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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 25, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Miller, K. was selected to preside under the Rule.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 497 - Representative King.

To enact section 5534.855 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 49 in Darke county as the "PFC James Vincent PottKotter Memorial Highway."

H. B. No. 498 - Representatives Lear, Robb Blasdel.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, T., Dean, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Thomas, D., Kishman, Mullins, Fischer, King, Hoops, Schmidt, Stephens, Willis.

To amend sections 2307.601, 2901.05, and 2901.09 and to enact sections 2901.091 and 2901.092 of the Revised Code to enact the Ohio Self-Defense Act to modify the law regarding self-defense.

H. B. No. 499 - Representatives Barhorst, King.

To amend sections 3317.01, 5705.31, 5705.32, and 5705.321 and to enact section 5705.60 of the Revised Code to modify the law governing county budget commissions and property taxation.

H. B. No. 500 - Representatives Mathews, T., Ritter.

Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Lear, Gross, Deeter.

To enact sections 3313.907 and 3317.166 of the Revised Code to designate a JROTC program offered by a school district as a career-technical education program.

H. B. No. 501 - Representatives Williams, Rogers.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Daniels, Synenberg, Upchurch.

To amend sections 117.52, 2305.02, 2743.15, 2743.48, and 2743.49 of the Revised Code to modify the wrongful imprisonment law and to rename the provisions wrongful incarceration.

H. B. No. 502 - Representative Humphrey.

To make an appropriation to continue to fund the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs, and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children contingent upon a lapse in federal funding.

H. B. No. 503 - Representatives Roemer, Workman.

Cosponsors: Representatives Daniels, King, Newman, Thomas, D., Williams.

To amend section 718.04 and to enact section 718.041 of the Revised Code to require voter approval to modify a municipal income tax reciprocity credit and to allow a voter initiative to authorize, modify, or repeal such a credit.

H. B. No. 504 - Representative King.

Cosponsors: Representatives Thomas, D., Lorenz, Newman, Hall, T.

To amend sections 323.152, 323.155, and 4503.06 and to enact section 319.305 of the Revised Code to authorize counties to temporarily exempt a portion of property's increased value from taxation following a reappraisal and to name this act the Calculated Adjustments for Property Surges (CAPS) Act.

H. B. No. 505 - Representatives Odioso, Abrams.

To enact sections 1349.07, 1349.071, 1349.072, 1349.073, 1349.074, 1349.075, 1349.076, and 1349.08 of the Revised Code to restrict the use of funds collected through crowdfunding for purposes other than those solicited.

H. B. No. 506 - Representative Mohamed.

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Lett, Sims.

To enact section 5534.914 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Franklin County as the "George Walker Memorial Highway."

Said bills were considered the first time.

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:

H. B. No. 144 - Representatives Click, Lorenz

Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Deeter, Thomas, D., Fischer, Mohamed, Odioso, Newman, Salvo, Baker, Bird, Brennan, Brewer, Brownlee, Creech, Denson, Dovilla, Ghanbari, Glassburn, Grim, Gross, Hall, D., Hall, T., Hiner, Isaacsohn, John, Johnson, Jones, Kishman, Lampton, LaRe, Lett, Manning, Mathews, A., Mathews, T., McNally, Miller, K., Miller, M., Mullins, Peterson, Pizzulli, Plummer, Ray, Robb Blasdel, Rogers, Sigrist, Sweeney, Synenberg, Upchurch, White, A., White, E., Willis, Young Senators Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram, Landis, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton,

Reineke, Reynolds, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To amend sections 3304.23 and 5502.08 of the Revised Code to expand the communication disability database to include any person with a disability, to expand access to that database through countywide 9-1-1 systems, and to name this act "Keith's Law".

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. C. R. No. 10 - Senators Lang, Craig

Cosponsors: Senators Manchester, Brenner, Johnson, Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Chavez, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Koehler, Landis, Liston, Manning, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson

To support and encourage the work of the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial in celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

Said concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on Rules and Reference under the Rule.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Governor of Ohio, having signed **Am. Sub. H. B. No. 96** entitled an act:

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Objected to the following item:

ITEM NUMBER 66

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On page 6, delete the following boxed text, "5705.17,".

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On page 12, delete the following boxed text, "5705.17,"

On page 280, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 133.18 (A)..." and ending with "annual property tax levy for".

On page 281, delete the boxed text.

On page 282, delete the boxed text.

On page 283, delete the boxed text.

On page 441, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 306.32 Any..." and ending with "county commissioners of".

On page 442, delete the boxed text.

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On page 448, delete the boxed text beginning with, "the additional political..."and ending with "as in section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 473, delete the following boxed text, "~~A tax or portion of a tax that is designated a replacement levy under section 5705.192 of the Revised Code is not a renewal of an existing tax for purposes of this division.~~"

On page 476, delete the following boxed text, ", as it existed before the effective date of this amendment,".

On page 482, delete the following boxed text, "(B)(1) As used in division (B) of this section, "qualifying levy" has the same meaning as in section 319.302 of the Revised Code."

On page 482, delete the following boxed text, "~~For the purposes of this division, "qualifying levy" has the same meaning as in section 319.302 of the Revised Code.~~"

On page 512, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 345.01. (A)..." and ending with "functions related to it."

On page 513, delete the boxed text.

On page 514, delete the boxed text beginning with "Against the Tax Levy..." and ending with "...may be submitted at the same election".

On page 520, delete the boxed text stating with "Sec. 505.37. (A)..." and ending with "circulation within the township;".

On page 521, delete the boxed text.

On page 522, delete the boxed text.

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On page 524, delete the following boxed text, "shall be offered for sale on the open market or given to the vendor or contractor if no sale is made."

On page 524, delete the boxed text, "beginning with "Sec. 505.48. (A)..." and ending with "a two-thirds vote of the".

On page 525, delete the boxed text.

On page 526, delete the boxed text.

On page 527, delete the boxed text beginning with "provided in the resolution" and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 529, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 511.28 A copy..." and ending with "expressed in dollars for".

On page 530, delete the boxed text.

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On page 532, delete the boxed text.

On page 533, delete the boxed text beginning with "Shall_____(name of the township)..." and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 539, delete the following boxed text, "~~replaced or~~"

On page 582, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 755.181. The..." and ending with "their position upon".

On page 583, delete the boxed text beginning with "certification of a withdrawal" and ending with "...section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 692, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 1545.041. (A)..." and ending with "at the next primary or".

On page 693, delete the boxed text.

On page 694, delete the boxed text.

On page 695, delete the boxed text beginning with, "~~Code, certify the effective rate~~" and ending with "section 9.95 of the Revised Code"

On page 695, delete the boxed text beginning with, "(D) As used in this section..." and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 725, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 1711.30. Before..." and ending with "has the same meaning".

On page 726, delete the following boxed text, "as in section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 986, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 3311.50. (A)..." and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 987, delete the boxed text.

On page 988, delete the boxed text.

On page 989, delete the boxed text beginning with, "legal existence by reason of..." and ending with "territory under this section."

On page 1100, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 3316.041. (A)..." and ending with "or refinanced loans, and".

On page 1101, delete the boxed text beginning with "sets forth the means" and ending with, "or refinanced under this section."

On page 1101, delete the boxed language beginning with "Sec. 3316.06. (A)..." and ending with "used for purposes not".

On page 1102, delete the boxed text.

On page 1103, delete the boxed text beginning with, "otherwise received under..." and ending with "unless the director has approved it."

On page 1204, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3318.01. As..." and ending with "commission created pursuant to".

On page 1205, delete the boxed text.

On page 1206, delete the boxed text.

On page 1207, delete the boxed text beginning with, "parent or guardian..." and ending with, "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 1209, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3318.06. (A)..." and ending with "shall be used to pay the".

On page 1210, delete the boxed text.

On page 1211, delete the boxed text.

On page 1212, delete the boxed text.

On page 1213, delete the boxed text.

On page 1214, delete the boxed text.

On page 1215, delete the boxed text.

On page 1216, delete the boxed text.

On page 1218, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3318.361. A school..." and ending with "amounts to \$ _____ for each".

On page 1219, delete the boxed text beginning with, "\$100,000 of the county auditor's..." and ending with "AGAINST THE TAX LEVY".

On page 1220, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3318.45. (A)..." and ending with "For the bond issue".

On page 1221, delete the boxed text.

On page 1222, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Code, the question to be..." and ending with "terms of the agreement."

On page 1300, delete the following boxed text, "or"

On page 1300, delete the following boxed text ~~"replaced in accordance with section 5705.191 of the Revised Code"~~

On page 1308, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3381.03. Any..." and ending with "township trustees of each township".

On page 1309, delete the boxed text.

On page 1310, delete the boxed text beginning with, "special election occurring..." and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 1331, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 3505.06. (A)..." and ending with "occurred, and is not".

On page 1332, delete the boxed text.

On page 1333, delete the boxed text beginning with, "issue appears on..." and ending with "or against that question."

On page 1816, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 4582.024. After..." and ending with "resolution of the county".

On page 1817, delete the boxed text.

On page 1818, delete the boxed text.

On page 1819, delete the boxed text.

On page 1820, delete the boxed text beginning with, "duplicate and collected" and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."

On page 2371, delete the following boxed text, ~~"appraised market"~~.

On page 2372, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 5705.03. (A) The taxing..." and ending with "(B)(1) of this section,".

On page 2373, delete the boxed text.

On page 2374, delete the boxed text beginning with, "the rate or effective rate..." and ending with "of the appropriate fund.".

On page 2380, delete the boxed text beginning with, "Sec. 5705.17. (A)..." and ending with "proceeds derived from one or".

On page 2381, delete the boxed text.

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On page 2412, delete the boxed text.

On page 2413, delete the boxed text.

On page 2414, delete the boxed text beginning with "district.

Notwithstanding ~~sections~~" and ending with "~~which the county withdrew~~".

On page 2416, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 5705.233. (A)
As used..." and ending with "for which the board may".

On page 2417, delete the boxed text.

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On page 2426, delete the boxed text.

On page 2427, delete the boxed text beginning with "school district and to
partnering community schools..." and ending with "which the levy was
imposed before the decrease."

On page 2446, delete the following boxed text, "or" as it appears two
times.

On page 2446, delete the following boxed text, "replacement" as it
appears two times.

On page 2446, delete the following boxed text, "~~or replacement~~".

On page 2448, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 5705.55. (A) The board of directors..." and ending with "section 5705.19 of the".

On page 2449, delete the boxed text.

On page 2450, delete the boxed text beginning with "provided in section 133.10..." and ending with "impacted lake district was created".

On page 2454, delete the boxed text beginning with "Sec. 5709.92. (A) As used..." and ending with "5705.194 to 5705.197 of".

On page 2455, delete the boxed text.

On page 2456, delete the boxed text.

On page 2457, delete the boxed text.

On page 2458, delete the boxed text.

On page 2459, delete the boxed text beginning with "school district in that section, and..." and ending with "under this section in fiscal year 2017".

On page 2661, delete the boxed text beginning with ""The county auditor's..." and ending with "section 5705.01 of the Revised Code".

On page 2662, delete the boxed text beginning with "(J) ~~"The county auditor's..."~~" and ending with ~~"section 5705.01 of the Revised Code."~~.

On page 2663, delete the following boxed text, "~~appraised market~~".

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On page 2669, delete the following boxed text, "~~the county auditor's appraised market~~".

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On page 2674, delete the following boxed text, "~~, in the same manner as required by section 5705.195 of the Revised Code,~~".

On page 2675, delete the following boxed text, "~~appraised market~~" as it appears two times.

On page 2676, delete the following boxed text, "~~appraised market~~".

On page 2677, delete the following boxed text, ", before the".

On page 2677, delete the following boxed text, "effective date of this amendment,".

On page 2677, delete the following boxed text, "~~appraised-market~~".

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On page 3149, delete the boxed text beginning with "SECTION 801.310. (A) Except as otherwise provided..." and ending with "on or after January 1, 2026.".

The Senate proceeded to reconsider item 66 to which the Governor objected. The item, having received the required constitutional majority, passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Attest:

Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following members to the Committee on Redistricting:

Appoint Representatives Bird (Chair), Santucci (Vice Chair), Stewart, Swearingen, Mathews, A., Dovilla, John, Robb Blasdel, and Deeter.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following change to the committee on Education:

Remove Representative John.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 1(A)(4) of the Ohio Constitution, the Speaker of the House hereby appoints the following member to the Ohio Redistricting Commission:

Appoint Representative Stewart.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 30, and 32, the Speaker of the House hereby makes the following changes to the following House standing committees:

Children and Human Services: Appoint Representative Bryant Bailey.

General Government: Remove Representative Tims; appoint Representative Bryant Bailey.

Technology and Innovation: Appoint Representative Bryant Bailey.

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on October 7, 2025, signed the following:

Sub. H. B. No. 57-Representatives Jarrells, Williams - et al.

H. B. No. 144-Representatives Click, Lorenz - et al.

On motion of Representative Robb Blasdel, the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.