

OML Legislative Report

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- HB2** **PERFORMANCE AUDITING** (SNITCHLER T) To require performance auditing of most state agencies.
Current Status: 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
- HB3** **REPEAL ESTATE TAX** (GROSSMAN C, HOTTINGER J) To repeal the estate tax for the estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2011.
Current Status: 2/16/2011 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB14** **VICIOUS DOGS** (SEARS B) To remove pit bulls from the definition of "vicious dog" in state law.
Current Status: 2/8/2012 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Concurred Vote 67-30
- HB15** **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NAME HIGHWAYS** (SEARS B) To require supportive resolutions from affected local governments to name highways by statute, to allow local governments to erect appropriate markers naming highways, and to prohibit the use of state funds to erect new markers naming state highways.
Current Status: 2/9/2011 - House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (First Hearing)
- HB26** **LIQUOR PERMITS** (LETSON T) To establish local entertainment districts in municipal corporations or unincorporated areas of counties of specified populations for the purpose of the issuance of D-1, D-2, and D-5 liquor permits under specified conditions and to create the T-1 permit.
Current Status: 2/22/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (Second Hearing)
- HB40** **OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION** (DAMSCHRODER R) To make the Ohio Turnpike Commission responsible for major maintenance and repair and replacement of grade separations at intersections of any turnpike project with county and township roads.
Current Status: 3/2/2011 - House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (Third Hearing)
- HB45** **CONCEALED CARRY** (BUBP D, JOHNSON T) To permit a concealed carry licensee to possess a firearm in any liquor permit premises, or any open air arena, for which a D permit has been issued if the licensee is not consuming liquor or under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse and to modify the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle as it applies to concealed carry licensees.

Current Status: 5/17/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary - Criminal Justice

HB49 **MUNICIPAL COURT FEES (COMBS C)** To require that certain fees and costs paid by parties in a municipal court that is not a county-operated municipal court and that appoints counsel for indigent defendants in a manner other than that provided in section 120.33 of the Revised Code be transmitted to the treasurer of the municipal corporation and used to pay the compensation of counsel appointed to represent indigent defendants.

Current Status: 2/15/2011 - House Judiciary and Ethics, (First Hearing)

HB50 **TYPE-II ANNEXATION (SNITCHLER T)** To require that a political subdivision owner be included in determining the number of owners needed to sign a petition for an expedited type-II annexation.

Current Status: 1/31/2012 - House Local Government, (Eighth Hearing)

HB51 **MUNICIPAL UTILITIES (SNITCHLER T)** To require a municipal utility supplying surplus electricity to nonresidents to provide written notice of termination one year before terminating the service.

Current Status: 2/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House Public Utilities

HB64 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (RUHL M, BURKE D)** To add synthetic cannabinoids commonly known as K2 or Spice to the list of Schedule I controlled substances, prohibit the possession of Spice, trafficking in Spice, to make the penalty for corrupting another with drugs the penalty for the violation will be the same as if marihuana was the drug involved in the offense.

Current Status: 7/15/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 10/17/2011

HB66 **FRAUD-REPORTING SYSTEM (MCGREGOR R)** To require the Auditor of State to establish a fraud-reporting system for residents and public employees to file anonymous complaints of fraud and misuse of public-funds by public offices or officials.

Current Status: 2/2/2012 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

HB69 **STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (WACHTMANN L)** Regarding the state retirement systems.

Current Status: 3/23/2011 - House Health and Aging Retirement and Pensions Subcommittee, (Eleventh Hearing)

HB72 **NPDES PERMITS FOR SEWAGE SYSTEMS (DAMSCHRODER R)** To require the Director of Environmental Protection to consider, to the extent allowable under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, specified factors before issuing NPDES permits for sewerage systems, enforcing provisions of the Act as applied to sewerage systems.

Current Status: 2/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging

- HB87** **WATER WORKS/SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES** (GOYAL J, GROSSMAN C) To limit recovery of rate-case expenses for certain water-works and sewage disposal system companies.
Current Status: 4/6/2011 - House Public Utilities, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB99** **TEXTING WHILE DRIVING BAN** (DAMSCHRODER R, GARLAND N) To prohibit driving a vehicle while writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication on an electronic wireless communications device.
Current Status: 11/16/2011 - Senate Highways & Transportation, (Second Hearing)
- HB102** **LABOR REQUIREMENTS** (YOUNG R) To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and to prohibit the appropriation of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require or prohibit certain labor requirements.
Current Status: 5/11/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Commerce & Labor, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB114** **TRANSPORTATION BUDGET** (MCGREGOR R) To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.
Current Status: 7/13/2011 - HB114 had a provision amended by SB187
- HB120** **WATER ACCESS TO EVERY RESIDENCE** (CAREY, JR. J) To create the Water Access to Every Residence Task Force.
Current Status: 6/28/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Health, Human Services & Aging
- HB123** **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BUDGET** (HOTTINGER J) To allow the administrator of Workers' Compensation to waive criteria certain public employers must satisfy to become self-insuring employers; to require bills for medical and vocational rehabilitation services in claims that are ultimately denied to be paid from the Surplus Fund Account under specified circumstances; to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and for the Workers' Compensation Council for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013; and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's and the Council's programs.
Current Status: 4/25/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Some provisions eff. 4/25/11; others 7/29/11
- HB124** **INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BUDGET** (HOTTINGER J) To set appropriations

for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

Current Status: 4/25/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/25/11

HB128 STAFFING AMBULANCES (CAREY, JR. J, PETERSON B) To revise the requirements for staffing ambulances and the priorities for distributing grants for emergency medical services.

Current Status: 6/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 90 days

HB133 OIL AND GAS LEASING/DRILLING ON STATE LAND (ADAMS J) To create the Oil and Gas Leasing Board and to establish a procedure by which the Board may enter into leases for oil and gas production on land owned or under the control of a state agency for the purpose of providing funding for capital and operating costs for the agency.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

HB146 LIQUOR PERMITS (WEDDINGTON C) To prohibit the Division of Liquor Control from issuing a retail liquor permit or entering into an agency liquor contract if the permit location or liquor agency store is proposed to be located within 1,000 feet of a school, church, library, public playground, or township park.

Current Status: 3/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections

HB150 SUBDIVISION JOIN REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (GARDNER R, SEARS B) To create an additional procedure for a subdivision to join a regional transit authority that levies a property tax and that includes a county having a population of at least 400,000 and to allow a subdivision that is a member of that regional authority to withdraw from the authority.

Current Status: 3/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Local Government

HB151 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MCGREGOR R, CARNEY J) To authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into Public Private Partnership Agreements.

Current Status: 3/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB153 BIENNIAL BUDGET (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Effective 6/30/2011; some sections different dates, 7 line item vetos

- HB158** **AMATEUR STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES** (STEBELTON G, OKEY M) To codify federal restrictions on local zoning of amateur station antenna structures thereby preserving amateur radio service communications as a Homeland Security resource and place burden of proof for compliance on zoning authority.
Current Status: 2/15/2012 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs, (Sixth Hearing)
- HB176** **PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CHANGE ORDERS** (BECK P) To limit the magnitude of change orders on public improvements required to be competitively bid.
Current Status: 6/8/2011 - House Commerce & Labor, (Second Hearing)
- HB183** **LIQUOR PERMITS** (WILLIAMS S) To prohibit the transfer of ownership or the transfer of location of a C-1, C-2, or C-2x liquor permit in, or to a premises located in, a municipal corporation or the unincorporated area of a township in which the number of that class of permits actually issued exceeds the number of that class of permits allowed to be issued under population quota restrictions.
Current Status: 4/5/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections
- HB188** **OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION** (BATCHELDER W) To establish the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 7/15/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff, 10/17/2011
- HB194** **ELECTION LAW** (MECKLENBORG R, BLESSING L) To revise the Election Law.
Current Status: 7/1/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011
- HB195** **LICENSE SKILL-BASED AMUSEMENT MACHINE OPERATORS** (ANIELSKI M, BAKER N) To provide licensing of skill-based amusement machine operators and distributors and sweepstakes terminal device operators and distributors and to make changes to bingo and other gambling law.
Current Status: 12/14/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (Fourth Hearing)
- HB197** **MONEYS COLLECTED BY COUNTY/MUNICIPAL COURTS** (SLESNICK S) To require that all moneys collected by the clerk of municipal or county court be paid to the appropriate person, fund, or entity on or before the twentieth day of each month, to permit a municipal or county court to collect unpaid court costs, fees, or fines from an obligor's state income tax refund, to require the Auditor of State to create and maintain a chart detailing the distribution of court costs, fees and fines collected by municipal and county court clerks, to create the Committee on Court

Costs, and to ensure that neither the Registrar nor any deputy registrar accepts any application for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or temporary instruction of registration of a motor vehicle of a person who fails to pay court costs imposed for offenses by a municipal mayor's or county court.

Current Status: 1/31/2012 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Judiciary and Ethics, (Sixth Hearing)

HB202 RETIREMENT BENEFITS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES (HOLLINGTON R) To limit the retirement benefit of a re-employed retiree of a public retirement system and eliminate the deferred retirement option plan in the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund and State Highway Patrol Retirement System.

Current Status: 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging

HB209 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION/REDEPOSIT PUBLIC MONIES (ADAMS R) To permit a political subdivision, upon the deposit of public moneys with an eligible public depository, to arrange for the public depository to redeposit those moneys with other federally insured banks and savings and loan associations in accordance with specified conditions

Current Status: 12/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 3/22/2012

HB231 LAKE ERIE WATERS (WACHTMANN L) To establish a program for the issuance of permits for the withdrawal and consumptive use of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

Current Status: 7/15/2011 - **VETOED BY GOVERNOR**

HB234 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (DEGEETER T) To authorize a nonchartered municipal corporation to establish a community emergency response team within the public safety department of the municipal corporation.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (First Hearing)

HB246 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PURCHASING (ROEGNER K) To authorize political subdivisions to purchase by reverse auction certain services and supplies that they are currently prohibited from purchasing by reverse auction.

Current Status: 12/13/2011 - House Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)

HB247 UNCOLLECTIBLE AMOUNTS DUE COURTS (BUTLER, JR. J) To authorize a court to cancel claims for uncollectible amounts due the court, to authorize a sentencing court to waive, suspend, or modify payment of the costs of prosecution, to define "case" in connection with the imposition of costs in a criminal case, and to abolish the Felony Sentence Appeal Cost Oversight Committee.

Current Status: 2/14/2012 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)

HB256 **CHANGE REQUIREMENTS-CONCEALED CARRY (ADAMS J)** To authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun without obtaining a license to the same extent as if the person had obtained such a license, except on liquor permit premises, if the person qualifies for a concealed carry license and is legally permitted to purchase a handgun; to remove the requirements that a concealed carry licensee must be carrying the license in order to carry a concealed handgun must inform approaching law enforcement officers that the person has a license and is carrying the handgun when the person is carrying a concealed handgun, and must submit a new or renewed competency certification when renewing the license; to eliminate as premises in which a concealed carry licensee may not carry a concealed handgun public or private institutions of higher education, places of worship, day-care centers and homes, government buildings other than schools, courthouses, law enforcement offices, and correctional facilities; to replace the prohibitions that apply only to a concealed carry licenses who is carrying a handgun in a motor vehicle with a prohibition against a licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped by a law enforcement officer knowingly menacing or threatening an officer with a loaded handgun or knowingly menacing or threatening an officer with a loaded handgun or knowingly pointing a loaded handgun at an officer; to remove the "in plain sight or secure encasement" criterion that a concealed carry licensee must satisfy to legally possess a handgun in a motor vehicle; and to require a sheriff who issues a renewed concealed carry license to return the expired license to the licensee or destroy it.

Current Status: 6/14/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections

HB257 **LAKE ERIE WATERS (MURRAY D)** To establish a program for the regulation of withdrawals and consumptive uses of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

HB263 **GUN SHOWS (HEARD T)** To require that a gun show vendor obtain a criminal records check of a prospective firearm transferee at a gun show to require that a federally licensed firearms dealer who obtains a criminal records check maintain a record of that check and report to law enforcement the name of any prospective transferee who may not legally receive or possess firearms, and to require a gun show promoter to post a notice of the records check requirement at the gun show in the form prescribed by the Attorney General.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security

HB271 **OHIO WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (ANTONIO N, FOLEY M)** To create the Ohio Works Progress Administration, and to require the General Revenue Fund surplus revenue to be used for operation of the Ohio Works Progress Administration.

Current Status: 6/22/2011 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations

- HB272** **STREET RACING PENALTIES** (CELESTE T, RUHL M) To increase the penalties for street racing and to create the offense of "street racing manslaughter."
Current Status: 6/22/2011 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
- HB313** **INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID COMPACT** (CARNEY J, CAREY, JR. J) To modify the laws governing the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact.
Current Status: 9/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
- HB323** **RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (DOVILLA M, ANIELSKI M) To add extortion and perjury to the felonies committed by a public retirement system while serving in a position of honor, trust or profit under the law governing the forfeiture of retirement system benefits and the termination of retirement system disability benefits.
Current Status: 1/25/2012 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Criminal Justice, (Third Hearing)
- HB326** **USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS** (MCCLAIN J, HILL B) To prohibit a person from using public funds for specified purposes and to specify that a person or a political subdivision who violates the prohibition is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor.
Current Status: 1/10/2012 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)
- HB346** **POLICE/FIRE PENSION FUND - DISABILITIES** (YUKO K) To provide that a firefighter, police officer, or public EMS worker who is disabled as a result of specified types of cancer or certain contagious diseases is presumed for workers' compensation and the Pension Fund to have incurred the disease while performing official duties.
Current Status: 11/29/2011 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)
- HB347** **NONCHARTERED VILLAGE** (ANIELSKI M) To authorize the legislative authority of a statutory nonchartered village to be composed off five instead of six members and to authorize the terms of office to be nonstaggered.
Current Status: 2/14/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Local Government, (Third Hearing)
- HB349** **UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES** (MCGREGOR R) To make changes in certain provisions relating to road signs and traffic signals for purposes of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Current Status: 1/20/2012 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/20/2012
- HB357** **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE - TAXING DISTRICT** (RAMOS D) To require JobsOhio and state agencies offering economic development assistance to obtain Controlling Board approval before providing

assistance to a person who, at or near the time of receiving the assistance, relocates employment positions from one taxing district to another or eliminates positions at an existing location.

Current Status: 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee House Finance and Appropriations

HB360 **WIRELESS 9-1-1 CHARGES** (ROSENBERGER C) To revise the amount and methods of collection and remittance of the wireless 9-1-1 charge for prepaid wireless services.

Current Status: 12/14/2011 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Public Utilities, (Third Hearing)

HB370 **NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY LAW** (COMBS C) To make changes to the New Community Authority Law.

Current Status: 11/29/2011 - House Economic and Small Business Development, (First Hearing)

HB371 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM** (AMSTUTZ R, WEDDINGTON C) Regarding the Local Government Innovation Program and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 12/21/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 3/22/2012

HB374 **MINORITY BUSINESS CERTIFICATION-POLITICAL SUBDIVISION** (REECE A) To provide that the state certification for minority business enterprises satisfies any similar minority business certification requirement imposed by a political subdivision.

Current Status: 11/15/2011 - Referred to Committee House Economic and Small Business Development

HB379 **WATER-WORKS/SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPANIES** (BLESSING L) To permit for water-works and sewage disposal system companies, certain rate-calculation adjustments and a tax adjustment surcharge, to make changes regarding water and sewer infrastructure improvement surcharges, and alter language regarding utility requirements for when rate increases may take effect in the absence of administrative action.

Current Status: 12/14/2011 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)

HB388 **PERS RETIREE BENEFIT** (DAMSCHRODER R) To suspend, during the period of employment, the retirement benefit of a public retirement system retiree who returns to public employment.

Current Status: 12/6/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging

HB390 **SCRAP METAL DEALERS** (COMBS C) To prohibit scrap metal dealers from

purchasing or receiving copper plumbing pipe from any person other than a plumber and purchasing or receiving an air conditioning unit from any person other than a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor.

Current Status: 12/13/2011 - Referred to Committee House Local Government

HB395 **SPEED LIMIT INCREASE** (MAAG R) To increase the speed limit on interstate freeways from 65 to 70 miles per hour for all vehicles and to limit the use of the left-hand lane of interstate freeways.

Current Status: 2/15/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (Third Hearing)

HB418 **FRACKING MORATORIUM** (HAGAN R) To establish a moratorium until January 1, 2015, on the disposal by injection into an underground formation of brine and other waste substances associated with the exploration or development of oil and gas resources.

Current Status: 1/24/2012 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Natural Resources

HB422 **CONCEALED CARRY** (MAAG R, THOMPSON A) To repeal requirements that a concealed carry licensee inform an approaching law enforcement officer that the licensee is a licensee and is carrying a concealed handgun and keep the licensee's hands in plain sight after the officer begins approaching and until the officer leaves; to remove from a general requirement that a licensee stopped for a law enforcement purpose comply with lawful orders of a law enforcement officer a reference to orders to keep the licensee's hands in sight; to revise the definition of "unloaded" that applies to the offense of "improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle"; to repeal the concealed carry license suspension required for certain misdemeanor convictions of that offense; and to conform certain provisions to changes to that offense made by Sub. S.B. 17 of the 129th General Assembly.

Current Status: 1/25/2012 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections

HB423 **JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT DISSOLUTION** (GONZALES A) To provide for the dissolution of a joint recreation district.

Current Status: 2/14/2012 - House Local Government, (First Hearing)

HB458 **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG SYSTEM** (SPRAGUE R) To modify the call before you dig notification system.

Current Status: 2/15/2012 - Referred to Committee House Public Utilities

SB3 **PUBLIC PENSION SYSTEMS** (FABER K) To implement changes to modernize Ohio's five public pension systems, to balance their income and expenditures within a 30 year timeframe.

Current Status: 3/24/2011 - Senate Government Oversight & Reform,
(Second Hearing)

SB4 **PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF STATE AGENCIES** (SCHAFFER T) To require the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of certain state agencies.

Current Status: 4/5/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 4/5/2011

SB5 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REFORM** (JONES S) To make changes to Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law, which was first enacted in 1983.

Current Status: 11/8/2011 - Repealed by Voter Referendum

SB17 **CONCEALED CARRY LIQUOR PREMISES** (SCHAFFER T) To permit a concealed carry licensee to possess a firearm in liquor permit premises, or an open air arena, for which a D permit has been issued if the licensee is not consuming liquor or under the influence of alcohol or a drug of abuse and to modify the offense of improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle as it applies to concealed carry licensees.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

SB20 **TERMINATION STATE RETIREMENT DISABILITY BENEFIT** (GRENDALL T) Regarding termination of the disability benefit of a state retirement system member convicted of certain felonies committed while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit.

Current Status: 3/3/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Government Oversight & Reform, (Third Hearing)

SB22 **NPDES PERMITS SEWAGE SYSTEMS** (SCHAFFER T) To require the Director of Environmental Protection to consider, to the extent allowable under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, specified factors before issuing NPDES permits for sewerage systems, requiring and approving long-term control plans for wet weather discharges from sewerage systems, and enforcing provisions of that Act as applied to sewerage systems.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/30/2011

SB35 **MOBILE DEVICE OPERATION MOTOR VEHICLE** (TAVARES C) To prohibit driving a vehicle while using a handheld or manually operated mobile communication device and to establish the violation as a secondary traffic offense.

Current Status: 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Highways & Transportation

SB49 **RESTRICT LIQUOR PERMITS** (KEARNEY E) To prevent the issuance or transfer of a retail liquor permit if the place for which the permit is sought is so situated that it will substantially and adversely affect the normal, orderly conduct of a nursing home or childcare center and to prevent issuing or transferring the

location of a retail liquor permit if the number of existing permits in the neighborhood is such that the issuance or transfer would be detrimental to and interfere with public morals, safety, or welfare.

Current Status: 3/22/2011 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (First Hearing)

SB71 **MUNICIPALLY OWNED FACILITIES (MANNING G)** To authorize property tax exemption for municipally owned facilities housing independent professional minor league baseball teams.

Current Status: 6/14/2011 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 9/15/2011

SB89 **LABOR REQUIREMENTS (JORDAN K)** To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and prohibit the appropriations of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require or prohibit certain labor.

Current Status: 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review

SB90 **ESTATE TAX (JORDAN K)** To repeal the estate tax for the estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2011.

Current Status: 4/14/2011 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (Fifth Hearing)

SB93 **ANTENNA STRUCTURES (SCHAFFER T)** To codify federal restrictions on local zoning of amateur station antenna structures thereby preserving amateur radio service communications as a Homeland Security resource.

Current Status: 11/16/2011 - Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)

SB96 **WATER SYSTEM'S ANNUAL REPORT (STEWART J)** To require a community water system's annual report to its customers to include information concerning the amount of water lost by the system during the transmission of water between the source waters utilized by the system to the consumers serviced by the system.

Current Status: 4/5/2011 - Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources, (First Hearing)

SB108 **OIL & GAS LEASING (JORDAN K)** To create the Oil and Gas Leasing Board and to establish a procedure by which the Board may enter into leases for oil and gas production on land owned or under the control of a state agency for the purpose of providing funding for capital and operating costs for the agency.

Current Status: 3/29/2011 - Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources, (Third Hearing)

- SB110** **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS DEATH BENEFIT (WILSON J)** To include the survivors of probation officers killed in the line of duty among those eligible to receive benefits from the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund.
Current Status: 3/9/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Health, Human Services & Aging
- SB125** **POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SEITZ B)** To generally authorize political subdivisions to enter into agreements to perform services for one another and to authorize a regional council of governments to enter into unit price contracts related to buildings on behalf of member political subdivisions.
Current Status: 5/18/2011 - Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)
- SB145** **TAX CREDIT FOR NONRESIDENTS-MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (SCHAFFER T)** To require municipal corporations with more than \$100 million in annual income tax collections to provide a tax credit to nonresidential taxpayers.
Current Status: 5/19/2011 - Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, (First Hearing)
- SB148** **ELECTION LAW (WAGONER M)** To revise the Election Law.
Current Status: 6/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and Elections
- SB154** **TEXTING WHILE DRIVING (SMITH S)** To prohibit driving a vehicle while using an electronic wireless communication device to write, send, or read a text-based communication and to establish the violation as a secondary traffic offense.
Current Status: 5/10/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Highways & Transportation
- SB173** **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION - PUBLIC MONEYS (HUGHES J)** To permit a political subdivision, upon the deposit of public moneys with an eligible public depository, to arrange for the public depository to redeposit those moneys with other federally funded banks and savings and loan associations in accordance with specified conditions.
Current Status: 9/14/2011 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, Senate Financial Institutions, (Third Hearing)
- SB178** **PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION (SEITZ B, WILSON J)** To limit the forfeiture amount and attorney's fees a person may recover for the unlawful destruction or disposal of a public record of a public office, to establish a four-year statute of limitations for the commencement of a civil action for injunctive relief or to recover a forfeiture for such unlawful conduct, to require one-half of all forfeiture amounts recovered to be paid to the state for use by the state archives, to revise the Ohio

Historical Society's procedure for selecting records of historical value before political subdivisions dispose of them, to allow the Attorney General to offer programs regarding the records retention procedure, and to move the date for meetings of a county microfilming board. such

Current Status: 6/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice

SB186 **WITHDRAWALS OF LAKE ERIE WATERS (SKINDELL M)** To establish a program for the regulation of withdrawals and consumptive uses of waters from the Lake Erie basin.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

SB193 **SCRAP METAL DEALERS (SEITZ B)** To require scrap metal dealers to take and keep as part of the sales record a photograph of each person selling or giving an article to the dealer.

Current Status: 2/14/2012 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (Second Hearing)

SB211 **COUNTY COURTS (BACON K)** To require all moneys collected by the clerk of a municipal or county court be paid to the appropriate person, fund or entity on or before the twentieth day of each month, permit county court to collect unpaid fees from obligor's state income tax refund, to require the Auditor of State to create and maintain a chart detailing the distribution of court costs, fees, and fines collected by municipal and county court clerks, to create the Committee on Court Costs, and to ensure that neither the Registrar nor any deputy registrar accepts any application for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or temporary instruction permit, or for the registration or transfer or transfer of registration of a motor vehicle of a person who fails to pay court costs imposed for offenses by a municipal mayor's, or county court.

Current Status: 11/16/2011 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

SB214 **RETIREMENT PLANS (BURKE D)** To modify when a public retirement system, alternative retirement plan, or deferred compensation program must comply with a withholding order for restitution issued on conviction of a public employee for certain offenses committed in the course of public employment.

Current Status: 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform

SB226 **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (LAROSE F)** To exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act any videotape or other visual media taken by law enforcement personnel that shows the killing of a peace officer, except under certain circumstances.

Current Status: 11/29/2011 - Senate Judiciary, (First Hearing)

- SB240** **COUNTY SUCCESSION** (BURKE D, LEHNER P) To establish certain requirements to be followed by a county adopting/amending a charter that provides for the succession by the county to the rights, properties, and obligations of any municipal corporations or townships wholly located in the county.
Current Status: 11/9/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs
- SB243** **INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID COMPACT** (HUGHES J) To modify the laws governing the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact.
Current Status: 2/8/2012 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security, (Second Hearing)
- SB252** **OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES** (PATTON T) To make changes in certain provisions relating to road signs and traffic signals for purposes of the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
Current Status: 1/24/2012 - Referred to Committee House Transportation, Public Safety and Homeland Security
- SB254** **MAYOR'S COURT** (PATTON T) To increase from more than 100 to more than 200 the population necessary for a municipal corporation to have a mayor's court unless the municipal corporation is located entirely on an island in Lake Erie.
Current Status: 1/24/2012 - Senate Judiciary, (Third Hearing)
- SB255** **WIRELESS 9-1-1 CHARGE** (LAROSE F) To revise the amount and methods of collection and remittance of the wireless 9-1-1 charge for the prepaid wireless services.
Current Status: 1/18/2012 - Senate Energy & Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)
- SB257** **LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM** (DANIELS D, KEARNEY E) Regarding the Local Government Innovation Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 12/13/2011 - Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)
- SB262** **PAWNBROKERS** (DANIELS D) To make changes to the law regulating pawnbrokers, including additional requirements for the recovery of leased property, extension of the property holding period for military service members and on purchased merchandise, require pawnbrokers to file biennial report.
Current Status: 1/24/2012 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (Third Hearing)
- SB280** **METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITIES** (SEITZ B) To change the composition of certain metropolitan housing authorities.

Current Status: 1/18/2012 - Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs

SB284 **SPECIAL ELECTIONS (JORDAN K)** To eliminate the ability to conduct special elections in February and August.

Current Status: 1/31/2012 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight & Reform

SB294 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAW (SCHAFFER T)** To revise the laws governing environmental protection.

Current Status: 2/14/2012 - Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources

SB295 **ELECTION LAW (COLEY W)** To repeal the versions of sections of the Revised Code amended or enacted by Sections 1 and 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly, to repeal the repeal of sections of the Revised Code by Sections 2 and 4 of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly, and to repeal Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Am. Sub. H.B. 194 of the 129th General Assembly, to continue in operation the provisions of the Election Law currently in effect.

Current Status: 2/15/2012 - Senate Government Oversight & Reform, (First Hearing)