggam, Williams."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**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.

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, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 84, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Callender	Carruthers	Claggett	Creech
Cross	Dean	Demetriou	Dobos
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Ray

Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Whitted
Wiggam	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-84

The bill passed.

Representative Hillyer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "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."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Seitz, the House recessed.

The House met pursuant to recess.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 73** - Representatives Gross, Loychik

Cosponsors: Representatives Jordan, Dean, Swearingen, Edwards, Klopfenstein, Williams, Barhorst, Wiggam, Creech, Claggett, Miller, M., Miller, K., Hall, Fowler Arthur, Abrams, Carruthers, Click, Cutrona, Dobos, Galonski, Jones, Lear, Lorenz, Mathews, McClain, Miller, A., Richardson, Schmidt, Stein, Willis, Young, T.  
Senators Huffman, S., Cirino, Romanchuk

To enact section 3792.06 of the Revised Code regarding the prescribing and dispensing of off-label drugs and to name this act the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 3, nays 88, as follows:  
 Representatives Isaacsohn, Liston, and Somani voted in the affirmative-3.

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Lorenz
Manchester	Manning	Mathews	McClain
McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Powell	Ray	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Stein	Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Wiggam
Williams	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-88

The Senate amendments were not concurred in.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 236** - Representatives Miller, M., Lear

Cosponsors: Representatives Barhorst, Claggett, Click, Dean, Ferguson, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Johnson, King, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lorenz, Swearingen, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Liston, Brennan, Brewer, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Grim, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, K., Mohamed, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Robinson, Russo, Seitz, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, White, Whitted, Young, T. Senators Johnson, Huffman, S., Antonio, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Landis, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Sykes

To enact sections 3792.05 and 3792.06 of the Revised Code to prohibit a congregate care setting from denying a patient or resident access to an advocate during public health emergencies and to name this act the Never Alone Act.



As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Liston	Lorenz	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell
Ray	Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer
Rogers	Russo	Schmidt	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Stewart	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
White	Whitted	Wiggam	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-90

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 289** - Representatives Robb Blasdel, Swearingen

Cosponsors: Representatives Richardson, Schmidt, White, Brennan, Carruthers, Rogers, Abrams, Williams, Hillyer, LaRe, Daniels, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Ghanbari, Holmes, Jones, Mathews, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miller, K., Mohamed, Pavliga, Plummer, Santucci, Weinstein, Willis, Young, T.

Senators Manning, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone

To amend sections 2930.02, 2950.01, 2950.04, 2950.042, 2950.05, 2950.07, and 2951.041 and to repeal section 2930.071 of the Revised Code to provide that if a Tier I or Tier II sex offender/child-victim offender fails to

comply with duties under the SORN law, the period of time that the offender has a duty to comply is tolled during the time of the failure, to require a sex offender/child-victim offender to register a fixed residence address or provide a detailed description of the places at which the offender or delinquent child intends to stay under the SORN Law, to require the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, under specified circumstances, to notify the sheriff of a receiving county when an offender who is required to register as a sex offender will be transported to that county upon release, and to repeal procedures relating to a subpoena of victims' records.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 89, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Callender	Carruthers	Claggett	Click
Creech	Cross	Dean	Dell'Aquila
Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson
Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Whitted
Wiggam	Williams	Willis	Young, T. Stephens-89

Representative Skindell voted in the negative-1.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 303** - Representatives Hall, Santucci

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Lipps, Cross, Abrams, Brennan, Brewer, Brown, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Edwards, Forhan, Ghanbari, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lampton, LaRe, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, K., Patton, Piccolantonio, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Roemer, Schmidt, Thomas, C., Upchurch, Weinstein, Wiggam, Williams, Willis, Young, T. Senators Huffman, S., Ingram, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Reineke, Sykes

To amend sections 4723.67 and 4723.69; to enact section 4765.163; and to repeal section 4723.671 of the Revised Code to establish a process for the revision of training subjects for EMS personnel and to revise the law governing medication aides.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 1, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Whitted	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-90

Representative Fowler Arthur voted in the negative-1.

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 308** - Representatives Stein, Brennan

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Lipps, King, Demetriou, Bird, Holmes, Denson, Seitz, Hoops, Klopfenstein, Abdullahi, Ray, Claggett, Hillyer, Dean, Robb Blasdel, Troy, Fowler Arthur, Dobos, Forhan, Weinstein, Brewer, McClain, Thomas, J., Johnson, Williams, Richardson, Carruthers, Click, Isaacsohn, Swearingen, Abrams, Barhorst, Callender, Creech, Cross, Daniels, Edwards, Hall, John, Jones, Kick, Lear, Lorenz, Loychik, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, M., Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Roemer, Santucci, Schmidt, Somani, Willis, Young, T. Senators Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, Gavarone, Johnson, Landis, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Schaffer, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 155.34, 191.17, 191.21, 3714.07, and 4928.01 of the Revised Code to increase the term of the standard oil and gas lease for state land, to make changes to the Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, to expand the purposes for which money derived from certain disposal fees on construction and demolition debris may be used by a board of health, and to include energy generated by nuclear reaction as green energy.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, "Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 65, nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Demetriou
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	John
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear

Lipps	Lorenz	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer
Powell	Ray	Robb Blasdel	Roemer
Rogers	Schmidt	Seitz	Stein
Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, J.	White
Wiggam	Williams	Willis	Young, T.
			Stephens-65

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brewer	Brown	Forhan	Grim
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Liston
McNally	Mohamed	Piccolantonio	Robinson
Russo	Sims	Skindell	Somani
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein			Whitted-26

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 315** - Representatives Hall, Seitz

Cosponsors: Representatives Stoltzfus, Stein, Dobos, Creech, Schmidt, Carruthers, Abrams, Johnson, Williams, Brennan, Baker, Brown, Claggett, Dell'Aquila, Edwards, Ghanbari, Hillyer, John, Jones, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lampton, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, McClain, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Plummer, Robb Blasdel  
 Senators Antonio, Chavez, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, S., Ingram, Landis, Lang, Manning, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Sykes, Wilson

To amend sections 7.10, 7.16, 122.6511, 125.182, 149.311, 149.43, 319.28, 349.01, 349.03, 349.14, 501.07, 503.162, 503.41, 504.02, 504.03, 504.12, 504.121, 504.122, 504.123, 504.124, 504.126, 504.21, 505.07, 505.10, 505.17, 505.26, 505.264, 505.28, 505.37, 505.373, 505.55, 505.73, 505.75, 505.76, 505.82, 505.86, 505.87, 505.871, 507.05, 511.03, 511.04, 511.12, 511.21, 515.01, 515.04, 517.07, 517.073, 517.12, 517.22, 519.06, 519.08, 519.09, 519.12, 519.15, 519.99, 521.03, 701.07, 755.13, 971.12, 971.99, 3781.34, 3781.36, 4112.01, 4503.16, 4504.18, 4504.181, 4913.15, 4913.17, 5549.21, 5571.011, 5571.20, 5573.02, 5573.10, 5575.01, 5575.02, 5579.05, 6101.16, and 6101.44; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 504.126 (504.125); to enact sections 124.92, 503.54, 511.51, 511.52, 511.53, 3781.361, 4112.20, and 6101.47; and to repeal sections 504.125, 511.01, and 511.02 of the Revised

Code and to amend Section 223.20 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly to make various changes to township and other local and state government law, and to make an appropriation.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 2, nays 88, as follows:

Representatives Lear and Young, T. voted in the affirmative-2.

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Claggett	Click
Creech	Cross	Dean	Dell'Aquila
Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson
Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari
Grim	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Johnson	Jones
Kick	King	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lipps	Liston	Lorenz
Manchester	Manning	Mathews	McClain
McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager	Patton
Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio	Pizzulli
Plummer	Powell	Ray	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Rogers	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Stewart	Swearingen
Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein	White	Whitted
Wiggam	Williams	Willis	Stephens-88

The Senate amendments were not concurred in.

#### Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

**Sub. H. B. No. 503** - Representatives Peterson, Jones

Cosponsors: Representatives Miller, J., Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Claggett, Cutrona, Dobos, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Hall, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, King, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, K., Mohamed, Patton,

Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Seitz, Stewart, Swearingen, Thomas, C., Willis  
 Senators Schaffer, Antonio, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, Cutrona, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 901.43, 926.01, 942.01, 942.02, 943.23, 943.26, 1531.01, 1533.01, 1533.731, 1533.99, and 4745.01; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 942.13 (942.05); to enact new sections 942.03 and 942.04 and sections 1533.75 and 1533.751; and to repeal sections 926.011, 942.03, 942.04, 942.05, 942.06, 942.07, 942.10, 942.11, 942.12, and 942.99 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain activities regarding garbage-fed swine, feral swine, and wild boar and to revise a definition in the Agricultural Commodity Handlers Law.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,  
 Clerk.

The question being, “Shall the Senate amendments be concurred in?”

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 90, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Brown	Callender	Carruthers	Claggett
Click	Creech	Cross	Dean
Dell'Aquila	Demetriou	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey
Isaacsohn	Jarrells	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	Klopfenstein	Lampton
LaRe	Lear	Lipps	Liston
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	McNally	Merrin	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed	Oelslager
Patton	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Rogers
Russo	Schmidt	Seitz	Sims
Skindell	Somani	Stein	Stewart
Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.
Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein	White
Whitted	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-90

The Senate amendments were concurred in.

**BILLS FOR THIRD CONSIDERATION**

**Am. S. B. No. 58**-Senators Johnson, Gavarone.

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Cirino, Brenner, O'Brien, Romanchuk, Hoagland, Antani, Hackett, Landis, McColley, Roegner, Wilkin, Wilson.

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, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Representative Lampton moved to amend, amendment 3308, as follows:

In line 175, delete "(A)" and insert "(A)(1)"

After line 182, insert:

"(2) The attorney general may administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, adduce evidence, and require the production of relevant matter for the purposes of an investigation under this section.

(3) A person or entity subpoenaed by the attorney general under this section may, within twenty days after the subpoena is served, file a motion in a court of common pleas of any county in this state to extend the return day, or to modify or quash the subpoena. The person or entity shall include in the motion a statement describing good cause for the requested extension, modification, or quashing of the subpoena.

(4) If a person or entity fails, without lawful excuse, to obey a subpoena served, or to produce relevant matter requested under this section, the attorney general may apply to the court of common pleas of any county in this state for an order compelling compliance.

(5) None of the following are public records for the purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code when obtained by the attorney general as part of an investigation under this section:

(a) A list, record, or registry of privately owned firearms or owners of those firearms, kept by a government entity or official, or agent or employee of a governmental entity, as prohibited by division (A) of section 1349.85 of the Revised Code;

(b) Records distinguishing a firearms retailer from other retailers due to the assignment of a firearms code kept by a financial institution or an agent of a financial institution, as prohibited by division (B)(1) of section 1349.85 of the Revised Code;

(c) Records identifying any persons whose payment card transactions were declined by a financial institution or an agent of a financial institution,



as prohibited by division (B)(2) of section 1349.85 of the Revised Code:

(d) Records identifying a financial institution or an agent of a financial institution alleged to have engaged in conduct prohibited by section 1349.85 of the Revised Code, other than records of an action or court order under division (B) of this section.

(6) No person shall release or otherwise publicly disseminate records described in division (A)(5) of this section unless required to do so pursuant to a court order."

In line 186, after "action" insert "in the court of common pleas of any county in this state"

In line 191, after "appropriate" insert ", including destruction of any records kept in violation of section 1349.85 of the Revised Code"

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 62, nays 29, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Dean	Demetriou	Dobos
Edwards	Ferguson	Fischer	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Gross	Hall	Hillyer
Holmes	Hoops	John	Johnson
Jones	Kick	King	Klopfenstein
Lampton	LaRe	Lear	Lipps
Lorenz	Manchester	Manning	Mathews
McClain	Merrin	Miller, K.	Miller, M.
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell	Ray
Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Schmidt	Seitz
Stein	Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, J.
White	Wiggam	Williams	Willis
Young, T.			Stephens-62

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brewer	Brown	Dell'Aquila	Forhan
Grim	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Liston	McNally	Miller, J.	Mohamed
Piccolantonio	Robinson	Rogers	Russo
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Troy	Upchurch	Weinstein
			Whitted-29

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

The question being, "Shall the bill as amended pass?"

Representative Swearingen moved to amend, amendment 3305, as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after

"9.68" insert ", 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.122, and 2923.17"

In line 2 of the title, delete "and"; after "1349.86" insert ", and 2923.50"

In line 7 of the title, after "Act" insert "and the Second Amendment Preservation Act"

In line 8, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "9.68" insert ", 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.122, and 2923.17"

In line 9, delete "and"; after "1349.86" insert ", and 2923.50"

After line 211, insert:

**"Sec. 2923.11.** As used in sections 2923.11 to 2923.24 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Deadly weapon" means any instrument, device, or thing capable of inflicting death, and designed or specially adapted for use as a weapon, or possessed, carried, or used as a weapon.

(B)(1) "Firearm" means any deadly weapon capable of expelling or propelling one or more projectiles by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant. "Firearm" includes an unloaded firearm, and any firearm that is inoperable but that can readily be rendered operable.

(2) When determining whether a firearm is capable of expelling or propelling one or more projectiles by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant, the trier of fact may rely upon circumstantial evidence, including, but not limited to, the representations and actions of the individual exercising control over the firearm.

~~(C)(1)~~ "Handgun" means any of the following:

~~(1)(a)~~ Any firearm that has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand;

~~(2)(b)~~ Any combination of parts from which a firearm of a type described in division ~~(C)(1)(a)~~ of this section can be assembled.

(2) "Handgun" includes a handgun with an affixed brace, stabilizing device, arm brace, or pistol brace.

(D) "Semi-automatic firearm" means any firearm designed or specially adapted to fire a single cartridge and automatically chamber a succeeding cartridge ready to fire, with a single function of the trigger.

(E) "Automatic firearm" means any firearm designed or specially adapted to fire a succession of cartridges with a single function of the trigger.

(F) "Sawed-off firearm" means a shotgun with a barrel less than eighteen inches long, or a rifle with a barrel less than sixteen inches long, or a shotgun or rifle less than twenty-six inches long overall. "Sawed-off firearm" does not include a handgun and does not include any firearm with

an overall length of at least twenty-six inches ~~that is approved for sale by the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives under the "Gun Control Act of 1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3), but that is found by the bureau not to be regulated under the "National Firearms Act," 68A Stat. 725 (1934), 26 U.S.C. 5845(a).~~

(G) "Zip-gun" means any of the following:

- (1) Any firearm of crude and extemporized manufacture;
- (2) Any device, including without limitation a starter's pistol, that is not designed as a firearm, but that is specially adapted for use as a firearm;
- (3) Any industrial tool, signalling device, or safety device, that is not designed as a firearm, but that as designed is capable of use as such, when possessed, carried, or used as a firearm.

(H) "Explosive device" means any device designed or specially adapted to cause physical harm to persons or property by means of an explosion, and consisting of an explosive substance or agency and a means to detonate it. "Explosive device" includes without limitation any bomb, any explosive demolition device, any blasting cap or detonator containing an explosive charge, and any pressure vessel that has been knowingly tampered with or arranged so as to explode.

(I) "Incendiary device" means any firebomb, and any device designed or specially adapted to cause physical harm to persons or property by means of fire, and consisting of an incendiary substance or agency and a means to ignite it.

(J) "Ballistic knife" means a knife with a detachable blade that is propelled by a spring-operated mechanism.

(K) "Dangerous ordnance" means any of the following, except as provided in division (L) of this section:

- (1) Any automatic or sawed-off firearm, zip-gun, or ballistic knife;
- (2) Any explosive device or incendiary device;
- (3) Nitroglycerin, nitrocellulose, nitrostarch, PETN, cyclonite, TNT, picric acid, and other high explosives; amatol, tritonal, tetrytol, pentolite, prectol, cyclotol, and other high explosive compositions; plastic explosives; dynamite, blasting gelatin, gelatin dynamite, sensitized ammonium nitrate, liquid-oxygen blasting explosives, blasting powder, and other blasting agents; and any other explosive substance having sufficient brisance or power to be particularly suitable for use as a military explosive, or for use in mining, quarrying, excavating, or demolitions;
- (4) Any firearm, rocket launcher, mortar, artillery piece, grenade, mine, bomb, torpedo, or similar weapon, designed and manufactured for military purposes, and the ammunition for that weapon;

(5) Any firearm muffler or suppressor;

(6) Any combination of parts that is intended by the owner for use in converting any firearm or other device into a dangerous ordnance.

(L) "Dangerous ordnance" does not include any of the following:

(1) Any firearm, including a military weapon and the ammunition for that weapon, and regardless of its actual age, that employs a percussion cap or other obsolete ignition system, or that is designed and safe for use only with black powder;

(2) Any pistol, rifle, or shotgun, designed or suitable for sporting purposes, including a military weapon as issued or as modified, and the ammunition for that weapon, unless the firearm is an automatic or sawed-off firearm;

(3) Any cannon or other artillery piece that, regardless of its actual age, is of a type in accepted use prior to 1887, has no mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, or other system for absorbing recoil and returning the tube into battery without displacing the carriage, and is designed and safe for use only with black powder;

(4) Black powder, priming quills, and percussion caps possessed and lawfully used to fire a cannon of a type defined in division (L)(3) of this section during displays, celebrations, organized matches or shoots, and target practice, and smokeless and black powder, primers, and percussion caps possessed and lawfully used as a propellant or ignition device in small-arms or small-arms ammunition;

(5) Dangerous ordnance that is inoperable or inert and cannot readily be rendered operable or activated, and that is kept as a trophy, souvenir, curio, or museum piece;

(6) Any device that is expressly excepted from the definition of a destructive device pursuant to ~~the "Gun Control Act of 1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(4), as amended, and regulations issued under that act~~any state or federal law;

(7) Any firearm with an overall length of at least twenty-six inches ~~that is approved for sale by the federal bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives under the "Gun Control Act of 1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3), but that is found by the bureau not to be regulated under the "National Firearms Act," 68A Stat. 725 (1934), 26 U.S.C. 5845(a);~~

(8) Any handgun with an affixed brace, stabilizing device, arm brace, or pistol brace.

(M) "Explosive" means any chemical compound, mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion. "Explosive" includes all materials that have been classified as division 1.1, division 1.2, division 1.3, or division 1.4 explosives by the United States

department of transportation in its regulations and includes, but is not limited to, dynamite, black powder, pellet powders, initiating explosives, blasting caps, electric blasting caps, safety fuses, fuse igniters, squibs, cordeau detonant fuses, instantaneous fuses, and igniter cords and igniters.

"Explosive" does not include "fireworks," as defined in section 3743.01 of the Revised Code, or any substance or material otherwise meeting the definition of explosive set forth in this section that is manufactured, sold, possessed, transported, stored, or used in any activity described in section 3743.80 of the Revised Code, provided the activity is conducted in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, the provisions of section 3743.80 of the Revised Code and the rules of the fire marshal adopted pursuant to section 3737.82 of the Revised Code.

(N)(1) "Concealed handgun license" or "license to carry a concealed handgun" means, subject to division (N)(2) of this section, a license or temporary emergency license to carry a concealed handgun issued under section 2923.125 or 2923.1213 of the Revised Code or a license to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state with which the attorney general has entered into a reciprocity agreement under section 109.69 of the Revised Code.

(2) A reference in any provision of the Revised Code to a concealed handgun license issued under section 2923.125 of the Revised Code or a license to carry a concealed handgun issued under section 2923.125 of the Revised Code means only a license of the type that is specified in that section. A reference in any provision of the Revised Code to a concealed handgun license issued under section 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, a license to carry a concealed handgun issued under section 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, or a license to carry a concealed handgun on a temporary emergency basis means only a license of the type that is specified in section 2923.1213 of the Revised Code. A reference in any provision of the Revised Code to a concealed handgun license issued by another state or a license to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state means only a license issued by another state with which the attorney general has entered into a reciprocity agreement under section 109.69 of the Revised Code.

(O) "Valid concealed handgun license" or "valid license to carry a concealed handgun" means a concealed handgun license that is currently valid, that is not under a suspension under division (A)(1) of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code, under section 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, or under a suspension provision of the state other than this state in which the license was issued, and that has not been revoked under division (B)(1) of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code, under section 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, or under a revocation provision of the state other than this state in which the license was issued.

(P) "Misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year" does not include any of the following:

(1) Any federal or state offense pertaining to antitrust violations, unfair trade practices, restraints of trade, or other similar offenses relating to the regulation of business practices;

(2) Any misdemeanor offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of two years or less.

(Q) "Alien registration number" means the number issued by the United States citizenship and immigration services agency that is located on the alien's permanent resident card and may also be commonly referred to as the "USCIS number" or the "alien number."

(R) "Active duty" has the same meaning as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101.

**Sec. 2923.111.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Restricted firearm" means a firearm that is dangerous ordnance or that is a firearm that any law of this state prohibits the subject person from possessing, having, or carrying.

(2) "Qualifying adult" means a person who is all of the following:

(a) Twenty-one years of age or older;

(b) Not legally prohibited from possessing or receiving a firearm under ~~18 any Revised Code provision~~;

~~(c) Not within a category of persons specified in 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) to (9) or under section 2923.13 of the Revised Code or any other Revised Code provision, as that law exists on the effective date of this amendment;~~

~~(e)~~ (d) Satisfies all of the criteria listed in divisions (D)(1)(a) to (j), (m), (p), (q), and (s) of section 2923.125 of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding any other Revised Code section to the contrary:

(1) A person who is a qualifying adult shall not be required to obtain a concealed handgun license in order to carry in this state, under authority of division (B)(2) of this section, a concealed handgun that is not a restricted firearm.

(2) Regardless of whether the person has been issued a concealed handgun license, subject to the limitations specified in divisions (B)(3) and (C)(2) of this section, a person who is a qualifying adult may carry a concealed handgun that is not a restricted firearm anywhere in this state in which a person who has been issued a concealed handgun license may carry a concealed handgun.

(3) The right of a person who is a qualifying adult to carry a concealed handgun that is not a restricted firearm that is granted under divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section is the same right as is granted to a

person who has been issued a concealed handgun license, and a qualifying adult who is granted the right is subject to the same restrictions as apply to a person who has been issued a concealed handgun license.

(C)(1) For purposes of any provision of section 1547.69, 2923.12, or 2923.124 to 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, or of any other section of the Revised Code, that refers to a concealed handgun license or a concealed handgun licensee, except when the context clearly indicates otherwise, all of the following apply:

(a) A person who is a qualifying adult and is carrying or has, concealed on the person's person or ready at hand, a handgun that is not a restricted firearm shall be deemed to have been issued a valid concealed handgun license.

(b) If the provision refers to a person having been issued a concealed handgun license or having been issued a concealed handgun license that is valid at a particular point in time, the provision shall be construed as automatically including a person who is a qualifying adult and who is carrying or has, concealed on the person's person or ready at hand, a handgun that is not a restricted firearm, as if the person had been issued a concealed handgun license or had been issued a concealed handgun license that is valid at the particular point in time.

(c) If the provision in specified circumstances requires a concealed handgun licensee to engage in specified conduct, or prohibits a concealed handgun licensee from engaging in specified conduct, the provision shall be construed as applying in the same circumstances to a person who is a qualifying adult in the same manner as if the person was a concealed handgun licensee.

(d) If the application of the provision to a person depends on whether the person is or is not a concealed handgun licensee, the provision shall be applied to a person who is a qualifying adult in the same manner as if the person was a concealed handgun licensee.

(e) If the provision pertains to the imposition of a penalty or sanction for specified conduct and the penalty or sanction applicable to a person who engages in the conduct depends on whether the person is or is not a concealed handgun licensee, the provision shall be applied to a person who is a qualifying adult in the same manner as if the person was a concealed handgun licensee.

(2) The concealed handgun license expiration provisions of sections 2923.125 and 2923.1213 of the Revised Code, and the concealed handgun license suspension and revocation provisions of section 2923.128 of the Revised Code, do not apply with respect to a person who is a qualifying adult unless the person has been issued a concealed handgun license. If a person is a qualifying adult and the person thereafter comes within any category of

persons specified in ~~18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) to (9)~~ or in section 2923.13 of the Revised Code or any other Revised Code provision so that the person as a result is legally prohibited under the applicable provision from possessing or receiving a firearm, or the person thereafter comes within a category of persons identified in 18 U.S.C. 922(g)(1) to (9), as that law exists on the effective date of this amendment, both of the following apply automatically and immediately upon the person coming within that category:

(a) Division (B) of this section and the authority and right to carry a concealed handgun that are described in that division do not apply to the person.

(b) The person no longer is deemed to have been issued a concealed handgun license as described in division (C)(1)(a) of this section, and the provisions of divisions (C)(1)(a) to (e) of this section no longer apply to the person in the same manner as if the person had been issued, possessed, or produced a valid concealed handgun license or was a concealed handgun licensee.

**Sec. 2923.122.** (A) No person shall knowingly convey, or attempt to convey, a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into a school safety zone.

(B) No person shall knowingly possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone.

(C) No person shall knowingly possess an object in a school safety zone if both of the following apply:

(1) The object is indistinguishable from a firearm, whether or not the object is capable of being fired.

(2) The person indicates that the person possesses the object and that it is a firearm, or the person knowingly displays or brandishes the object and indicates that it is a firearm.

(D)(1) This section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) An officer, agent, or employee of this or any other state or the United States who is authorized to carry deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance and is acting within the scope of the officer's, agent's, or employee's duties;

(b) A law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance;

(c) A security officer employed by a board of education or governing body of a school during the time that the security officer is on duty pursuant to that contract of employment;

(d) Any person not described in divisions (D)(1)(a) to (c) of this section who has written authorization from the board of education or governing body of a school to convey deadly weapons or dangerous



ordnance into a school safety zone or to possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone and who conveys or possesses the deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in accordance with that authorization, provided both of the following apply:

(i) Either the person has successfully completed the curriculum, instruction, and training established under section 5502.703 of the Revised Code, or the person has received a certificate of having satisfactorily completed an approved basic peace officer training program or is a law enforcement officer;

(ii) The board or governing body has notified the public, by whatever means the affected school regularly communicates with the public, that the board or governing body has authorized one or more persons to go armed within a school operated by the board or governing authority.

A district board or school governing body that authorizes a person under division (D)(1)(d) of this section shall require that person to submit to an annual criminal records check conducted in the same manner as section 3319.39 or 3319.391 of the Revised Code.

(e) Any person who is employed in this state, who is authorized to carry deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance, and who is subject to and in compliance with the requirements of section 109.801 of the Revised Code, unless the appointing authority of the person has expressly specified that the exemption provided in division (D)(1)(e) of this section does not apply to the person.

(2) Division (C) of this section does not apply to premises upon which home schooling is conducted. Division (C) of this section also does not apply to a school administrator, teacher, or employee who possesses an object that is indistinguishable from a firearm for legitimate school purposes during the course of employment, a student who uses an object that is indistinguishable from a firearm under the direction of a school administrator, teacher, or employee, or any other person who with the express prior approval of a school administrator possesses an object that is indistinguishable from a firearm for a legitimate purpose, including the use of the object in a ceremonial activity, a play, reenactment, or other dramatic presentation, school safety training, or a ROTC activity or another similar use of the object.

(3) This section does not apply to a person who conveys or attempts to convey a handgun into, or possesses a handgun in, a school safety zone if, at the time of that conveyance, attempted conveyance, or possession of the handgun, all of the following apply:

(a) The person does not enter into a school building or onto school premises and is not at a school activity.

(b) The person has been issued a concealed handgun license that is valid at the time of the conveyance, attempted conveyance, or possession or the person is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States and is carrying a valid military identification card and documentation of successful completion of firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements described in division (G)(1) of section 2923.125 of the Revised Code.

(c) The person is in ~~the school safety zone in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 922(q)(2)(B)~~ compliance with any applicable state or federal law.

(d) The person is not knowingly in a place described in division (B) (1) or (B)(3) to (8) of section 2923.126 of the Revised Code.

(4) This section does not apply to a person who conveys or attempts to convey a handgun into, or possesses a handgun in, a school safety zone if at the time of that conveyance, attempted conveyance, or possession of the handgun all of the following apply:

(a) The person has been issued a concealed handgun license that is valid at the time of the conveyance, attempted conveyance, or possession or the person is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States and is carrying a valid military identification card and documentation of successful completion of firearms training that meets or exceeds the training requirements described in division (G)(1) of section 2923.125 of the Revised Code.

(b) The person leaves the handgun in a motor vehicle.

(c) The handgun does not leave the motor vehicle.

(d) If the person exits the motor vehicle, the person locks the motor vehicle.

(E)(1) Whoever violates division (A) or (B) of this section is guilty of illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone. Except as otherwise provided in this division, illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone is a felony of the fifth degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of a violation of this section, illegal conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone is a felony of the fourth degree.

(2) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is guilty of illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone. Except as otherwise provided in this division, illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone is a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of a violation of this section, illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone is a felony of the

fifth degree.

(F)(1) In addition to any other penalty imposed upon a person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of this section and subject to division (F)(2) of this section, if the offender has not attained nineteen years of age, regardless of whether the offender is attending or is enrolled in a school operated by a board of education or for which the director of education and workforce prescribes minimum standards under section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, the court shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the offender's probationary driver's license, restricted license, driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or probationary commercial driver's license that then is in effect from the range specified in division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code and shall deny the offender the issuance of any permit or license of that type during the period of the suspension.

If the offender is not a resident of this state, the court shall impose a class four suspension of the nonresident operating privilege of the offender from the range specified in division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.

(2) If the offender shows good cause why the court should not suspend one of the types of licenses, permits, or privileges specified in division (F)(1) of this section or deny the issuance of one of the temporary instruction permits specified in that division, the court in its discretion may choose not to impose the suspension, revocation, or denial required in that division, but the court, in its discretion, instead may require the offender to perform community service for a number of hours determined by the court.

(G) As used in this section, "object that is indistinguishable from a firearm" means an object made, constructed, or altered so that, to a reasonable person without specialized training in firearms, the object appears to be a firearm.

**Sec. 2923.17.** (A) No person shall knowingly acquire, have, carry, or use any dangerous ordnance.

(B) No person shall manufacture or process an explosive at any location in this state unless the person first has been issued a license, certificate of registration, or permit to do so from a fire official of a political subdivision of this state or from the office of the fire marshal.

(C) Division (A) of this section does not apply to:

(1) Officers, agents, or employees of this or any other state or the United States, members of the armed forces of the United States or the organized militia of this or any other state, and law enforcement officers, to the extent that any such person is authorized to acquire, have, carry, or use dangerous ordnance and is acting within the scope of the person's duties;

(2) Importers, manufacturers, dealers, and users of explosives, having a license or user permit issued and in effect pursuant to the "Organized Crime Control Act of 1970," 84 Stat. 952, 18 U.S.C. 843, and any amendments or additions thereto or reenactments thereof, with respect to explosives and explosive devices lawfully acquired, possessed, carried, or used under the laws of this state and applicable federal law;

(3) Importers, manufacturers, and dealers having a license to deal in destructive devices or their ammunition, ~~issued and in effect pursuant to the "Gun Control Act of 1968," 82 Stat. 1213, 18 U.S.C. 923, and any amendments or additions thereto or reenactments thereof,~~ with respect to dangerous ordnance lawfully acquired, possessed, carried, or used under the laws of this state ~~and~~ or applicable federal law;

(4) Persons to whom surplus ordnance has been sold, loaned, or given by the secretary of the army ~~pursuant to 70A Stat. 262 and 263, 10 U.S.C. 4684, 4685, and 4686, and any amendments or additions thereto or reenactments thereof,~~ with respect to dangerous ordnance when lawfully possessed and used ~~for the purposes specified in such section~~ in compliance with any applicable state or federal law;

(5) Owners of dangerous ordnance ~~registered in the national firearms registration and transfer record pursuant to the act of October 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1229, 26 U.S.C. 5841, and any amendments or additions thereto or reenactments thereof, and regulations issued thereunder.~~ in compliance with any applicable state or federal law;

(6) Carriers, warehouses, and others engaged in the business of transporting or storing goods for hire, with respect to dangerous ordnance lawfully transported or stored in the usual course of their business and in compliance with the laws of this state ~~and~~ or applicable federal law;

(7) The holders of a license or temporary permit issued and in effect pursuant to section 2923.18 of the Revised Code, with respect to dangerous ordnance lawfully acquired, possessed, carried, or used for the purposes and in the manner specified in such license or permit;

(8) Persons who own a dangerous ordnance that is a firearm muffler or suppressor attached to a gun that is authorized to be used for hunting by section 1533.16 of the Revised Code and who are authorized to use such a dangerous ordnance by section 1533.04 of the Revised Code.

(D) Whoever violates division (A) of this section is guilty of unlawful possession of dangerous ordnance, a felony of the fifth degree.

(E) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty of illegally manufacturing or processing explosives, a felony of the second degree.

**Sec. 2923.50.** (A) For purposes of this section:

"Violent felony offense" has the same meaning as in section

2923.132 of the Revised Code.

"Law-abiding citizen" means a person who is not otherwise precluded under state law from possessing a firearm and shall not be construed to include anyone who is not legally present in the United States or this state.

"Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in section 9.69 of the Revised Code.

"Material aid or support" includes voluntarily giving or allowing others to make use of lodging, communications equipment or services including social media accounts, facilities, weapons, personnel, transportation, clothing, or other physical assets. "Material aid or support" does not include giving or allowing the use of medicine or other materials necessary to treat physical injuries, nor shall the term include any assistance provided to help persons escape a serious, present risk of life-threatening injury.

"Political subdivision" means a county, township, municipal corporation, or any other body corporate and politic responsible for governmental activities in a geographic area smaller than that of the state.

"Public office" includes any state agency, public institution, political subdivision, or other organized body, office, agency, institution, or entity established by the laws of this state for the exercise of any function of government.

"Public officer" includes all officers, employees, or duly authorized representatives or agents of a public office.

(B) No public office, public officer, or employee of the state or a political subdivision shall enforce, attempt to enforce, or participate in any way in the enforcement of any federal acts, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

(C) No public office, public officer, or employee of the state or a political subdivision shall accede to a request from another to give material aid or support to the efforts of the other in the enforcement of or implementation of any federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, regulations, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

(D) Sovereign immunity shall not be an affirmative defense in any action pursuant to this section.

(E)(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapters 2743. and 2744. of the Revised Code, if the state or a political subdivision employs a law enforcement officer who knowingly violates division (B) or (C) of this section, the state or political subdivision shall be liable to the injured party in an action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, and subject to a twenty-five-thousand-dollar civil penalty per occurrence.

(2) Any person injured under this division shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the court of common pleas of the county in which the action allegedly occurred or in the court of common pleas of Franklin county with respect to the actions of such officer. The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty days of service of the petition. In such actions, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapters 2743. and 2744. of the Revised Code, the court may award the prevailing party, other than the state of Ohio or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

(F)(1) If the state or any political subdivision of the state knowingly employs an individual who is acting as or previously acted as an official, agent, employee, or deputy of the government of the United States, or otherwise acting under the color of federal law within the borders of this state, and who knowingly does either of the following after the effective date of this section, the state or political subdivision shall be subject to a civil penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars per employee hired by the state or political subdivision who violates the applicable provision:

(a) Enforces, attempts to enforce, or participates in any way in the enforcement or implementation of any federal acts, laws, executive orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition;

(b) Gives material aid or support to the efforts of another in the enforcement or implementation of any federal acts, laws, executive orders, administrative orders, rules, regulations, statutes, or ordinances regarding firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

(2) Any person residing or conducting business in the state or a political subdivision of the state who believes that a law enforcement officer of the state or of the political subdivision of the state has taken action as described in division (F)(1) of this section shall have standing to pursue an action for injunctive relief in the court of common pleas of the county in which the action allegedly occurred, or in the court of common pleas of Franklin county, with respect to the actions of such law enforcement officer. The court shall hold a hearing on the motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction within thirty days of service of the petition. In such actions, the court may award the prevailing party, other than the state of Ohio or any political subdivision of the state, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

(G) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit public officers or employees of the state or a political subdivision of the state from requesting or accepting aid from federal officials in an effort to enforce laws of the state or of a political subdivision for either of the following:

(1) Referring firearm cases to any United States attorney for potential prosecution if such case is a violent felony offense and if that prosecution would entail prosecution of violations substantially similar to those found in Chapters 2901. to 2911. of the Revised Code involving the use of a weapon, provided that such weapons violations are merely ancillary to that prosecution.

(2) Participating with federal law enforcement to enforce laws of the state or a political subdivision in any national integrated ballistic information network investigation or lead, or distributing such leads, whether or not through a crime gun intelligence center.

(H) It shall not be considered a violation of this section to provide material aid to federal officials who are in pursuit of a suspect when there is a demonstrable criminal nexus with another state or country and such suspect is either not a citizen of this state or is not present in this state.

(I) It shall not be considered a violation of this section to provide material aid to federal prosecutions for either of the following:

(1) Felony crimes against a person when such prosecution includes weapons violations substantially similar to those found in sections 2923.11 to 2923.25 of the Revised Code, so long as such weapons violations are merely ancillary to such prosecution;

(2) Class A or class B felony violations, as designated under federal law, substantially similar to those found in Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code when such prosecution includes weapons violations substantially similar to those found in sections 2923.11 to 2923.25 of the Revised Code, so long as such weapons violations are merely ancillary to such prosecution.

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a public officer or employee of the state or a political subdivision from participating in an inter-jurisdictional task force for the purpose of enforcing laws not related to firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition.

(K)(1) As specified in section 1.50 of the Revised Code, if any provision of a section of the Revised Code or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the section or related sections which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions are severable.

(2) Section 2923.50 of the Revised Code shall be strictly construed against the state and shall be liberally construed in favor of the rights of law-abiding citizens.

(L) The general assembly of the state of Ohio finds and declares that:

(1) The general assembly of the state of Ohio is firmly resolved to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against every

aggression, whether foreign or domestic, and is duty-bound to oppose every infraction of those principles that constitute the basis of the union of the states because only a faithful observance of those principles can secure the union's existence and the public happiness.

(2) Acting through the Constitution of the United States, the people of the several states created the federal government to be their agent in the exercise of a few defined powers, while reserving for the state governments the power to legislate on matters concerning the lives, liberties, and properties of citizens in the ordinary course of affairs.

(3) The limitation of the federal government's power is affirmed under the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which defines the total scope of federal powers as being those which have been delegated by the people of the several states to the federal government, and all powers not delegated to the federal government in the Constitution of the United States are reserved to the states respectively or the people themselves.

(4) If the federal government assumes powers that the people did not grant it in the Constitution of the United States, its acts are unauthoritative and of no force.

(5) The several states of the United States respect the proper role of the federal government but reject the proposition that such respect requires unlimited submission. If the federal government, created by a compact among the states, were the exclusive or final judge of the extent of the powers granted to it by the states through the Constitution of the United States, the federal government's discretion, and not the Constitution of the United States, would necessarily become the measure of those powers. To the contrary, as in all other cases of compacts among powers having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself as to whether infractions of the compact have occurred, as well as to determine the mode and measure of redress. Although the several states have granted supremacy to laws and treaties made under the powers granted in the Constitution of the United States, such supremacy does not extend to various federal statutes, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, or other actions that collect data or restrict or prohibit the manufacture, ownership, and use of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition exclusively within the borders of Ohio; such statutes, executive orders, administrative orders, court orders, rules, regulations, and other actions exceed the powers granted to the federal government except to the extent they are necessary and proper for governing and regulating the United States armed forces or for organizing, arming, and disciplining militia forces actively employed in the service of the United States armed forces.

(6) The people of the several states have given congress the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states," but



"regulating commerce" does not include the power to limit citizens' right to keep and bear arms in defense of their families, neighbors, persons, or property nor to dictate what sort of arms and accessories law-abiding citizens may buy, sell, exchange, or otherwise possess within the borders of this state.

(7) The people of the several states also have granted congress the power "to lay and collect taxes, duties, imports, and excises, to pay the debts, and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States" and "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the powers vested by the Constitution of the United States in the government of the United States, or in any department or office thereof." These constitutional provisions merely identify the means by which the federal government may execute its limited powers and shall not be construed to grant unlimited power because to do so would be to destroy the carefully constructed equilibrium between the federal and state governments. Consequently, the general assembly rejects any claim that the taxing and spending powers of congress may be used to diminish in any way the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

(8) The general assembly of the state of Ohio finds that the federal excise tax rate on arms and ammunition in effect before January 1, 2021, which funds programs under the Wildlife Restoration Act, does not have a chilling effect on the purchase or ownership of such arms and ammunition.

(9) The people of Ohio have vested the general assembly with the authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, exchange, and use of firearms within the borders of this state, subject only to the limits imposed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Ohio.

(10) The general assembly of the state of Ohio strongly promotes responsible gun ownership, including parental supervision of minors in the proper use, storage, and ownership of all firearms; the prompt reporting of stolen firearms; and the proper enforcement of all state gun laws. The general assembly of the state of Ohio hereby condemns any unlawful transfer of firearms and the use of any firearm in any criminal or unlawful activity."

In line 212, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "9.68" insert ", 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.122, and 2923.17"

In line 213, delete "is" and insert "are"

After line 216, insert:

**"Section 4.** The amendment or enactment of sections 2923.11, 2923.111, 2923.122, 2923.17, and 2923.50 by this act shall be known as the Second Amendment Preservation Act."

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be agreed to?"

Representative John moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the motion to amend be laid on the table?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 56, nays 35, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Bird
Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer	Brown
Carruthers	Click	Creech	Dell'Aquila
Dobos	Forhan	Ghanbari	Grim
Holmes	Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn
Jarrells	John	Jones	Kick
Klopfenstein	Lampton	Lipps	Liston
Manning	McClain	McNally	Miller, J.
Miller, K.	Mohamed	Patton	Piccolantonio
Plummer	Ray	Robb Blasdel	Robinson
Roemer	Rogers	Russo	Seitz
Sims	Skindell	Somani	Stein
Sweeney	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
Weinstein	White	Whitted	Young, T.-56

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Barhorst	Callender	Claggett	Cross
Dean	Demetriou	Edwards	Ferguson
Fischer	Fowler Arthur	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Johnson	King	LaRe
Lear	Lorenz	Manchester	Mathews
Merrin	Miller, M.	Oelslager	Pavliga
Peterson	Pizzulli	Powell	Schmidt
Stewart	Swearingen	Thomas, C.	Wiggam
Williams	Willis		Stephens-35

The motion to amend was laid on the table.

The question being, "Shall the bill as amended pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 63, nays 27, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abrams	Barhorst	Bird	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Dean	Dell'Aquila	Demetriou
Dobos	Edwards	Ferguson	Fischer
Fowler Arthur	Ghanbari	Gross	Hall
Hillyer	Holmes	Hoops	John
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Lorenz	Manchester	Manning
Mathews	McClain	Merrin	Miller, K.
Miller, M.	Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga
Peterson	Pizzulli	Plummer	Powell
Ray	Robb Blasdel	Roemer	Rogers
Schmidt	Seitz	Stein	Stewart
Swearingen	Thomas, J.	White	Williams
Willis	Young, T.		Stephens-63

Those who voted in the negative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Baker	Blackshear	Brennan
Brewer	Brown	Forhan	Grim
Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells	Liston
McNally	Miller, J.	Mohamed	Piccolantonio
Robinson	Russo	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Sweeney	Thomas, C.	Troy
Upchurch	Weinstein		Whitted-27

The bill passed.

Representative Lampton moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "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."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**H. C. R. No. 18**-Representative Richardson.

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Carruthers, Claggett, Dean, Gross, Holmes, Johnson, Klopfenstein, Mathews, Miller, K., Pavliga, Peterson, Pizzulli, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Swearingen, Wiggam, Young, T.

To urge the United States Congress to enact the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

Representative Oelslager moved that **H. C. R. No. 18**-Representative Richardson, et al., be informally passed and retain its place on the calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

**Sub. H. B. No. 512**-Representative Pavliga.

Cosponsors: Representatives Dell'Aquila, Schmidt, Carruthers, Robb Blasdel, White.

To enact sections 121.377 and 5101.91 of the Revised Code to create a streamlined licensure process for emergency placement facilities for children and to require the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council to work with stakeholders to develop treatment and placement solutions for children with developmental or intellectual challenges and high acuity behaviors, was taken up for consideration the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 77, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Bird	Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Dell'Aquila	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Liston	Lorenz	Manchester
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Patton	Pavliga	Peterson
Piccolantonio	Pizzulli	Powell	Ray
Robb Blasdel	Robinson	Roemer	Russo
Schmidt	Seitz	Sims	Skindell
Somani	Stein	Swearingen	Sweeney
Thomas, C.	Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch
White	Whitted	Willis	Young, T.
			Stephens-77

The bill passed.

Representative Pavliga moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Ghanbari, Grim, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jones, Kick, Lorenz, Mathews, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Piccolantonio, Schmidt, Seitz, Somani, Sweeney, White, Whitted, Willis."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

**Am. H. C. R. No. 16**-Representatives Somani, Ray.

Cosponsor: Representative Russo.

Recognizing the importance of perinatal mental health, was taken up for consideration the third time.

Representative Ray moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Abrams, Baker, Blackshear, Brennan, Brewer, Carruthers, Cross, Dobos, Forhan, Grim, Gross, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Kick, Liston, Lorenz, McNally, Miller, J., Miller, M., Mohamed, Pavliga, Piccolantonio, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Schmidt, Sims, Somani, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Troy, White, Whitted, Willis, Speaker Stephens."

The motion was agreed to and the title so amended.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were taken and resulted – yeas 76, nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Representatives

Abdullahi	Abrams	Baker	Barhorst
Blackshear	Brennan	Brewer	Callender
Carruthers	Claggett	Click	Creech
Cross	Dell'Aquila	Dobos	Edwards
Ferguson	Fischer	Forhan	Fowler Arthur
Ghanbari	Grim	Gross	Hall
Hoops	Humphrey	Isaacsohn	Jarrells
Johnson	Jones	Kick	King
Klopfenstein	Lampton	LaRe	Lear
Lipps	Liston	Lorenz	Manchester
Mathews	McClain	McNally	Merrin
Miller, J.	Miller, K.	Miller, M.	Mohamed
Oelslager	Pavliga	Peterson	Piccolantonio
Pizzulli	Powell	Ray	Robb Blasdel
Robinson	Roemer	Russo	Schmidt
Seitz	Sims	Skindell	Somani
Stein	Swearingen	Sweeney	Thomas, C.
Thomas, J.	Troy	Upchurch	White
Whitted	Willis	Young, T.	Stephens-76

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

On motion of Representative Oelslager, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,  
Clerk.