

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY & ACTIVITY

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128 TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY	COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT	HISTORY
S.C.R. 5 – Federal funds for Ohio Hub train project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petitions Congress and President Obama to make federal funds available for the development of the Ohio Hub train development project, starting with the 3-C Corridor. 	Finance & Appropriations	Pending in committee
S.B. 53 – Residential foreclosure tracking system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires the Director of Commerce to develop a residential foreclosure tracking system and to prepare an annual residential foreclosures report. 	Finance & Appropriations	Pending in committee
S.B. 164 – Ban on texting and driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibits driving a vehicle while text messaging or typing on a mobile communication device. 	Highways and Transportation	2nd Hearing (Proponent testimony)
S.B. 201 – Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designates October 13 as "Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day" to raise public awareness and understanding of breast cancer that has spread through the bloodstream to other parts of the body. 	Health, Human Services, & Aging	Passed committee
S.B. 237 – Tier III Sex Offender Notification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires sheriffs to verify that they have notified communities and victims of the residence or relocation of Tier III sex offenders. • Repeals the exception that currently allows a Tier III sex offender to have the community notification order waived by a judge. 	Judiciary – Criminal Justice	2 nd Hearing (Proponent testimony)
S.B. XYZ – Third Frontier Inclusion Language	TBD	N/A

Issue: Confirmation Hearings on Public Safety Director Cathy Collins-Taylor

- Participated in controversial political confirmation hearings on Cathy Collins-Taylor, former Director of Public Safety.

Issue: Partnership with University Hospitals on Sickle Cell Anemia Programs

- Worked with UH to help develop an adult sickle cell treatment area.

Issue: Collaboration with the Ohio Housing Finance Agency

- Worked with OHFA to create the first face-to-face meeting between Cleveland-area CDC's and OHFA staff responsible for working on their grant proposals and applications.

Issue: Bureau of Criminal Investigations records reporting

- Worked with the Ohio Attorney General's office to address failures in BCI's criminal records reporting.

Issue: ID's for homeless individuals

- Collaborated with various homeless organizations to help homeless individuals receive state ID's.

Town Hall: Local Governments & the FY 2010/2011 Budget Trinity Cathedral December 2009

- Briefed locally elected officials on the biennial budget and its financial implications for local governments.

Town Hall: Ohio & the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act Trinity Cathedral March 16, 2009

- Brought community, business, and government leaders together to discuss federal stimulus funds with Ohio Stimulus Czar Ron Richards.

Town Hall: Education Reform & the Ohio Evidence Based Model Cleveland State University March 30, 2009

- Hosted a presentation and Q&A session with Ohio Superintendent Deborah Delisle on Governor Strickland's Evidence Based Model of Education Reform for Cleveland-area teachers and administrators.

Town Hall: Cuyahoga County Government Reform Case Western Reserve University October 28, 2009

- Hosted a final town hall meeting on Cuyahoga County Government Reform with advocates and opponents of county

reform. Brought in a non-partisan, Washington D.C.-based think tank to offer their experiences with county reform.

127TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2007 – 2008)

S.B. 13 - Improve health care	Health, Human Services, & Aging	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise Ohio's laws to improve the provision of and payment for health care services in a manner that promotes Ohio's economic development. 		
S.B. 197 - Sealing of official records in criminal proceedings	Judiciary - Criminal Justice	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modifies the list of offenses under which official records may not be sealed • Requires the sealing of the official records of a person who is found not guilty of an offense. 		
S.B. 365 - Capital punishment - study imposition/administration	Judiciary - Criminal Justice	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a Capital Case Commission that would oversee the ordering and administration of capital punishment in Ohio • Recommendations for improving Ohio's capital cases and sentencing procedures. 		

126TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2005 – 2006)

H.B. 44 - Minority HIV/AIDS-task force/prevention	Health	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates the Minority HIV/AIDS task force • Requires the Dept. of Health to develop and administer a statewide prevention campaign directed toward minority groups at risk. 		
H.B. 260 - Capital punishment - study imposition/administration	Judiciary	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a Capital Case Commission that would oversee the ordering and administration of capital punishment in Ohio • Includes recommendations for improving Ohio's capital cases and sentencing procedures. 		
H.B. 261 - Formaldehyde - harmful intoxicant	Judiciary	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classifies formaldehyde as a harmful intoxicant. 		

H.B. 317 - Sealing of Records	Judiciary	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies the list of offenses under which official records may not be sealed; requires the sealing of the official records of a person who is found not guilty of an offense. 		
H.B. 423 - Chain restaurants - provide nutritional information	Health	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires each chain restaurant to disclose nutritional information for every food / beverage prepared and offered for sale in the establishment. 		
H.B. 449 - Expand HEAP eligibility/cut heating service-prohibit	Finance & Appropriations	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits utilities from disconnecting heating service this winter, makes an appropriation for future services. 		
H.B. 619 - Child Support Amnesty Program	Juvenile & Family Law	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a Child Support Amnesty Program to assist struggling parents. 		

125TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2003 – 2004)

H.B. 171 - Minority HIV/AIDS-task force/prevention	Health	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the Minority HIV/AIDS task force Requires the Dept. of Health to develop and administer a statewide prevention campaign directed toward minority groups at risk. 		
H.B. 172 - Capital punishment - study imposition/administration	Judiciary	Included as amendment in H.B. 190
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a Capital Case Commission that would oversee the ordering and administration of capital punishment in Ohio Includes recommendations for improving Ohio's capital cases and sentencing procedures. 		
H.B. 332 - Parole standards	Judiciary	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise rules and recommend the establishment of a committee to oversee the standard of the consideration of criminal charges when determining parole for prisoners. 		
H.B. 345 - Missing children/recovery-police training	Criminal Justice	Not reported out of committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires training of Ohio Peace Officers in handling missing children 		

- Provides guidelines for a child recovery plan.

H.B. 409 - Formaldehyde - harmful intoxicant Criminal Justice Not reported out of committee

- Classifies formaldehyde as a harmful intoxicant.

H.B. 515 - Council on Obesity Prevention & Management Health Not reported out of committee

- Creates the council on Obesity Prevention & Management to exist from April 1, 2005 to November 30, 2006.

124TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2001 – 2002)

H.B. 441 - Minority HIV/AIDS-task force/prevention Finance & Appropriations Not reported out of committee

- Creates the Minority HIV/AIDS task force
- Requires the Dept. of Health to develop and administer a statewide prevention campaign directed toward minority groups at risk.

H.B. 498 - Troy Lee James Highway - Interstate 90 Transportation & Public Safety Effective 3/19/2003

- Designates a portion of I-490 within the City of Cleveland as the "Troy Lee James Highway".

H.B. 502 - Capital punishment - study imposition/administration Criminal Justice Not reported out of committee

- Creates a Capital Case Commission that would oversee the ordering and administration of capital punishment in Ohio
- Includes recommendations for improving Ohio's capital cases and sentencing procedures.

123RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY (1999 – 2000)

H.B. 487 - Truancy prevention pilot program Education Not reported out of committee

- Requires the Director of Human Services to establish a truancy prevention pilot program in certain municipal school districts.

H.B. 562 - Naturopathic physicians-license Health, Retirement, & Aging Not reported out of committee

- Creates the State Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners and provides for licensing and regulation of such examiners.

H.B. 696 - HIV/AIDS prevention campaign-minority groups Health, Retirement, & Aging Not reported out of committee

- Creates the Minority HIV/AIDS task force

- Requires the Dept. of Health to develop and administer a statewide prevention campaign directed toward minority groups at risk.

H.B. 733 - Death penalty-moratorium/study

Criminal Justice

Not reported out of committee

- Establishes a moratorium on the execution of any death sentence until the GA terminates such a moratorium and calls for a Capital Punishment Review Commission to review and study the institution of capital punishment in Ohio.