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TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, November 12, 2020, 9:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative Carfagna 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. 786 - Representative Smith, T.

Cosponsors: Representatives Stein, Jones.

To temporarily suspend the certification of major utility facilities that are powered by solar or wind and economically significant wind farms.

H. B. No. 787 - Representative Wiggam.

Cosponsors: Representatives Kick, Romanchuk, Fraizer, Perales.

To amend sections 311.30, 505.541, 509.04, 3501.29, 3781.111, 4503.10, 4503.12, 4503.44, 4511.69, 4517.01, 4517.12, 4521.01, 4521.02, 4731.481, and 4734.161 and to enact sections 4503.441, 4503.442, 4503.443, 4503.444, 4503.445, 4503.446, 4503.447, 4503.448, 4511.691, 4511.692, 4511.693, 4511.694, 4511.695, 4511.696, 4511.697, 4511.698, and 4511.699 of the Revised Code to make changes to the laws governing accessible parking.

Said bills were considered the first time.

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

Representative West submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Health to which was referred **S. B. No. 178**- Senator Schuring, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REGARDS PODIATRIST AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER FLU VACCINE

Representative Holmes, A. moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Lipps, Liston, West"

P. SCOTT LIPPS

ADAM HOLMES

NIRAJ J. ANTANI
RANDI CLITES
TIMOTHY E. GINTER
CANDICE KELLER
PHIL PLUMMER
D. J. SWEARINGEN
THOMAS WEST

SARA P. CARRUTHERS
AL CUTRONA
DIANE V. GRENDALL
BETH LISTON
C. ALLISON RUSSO
TERRENCE UPCHURCH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Rogers submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 273**-Representatives Ryan, Lipps, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: PERMIT SECOND PUBLISHING OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX LIST ONLINE

Representative Merrin moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Merrin, Rogers"

Representative Merrin moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections 323.25, 323.69,"; after "5721.03" insert ", 5721.14, and 5721.18"

Delete line 2 and insert "modify the manner in which property tax foreclosure notices and the"

In line 3 of the title, delete "to be made online"

In line 4 of the title, delete "instead of in a newspaper" and insert "may be published"

In line 5, delete "section 5721.03" and insert "sections 323.25, 323.69, 5721.03, 5721.14, and 5721.18"

After line 6, insert:

"Sec. 323.25. (A) When taxes charged against an entry on the tax duplicate, or any part of those taxes, are not paid within sixty days after delivery of the delinquent land duplicate to the county treasurer as prescribed by section 5721.011 of the Revised Code, the county treasurer shall enforce the lien for the taxes by civil action in the treasurer's official capacity as treasurer, for the sale of such premises in the same way mortgage liens are enforced or for the transfer of such premises to an electing subdivision

pursuant to section 323.28 or 323.78 of the Revised Code, in the court of common pleas of the county, in a municipal court with jurisdiction, or in the county board of revision with jurisdiction pursuant to section 323.66 of the Revised Code. Nothing in this section prohibits the treasurer from instituting such an action before the delinquent tax list or delinquent vacant land tax list that includes the premises has been published pursuant to division (B) of section 5721.03 of the Revised Code if the list is not published within the time prescribed by that division.

(B) After the civil action has been instituted, but before the expiration of the applicable redemption period, any person entitled to redeem the land may do so by tendering to the county treasurer an amount sufficient, as determined by the court or board of revision, to pay the taxes, assessments, penalties, interest, and charges then due and unpaid, and the costs incurred in the civil action, and by demonstrating that the property is in compliance with all applicable zoning regulations, land use restrictions, and building, health, and safety codes.

(C) If the delinquent land duplicate lists minerals or rights to minerals listed pursuant to sections 5713.04, 5713.05, and 5713.06 of the Revised Code, the county treasurer may enforce the lien for taxes against such minerals or rights to minerals by civil action, in the treasurer's official capacity as treasurer, in the manner prescribed by this section, or proceed as provided under section 5721.46 of the Revised Code.

(D) If service by publication is necessary, instead of as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure, such publication shall either be made (1) once a week for three consecutive weeks instead of as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the service in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or (2) once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and, beginning one week thereafter, on a web site of the county or of the court, as selected by the clerk of the court. Publication on the web site shall continue until one year after the date a finding is entered under section 323.28 of the Revised Code with respect to such property. Any notices published on a web site shall identify the date the notice is first published on the web site. If proceeding under division (D)(1) of this section, the second and third publication of the notice may be abbreviated as authorized under section 7.16 of the Revised Code.

Service shall be complete, if proceeding under division (D)(1) of this section, at the expiration of three weeks after the date of the first publication or, if proceeding under division (D)(2) of this section, the date that is two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site. If the prosecuting attorney determines that service upon a defendant may be obtained ultimately only by publication, the prosecuting attorney may cause service to be made simultaneously by certified mail, return receipt requested, ordinary mail, and publication. ~~The~~

(E) The county treasurer shall not enforce the lien for taxes against real property to which any of the following applies:

~~(A)~~ (1) The real property is the subject of an application for exemption from taxation under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code and does not appear on the delinquent land duplicate;

~~(B)~~ (2) The real property is the subject of a valid delinquent tax contract under section 323.31 of the Revised Code for which the county treasurer has not made certification to the county auditor that the delinquent tax contract has become void in accordance with that section;

~~(C)~~ (3) A tax certificate respecting that property has been sold under section 5721.32 or 5721.33 of the Revised Code; provided, however, that nothing in this division shall prohibit the county treasurer or the county prosecuting attorney from enforcing the lien of the state and its political subdivisions for taxes against a certificate parcel with respect to any or all of such taxes that at the time of enforcement of such lien are not the subject of a tax certificate.

(F) Upon application of the plaintiff, the court shall advance such cause on the docket, so that it may be first heard.

The court may order that the proceeding be transferred to the county board of revision if so authorized under section 323.691 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 323.69. (A) Upon the completion of the title search required by section 323.68 of the Revised Code, the prosecuting attorney, representing the county treasurer, the county land reutilization corporation, or the certificate holder may file with the clerk of court a complaint for the foreclosure of each parcel of abandoned land appearing on the abandoned land list, and for the equity of redemption on each parcel. The complaint shall name all parties having any interest of record in the abandoned land that was discovered in the title search. The prosecuting attorney, county land reutilization corporation, or certificate holder may file such a complaint regardless of whether the parcel has appeared on a delinquent tax list or delinquent vacant land tax list published pursuant to division (B) of section 5721.03 of the Revised Code.

(B)(1) In accordance with Civil Rule 4, the clerk of court promptly shall serve notice of the summons and the complaint filed under division (A) of this section to the last known address of the record owner of the abandoned land and to the last known address of each lienholder or other person having a legal or equitable ownership interest or security interest of record identified by the title search. The notice shall inform the addressee that delinquent taxes stand charged against the abandoned land; that the land will be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of if not redeemed by the owner or other addressee; that the sale or transfer will occur at a date, time, and place, and in the manner prescribed in sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the

Revised Code; that the owner or other addressee may redeem the land by paying the total of the impositions against the land at any time before confirmation of sale or transfer of the parcel as prescribed in sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the Revised Code or before the expiration of the alternative redemption period, as may be applicable to the proceeding; that the case is being prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney of the county in the name of the county treasurer for the county in which the abandoned land is located or by a certificate holder, whichever is applicable; of the name, address, and telephone number of the county board of revision before which the action is pending; of the board case number for the action, which shall be maintained in the official file and docket of the clerk of court; and that all subsequent pleadings, petitions, and papers associated with the case and filed by any interested party must be filed with the clerk of court and will become part of the case file for the board of revision.

(2) The notice required by division (B)(1) of this section also shall inform the addressee that any owner of record may, at any time on or before the fourteenth day after service of process is perfected, file a pleading with the clerk of court requesting that the board transfer the case to a court of competent jurisdiction to be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws.

(C) Subject to division (D) of this section, subsequent pleadings, motions, or papers associated with the case and filed with the clerk of court shall be served upon all parties of record in accordance with Civil Rules 4 and 5, except that service by publication in any case requiring such service shall require that any such publication shall be advertised in the manner, and for the time periods and frequency, prescribed in section 5721.18 of the Revised Code. Any inadvertent noncompliance with those rules does not serve to defeat or terminate the case, or subject the case to dismissal, as long as actual notice or service of filed papers is shown by a preponderance of the evidence or is acknowledged by the party charged with notice or service, including by having made an appearance or filing in relation to the case. The county board of revision may conduct evidentiary hearings on the sufficiency of process, service of process, or sufficiency of service of papers in any proceeding arising from a complaint filed under this section. Other than the notice and service provisions contained in Civil Rules 4 and 5, the Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be applicable to the proceedings of the board. The board of revision may utilize procedures contained in the Rules of Civil Procedure to the extent that such use facilitates the needs of the proceedings, such as vacating orders, correcting clerical mistakes, and providing notice to parties. To the extent not otherwise provided in sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the Revised Code, the board may apply the procedures prescribed by sections 323.25 to 323.28 or Chapters 5721., 5722., and 5723. of the Revised Code. Board practice shall be in accordance with the practice and rules, if any, of

the board that are promulgated by the board under section 323.66 of the Revised Code and are not inconsistent with sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the Revised Code.

(D)(1) A party shall be deemed to be in default of the proceedings in an action brought under sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the Revised Code if either of the following occurs:

(a) The party fails to appear at any hearing after being served with notice of the summons and complaint by certified or ordinary mail.

(b) For a party upon whom notice of summons and complaint is required by publication as provided under section 5721.18 of the Revised Code and has been considered ~~served complete~~ pursuant to that section, the party fails to appear, move, or plead to the complaint within twenty-eight days after service by publication is ~~completed~~ considered complete.

(2) If a party is deemed to be in default pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section, no further service of any subsequent pleadings, papers, or proceedings is required on the party by the court or any other party.

(E) At any time after a foreclosure action is filed under this section, the county board of revision may, upon its own motion, transfer the case to a court pursuant to section 323.691 of the Revised Code if it determines that, given the complexity of the case or other circumstances, a court would be a more appropriate forum for the action."

In line 46, after "county" insert ". If the second publication is made on a web site maintained or approved by the county, the auditor shall remove or cause to be removed the list or lists from that web site two weeks after publication".

After line 113, insert:

"Sec. 5721.14. Subject to division (A)(2) of this section, on receipt of a delinquent vacant land tax certificate or a master list of delinquent vacant tracts, a county prosecuting attorney shall institute a foreclosure proceeding under section 323.25, sections 323.65 to 323.79, or section 5721.18 of the Revised Code, or a foreclosure and forfeiture proceeding under this section. If the delinquent vacant land tax certificate or a master list of delinquent vacant tracts lists minerals or rights to minerals listed pursuant to sections 5713.04, 5713.05, and 5713.06 of the Revised Code, the county prosecuting attorney may institute a foreclosure proceeding under section 323.25, sections 323.65 to 323.79, or section 5721.18 of the Revised Code or a foreclosure and forfeiture proceeding under this section against such minerals or rights to minerals.

(A)(1) The prosecuting attorney shall institute a proceeding under this section by filing, in the name of the county treasurer and with the clerk of a court with jurisdiction, a complaint that requests that the lien of the state on

the property identified in the certificate or master list be foreclosed and that the property be forfeited to the state. The prosecuting attorney shall prosecute the proceeding to final judgment and satisfaction.

(2) If the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest are paid prior to the time a complaint is filed, the prosecuting attorney shall not institute a proceeding under this section. If there is a copy of a written delinquent tax contract attached to the certificate or an asterisk next to an entry on the master list, or if a copy of a delinquent tax contract is received from the county auditor prior to the commencement of the proceeding under this section, the prosecuting attorney shall not institute the proceeding under this section unless the prosecuting attorney receives a certification of the county treasurer that the delinquent tax contract has become void.

(B) Foreclosure and forfeiture proceedings instituted under this section constitute an action in rem. Prior to filing such an action in rem, the county prosecuting attorney shall cause a title search to be conducted for the purpose of identifying any lienholders or other persons with interests in the property that is subject to foreclosure and forfeiture. Following the title search, the action in rem shall be instituted by filing in the office of the clerk of a court with jurisdiction a complaint bearing a caption substantially in the form set forth in division (A) of section 5721.15 of the Revised Code.

Any number of parcels may be joined in one action. Each separate parcel included in a complaint shall be given a serial number and shall be separately indexed and docketed by the clerk of the court in a book kept by the clerk for such purpose. A complaint shall contain the permanent parcel number of each parcel included in it, the full street address of the parcel when available, a description of the parcel as set forth in the certificate or master list, the name and address of the last known owner of the parcel if they appear on the general tax list, the name and address of each lienholder and other person with an interest in the parcel identified in the title search relating to the parcel that is required by this division, and the amount of taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest due and unpaid with respect to the parcel. It is sufficient for the county treasurer to allege in the complaint that the certificate or master list has been duly filed by the county auditor with respect to each parcel listed, that the amount of money with respect to each parcel appearing to be due and unpaid is due and unpaid, and that there is a lien against each parcel, without setting forth any other or special matters. The prayer of the complaint shall be that the court issue an order that the lien of the state on each of the parcels included in the complaint be foreclosed, that the property be forfeited to the state, and that the land be offered for sale in the manner provided in section 5723.06 of the Revised Code.

(C) Within thirty days after the filing of a complaint, the clerk of the

court in which the complaint was filed shall cause a notice of foreclosure and forfeiture substantially in the form of the notice set forth in division (B) of section 5721.15 of the Revised Code to be published either (1) once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or (2) once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and, beginning one week thereafter, on a web site of the county or of the court, as selected by the clerk. Publication on the web site shall continue until one year after the date a judgment is rendered under section 5721.16 of the Revised Code with respect to such property. Any notice published on a web site shall identify the date the notice is first published on the web site. In lieu of the form prescribed in division (B) of section 5721.15 of the Revised Code, the second and third publication of the notice, if proceeding under division (C) (1) of this section, may be abbreviated as authorized under section 7.16 of the Revised Code. In any county that has adopted a permanent parcel number system, the parcel may be described in the notice by parcel number only, instead of also with a complete legal description, if the county prosecuting attorney determines that the publication of the complete legal description is not necessary to provide reasonable notice of the foreclosure and forfeiture proceeding to the interested parties. If the complete legal description is not published, the notice shall indicate where the complete legal description may be obtained.

After the ~~third~~ final newspaper publication, the publisher shall file with the clerk of the court an affidavit stating the fact of the publication and including a copy of the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture as published. Two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site, if proceeding under division (C)(2) of this section, the prosecuting attorney shall file with the clerk an affidavit stating the fact of the publication and including a copy of the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture as published. Service of process for purposes of the action in rem shall be considered as complete on the date of the ~~last third newspaper publication or the date that is two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site, as applicable.~~

Within thirty days after the filing of a complaint and before the date of the final publication of the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture service of process is considered complete under this division, the clerk of the court also shall cause a copy of a notice substantially in the form of the notice set forth in division (C) of section 5721.15 of the Revised Code to be mailed by ordinary mail, with postage prepaid, to each person named in the complaint as being the last known owner of a parcel included in it, or as being a lienholder or other person with an interest in a parcel included in it. The notice shall be sent to the address of each such person, as set forth in the complaint, and the clerk shall enter the fact of such mailing upon the appearance docket. If the name and address of the last known owner of a

parcel included in a complaint is not set forth in it, the county auditor shall file an affidavit with the clerk stating that the name and address of the last known owner does not appear on the general tax list.

(D)(1) An answer may be filed in a foreclosure and forfeiture proceeding by any person owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in, or lien upon, any parcel described in the complaint. The answer shall contain the caption and number of the action and the serial number of the parcel concerned. The answer shall set forth the nature and amount of interest claimed in the parcel and any defense or objection to the foreclosure of the lien of the state for delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest, as shown in the complaint. The answer shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, and a copy of the answer shall be served on the county prosecuting attorney not later than twenty-eight days after the date of ~~final publication of the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture~~ service of process is considered complete under division (C) of this section. If an answer is not filed within such time, a default judgment may be taken as to any parcel included in a complaint as to which no answer has been filed. A default judgment is valid and effective with respect to all persons owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in, or lien upon, any such parcel, notwithstanding that one or more of such persons are minors, incompetents, absentees or nonresidents of the state, or convicts in confinement.

(2)(a) A receiver appointed pursuant to divisions (C)(2) and (3) of section 3767.41 of the Revised Code may file an answer pursuant to division (D)(1) of this section, but is not required to do so as a condition of receiving proceeds in a distribution under division (B)(2) of section 5721.17 of the Revised Code.

(b) When a receivership under section 3767.41 of the Revised Code is associated with a parcel, the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture set forth in division (B) of section 5721.15 of the Revised Code and the notice set forth in division (C) of that section shall be modified to reflect the provisions of division (D)(2)(a) of this section.

(E) At the trial of a foreclosure and forfeiture proceeding, the delinquent vacant land tax certificate or master list of delinquent vacant tracts filed by the county auditor with the county prosecuting attorney shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount and validity of the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest appearing due and unpaid on the parcel to which the certificate or master list relates and their nonpayment. If an answer is properly filed, the court may, in its discretion, and shall, at the request of the person filing the answer, grant a severance of the proceedings as to any parcel described in such answer for purposes of trial or appeal.

(F) The conveyance by the owner of any parcel against which a complaint has been filed pursuant to this section at any time after the date of

publication of the parcel on the delinquent vacant land tax list but before the date of a judgment of foreclosure and forfeiture pursuant to section 5721.16 of the Revised Code shall not nullify the right of the county to proceed with the foreclosure and forfeiture.

Sec. 5721.18. The county prosecuting attorney, upon the delivery to the prosecuting attorney by the county auditor of a delinquent land or delinquent vacant land tax certificate, or of a master list of delinquent or delinquent vacant tracts, shall institute a foreclosure proceeding under this section in the name of the county treasurer to foreclose the lien of the state, in any court with jurisdiction or in the county board of revision with jurisdiction pursuant to section 323.66 of the Revised Code, unless the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest are paid prior to the time a complaint is filed, or unless a foreclosure or foreclosure and forfeiture action has been or will be instituted under section 323.25, sections 323.65 to 323.79, or section 5721.14 of the Revised Code. If the delinquent land or delinquent vacant land tax certificate or the master list of delinquent or delinquent vacant tracts lists minerals or rights to minerals listed pursuant to sections 5713.04, 5713.05, and 5713.06 of the Revised Code, the county prosecuting attorney may institute a foreclosure proceeding in the name of the county treasurer, in any court with jurisdiction, to foreclose the lien of the state against such minerals or rights to minerals, unless the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest are paid prior to the time the complaint is filed, or unless a foreclosure or foreclosure and forfeiture action has been or will be instituted under section 323.25, sections 323.65 to 323.79, or section 5721.14 of the Revised Code.

Nothing in this section or section 5721.03 of the Revised Code prohibits the prosecuting attorney from instituting a proceeding under this section before the delinquent tax list or delinquent vacant land tax list that includes the parcel is published pursuant to division (B) of section 5721.03 of the Revised Code if the list is not published within the time prescribed by that division. The prosecuting attorney shall prosecute the proceeding to final judgment and satisfaction. Within ten days after obtaining a judgment, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the treasurer in writing that judgment has been rendered. If there is a copy of a written delinquent tax contract attached to the certificate or an asterisk next to an entry on the master list, or if a copy of a delinquent tax contract is received from the auditor prior to the commencement of the proceeding under this section, the prosecuting attorney shall not institute the proceeding under this section, unless the prosecuting attorney receives a certification of the treasurer that the delinquent tax contract has become void.

(A) This division applies to all foreclosure proceedings not instituted and prosecuted under section 323.25 of the Revised Code or division (B) or (C) of this section. The foreclosure proceedings shall be instituted and

prosecuted in the same manner as is provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages on land, except that, if service by publication is necessary, such publication, instead of as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure, shall either be made (1) once a week for three consecutive weeks instead of as provided by the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the service in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or (2) once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and, beginning one week thereafter, on a web site of the county or of the court, as selected by the clerk of the court. Publication on the web site shall continue until one year after the date a judgment is rendered under section 5721.19 of the Revised Code with respect to such property. Any notices published on a web site shall identify the date the notice is first published on the web site. If proceeding under division (A)(1) of this section, the second and third publication of the notice may be abbreviated as authorized under section 7.16 of the Revised Code.

Service shall be complete, if proceeding under division (A)(1) of this section, at the expiration of three weeks after the date of the first publication or, if proceeding under division (A)(2) of this section, the date that is two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site. In any proceeding prosecuted under this section, if the prosecuting attorney determines that service upon a defendant may be obtained ultimately only by publication, the prosecuting attorney may cause service to be made simultaneously by certified mail, return receipt requested, ordinary mail, and publication.

In any county that has adopted a permanent parcel number system, the parcel may be described in the notice by parcel number only, instead of also with a complete legal description, if the prosecuting attorney determines that the publication of the complete legal description is not necessary to provide reasonable notice of the foreclosure proceeding to the interested parties. If the complete legal description is not published, the notice shall indicate where the complete legal description may be obtained.

It is sufficient, having been made a proper party to the foreclosure proceeding, for the treasurer to allege in the treasurer's complaint that the certificate or master list has been duly filed by the auditor, that the amount of money appearing to be due and unpaid is due and unpaid, and that there is a lien against the property described in the certificate or master list, without setting forth in the complaint any other or special matter relating to the foreclosure proceeding. The prayer of the complaint shall be that the court or the county board of revision with jurisdiction pursuant to section 323.66 of the Revised Code issue an order that the property be sold or conveyed by the sheriff or otherwise be disposed of, and the equity of redemption be extinguished, according to the alternative redemption procedures prescribed in sections 323.65 to 323.79 of the Revised Code, or if the action is in the municipal court by the bailiff, in the manner provided in section 5721.19 of

the Revised Code.

In the foreclosure proceeding, the treasurer may join in one action any number of lots or lands, but the decree shall be rendered separately, and any proceedings may be severed, in the discretion of the court or board of revision, for the purpose of trial or appeal, and the court or board of revision shall make such order for the payment of costs as is considered proper. The certificate or master list filed by the auditor with the prosecuting attorney is prima-facie evidence at the trial of the foreclosure action of the amount and validity of the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest appearing due and unpaid and of their nonpayment.

(B) Foreclosure proceedings constituting an action in rem may be commenced by the filing of a complaint after the end of the second year from the date on which the delinquency was first certified by the auditor. Prior to filing such an action in rem, the prosecuting attorney shall cause a title search to be conducted for the purpose of identifying any lienholders or other persons with interests in the property subject to foreclosure. Following the title search, the action in rem shall be instituted by filing in the office of the clerk of a court with jurisdiction a complaint bearing a caption substantially in the form set forth in division (A) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code.

Any number of parcels may be joined in one action. Each separate parcel included in a complaint shall be given a serial number and shall be separately indexed and docketed by the clerk of the court in a book kept by the clerk for such purpose. A complaint shall contain the permanent parcel number of each parcel included in it, the full street address of the parcel when available, a description of the parcel as set forth in the certificate or master list, the name and address of the last known owner of the parcel if they appear on the general tax list, the name and address of each lienholder and other person with an interest in the parcel identified in the title search relating to the parcel that is required by this division, and the amount of taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest due and unpaid with respect to the parcel. It is sufficient for the treasurer to allege in the complaint that the certificate or master list has been duly filed by the auditor with respect to each parcel listed, that the amount of money with respect to each parcel appearing to be due and unpaid is due and unpaid, and that there is a lien against each parcel, without setting forth any other or special matters. The prayer of the complaint shall be that the court issue an order that the land described in the complaint be sold in the manner provided in section 5721.19 of the Revised Code.

(1) Within thirty days after the filing of a complaint, the clerk of the court in which the complaint was filed shall cause a notice of foreclosure substantially in the form of the notice set forth in division (B) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code to be published either (a) once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county

or (b) once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and, beginning one week thereafter, on a web site of the county or of the court, as selected by the clerk. Publication on the web site shall continue until one year after the date a judgment is rendered under section 5721.19 of the Revised Code with respect to such property. The newspaper shall meet the requirements of section 7.12 of the Revised Code. Any notice published on a web site shall identify the date the notice is first published on that web site. In lieu of the form prescribed in division (B) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code, the second and third publication of the notice, if proceeding under division (B) (1)(a) of this section, may be abbreviated as authorized under section 7.16 of the Revised Code. In any county that has adopted a permanent parcel number system, the parcel may be described in the notice by parcel number only, instead of also with a complete legal description, if the prosecuting attorney determines that the publication of the complete legal description is not necessary to provide reasonable notice of the foreclosure proceeding to the interested parties. If the complete legal description is not published, the notice shall indicate where the complete legal description may be obtained.

After the ~~third~~ final newspaper publication, the publisher shall file with the clerk of the court an affidavit stating the fact of the publication and including a copy of the notice of foreclosure as published. Two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site, if proceeding under division (B)(1)(b) of this section, the prosecuting attorney shall file with the clerk an affidavit stating the fact of the publication and including a copy of the notice of foreclosure and forfeiture as published. Service of process for purposes of the action in rem shall be considered as complete on the date of the ~~last third newspaper publication or the date that is two weeks after the clerk causes the notice to be published on the selected web site, as applicable.~~

Within thirty days after the filing of a complaint and before the ~~final date of publication of the notice of foreclosure~~ service of process is considered complete under this division, the clerk of the court also shall cause a copy of a notice substantially in the form of the notice set forth in division (C) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code to be mailed by certified mail, with postage prepaid, to each person named in the complaint as being the last known owner of a parcel included in it, or as being a lienholder or other person with an interest in a parcel included in it. The notice shall be sent to the address of each such person, as set forth in the complaint, and the clerk shall enter the fact of such mailing upon the appearance docket. If the name and address of the last known owner of a parcel included in a complaint is not set forth in it, the auditor shall file an affidavit with the clerk stating that the name and address of the last known owner does not appear on the general tax list.

(2)(a) An answer may be filed in an action in rem under this division

by any person owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in, or lien upon, any parcel described in the complaint. The answer shall contain the caption and number of the action and the serial number of the parcel concerned. The answer shall set forth the nature and amount of interest claimed in the parcel and any defense or objection to the foreclosure of the lien of the state for delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest as shown in the complaint. The answer shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, and a copy of the answer shall be served on the prosecuting attorney, not later than twenty-eight days after the date of final publication of the notice of foreclosure service of process is considered complete under division (B)(1) of this section. If an answer is not filed within such time, a default judgment may be taken as to any parcel included in a complaint as to which no answer has been filed. A default judgment is valid and effective with respect to all persons owning or claiming any right, title, or interest in, or lien upon, any such parcel, notwithstanding that one or more of such persons are minors, incompetents, absentees or nonresidents of the state, or convicts in confinement.

(b)(i) A receiver appointed pursuant to divisions (C)(2) and (3) of section 3767.41 of the Revised Code may file an answer pursuant to division (B)(2)(a) of this section, but is not required to do so as a condition of receiving proceeds in a distribution under division (B)(1) of section 5721.17 of the Revised Code.

(ii) When a receivership under section 3767.41 of the Revised Code is associated with a parcel, the notice of foreclosure set forth in division (B) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code and the notice set forth in division (C) of that section shall be modified to reflect the provisions of division (B)(2)(b)(i) of this section.

(3) At the trial of an action in rem under this division, the certificate or master list filed by the auditor with the prosecuting attorney shall be prima-facie evidence of the amount and validity of the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest appearing due and unpaid on the parcel to which the certificate or master list relates and their nonpayment. If an answer is properly filed, the court may, in its discretion, and shall, at the request of the person filing the answer, grant a severance of the proceedings as to any parcel described in such answer for purposes of trial or appeal.

(C) In addition to the actions in rem authorized under division (B) of this section and section 5721.14 of the Revised Code, an action in rem may be commenced under this division. An action commenced under this division shall conform to all of the requirements of division (B) of this section except as follows:

(1) The prosecuting attorney shall not cause a title search to be conducted for the purpose of identifying any lienholders or other persons

with interests in the property subject to foreclosure, except that the prosecuting attorney shall cause a title search to be conducted to identify any receiver's lien.

(2) The names and addresses of lienholders and persons with an interest in the parcel shall not be contained in the complaint, and notice shall not be mailed to lienholders and persons with an interest as provided in division (B)(1) of this section, except that the name and address of a receiver under section 3767.41 of the Revised Code shall be contained in the complaint and notice shall be mailed to the receiver.

(3) With respect to the forms applicable to actions commenced under division (B) of this section and contained in section 5721.181 of the Revised Code:

(a) The notice of foreclosure prescribed by division (B) of section 5721.181 of the Revised Code shall be revised to exclude any reference to the inclusion of the name and address of each lienholder and other person with an interest in the parcel identified in a statutorily required title search relating to the parcel, and to exclude any such names and addresses from the published notice, except that the revised notice shall refer to the inclusion of the name and address of a receiver under section 3767.41 of the Revised Code and the published notice shall include the receiver's name and address. The notice of foreclosure also shall include the following in boldface type:

"If pursuant to the action the parcel is sold, the sale shall not affect or extinguish any lien or encumbrance with respect to the parcel other than a receiver's lien and other than the lien for land taxes, assessments, charges, interest, and penalties for which the lien is foreclosed and in satisfaction of which the property is sold. All other liens and encumbrances with respect to the parcel shall survive the sale."

(b) The notice to the owner, lienholders, and other persons with an interest in a parcel shall be a notice only to the owner and to any receiver under section 3767.41 of the Revised Code, and the last two sentences of the notice shall be omitted.

(4) As used in this division, a "receiver's lien" means the lien of a receiver appointed pursuant to divisions (C)(2) and (3) of section 3767.41 of the Revised Code that is acquired pursuant to division (H)(2)(b) of that section for any unreimbursed expenses and other amounts paid in accordance with division (F) of that section by the receiver and for the fees of the receiver approved pursuant to division (H)(1) of that section.

(D) The conveyance by the owner of any parcel against which a complaint has been filed pursuant to this section at any time after the date of publication of the parcel on the delinquent tax list but before the date of a judgment of foreclosure pursuant to section 5721.19 of the Revised Code shall not nullify the right of the county to proceed with the foreclosure."

In line 114, delete "section 5721.03" and insert "sections 323.25, 323.69, 5721.03, 5721.14, and 5721.18"

In line 115, delete "is" and insert "are"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

DEREK MERRIN
JOHN M. ROGERS
JACK CERA
MARK FRAIZER
JAMES M. HOOPS
JENA POWELL
BILL ROEMER
JASON STEPHENS

JEFF LARE
JOHN BECKER
SEDRICK DENSON
DOUG GREEN
RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
CRAIG S. RIEDEL
GARY SCHERER
TERRENCE UPCHURCH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Leland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 299**-Representative Greenspan, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ENHANCE PENALTY FOR CRIMES AGAINST CORRECTION AND PAROLE OFFICERS

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Rogers, Smith, T."

Representative Butler moved to amend as follows:

In line 67, delete "includes" and insert "means a person employed as a parole or probation officer or"

In line 70, after "Code" insert "or anyone who has previously served as a parole board member"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

GEORGE F. LANG
DAVID LELAND
AL CUTRONA
DIANE V. GRENDELL
BILL SEITZ
THOMAS WEST

PHIL PLUMMER
JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN
TAVIA GALONSKI
JOHN M. ROGERS
J. TODD SMITH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Leland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 302**-Representative Perales, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its re-referral to the committee on Rules and Reference.

RE: INCLUDE CHILD ABUSE-RELATED OFFENSES IN VIOLENT OFFENDER DATABASE

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Rogers"

GEORGE F. LANG

DAVID LELAND

AL CUTRONA

DIANE V. GRENDELL

BILL SEITZ

THOMAS WEST

PHIL PLUMMER

JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN

TAVIA GALONSKI

JOHN M. ROGERS

J. TODD SMITH

The report was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and re-referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

Representative Kelly submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 311**-Representative Greenspan, having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: AUTHORIZES COUNTIES TO OBTAIN A COUNTY INSPECTOR GENERAL

Representative Wiggam moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Hambley, Smith, T."

SCOTT WIGGAM

JOHN BECKER

DAVE GREENSPAN

C. ALLISON RUSSO

J. TODD SMITH

SHANE WILKIN

JASON STEPHENS

TIMOTHY E. GINTER

STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY

MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

D. J. SWEARINGEN

The following members voted "NO"

BRIGID KELLY

FRED STRAHORN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Leland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 350**-Representative Hoops, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: RE-ENACT ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BESTIALITY LAWS

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Rogers"

Representative Plummer moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "and"; after "959.99" insert ", and 1717.06"

In line 3 of the title, delete "and" and insert ", "; after "bestiality" insert ", and residency requirements for humane society agents"

In line 4, delete "and"; after "959.99" insert ", and 1717.06"

After line 221, insert:

"Sec. 1717.06. A county humane society organized under section 1717.05 of the Revised Code may appoint agents, ~~who are residents of the county or municipal corporation for which the appointment is made,~~ for the purpose of prosecuting any person guilty of an act of cruelty to persons or animals. Such agents may arrest any person found violating this chapter or any other law for protecting persons or animals or preventing acts of cruelty thereto. Upon making an arrest the agent forthwith shall convey the person arrested before some court or magistrate having jurisdiction of the offense, and there make complaint against the person on oath or affirmation of the offense.

All appointments of agents under this section shall be approved by the mayor of the municipal corporation for which they are made. If the society exists outside a municipal corporation, such appointments shall be approved by the probate judge of the county for which they are made. The mayor or probate judge shall keep a record of such appointments.

In order to qualify for appointment as a humane agent under this section, a person first shall successfully complete a minimum of twenty hours of training on issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of cruelty to and neglect of animals. The training shall comply with rules recommended

by the peace officer training commission under section 109.73 of the Revised Code and shall include, without limitation, instruction regarding animal husbandry practices as described in division (A)(12) of that section. A person who has been appointed as a humane agent under this section prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment April 9, 2003~~ may continue to act as a humane agent for a period of time on and after ~~the effective date of this amendment April 9, 2003~~ without completing the training. However, on or before December 31, 2004, a person who has been appointed as a humane agent under this section prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment April 9, 2003~~ shall successfully complete the training described in this paragraph and submit proof of its successful completion to the appropriate appointing mayor or probate judge in order to continue to act as a humane agent after December 31, 2004.

An agent of a county humane society only has the specific authority granted to the agent under this section and section 1717.08 of the Revised Code."

In line 222, delete "and"

In line 223, after "959.99" insert ", and 1717.06"

In line 233, delete "and"

In line 234, after "959.99" insert ", and 1717.06"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

GEORGE F. LANG

DAVID LELAND

AL CUTRONA

DIANE V. GRENDALL

BILL SEITZ

THOMAS WEST

PHIL PLUMMER

JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN

TAVIA GALONSKI

JOHN M. ROGERS

J. TODD SMITH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Leland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 441**-Representatives Plummer, West, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: REQUIRE POLICE/EMERGENCY PERSONNEL-TAKE TRAINING ABOUT DEMENTIA

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Rogers"

GEORGE F. LANG
DAVID LELAND
AL CUTRONA
DIANE V. GRENDALL
BILL SEITZ
THOMAS WEST

PHIL PLUMMER
JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN
TAVIA GALONSKI
JOHN M. ROGERS
J. TODD SMITH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Kelly submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 444**-Representatives Baldrige, Abrams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REVISE THE TOWNSHIP LAW

Representative Wiggam moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Wiggam"

SCOTT WIGGAM
BRIGID KELLY
TIMOTHY E. GINTER
STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY
MICHAEL J. SKINDELL
FRED STRAHORN
SHANE WILKIN

JASON STEPHENS
JOHN BECKER
DAVE GREENSPAN
C. ALLISON RUSSO
J. TODD SMITH
D. J. SWEARINGEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Rogers submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Ways and Means to which was referred **H. B. No. 467**-Representative Scherer, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back as a substitute bill and recommends its passage.

RE: REDUCE PASS-THROUGH ENTITY WITHHOLDING TAX RATE

Representative Merrin moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Rogers (as Joint Sponsor), Merrin, LaRe, Green"

DEREK MERRIN
JOHN M. ROGERS
JACK CERA
MARK FRAIZER

JEFF LARE
JOHN BECKER
SEDRICK DENSON
DOUG GREEN

JAMES M. HOOPS
JENA POWELL
BILL ROEMER
JASON STEPHENS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
CRAIG S. RIEDEL
GARY SCHERER
TERRENCE UPCHURCH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sheehy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation and Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 550**-Representative Hoops, having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendments and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: CHANGE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

Representative McClain moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Sheehy"

Representative Hoops moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4508.08" insert "and 4513.17"

In line 3 of the title, after "program" insert "and to clarify that a motorcycle may have a modulating headlight that meets federal standards"

In line 4, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4508.08" insert "and 4513.17"

After line 84, insert:

"Sec. 4513.17. (A) Whenever a motor vehicle equipped with headlights also is equipped with any auxiliary lights or spotlight or any other light on the front thereof projecting a beam of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power, not more than a total of five of any such lights on the front of a vehicle shall be lighted at any one time when the vehicle is upon a highway.

(B) Any lighted light or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle, other than headlights, spotlights, signal lights, or auxiliary driving lights, that projects a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power, shall be so directed that no part of the beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

(C)(1) Flashing lights are prohibited on motor vehicles, except as a

means for indicating a right or a left turn, or in the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, or overtaking or passing. ~~This-~~

(2) The prohibition established in division (C)(1) of this section does not apply to emergency-any of the following:

(a) Emergency vehicles, road service vehicles servicing or towing a disabled vehicle, stationary waste collection vehicles actively collecting garbage, refuse, trash, or recyclable materials on the roadside, rural mail delivery vehicles, vehicles as provided in section 4513.182 of the Revised Code, highway maintenance vehicles, funeral hearses, funeral escort vehicles, and similar equipment operated by the department or local authorities, ~~which shall be provided such vehicles are~~ equipped with and display, when used on a street or highway for the special purpose necessitating such lights, a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, but shall not display a flashing, oscillating, or rotating light of any other color-; ~~nor to vehicles;~~

(b) Vehicles or machinery permitted by section 4513.11 of the Revised Code to have a flashing red light-;

(2) ~~When used on a street or highway, farm~~ (c) Farm machinery and vehicles escorting farm machinery ~~may be, provided such machinery and vehicles are~~ equipped with and display, when used on a street or highway, a flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber light, ~~and the prohibition contained in division (C)(1) of this section does not apply to such machinery or vehicles.~~ Farm machinery also may display the lights described in section 4513.11 of the Revised Code.

(D)(1) Except a person operating a public safety vehicle, as defined in division (E) of section 4511.01 of the Revised Code, or a school bus, no person shall operate, move, or park upon, or permit to stand within the right-of-way of any public street or highway any vehicle or equipment that is equipped with and displaying a flashing red or a flashing combination red and white light, or an oscillating or rotating red light, or a combination red and white oscillating or rotating light-; ~~and except-~~

(2) Except a public law enforcement officer, or other person sworn to enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, operating a public safety vehicle when on duty, no person shall operate, move, or park upon, or permit to stand within the right-of-way of any street or highway any vehicle or equipment that is equipped with, or upon which is mounted, and displaying a flashing blue or a flashing combination blue and white light, or an oscillating or rotating blue light, or a combination blue and white oscillating or rotating light.

(E) This section does not prohibit the use of ~~warning~~ any of the following:

(1) The warning lights required by law or the simultaneous flashing of turn signals on disabled vehicles or on vehicles being operated in unfavorable atmospheric conditions in order to enhance their visibility. This section also does not prohibit the;

(2) The simultaneous flashing of turn signals or warning lights either on farm machinery or vehicles escorting farm machinery, when used on a street or highway;

(3) A modulating headlight on a motorcycle, provided the headlight and the modulation comply with the federal motor vehicle safety standards set forth in 49 C.F.R. 571.108.

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

In line 85, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "4508.08" insert "and 4513.17"

In line 86, delete "is" and insert "are"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

Representative Hoops moved to amend as follows:

In line 72, delete "If an" and insert "An"

In line 73, delete "is certified"

Delete lines 74 through 84 and insert "offered by an authorized private organization or corporation shall obtain certification in the manner and form prescribed by the director under division (A)(1) of this section and in accordance with the rules adopted by the director. However, the director shall not require an instructor for a nationally recognized motorcycle operator training course or curriculum to participate in the state instructor training curriculum if both of the following apply:

(1) The instructor has completed the training required by the authorized private organization or corporation and the training meets or exceeds the state instructor training curriculum.

(2) The instructor has met all other state requirements for certification."

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

DOUG GREEN

MICHAEL SHEEHY

JAMES M. HOOPS

DON JONES

SUSAN MANCHESTER

JESSICA E. MIRANDA

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

JUANITA O. BRENT

STEPHANIE D. HOWSE

JEFF LARE

GAYLE MANNING

MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN

REGGIE STOLTZFUS

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Leland submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Criminal Justice to which was referred **H. B. No. 558**-Representative Abrams, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: CHILD ABUSE IN MILITARY FAMILIES-REPORT TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES

Representative Plummer moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Leland, Rogers"

GEORGE F. LANG

DAVID LELAND

AL CUTRONA

DIANE V. GRENDELL

BILL SEITZ

THOMAS WEST

PHIL PLUMMER

JEFFREY A. CROSSMAN

TAVIA GALONSKI

JOHN M. ROGERS

J. TODD SMITH

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Kelly submitted the following report:

The standing committee on State and Local Government to which was referred **H. B. No. 621**-Representatives Cross, Wilkin, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

RE: ENACT BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT

Representative Wiggam moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the name: "Hambley"

Representative Wilkin moved to amend as follows:

In line 19, delete "to sell"

In line 20, delete "certain products"; delete "both of the following are true:"

Delete lines 21 through 25

In line 26, delete "operations" and insert "it"

In line 41, delete "to sell certain products"; delete "both of the"

Delete lines 42 through 47

In line 48, delete "operations" and insert "it"

In line 67, delete "to sell certain products"; delete "both of the following are"

Delete lines 68 through 73

In line 74, delete "operations" and insert "it"

The motion was agreed to and the bill so amended.

SCOTT WIGGAM
JOHN BECKER
DAVE GREENSPAN
C. ALLISON RUSSO
D. J. SWEARINGEN

JASON STEPHENS
TIMOTHY E. GINTER
STEPHEN D. HAMBLEY
J. TODD SMITH
SHANE WILKIN

The following members voted "NO"

BRIGID KELLY
FRED STRAHORN

MICHAEL J. SKINDELL

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sheehy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation and Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 677**-Representative Powell, having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE HIGHWAY PATROL MCEI KIMRA SKELTON
MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Representative McClain moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Green, Sheehy, LaRe, Miranda"

DOUG GREEN
MICHAEL SHEEHY
JAMES M. HOOPS
DON JONES
SUSAN MANCHESTER
JESSICA E. MIRANDA
REGGIE STOLTZFUS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN
JUANITA O. BRENT
STEPHANIE D. HOWSE
JEFF LARE
GAYLE MANNING
MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN

The report was agreed to.

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

Representative Sheehy submitted the following report:

The standing committee on Transportation and Public Safety to which was referred **H. B. No. 728**-Representatives Sobecki, Sheehy, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back and recommends its passage.

RE: DESIGNATE OFFICER ANTHONY DIA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Representative McClain moved to amend the title as follows:

Add the names: "Green, McClain, Jones, LaRe"

DOUG GREEN

MICHAEL SHEEHY

JAMES M. HOOPS

DON JONES

SUSAN MANCHESTER

JESSICA E. MIRANDA

REGGIE STOLTZFUS

RIORDAN T. MCCLAIN

JUANITA O. BRENT

STEPHANIE D. HOWSE

JEFF LARE

GAYLE MANNING

MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN

The report was agreed to.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SPEAKER

Pursuant to Section 3796.021 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Speaker hereby appoints the following individual to the Medical Marijuana Advisory Committee:

Appoint: Robert Kowalski – representing patients.

On motion of Representative LaRe, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

BRADLEY J. YOUNG,
Clerk.