

**135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF OHIO**

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

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WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 10, 2024 - 2:00 PM

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**Bills for Third Consideration**

**Am. H. B. No. 229 – Representatives Sweeney, Patton**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brewer, Dell'Aquila, Grim, Lightbody, McNally, Russo**

To enact section 3701.1311 of the Revised Code to require health care practitioners to provide information on Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy to at risk patients and to name the act the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act.

(Committee on Health Provider Services recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2023, p. 1330.)

**H. B. No. 258 – Representative Carruthers**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Richardson, Abrams, Williams, Schmidt**

To amend sections 2927.02, 3767.01, and 4301.74 of the Revised Code to increase fines for repeatedly selling tobacco products to minors and to apply the public nuisance law to places where such sales occur.

(Committee on Criminal Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2023, p. 1329.)

**H. B. No. 184 – Representatives Bird, Brennan**

**Cosponsor: Representative Johnson**

To amend sections 1716.01, 1716.07, 1716.08, 1716.14, and 1716.15 and to enact section 1716.06 of the Revised Code regarding charitable solicitations.

(Committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, November 15, 2023, p. 1241.)

**Am. H. B. No. 179 – Representatives Mathews, Stewart**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hillyer, Seitz, Click**

To amend section 2305.15 and to enact section 2307.241 of the Revised Code relative to vicarious liability in tort actions and to provide that the tolling of the limitations period during the defendant's absence or concealment does not apply to statutes of repose.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, June 20, 2023, p. 463.)

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

**H. B. No. 6 – Representative Powell**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hall, Jordan, Johnson, Click, Creech, Stewart, Merrin, LaRe, Kick, Stoltzfus, Lear, Wiggam, Schmidt, Barhorst, Stein, Miller, K., Klopfenstein, Gross,**

**Thomas, J., Miller, M., King, Santucci, Willis, Demetriou, Mathews, Young, T., Manchester, Cutrona, Richardson, Plummer, Bird, Dean, Williams**

To enact sections 3313.5319 and 3345.562 of the Revised Code to enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

(Committee on Higher Education recommends passage, see House Journal, May 10, 2023, p. 345.)

**H. B. No. 55 – Representatives John, Lear**

To enact section 5534.486 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 97 in Richland County as the "Firefighter Charles D. Swank Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, March 1, 2023, p. 143.)

**H. B. No. 70 – Representatives Fowler Arthur, Gross**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Johnson, Brennan, Williams, Ferguson, Jordan, Dean, Bird**

To amend section 3313.713 of the Revised Code to require schools to adopt a policy regarding the administration of over-the-counter drugs.

(Committee on Primary and Secondary Education recommends passage, see House Journal, December 6, 2023, p. 1299.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 79 – Representatives Seitz, Sweeney**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Weinstein, Isaacsohn, Hoops, Klopfenstein, Upchurch, McNally, Brennan, Carruthers, Dell'Aquila, Skindell, Miller, A., Abdullahi**

To amend section 4928.02 and to enact sections 4928.6630, 4928.6631, 4928.6633, 4928.6634, 4928.6635, 4928.6636, 4928.6637, 4928.6639, 4928.6641, 4928.6642, 4928.6644, 4928.6645, 4928.6646, 4928.6647, 4928.6650, 4928.6653, 4928.6655, 4928.6657, 4928.6660, and 4928.6665 of the Revised Code to permit electric distribution utilities to establish energy efficiency and demand reduction portfolios.

(Committee on Public Utilities recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, June 21, 2023, p. 499.)

**H. B. No. 87 – Representatives Santucci, Demetriou**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Ferguson, King, Willis, Williams, Gross, Holmes, McClain, Bird, Johnson, Schmidt, Miller, A., Barhorst, Miller, M., Klopfenstein, Creech, Young, T., Cross, Richardson, Galonski, Hoops**

To enact section 125.036 of the Revised Code to prohibit the state or a political subdivision from purchasing a United States or Ohio flag that was not made in the United States.

(Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage, see House Journal, March 29, 2023, p. 265.)

**H. B. No. 88 – Representative Stoltzfus**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Roemer, McClain**

To enact section 5534.497 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 236 in Summit and Stark Counties as the "Patrolman Sean VanDenberg Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, March 29, 2023, p. 265.)

**H. B. No. 98 – Representative Robb Blasdel**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Seitz, McNally, Schmidt, Jones, Williams, Willis**

To enact section 3345.462 of the Revised Code to prohibit a state institution of higher education from reducing institutional financial aid as a result of private scholarship awards.

(Committee on Higher Education recommends passage, see House Journal, June 14, 2023, p. 444.)

**Sub. H. B. No. 116 – Representatives Peterson, Claggett**

To amend sections 5733.40 and 5747.01 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to deduct in a single year the full bonus depreciation and enhanced expensing allowances the taxpayer deducts for federal income tax purposes.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, May 2, 2023, p. 325.)

**H. B. No. 118 – Representatives Santucci, Miller, M.**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Williams, Ferguson, Johnson, Schmidt, Lear, Willis, White, Dean, Hall, Roemer, Troy**

To amend sections 5739.01 and 5739.02 of the Revised Code to exempt certain baby products from sales and use tax.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see House Journal, June 14, 2023, p. 439.)

**H. B. No. 119 – Representatives Fowler Arthur, Demetriou**

**Cosponsor: Representative McClain**

To enact section 5534.924 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 87 in Geauga County as the "Dr. Steven Takacs Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, April 19, 2023, p. 291.)

**H. B. No. 125 – Representatives Mathews, Santucci**

To amend sections 5747.70 and 5747.78 of the Revised Code to modify the income tax deductions for contributions to 529 plans and ABLE accounts.

(Committee on Ways and Means recommends passage, see House Journal, June 7, 2023, p. 421.)

**H. B. No. 131 – Representative King**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, John, Rogers**

To enact section 5534.874 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of United States Route 33 in Auglaize County as the "Army SSgt. Charles V. Kettler Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2023, p. 375.)

**H. B. No. 132 – Representative King**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, John, Rogers**

To enact section 5534.875 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 29 in Auglaize County as the "Army Sgt. Herbert C. Linville Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2023, p. 376.)

**H. B. No. 133 – Representative King**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, John**

To enact section 5534.876 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 66 in Auglaize County as the "Army Sgt. Ronnie Blair Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, May 24, 2023, p. 376.)

**H. B. No. 137 – Representatives Mathews, Plummer**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Bird, Fowler Arthur, Click**

To require the Department of Education to study the feasibility of implementing a program similar to the Kentucky Bluegrass Challenge Academy.

(Committee on Primary and Secondary Education recommends passage, see House Journal, June 28, 2023, p. 542.)

#### **H. B. No. 146 – Representative Bird**

**Cosponsor: Representative Lightbody**

To enact section 3309.363 of the Revised Code to establish a contribution based benefit cap in calculating a School Employees Retirement System member's retirement benefit.

(Committee on Pensions recommends passage, see House Journal, May 22, 2023, p. 363.)

#### **H. B. No. 177 – Representative Manchester**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Liston, Abdullahi, Baker, Bird, Grim, Somani**

To amend section 1751.12 and to enact sections 3923.811 and 3959.21 of the Revised Code to prohibit certain health insurance cost-sharing practices.

(Committee on Public Health Policy recommends passage, see House Journal, November 16, 2023, p. 1253.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recommends re-referral, see House Journal, June 13, 2023, p. 431.)

(Committee on Rules and Reference recalls, see House Journal, June 7, 2023, p. 422.)

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 206 – Representatives Click, Robb Blasdel**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Claggett, Williams, Bird, Jones**

To amend sections 3313.66, 3313.661, and 3319.324 of the Revised Code with respect to the expulsion of a student from a public school for actions that endanger the health and safety of other students or school employees.

(Committee on Primary and Secondary Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2023, p. 1267.)

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 230 – Representatives Abrams, Swearingen**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Carruthers, Miller, K.**

To amend sections 1547.11, 1547.111, 2317.02, 2317.022, 2925.01, 2925.03, 2925.11, 2929.14, 2941.1422, 3313.60, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, 3701.143, 3705.08, 4506.17, 4511.19, 4511.191, and 4511.192 and to enact sections 5.56, 2905.321, 2941.1427, 3313.6030, 3313.6031, and 3345.371 of the Revised Code to increase penalties for drug trafficking above certain amounts, to prohibit organized trafficking of persons, to authorize collecting oral fluid as evidence in suspected OVI cases, to require schools and institutions of higher education to incorporate instruction and policies on fentanyl awareness and abuse prevention, to designate the month of August as "Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month," and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

(Committee on Homeland Security recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, December 6, 2023, p. 1298.)

#### **Sub. H. B. No. 242 – Representatives Miller, A., Stein**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Blackshear, Brennan, Brown, Forhan, Fowler Arthur, Gross, Lampton, Rogers, Russo, Seitz, Thomas, C., Weinstein, Young, T., Miller, J., Pizzulli**

To enact sections 3333.46, 3333.461, and 3333.462 of the Revised Code to establish the Armed Forces Reserve Component Scholarship Program and related funds beginning on July 1, 2025.

(Committee on Higher Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see House Journal, November 2, 2023, p. 1222.)

#### **H. B. No. 252 – Representative John**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Brent, Carruthers**

To enact section 5534.963 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of State Route 39 in Richland County as the "SM1 Cornelius Anthony McCafferty, Jr. Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, October 30, 2023, p. 1214.)

#### **H. B. No. 264 – Representatives Pizzulli, Johnson**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Williams, Schmidt**

To amend section 4928.01 of the Revised Code to make certain steam-producing facilities waste energy recovery systems for purposes of the state's energy efficiency laws.

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends passage, see House Journal, December 13, 2023, p. 1332.)

#### **H. B. No. 273 – Representative Mathews**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Seitz, Johnson, Roemer**

To amend sections 4109.08, 4111.09, 4112.07, 4115.07, 4123.54, 4123.83, and 4167.11 of the Revised Code to allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the internet.

(Committee on Commerce and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, December 6, 2023, p. 1299.)

#### **Am. H. B. No. 283 – Representatives Pizzulli, Schmidt**

To amend sections 2151.07, 2301.02, and 2301.03 of the Revised Code to add a judge to the Adams County Court of Common Pleas, who shall be elected in 2024, and designated as the judge of the court's Probate and Juvenile Division on February 9, 2029, and to declare an emergency.

(Committee on Civil Justice recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, December 6, 2023, p. 1300.)

#### **H. B. No. 286 – Representative Santucci**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, John**

To enact section 5534.655 of the Revised Code to designate a bridge spanning State Route 11 in Trumbull County as the "Vienna Township Veterans Bridge."

(Committee on Transportation recommends passage, see House Journal, November 15, 2023, p. 1236.)

#### **Am. H. B. No. 294 – Representatives Lorenz, Lear**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, John**

To enact section 5534.653 of the Revised Code to designate a portion of I-71 in Delaware County as the "Delaware County Veterans Memorial Highway."

(Committee on Transportation recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 15, 2023, p. 1236.)

#### **Am. H. J. R. No. 1 – Representative Stewart**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Kick, Manchester, Plummer, Merrin, Wiggam, Creech, Santucci, Ferguson, Click, Barhorst, Klopfenstein, Williams, Lipps, Demetriou, McClain, Dobos, Johnson, Powell, Willis, John, Mathews, Hall, Bird, Lampton, Jordan, Stein, King, Claggett, Young, T., Miller, M., Lear, Stoltzfus, Dean, Thomas, J.**

Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment and to modify the procedures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment.

(Committee on Constitutional Resolutions recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, April 20, 2023, p. 295.)

#### **Am. H. J. R. No. 5 – Representatives Ferguson, Santucci**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Demetriou, Hall, Gross, Williams, McClain, Stoltzfus, Barhorst, Lipps, Loychik, Lorenz, Brennan, Wiggam, Jones, Claggett, Stewart, Dean, Young, T., Klopfenstein, Fowler Arthur**

Proposing to enact Section 23 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a constitutional right to hunt and fish.

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recommends amended resolution for adoption, see House Journal, December 13, 2023, p. 1332.)

#### **H. R. No. 198 – Representative Williams**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Carruthers, John, Johnson**

To express support for consumer choice in the automotive marketplace and against government-preferred vehicle technology mandates that will harm Ohio's consumers by prematurely requiring the transition of the automotive fleet from internal combustion powered vehicles to all-electric vehicles.

(Committee on Transportation recommends adoption, see House Journal, November 15, 2023, p. 1235.)

#### **Am. S. B. No. 17 – Senator Wilson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Brenner, Cirino, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Johnson, Kunze, Lang, McColley, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Schuring Representatives Click, Lipps, Merrin, Williams**

To amend sections 3301.079, 3313.603, and 3319.238 of the Revised Code to incorporate free market capitalism content into the high school financial literacy and entrepreneurship standards and model curriculum and with regard to financial literacy course credit and license validation.

(House committee on Primary and Secondary Education recommends amended bill for passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2023, p. 1268.)

(Senate recommends amended bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2023, p. 136.)

(Senate committee on Education recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 1, 2023, p. 116.)

#### **S. B. No. 24 – Senator Roegner**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Brenner, Cirino, Craig, DeMora, Dolan, Gavarone, Hackett, Hicks-Hudson, Johnson, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Romanchuk, Rulli, Schaffer, Smith, Sykes, Wilson Representatives Brennan, Thomas, C.**

To enact section 5.2320 of the Revised Code to designate April as "Sikh Awareness Month."

(House committee on State and Local Government recommends passage, see House Journal, November 29, 2023, p. 1267.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, April 19, 2023, p. 275.)

(Senate committee on Government Oversight recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2023, p. 133.)

#### **Sub. S. B. No. 30 – Senator Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Wilson, Brenner, Gavarone, Hoagland, Johnson, Lang, O'Brien, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schuring, Wilkin Representatives Claggett, Jones**

To amend sections 3331.02 and 4109.07 of the Revised Code to allow a person under sixteen years of age to be employed after 7 p.m. during the school year and to require a parent or guardian to sign a work hour notification form for a minor to receive an age and schooling certificate.

(House committee on Commerce and Labor recommends passage, see House Journal, May 9, 2023, p. 336.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2023, p. 136.)

(Senate committee on Workforce and Higher Education recommends substitute bill for passage, see Senate Journal, March 1, 2023, p. 117.)

#### **S. B. No. 122 – Senators Manning, Hicks-Hudson**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blessing, Cirino, DeMora, Gavarone, Hackett, Landis, Reineke, Reynolds, Smith, Wilson Representatives Abrams, Williams, Hillyer, Schmidt**

To amend sections 2743.70, 2903.212, 2903.213, 2907.41, 2919.251, 2937.40, 2949.02, 2949.04, 2949.093, 2953.03, and 2953.09 and to enact section 2937.011 of the Revised Code to make changes regarding bail and to declare an emergency.

(House committee on Criminal Justice recommends passage, see House Journal, June 14, 2023, p. 439.)

(Senate recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 31, 2023, p. 351.)

(Senate committee on Judiciary recommends passage, see Senate Journal, May 30, 2023, p. 339.)

**S. C. R. No. 2 – Senator Schaffer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Cirino, Reineke, Brenner, Wilson, Romanchuk, Gavarone, Hackett, Hoagland, Johnson, Lang, Reynolds, Roegner, Schuring, Wilkin Representatives Claggett, Jones**

To urge Congress to make changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act to allow a person under 16 years of age to be employed between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. during the school year.

(House committee on Commerce and Labor recommends adoption, see House Journal, May 9, 2023, p. 335.)

(Senate recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, March 8, 2023, p. 134.)

(Senate committee on Workforce and Higher Education recommends adoption, see Senate Journal, March 1, 2023, p. 117.)