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TOP ADVOCACY ITEMS

<i>Priority</i>	<i>Status</i>
Seek Federal Funding for Regional Projects	<p>Federal grant applications were recently submitted for the following projects within the region:</p> <p>Rickenbacker Inland Port Workforce Access Improvements – This \$25 million TIGER application targets several major components to improve workforce access and relieve congestion in the Rickenbacker Inland Port area, including widening Alum Creek Drive and providing transit and pedestrian safety enhancements for area employees. The total project cost is \$37.4 million and the application was submitted by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority with many local partners.</p> <p>Rickenbacker Inland Port Access Improvements – This INFRA application requests \$57.2 million toward a \$123 million package of three improvements identified to ensure continued growth and connectivity of the Rickenbacker Inland Port. It includes connection to I-270 with the widening of Alum Creek Drive, connection to US 23 with an interchange at SR762, and completion of the local road network including Rickenbacker Parkway. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation with many local partners.</p> <p>I-71 & US36/SR37 Interchange – This \$30 million INFRA request is for the improved interchange at I-71 and US36/SR37 and the proposed Sunbury Parkway. The \$161 million project is geared toward reducing congestion, improving east-west connectivity, and unlocking economic growth. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation.</p>
Promote Energy Efficiency and an Abundant Supply of Safe, Reliable, and Affordable Sources of Energy for our Growing Region	<p>MORPC Energy & Air Quality Director Christina O’Keeffe provided written opposition testimony to the Ohio Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on House Bill 114. O’Keeffe expressed MORPC’s opposition to the elimination of the state’s energy efficiency requirements, how opt outs lead to increased costs, and how energy efficiency benchmarks would be reduced to 17.2 percent from 22.2 percent by 2027 in the bill.</p> <p>MORPC supports inserting language into the bill that would increase the available federal funding available to the Ohio Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP), specifically requesting the annual transfer of LIHEAP funding (LowIncome Home Energy Assistance Program, or “HEAP”) to be maxed out at 25% (from 20%) allowable under the program requirements and believes the bill can be enhanced by including incentives in the bill such as energy special improvement districts (E-SIDS).</p> <p>MORPC staff will continue to monitor the bill and will continue to seek common ground on this critical issue for our region and state.</p>



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<p>Establish MORPC as Top Resource on Transportation Issues</p>	<p>MORPC Transportation Systems & Funding Director Thea Walsh Testified to the Ohio House Transportation and Public Safety Committee as a proponent of House Resolution 236 – supporting Hyperloop technology in the state of Ohio. The committee unanimously passed the resolution, and it awaits a floor vote by the chamber.</p> <p>MORPC staff participated in a meeting of interested parties regarding Senate Bill 113, which would alter transportation infrastructure funding at the state level by shifting away from the motor vehicle fuel tax toward increased vehicle registration fees. The bill does this by providing residents who register their vehicles with a motor fuel tax rebate card. The bill is being sponsored by Sen. Bill Coley, with another interested party meeting to take place in the near future.</p> <p>House Bill 95 which would create an enhanced driving penalty for “distracted driving” that only comes into play when a driver is pulled over for another moving violation, was voted out of the Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs Committee unanimously a few weeks ago. The bill was voted out of the House in June and MORPC Executive Director William Murdock submitted written proponent testimony to both the House and Senate committees.</p> <p>Senate President Larry Obhof said he needs to further discuss the bill with his caucus prior to a vote on the senate floor.</p>
<p>Highlight the Valuable Roles Duties, and Rights of Local Governments</p>	<p>The Columbus Partnership is accepting requests for the community project prioritization process for the Columbus Region and has extended the deadline to submit a proposal to Friday, November 10, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Central Ohio local governments and businesses have important community projects that need funding, so we strongly encourage you to consider submitting a project request to the Columbus Region’s community project prioritization process prior to the deadline next Friday.</p> <p>In addition, communities and businesses can submit project request descriptions, that they would like funded by the state capital bill, to their local State Representative by Wednesday, January 3, 2018. The Ohio Senate has also requested that potential recipients submit projects to the appropriate State Senator along a similar timeline.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the capital budget process, please contact Joe Garrity at jgarrity@morpc.org or at 614-233-4127.</p> <p>MORPC is currently evaluating House Bill 371, a bill that would toll the increased taxable value of residential property that is plotted until construction is commenced on the property. The bill is analogous to Senate Bill 235, a bill that proposed to freeze the taxable value of commercial property that MORPC and a coalition of local government advocates were successful in defeating.</p>



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Agriculture

The next round of harmful algal bloom (HAB) reduction funding is now available through the federal Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP), the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) announced. The funding is part of a five-year, \$17.5 million program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Auditor Of State

Auditor Dave Yost announced a fee holiday this week that he said will save local governments \$1.2 million in computer fees during the next year. The 1,972 clients of the Uniform Accounting Network will not be required to pay the \$50 monthly fee for hardware maintenance for the next year because the auditor's office was able to obtain prices below what was anticipated through competitive bidding and buying in volume, Yost said.

Education

Schools can now apply to participate in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) 2017 School Bus Rebate Program, according to the agency's website. USEPA is offering up to \$20,000 in grant money per vehicle to replace older school buses and up to \$6,000 per vehicle for retrofits.

Elections 2018

Rep. Dorothy Pelanda (R-Marysville) announced that she will be exiting the secretary of state's race, clearing the way for Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Copley) to secure the Republican nomination.

Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo said that he is ending his campaign for treasurer. In a letter to supporters, Mingo said that "time and resources will not allow the momentum needed to continue this movement forward successfully." Mingo said he will instead run for re-election to the county auditor's office, and backed Rep. Robert Sprague (R-Findlay) for the nomination.

Dayton Mayor and Democratic gubernatorial candidate Nan Whaley made an appearance in Xenia to reiterate her stance against drug distribution companies that she said fueled the ongoing opioid abuse and overdose epidemic. Whaley said that, as governor, she would implement a nickel per dose surcharge that opioid manufacturers would pay. She said that such a policy could generate as much as \$31.5 million to fight the epidemic each year.

Rep. Anne Gonzales (R-Westerville) announced she will run for the Ohio Senate in 2018, seeking to replace Sen. Kevin Bacon (R-Columbus), who is term-limited for the 3rd Senate District. Gonzales is currently serving in her final term in the Ohio House. She cannot seek another term in the House due to term limits.

Rep. Andrew Brenner (R-Powell) said that he is planning to run for the 19th Ohio Senate District in 2018 and is not interested in running for Congress. The Senate seat is currently held by Sen. Kris Jordan (R-Powell), who is term limited. Brenner said he has been asked about running for Congress in the wake of U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi's announcement that he is leaving next year, but said he has already told the Delaware County Republican Central Committee his Senate intentions.

Ohio Supreme Court Justice Bill O'Neill announced he would enter the gubernatorial race as the fifth Democratic candidate, saying in a press release that he supports "the legalization of recreational marijuana, a higher minimum wage, a decrease in in-state tuition, and the funding of mental health institutions across the state." Chief Justice



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Maureen O'Connor said that O'Neill intends to remain on the court "for the foreseeable future." O'Connor said she could not comment on his decision relative to the Rules for the Governance of the Judiciary and the Code of Judicial Conduct and that there is no mechanism for forced recusal on pending cases.

Energy

The Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) Action Fund launched a statewide ad campaign opposing consumer subsidies for Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC) in HB239 (Smith-Carfagna) and SB155 (Terhar-Peterson) and customer supports for two FirstEnergy nuclear power plants in HB178 (DeVitis) and SB128 (Eklund-LaRose).

A group of stakeholders led by the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) issued a lengthy polemic against cost-recovery legislation for coal-fired generation plants operated by the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC). Companion bills SB155 (Terhar-Peterson) and HB239 (Smith-Carfagna) have enjoyed numerous hearings and are receiving ongoing consideration by the General Assembly.

Environment

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has taken a step to repeal rules set by the Obama administration aimed at restricting carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants. USEPA Administrator Scott Pruitt issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to repeal the Clean Power Plan (CPP).

Federal

U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi (R-Columbus) announced that he's leaving Congress to become president and CEO of the Ohio Business Roundtable.

As Congress heads towards the end of the year, the House push to adopt tax reform legislation will continue for the next several weeks with committee hearings, debate, and ultimately a vote.

General Assembly/Statehouse

With just over two months remaining in 2017, Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) said overall priorities for the Senate will include the opioid epidemic, improving education and workforce development and making Ohio "as job friendly as possible." Having previously said that SB8 (Gardner-Terhar) could be used to address budget issues, Obhof said that he'd like to finish work on the bill by the end of October.

Judicial

Ohio's largest metropolitan areas are among 40 counties in the state that have yet to sign on to the prison diversion program funded in budget bill HB49 (R. Smith). The Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (TCAP) program seeks to award counties whose courts elect not to send certain fifth-degree felons to state penitentiaries.

Local Government

The state of Ohio and the city of Toledo are accusing each other of a constitutional "end-run" in a traffic camera dispute that has saddled the General Assembly with contempt of court findings and the 6th District Court of Appeals with alleged violations of the separation of powers doctrine. The Ohio Supreme Court will decide whether lower courts can effectively order the Legislature to spend money, thereby negating 131-HB64's (R. Smith) set off of local government funding to jurisdictions with traffic cameras.



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The attorney general concluded this week that county boards of election are political subdivisions and therefore prohibited from requiring officers and employees to reside within the county — at least on a board’s own authority. Pointing to an overlapping mix of state laws, constitutional provisions, court rulings and past AG opinions, the Lucas County prosecutor’s office had asked Attorney General Mike DeWine whether election boards are in fact a state function of the Ohio Secretary of State’s Office or “political subdivisions” under R.C. 9.481(B)(1).

With cyber-fraud attacking bigger and more consequential targets, Auditor of State Dave Yost issued a “Best Practices” newsletter aimed at helping local government leaders protect tax dollars and taxpayer information. The newsletter can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/yc7rowjm>.

Public Safety

Ohio motorists would be required to slow down or change lanes when approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle under legislation unanimously passed by the Senate. SB127 (LaRose) adds vehicles used to collect garbage, refuse, trash or recyclables to the state’s “move over” law, which currently applies to public safety vehicles, emergency vehicles, road service vehicles, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio vehicles and highway maintenance vehicles. The waste collection vehicles — as well as the other specified vehicles — must be displaying flashing, oscillating or rotating lights in order to receive the added legal protection.

Taxation

Ohio Tax Commissioner Joe Testa encouraged business taxpayers “that want to cut the cost of reporting and filing municipal tax” to sign up for a new service provided by the department. Registration is now available at the Ohio Department of Taxation’s (ODT) website (www.tax.ohio.gov) for business taxpayers seeking to opt-in for centralized filing and state administration of the municipal net profit tax for the 2018 tax year, the department said in a news release. Taxpayers can register either electronically or by filling out and submitting a paper registration form.

Utilities

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Chairman Asim Haque acknowledged the controversy over the commission’s method of devising so-called electric security plans (ESP) in lieu of market-driven pricing, and the utility sector’s preference for a semi-regulated approach to ratemaking that allows it to secure predictable profits from various customer billing riders. In fact, the subject of ESPs versus market rate offers (MRO) was not part of Haque’s prepared remarks to the House Public Utilities Committee, eliciting surprise from Rep. Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati).

The regional transmission organization (RTO) that oversees the wholesale electric markets of Ohio and 12 other states, PJM Interconnection, has charged U.S. Energy Secretary Rick Perry with a “transparent attack” on RTOs generally and PJM specifically, saying his recent rulemaking directive to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) supporting subsidies for coal and nuclear generation undercuts competitive markets developed by state and federal officials over the last two decades. Perry’s Sept. 29 letter to the commission maintained that the system of wholesale markets regulated by FERC undervalues the reliability and resiliency characteristics of nuclear and coal-fired facilities over and against gas-fired and renewable generation — an argument made by supporters of cost-recovery legislation currently before the Ohio General Assembly.



MORPC LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

- HB3** DATAOHIO BOARD CREATION (DUFFEY M, HAGAN C) To create the DataOhio Board, to specify requirements for posting public records online, to require the Auditor of State to adopt rules regarding a uniform accounting system for public offices, to establish an online catalog of public data at data.Ohio.gov, to establish the Local Government Information Exchange Grant Program, and to make appropriations.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-3>
- HB9** MALFUNCTIONING LIGHTS-BICYCLES (KOEHLER K) To specify that the alternative protocol for proceeding into an intersection with malfunctioning traffic lights due to a failure of a vehicle detector applies only to bicycles.
Current Status: 4/30/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Effective 4/30/17
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-9>
- HB10** INTRASTATE EQUITY CROWDFUNDING (ARNDT S) To permit intrastate equity crowdfunding under certain circumstances.
Current Status: 10/11/2017 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-10>
- HB26** TRANSPORTATION-PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET (MCCOLLEY R) To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.
Current Status: 3/31/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Some provisions line-item vetoed, eff. 90 days
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-26>
- HB49** OPERATING BUDGET (SMITH R) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget.
Current Status: 8/22/2017 - Consideration of Governor's Veto
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-49>
- HB53** PUBLIC EMPLOYEES-MEMBER DUES (BECKER J) To remove any requirement under the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Law that public employees join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit public employers from requiring public employees to join or pay dues to any employee organization, to prohibit an employee organization from being required to represent public employees who are not members of the employee organization, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 2/14/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-53>
- HB54** STATE REVENUE OBLIGATIONS (BLESSING III L, GAVARONE T) To authorize the Treasurer of State to issue revenue obligations of the state for the purpose of making loans to qualifying public entities for their acquisition of permanent improvements through the Treasurer of State's purchase of public obligations of those qualifying entities.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - BILL AMENDED, Senate Finance, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-54>



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- HB62** WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PATTERSON J, SHEEHY M) To require the Director of Agriculture to adopt rules establishing the Ohio Water Quality Improvement Program, to exempt land enrolled in the Program from taxation, and to reimburse local taxing units for revenue lost due to that exemption.
Current Status: 5/10/2017 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-62>
- HB69** LEVY REVENUE REIMBURSEMENT (CUPP B) To require reimbursement of certain township fire and emergency medical service levy revenue forgone because of the creation of a municipal tax increment financing district.
Current Status: 10/11/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-69>
- HB70** FUEL TAX TRANSPARENCY (MERRIN D) To enact the “Fuel Tax Transparency Act” requiring stickers to be placed on retail service station pumps displaying the rates of federal and state taxes applicable to gasoline and diesel fuel.
Current Status: 3/15/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-70>
- HB95** DISTRACTED DRIVING PENALTY (HUGHES J, SEITZ B) To establish an enhanced penalty for committing a moving violation while distracted if the distraction is the apparent cause of the violation and to reenact provisions of law that specified that certain electronic wireless communications device violations were allied offenses of similar import.
Current Status: 10/24/2017 - REPORTED OUT, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-95>
- HB103** FISCAL EMERGENCY PROVISIONS (REINEKE W) To modify the composition and powers of the financial planning and supervision commission of a political subdivision that is in a state of fiscal emergency and to clarify the duties of that political subdivision.
Current Status: 7/17/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 90 days
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-103>
- HB107** FREIGHT TRAIN CREWS (SHEEHY M, LEPORE-HAGAN M) To require the crews of freight trains to consist of at least two individuals.
Current Status: 3/29/2017 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-107>
- HB114** RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARDS (BLESSING III L) To revise the provisions governing renewable energy, energy efficiency, and peak demand reduction and to alter funding allocations under the Home Energy Assistance Program.
Current Status: 10/18/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-114>



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- HB121** PIPE MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (EDWARDS J) To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - BILL AMENDED, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-121>
- HB122** ESTABLISH ECONOMIC STUDY COMMITTEE (HAMBLEY S, ROGERS J) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances.
Current Status: 9/27/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-122>
- HB125** TRAFFIC ORDINANCE JURISDICTIONS (CRAIG H, SEITZ B) To specify the jurisdiction of municipal and county courts over municipal traffic ordinances and to establish requirements governing fines, fees, or other charges for traffic violations and infractions imposed by a municipal corporation that does not have the authority to establish a mayor's court.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - BILL AMENDED, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-125>
- HB139** PUBLIC RECORD DISCLOSURE EXEMPTIONS (PERALES R, KELLER C) To eliminate the public disclosure exemption for any permanently retained record 100 years after the date of its creation.
Current Status: 10/24/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-139>
- HB144** STATIONARY WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLES (GREEN D, ROGERS J) To require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.
Current Status: 5/10/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-144>
- HB163** PREVAILING WAGE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (ROEGNER K, RIEDEL C) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.
Current Status: 9/19/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-163>
- HB175** LIVESTOCK ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY (BRINKMAN T) To allow an owner of residential property to keep, harbor, breed, or maintain small livestock on the property, and to prohibit zoning authorities from regulating certain agricultural activities conducted on residential property for noncommercial purposes.
Current Status: 5/10/2017 - House Agriculture and Rural Development, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-175>



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- HB179** IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE (KELLER C) To require state and local authorities to cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of immigration laws, to prohibit a local government that fails to do so from receiving certain state funds, to provide for the removal of officers of a local government that fails to do so, and to declare an emergency.
Current Status: 5/1/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-179>
- HB190** RAILROAD CROSSING REQUIREMENTS (LEPORE-HAGAN M, SCHURING K) To require vehicle operators to watch, listen, and stop for on-track equipment that may be approaching a railroad crossing.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-190>
- HB207** TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-EMERGENCY SERVICES (PATTON T) To prohibit a municipal corporation or township that does not operate either a fire department or an emergency medical services organization from utilizing traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-207>
- HB208** TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-LOW POPULATION (PATTON T) To prohibit a local authority with a population of 200 or fewer from utilizing traffic law photomonitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-208>
- HB210** TRAFFIC PHOTO RESTRICTION-REVENUE LIMIT (PATTON T) To prohibit a local authority from deriving more than 30 per cent of the total annual revenue of the local authority from the issuance of tickets for traffic law violations based on evidence recorded by traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 5/31/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-210>
- HB219** SPEED LIMIT SIGN DISTANCES (BOCCIERI J) To specify that a speed limit becomes effective at a reasonable distance from the appropriate sign giving notice of the speed limit.
Current Status: 11/8/2017 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-219>
- HB221** PRIVATE PROPERTY SEWER AND WATER (HOLMES G) To expressly include, as eligible projects under the State Capital Improvements Program administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission, water and sewer laterals located on private property.
Current Status: 5/23/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-221>



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- HB233** HANDGUN DECRIMINALIZATION-LEAVING UPON REQUEST (BECKER J) To enact the “Decriminalization Effort For Ending Notorious Deaths (DEFEND)” to provide an opportunity for a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to avoid guilt for carrying a concealed handgun into a prohibited place if the person leaves upon request, and to penalize as disorderly conduct failing to leave upon request or returning with a firearm.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-233>
- HB236** MODEL ELEVATOR LAW (PATTON T, CUPP B) To enact the Model Elevator Law.
Current Status: 9/19/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-236>
- HB247** ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSUMER PROTECTION (ROMANCHUK M) To require refunds to utility customers who have been improperly charged, to eliminate electric security plans and require all electric standard service offers to be delivered through market-rate offers, and to strengthen corporate separation requirements.
Current Status: 6/20/2017 - House Public Utilities, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-247>
- HB250** ELECTRIC BIKE REQUIREMENTS (BRINKMAN T) To establish requirements for the use of electric bicycles.
Current Status: 11/8/2017 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (Third Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-250>
- HB251** BOND AND OBLIGATION MATURATION (GREENSPAN D) To increase from five to ten years the maturity period of other political subdivision’s bonds and obligations eligible for investment of a subdivision’s interim moneys.
Current Status: 10/24/2017 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 94-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-251>
- HB253** OFF DUTY FIREARM CARRY (HOUSEHOLDER L, LANESE L) To permit law enforcement officers to carry firearms off duty in places otherwise prohibited for concealed handgun licensees.
Current Status: 9/19/2017 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-253>
- HB256** COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIR HUBS (BUTLER, JR. J, ZELTWANGER P) To create the Major Air Hub Council, to require the Council to construct two commercial service airports, one in Fayette County and one in Portage County, and to create the Southern Ohio Airport Authority and the Northern Ohio Airport Authority to operate the airports.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - House Transportation and Public Safety, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-256>



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- HB262** INDEPENDENT BUDGET PROCESS (BUTLER, JR. J, ROMANCHUK M) To provide for the preparation of a state biennial budget independent of that submitted by the Governor and to authorize the Legislative Service Commission, upon the request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President of the Senate, to arrange for an independent actuarial review of a proposed bill, specified analyses of economic policy initiatives and state benchmarking data, and a study of the state's long-range financial outlook.
Current Status: 6/20/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-262>
- HB263** OUTDOOR DINING-DOGS (LANESE L) To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-263>
- HB281** BROADBAND EXPANSION PROGRAM (CARFAGNA R) To establish the residential broadband expansion program within the Development Services Agency to award matching grants for last mile broadband expansion in municipal corporations and townships and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - House Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-281>
- HB286** PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAMS (LATOURETTE S) To create the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council, to establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program, and to require health care facilities to identify patients and residents who could benefit from palliative care.
Current Status: 10/25/2017 - REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED, House Aging and Long Term Care, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-286>
- HB292** STATE OF RESIDENCE TEST (SCHERER G) To modify the test for determining an individual's state of residence for income tax purposes.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - PASSED BY HOUSE; Vote 92-1
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-292>
- HB310** ELECTED OFFICIAL CONCEALED CARRY (VITALE N) To permit an elected officeholder of this state or a political subdivision of this state who holds a valid concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a government facility of this state or a political subdivision of this state.
Current Status: 9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-310>
- HB312** LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS (SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D) Regarding use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - BILL AMENDED, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-312>



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- HB323** GARBAGE COLLECTION FEES (PATTERSON J) To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-323>
- HB343** PROPERTY VALUE CONTEST-RESOLUTIONS (MERRIN D) To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-343>
- HB361** PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME (GREENSPAN D) To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.
Current Status: 11/1/2017 - BILL AMENDED, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-361>
- HB371** TAXES ON UNSOLD PROPERTY (MERRIN D) To exempt from property taxation the increased value of land subdivided for residential development until construction commences or the land is sold.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-371>
- HB373** CONCEALED HANDGUN IN COURTROOMS (VITALE N) To permit any person who holds a valid concealed handgun license to carry a concealed handgun in a courthouse, a courtroom, or a government facility of this state or in a government facility of a political subdivision of this state if the political subdivision has not enacted an ordinance or policy that prohibits a licensee from carrying a concealed handgun into the building or the court has not enacted a rule that prohibits a licensee from carrying a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into the courthouse or courtroom.
Current Status: 10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-373>
- HB378** OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT (SMITH R, CERA J) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 10/17/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-378>
- HB390** EVICTION TIMELINES (MERRIN D) To clarify how to calculate certain timelines under which a forcible entry and detainer action must occur.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-390>



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- HB391** RESTITUTION-COST OF ACCOUNTING (MERRIN D) To include the cost of accounting done to determine the extent of economic loss as a type of economic loss for which restitution may be granted.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-391>
- HB410** COUNTY & MUNICIPAL COURTS-TRAFFIC LAW CIVIL ACTION (SEITZ B, BUTLER, JR. J) To grant municipal and county courts original and exclusive jurisdiction over any civil action concerning a traffic law violation, to specify that the court require an advance deposit for the filing of specified civil actions by the local authority bringing the civil action, and to modify the reporting requirements and LGF withholding that apply to subdivisions that operate traffic law photo-monitoring devices.
Current Status: 11/7/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HB-410>
- HR85** FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL OVERHAUL (YOUNG R) To respectfully urge Congress and President Donald Trump to amend the Federal Clean Air Act to eliminate the requirement to implement the E-Check Program and direct the Administrator of USEP A to begin new rulemaking procedures under the Administrative Procedures Act to repeal and replace the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards; to respectfully urge Congress and President Donald Trump to pass legislation to achieve improvements in air quality more efficiently while allowing companies to innovate and help the economy grow; to urge the Administrator of USEPA to alleviate burdensome requirements of the E-Check Program and the Clean Air Act if Congress and the President fail to act; and to encourage OEPA to explore alternatives to ECheck in Ohio.
Current Status: 5/24/2017 - ADOPTED BY HOUSE; Vote 72-25
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-HR-85>
- SB2** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS LAWS (HITE C) To revise specified laws relating to environmental protection.
Current Status: 7/7/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; eff. 90 days
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-2>
- SB6** OHIO BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOAGLAND F) To extend the Ohio Bridge Partnership Program through the end of fiscal year 2019 and to require the Director of Transportation to submit a report to the Governor, Senate, and House of Representatives recommending ways to continue to fund the program.
Current Status: 5/9/2017 - Referred to Committee House Transportation and Public Safety
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-6>
- SB13** RECORDING LAW ENFORCEMENT (TAVARES C) To grant a person the right to lawfully record any incident involving a law enforcement officer and to impose civil liability upon the state or a local law enforcement agency if a law enforcement officer employed by the state or local law enforcement agency interferes with the recording of the incident, destroys the recording, seizes the recording without a warrant or subpoena or the person's consent, or retaliates against the person who recorded the incident.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-13>



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- SB17** LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION (TAVARES C) To increase monthly allocations to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.68% of the total tax revenue credited to the General Revenue Fund each month.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-17>
- SB19** PROSECUTING ATTORNEY RESTRICTIONS (THOMAS C) To prohibit prosecuting attorneys of counties with a population of 400,001 or more from engaging in the private practice of law.
Current Status: 2/22/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-19>
- SB30** VEHICLE RESOLUTIONS BY COUNTIES (EKLUND J) To authorize counties to adopt resolutions regulating motor vehicle traffic on county and township roads.
Current Status: 2/14/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-30>
- SB31** HEALTH RULE WITHDRAW PROCESS (EKLUND J) To authorize a board of county commissioners or municipal legislative authority to elect to withdraw the county or municipal corporation from the application of any rule adopted by the Department of Health after January 1, 2014, that governs the design of household sewage treatment systems.
Current Status: 10/18/2017 - BILL AMENDED, Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-31>
- SB43** TOWNSHIP BUILDING CODES (BACON K) To enable limited home rule townships to adopt building codes regardless of any similar codes adopted by the county in which the township resides.
Current Status: 6/27/2017 - REPORTED OUT, Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-43>
- SB51** LAKE ERIE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SKINDELL M, EKLUND J) To authorize the creation of a special improvement district to facilitate Lake Erie shoreline improvement.
Current Status: 9/27/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Fourth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-51>
- SB59** BICYCLE USE-HELMETS (SKINDELL M) To require bicycle operators and passengers under 18 years of age to wear protective helmets when the bicycle is operated on a roadway and to establish the Bicycle Safety Fund to be used by the Department of Public Safety to assist low-income families in the purchase of bicycle helmets.
Current Status: 3/28/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-59>
- SB61** PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (SKINDELL M) To make appropriations related to public transportation.
Current Status: 2/22/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-61>



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- SB72** PREVAILING WAGE LAW (HUFFMAN M) To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.
Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-72>
- SB74** FREIGHT TRAIN CREWS (YUKO K, SKINDELL M) To require the crews of freight trains to consist of at least two individuals.
Current Status: 5/4/2017 - Senate Public Utilities, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-74>
- SB75** WATER SERVICE PROPERTY LIENS (BROWN E) Regarding property liens for unpaid county or municipal water service charges.
Current Status: 3/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Energy and Natural Resources
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-75>
- SB95** STATE PROJECTS-PIPING MATERIALS (TERHAR L) To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.
Current Status: 10/25/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-95>
- SB97** REGIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE CREATION (LAROSE F, YUKO K) To establish a Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee to study the benefits and challenges involved in creating regional economic development alliances.
Current Status: 6/21/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-97>
- SB103** COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS (COLEY W) To permit a board of county commissioners, as an alternative to entering into an agreement to establish a countywide emergency management agency, to enter into a contract of not longer than four years with the county sheriff or a chief of a fire department that has countywide authority to implement a countywide emergency management program.
Current Status: 6/27/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-103>
- SB111** SCHOOL ZONE SIGN LIGHTS (TAVARES C) To require school zones to be indicated by signs equipped with flashing or other lights or that indicate the times during which the restrictive speed limit is enforced, and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 4/26/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-111>
- SB112** GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (SCHIAVONI J) To establish the green infrastructure fund and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/6/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-112>



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- SB113** VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX (COLEY W) To levy an additional registration tax on passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars and trucks beginning on January 1, 2020; to authorize a per-gallon motor fuel retail price reduction for consumers that is equal to the state per-gallon motor fuel tax of \$.28; and to exempt each gallon of motor fuel that is sold at the reduced retail price from the state motor fuel tax.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-113>
- SB123** PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINT PROCESS (COLEY W) To limit the right to initiate most types of property tax complaints to the property owner and the county recorder of the county in which the property is located.
Current Status: 6/14/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-123>
- SB127** WASTE COLLECTION VEHICLE PROTECTIONS (LAROSE F) To require motor vehicle operators to take certain actions upon approaching a stationary waste collection vehicle collecting refuse on a roadside.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-127>
- SB155** ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY (TERHAR L, PETERSON B) To allow electric distribution utilities to recover costs for a national security generation resource.
Current Status: 10/12/2017 - Senate Public Utilities, (Sixth Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-155>
- SB176** MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RESTRICTIONS (JORDAN K) To prohibit municipal corporations from levying an income tax on nonresidents' compensation for personal services or on net profits from a sole proprietorship owned by a nonresident.
Current Status: 9/7/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-176>
- SB181** UNPAID MUNICIPAL GARBAGE FEES (O'BRIEN S, YUKO K) To authorize all municipal corporations that charge a garbage collection fee to certify unpaid amounts to the county auditor, who must enter the fees on the property tax list to be collected in the same manner as real property taxes.
Current Status: 11/8/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-181>
- SB182** OUTDOOR DINING-DOGS (COLEY W) To generally allow an owner, keeper, or harbinger of a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area of a retail food establishment or food service operation.
Current Status: 9/12/2017 - Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-182>
- SB184** WIND FARM SETBACK REQUIREMENTS (SKINDELL M) To alter the minimum setback requirement for wind farms of five or more megawatts.
Current Status: 9/27/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-184>



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- SB186** BUSINESS INCOME CLASSIFICATION (PETERSON B) To provide that wages and guaranteed payments paid by a professional employer organization to the owner of a pass-through entity that has contracted with the organization may be considered business income.
Current Status: 10/31/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-186>
- SB187** DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL INCOME TAXES (EKLUND J, WILSON S) To allow municipal corporations to charge delinquent taxpayers the costs of collecting municipal income taxes regardless of whether the costs are incurred before or after a judgment is entered against the taxpayer.
Current Status: 11/7/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-187>
- SB188** WIND TURBINE SETBACK REVISIONS (HITE C) To revise wind turbine setback provisions for economically significant wind farms.
Current Status: 10/11/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (Second Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-188>
- SB199** OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (SCHIAVONI J, HITE C) To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.
Current Status: 9/26/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-199>
- SB203** MUNICIPAL TAX RULE REINSTATEMENT (DOLAN M) To reinstate the municipal income tax “throw-back rule” used in apportioning business income among municipalities.
Current Status: 9/28/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-203>
- SB209** PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS-TIF (COLEY W, EKLUND J) To modify the conditions that determine the relative priority of property tax exemptions when a parcel subject to a tax increment financing arrangement concurrently qualifies for another exemption.
Current Status: 11/8/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-209>
- SB210** AUXILIARY CONTAINER USEAGE (COLEY W, EKLUND J) To authorize a person to use an auxiliary container for any purpose, to prohibit a municipal corporation from imposing a tax or fee on auxiliary containers, and to clarify that the existing antilittering law applies to auxiliary containers.
Current Status: 10/18/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Health, Human Services and Medicaid
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-210>
- SB217** OIL, GAS REVISED ENFORCEMENT (SCHIAVONI J) To revise enforcement of the Oil and Gas Law, including increasing criminal penalties and requiring revocation of permits for violations of that Law relating to improper disposal of brine.
Current Status: 10/12/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SB-217>



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- SCR2** MUNICIPAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS (THOMAS C) To urge municipal corporations throughout the state to adopt a Municipal Identification Card Program.
Current Status: 2/14/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SCR-2>
- SJR4** CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDING (SCHIAVONI J) Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund sewer and water capital improvements.
Current Status: 9/6/2017 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SJR-4>
- SR19** RESCINDING IMMIGRATION EXECUTIVE ORDER (THOMAS C) To urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation rescinding the January 27, 2017, presidential executive order regarding immigration and limiting the authority of the President of the United States to prohibit classes of persons from entering the United States.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SR-19>
- SR175** SUPPORTING HYPERLOOP TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVE (BACON K, KUNZE S) To express support for the Hyperloop Transportation Initiative.
Current Status: 9/20/2017 - ADOPTED BY SENATE; Vote 32-0
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SR-175>
- SR263** HONORING DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER (BACON K) Honoring the Defense Supply Center Columbus on earning the 2017 Commander-in-Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence.
Current Status: 8/15/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA132-SR-263>

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