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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator DeMora was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and considered for the first time:

S. B. No. 208 - Senator Roegner.

To amend section 3313.98 of the Revised Code to require a city, exempted village, or local school district to include in its open enrollment policy an exception for military children.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Sub. H. B. No. 56 -Representatives Plummer, White

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Miller, K., Abrams, Brennan, Carruthers, Claggett, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Hall, Hillyer, Holmes, John, Johnson, Jones, LaRe, Mathews, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Stein, Thomas, C., Troy, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2921.331, 2929.14, 2935.031, 2981.02, 4510.036, and 4511.251 of the Revised Code to require law enforcement entities to train officers related to the pursuit of a motor vehicle and to increase penalties for fleeing from law enforcement and forms of stunt driving.

Sub. H. B. No. 93 -Representatives Johnson, McClain

Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Fowler Arthur, King, Stoltzfus, Claggett, Cutrona, Demetriou, Dobos, Ferguson, Gross, John, Jones, Kick, Lear, Merrin, Miller, K., Miller, M., Rogers, Schmidt, Wiggam, Williams, Willis

To amend sections 321.261, 701.10, 729.49, 735.29, 743.04, and 743.06 and to enact sections 319.65, 701.101, 701.102, 701.103, 701.20, 701.21, 701.22, 701.23, 701.24, 701.25, 701.26, 701.30, 701.31, 701.32, 701.33, 701.35, 701.36, 701.37, 701.38, 701.39, 701.40, 729.491, 729.492, 729.493, 735.291, 735.292, 743.041, 743.042, 1901.187, and 1907.033 of the Revised

Code regarding limitations on recovery and lien imposition by municipalities against property owners of non-owner-occupied properties for unpaid water, sewer, and disposal services rates and charges.

Am. H. B. No. 111 -Representatives LaRe, Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Troy, Creech, Carruthers, Johnson, Schmidt, Abrams, Williams, Galonski, Abdullahi, Brennan, Brown, Cross, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Grim, Gross, Hall, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Jones, Kick, Mathews, Merrin, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Willis, Young, T.

To amend sections 2903.215, 2919.25, and 2929.14 of the Revised Code to increase the sentencing range for third degree felony domestic violence and to create a presumption in favor of a prison term for the offense.

Sub. H. B. No. 128 -Representative Cutrona

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Miller, K., Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Carruthers, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Humphrey, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lightbody, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, McNally, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Stoltzfus, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Wiggam, Willis

To enact section 5534.452 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 46 in Mahoning County as the "Dispatcher T.J. D'Apolito Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 141 -Representatives LaRe, Robb Blasdel

Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Dean, Abdullahi, Baker, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Brown, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, Lightbody, Liston, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Oelslager, Pavliga, Rogers, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., Williams, Young, T.

To enact section 3902.63 of the Revised Code to restrict cost-sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists and chiropractors.

H. B. No. 147 -Representatives Fowler Arthur, Miller, A.

Cosponsors: Representatives Dean, Johnson, Willis, Bird, Click, Barhorst, Carruthers, Claggett, Dobos, Gross, Holmes, Hoops, Jones, Lear, Mathews, Merrin, Pavliga, Plummer, Ray, Schmidt, Williams, Young, T.

To amend sections 3319.31 and 3319.313 of the Revised Code regarding teacher licensure revocation, teacher hiring practices, and conduct unbecoming to the teaching profession.

Am. H. B. No. 241 -Representatives Miller, J., Miller, K.

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Johnson, Williams, Dell'Aquila, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brown, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Cross, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Hall, Holmes, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, LaRe, Mathews, Miller, M., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Santucci, Schmidt, Seitz, Thomas, C., White, Willis

To amend sections 124.11 and 124.30 and to enact section 737.061 of the Revised Code regarding training schools for prospective law enforcement officers and filling a vacant police department position without a competitive examination.

Sub. H. B. No. 251 -Representative Pavliga

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Brent, Carruthers, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Johnson, Jones, LaRe, Lightbody, Liston, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, Miller, J., Mohamed, Patton, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Skindell, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Willis

To enact section 5534.423 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 88 in Portage County as the "Patrolman James R. Wert Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 268 -Representative Schmidt

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Abrams, Barhorst, Bird, Brennan, Brent, Carruthers, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Denson, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Lightbody, Lorenz, Loychik, Mathews, Mohamed, Pavliga, Peterson, Richardson, Rogers, Russo, Thomas, C., White, Williams, Willis

To enact section 5534.925 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 32 in Clermont County as the "Richard "Dick" Mallon Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 269 -Representative Holmes

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Brent, Carruthers, John, Johnson, Miller, K., Abrams, Barhorst, Blackshear, Brennan, Claggett, Click, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dell'Aquila, Demetriou, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Jones, LaRe, Lightbody, Liston, Lorenz, Loychik, Manning, Mathews, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Sweeney, Thomas, C., White, Wiggam, Willis, Young, T.

To enact section 5534.847 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 60 in Muskingum County as the "Sgt Bradley J. Harper USMC

Memorial Highway."

Am. H. B. No. 293 -Representative Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Carruthers, Claggett, Click, Creech, Dell'Aquila, Dobos, Forhan, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Hall, Hillyer, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Jones, Klopfenstein, Lightbody, Liston, Mathews, Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Pavliga, Peterson, Rogers, Russo, Schmidt, Skindell, Thomas, C., Weinstein, White, Willis

To enact section 5534.705 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 109 in Henry County as the "Marjorie Whiteman Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 305 -Representatives Stewart, Brown

Cosponsors: Representatives Baker, Bird, Brewer, Claggett, Click, Dell'Aquila, Galonski, Grim, Gross, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, Kick, Klopfenstein, Lampton, LaRe, Lightbody, Lipps, McNally, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda, Mohamed, Plummer, Skindell, Somani, Upchurch, Weinstein, Williams, Willis, Young, T., Hillyer, Mathews, Abrams, Barhorst, Brennan, Brent, Creech, Cross, Cutrona, Dobos, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Hall, Humphrey, Johnson, Jones, Liston, Lorenz, McClain, Miller, K., Miller, M., Oelslager, Patton, Pavliga, Peterson, Robb Blasdel, Russo, Stein, Thomas, C., White, Wiggam

To amend sections 1901.261, 1907.261, 2303.081, and 2303.201 and to enact sections 1901.313 and 1907.202 of the Revised Code to provide for the electronic filing of pleadings or documents in courts of common pleas except a probate or juvenile court, in municipal courts, and in county courts, to permit the clerk to disburse funds for the computerization of the clerk's office without the court's authorization, and to permit municipal and county courts to increase the maximum amount of their additional fees from ten dollars to twenty dollars to cover the computerization of the clerk's office.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 68-Representative Click – et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 201-Representatives Hillyer, Demetriou – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 68-Representative Click – et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 201-Representatives Hillyer, Demetriou – et al.

Sub. S. B. No. 91-Senator Schaffer – et al.

Attest:

Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 5120.07 (A)(19) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints Senator Nathan H. Manning, as chair of Judiciary Committee, to serve on the Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition for the 135th General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Section 164.02(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the President of the Senate appoints the following public member to serve on the Ohio Public Works Commission for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2027:

Cheryl Subler (Franklin County)

On the motion of Senator Manning, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Attest:

VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.