

136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF OHIO

SENATE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MAY 20, 2026 - 1:30 PM

Bills for Third Consideration

Sub. H. B. No. 170 – Representatives Robb Blasdel, Peterson

Cosponsors: Representatives Abrams, Bird, Brennan, Fischer, Mathews, T., Plummer, Salvo, Sigrist, Thomas, D., Williams, Willis, Young

To amend sections 1509.01, 1509.33, and 1509.99 and to enact sections 1509.71, 1509.72, 1509.73, 1509.75, 1509.76, 1509.77, 1509.78, 1509.79, 5301.57, 5301.58, 5301.59, and 5301.60 of the Revised Code to establish a process to regulate carbon capture and storage technologies and the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide for long-term storage.

(Committee on Energy recommends passage of substitute bill May 19, 2026)

H. B. No. 311 – Representatives White, E., Hoops

Cosponsors: Representatives Piccolantonio, Synenberg, Deeter, Rader, Russo, Sweeney, Brennan, Miller, K., Williams, McNally, Stephens, Rogers, Miller, M., Click, Daniels, Brownlee, Cockley, Somani, Sigrist, Lett, Isaacsohn, Abdullahi, Brewer, Thomas, C., Grim, Brent, Sims, Robinson, Lawson-Rowe, Jarrells, Baker, Hall, D., Gross, Abrams, Ghanbari, Hall, T., Willis, Bird, Glassburn, Hiner, John, Johnson, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, T., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Salvo, Santucci, Schmidt, Tims, Troy, Upchurch, White, A. Senators Schaffer, Johnson

To enact section 5.2322 of the Revised Code to designate the third full week of May as "EMS week in Ohio."

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety recommends passage April 21, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 157 – Senator Lang

Cosponsor: Senator Manning

To amend sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the Revised Code to reduce the statute of limitations for bringing an action upon a written or oral contract.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill May 20, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 163 – Senators Blessing, Johnson

Cosponsors: Senators DeMora, Ingram

To amend sections 1345.51, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, and 2913.49 and to enact sections 1349.13 and 1349.14 of the Revised Code to require AI-generated products to have a watermark, to prohibit simulated child pornography, and to prohibit identity fraud using a replica of a person.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill May 20, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 225 – Senator Manchester

To amend sections 111.41, 111.42, 111.99, 149.43, 3503.13, and 3503.24 and to enact section 3513.053 of the Revised Code to expand the Address Confidentiality Program, to exempt judges' and prosecutors' addresses from disclosure, and to make related changes to the Election Law.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill May 20, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 280 – Senator Johnson

Cosponsor: Senator O'Brien

To amend sections 4501.01, 4505.08, 4505.111, and 4513.02 and to enact sections 4503.184, 4505.073, and 4513.381 of the Revised Code to allow for the registration of a high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle manufactured for military purposes, commonly known as a humvee.

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage of substitute bill April 15, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 281 – Senator Roegner

To amend sections 306.04 and 306.14 of the Revised Code to authorize a board of county commissioners, on its own behalf, to award a franchise for the operation of a public transit system.

(Committee on Local Government recommends passage of substitute bill May 19, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 315 – Senators Schaffer, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Koehler, DeMora, Weinstein, Antonio, Brenner, Romanchuk

To require Ohio's SNAP program to begin using chip-enabled EBT cards, to name this act the Enhanced Cybersecurity for SNAP Act, and to make an appropriation.

(Committee on Finance recommends passage of substitute bill May 20, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 328 – Senator Koehler

Cosponsors: Senators Blackshear, Brenner, Reineke, Timken, Ingram

To amend sections 3313.603, 3313.6020, 3313.617, 3314.03, 3317.014, 3326.11, and 3328.24; to enact sections 3301.0733, 3301.14, 3301.141, 3301.142, 3313.6034, and 3313.6115; and to repeal section 3313.607 of the Revised Code regarding the Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative, a middle school career exploration course requirement, and student career and academic plans.

(Committee on Education recommends passage of substitute bill May 13, 2026)

Am. S. B. No. 343 – Senator Manning

Cosponsor: Senator Liston

To amend sections 5502.29 and 5502.41 and to enact section 5502.301 of the Revised Code regarding workers' compensation coverage for a member of an urban search and rescue unit rendering assistance in Ohio at the request of the state's Emergency Management Agency Executive Director.

(Committee on Financial Institutions, Insurance and Technology recommends passage)

(For amendments see Senate Journal May 13, 2026)

Am. S. B. No. 354 – Senator Roegner

Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Huffman, Romanchuk

To enact sections 4731.12 and 4731.121 of the Revised Code to enact the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact.

(Committee on Health recommends passage)
(For amendments see Senate Journal May 20, 2026)

Am. S. B. No. 358 – Senator Manning

To enact section 4503.511 of the Revised Code to create the "Blackout" license plate.

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage)
(For amendments see Senate Journal May 13, 2026)

Sub. S. B. No. 393 – Senators Timken, Manning

To amend sections 959.99, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, 2929.14, and 2950.01 and to enact section 2941.1427 of the Revised Code to make changes to various sexually oriented offenses involving juvenile victims.

(Committee on Judiciary recommends passage of substitute bill May 20, 2026)

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

Am. S. B. No. 331 – Senators Wilson, Blackshear

Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Ingram

To enact section 102.10 of the Revised Code to allow certain public hospitality employees to accept gratuities.

(Committee on Workforce Development recommends passage)
(For amendments see Senate Journal May 19, 2026)

S. R. No. 69 – Senator Reynolds

Cosponsors: Senators Schaffer, Johnson

To recognize the Kingdom of Bhutan as responsible for the oppression and forced eviction of more than 120,000 Bhutanese citizens during the late 1980s and 1990s.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety recommends adoption June 10, 2025)

H. B. No. 13 – Representative Pizzulli

Cosponsors: Representatives Schmidt, Click, Fischer, Brennan, Bird, Russo, Klopfenstein, Stephens, Abdullahi, Abrams, Barhorst, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Callender, Creech, Deeter, Denson, Ghanbari, Grim, Hall, D., Jones, Lear, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Newman, Oelslager, Peterson, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Ritter, Robinson, Sigrist, Sims, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Williams, Young **Senators Brenner, Johnson**

To enact section 5.267 of the Revised Code to designate November 5th as "Roy Rogers Day."

(Committee on Government Oversight and Reform recommends passage November 5, 2025)

H. B. No. 228 – Representatives Williams, Rogers

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Ghanbari, Miller, J., Russo, Lorenz, Robb Blasdel, Barhorst, Brent, Brewer, Brownlee, Click, Cockley, Deeter, Denson, Dovilla, Gross, Hall, D., Holmes, Hoops, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Mohamed, Mullins, Newman, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Richardson, Sweeney, Upchurch, White, A.

To enact section 5534.617 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-280 in Lucas County as the "SSG Jack W. Coy Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage October 22, 2025)

H. B. No. 268 – Representatives Humphrey, Click

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, McNally, Newman, Brennan, Fischer, Rader, Russo, White, E., Sigrist, Abdullahi, Baker, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Daniels, Dovilla, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hoops, Jarrells, John, Kishman, Lampton, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lett, Lorenz, Mathews, A., Miller, J., Mohamed, Oelslager, Piccolantonio, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Schmidt, Sims, Sweeney, Synenberg, Thomas, C., Tims, Upchurch, White, A., Willis Senators Koehler, Ingram

To amend section 2953.25 of the Revised Code to modify when a person may file a petition for a certificate of qualification for employment.

(Committee on Workforce Development recommends passage May 19, 2026)

Am. H. B. No. 359 – Representatives Thomas, C., Gross

Cosponsors: Representatives Odioso, Lett, Deeter, Click, White, E., Brennan, Denson, Upchurch, Johnson, Russo, Synenberg, Salvo, Mohamed, Lorenz, Newman, Schmidt, Fischer, Lear, Brownlee, Bryant Bailey, Fowler Arthur, Abdullahi, Abrams, Baker, Barhorst, Bird, Brent, Brewer, Claggett, Creech, Daniels, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hoops, Humphrey, Isaacsohn, Jarrells, John, King, Kishman, Klopfenstein, LaRe, Lawson-Rowe, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., Miller, J., Miller, M., Oelslager, Peterson, Piccolantonio, Plummer, Rader, Ray, Richardson, Robb Blasdel, Robinson, Rogers, Sigrist, Sims, Somani, Stephens, Swearingen, Sweeney, Teska, Thomas, D., Tims, Troy, White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman, Young Senators Schaffer, Johnson
To amend section 5502.522 of the Revised Code to clarify the statewide emergency alert system in cases of missing autistic or developmentally disabled children and to name the alert the Joshua Alert.

(Committee on Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Public Safety recommends passage April 21, 2026)

H. C. R. No. 7 – Representatives Ghanbari, Miller, J.

Cosponsors: Representatives John, Robb Blasdel, Dovilla, Troy, Richardson, Abrams, Rader, Bird, Pizzulli, Daniels, Hall, D., Gross, Brennan, Hall, T., Hiner, Klopfenstein, White, E., Abdullahi, McNally, Synenberg, Mathews, T., Miller, K., Fowler Arthur, Robinson, Click, Newman, Piccolantonio, Barhorst, Brewer, Brownlee, Cockley, Creech, Fischer, Grim, Hoops, Humphrey, Jarrells, Johnson, Kishman, Lawson-Rowe, Lear, Lorenz, Manning, Mathews, A., Miller, M., Mohamed, Oelslager, Plummer, Ray, Ritter, Russo, Schmidt, Sigrist, Sims, Thomas, J., White, A., Williams, Willis, Workman Senator Brenner
To support and encourage the work of the American Legion Buckeye Boys State and the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State in providing a premier educational and leadership program to the youth of Ohio.

(Committee on Education recommends adoption October 22, 2025)