


Bill Information

HB708 PUBLIC PENSION DOUBLE DIPPING *(BECKER J)*

To enact the "Double Dippers Inappropriately Privileged (DDIP)" to provide that an individual retiring on or after the effective date of this act from one of the state's public retirement systems who is re-employed as a public employee will not receive the pension portion of the retirement allowance for the period of employment.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Aging and Long Term Care


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HB712 REPEAL PREVAILING WAGE *(HOOD R, DEAN B)*

To repeal the Prevailing Wage Law.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations

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HB714 INTENT TO LEGALIZE SPORTS GAMBLING *(GREENSPAN D)*

To express the intent of the General Assembly to develop and enact legislation legalizing sports wagering.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

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HB720 VOTE ON COUNTY SALES TAX *(ANTANI N, SMITH J)*

To require voter approval of any increase in the rate of a county sales tax.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government

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HB728 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATORS-PUBLIC RECORDS *(ROEGNER K)*

To include emergency service telecommunicators as individuals whose residential and familial information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Law, and whose addresses public offices, upon request, must redact from records available to the general public on the internet.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

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HB736 LEVYING TAX-BOARD OF ONE *(BRINKMAN T)*

To require certain subdivisions governed by a board comprised of at least one unelected official to obtain the approval of the legislative body that created the subdivision before levying a tax.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

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HB731 BIENNIAL PROPERTY TAX REVIEW *(HOOPS J)*

To require the Tax Commissioner's biennial tax expenditure report to include information on property tax exemptions and to require the Tax Expenditure Review Committee to periodically review each property tax exemption.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

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HB747 CYBER SECURITY RESERVE *(ROMANCHUK M, LANESE L)*

To create the civilian cyber security reserve forces.

CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, (First Hearing)

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SB293 REDUCTION OF AGENCY REGULATIONS *(PETERSON B, MCCOLLEY R)*

To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

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SB255 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS REVIEW *(MCCOLLEY R)*

To require standing committees of the General Assembly to periodically review occupational licensing boards regarding their sunset, and to require the Legislative Service Commission to perform assessments of occupational licensing bills and state regulation of occupations.

CURRENT STATUS

11/15/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)

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SB328 BOARDS OF ELECTIONS POSTAGE *(LAROSE F)*

To require boards of elections to prepay postage for the return of completed absent voter's ballots, to require the Secretary of State to reimburse the boards of elections for the prepaid postage, and to make an appropriation.

CURRENT STATUS

9/25/2018 - Introduced

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SB327 CIVILIAN CYBER SECURITY FORCES *(LAROSE F)*

To create the civilian cyber security reserve forces and to make an appropriation

📌 CURRENT STATUS

9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

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SB321 REQUIRE DEPOSITS TO GRF *(LAROSE F)*

To require state agencies to deposit all fines, penalties, and late fees into the state treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund unless the law specifically provides otherwise.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

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SB318 ABSENTEE BALLOT ONLINE APPLICATIONS *(LAROSE F)*

To authorize the Secretary of State to establish a secure online process for applying to vote by absent voter's ballots.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

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HB425 POLICE BODY CAMERAS-PUBLIC RECORDS *(ANTANI N, CRAIG H)*

To provide that specified portions of peace officers' body-worn camera and cruiser camera recordings and the infrastructure record of a public school are not public records for purposes of the Public Records Law.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)


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HB469 TAX CREDIT-MIXED USE PROJECTS *(SCHURING K)*

To authorize a nonrefundable insurance company tax credit for contributions of capital to transformational mixed use development projects.

CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)

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HB500 TOWNSHIP LAW *(CARFAGNA R)*

To make various changes to township law.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)


[HB500 Bill Page](#) 

HB531 SPORTS EVENTS GRANTS LIMIT *(SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D)*

To remove limitations on the amount of sports events grants that may be awarded in a fiscal year or for a specific grant, to modify eligibility requirements for such grants, and to fund the grant program from state sales tax receipts.

CURRENT STATUS

9/25/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

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HB291 EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY INSURANCE *(WIGGAM S)*

To authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to purchase an employee dishonesty and faithful performance of duty insurance policy, instead of a bond, for protection from loss due to the fraudulent or dishonest actions of, and the failure to perform a duty prescribed by law by, an officer, official, employee, or appointee for which a bond is required by law.

CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (Second Hearing)

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HB312 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARDS *(SCHURING K, GREENSPAN D)*

To regulate the use of credit cards and debit cards by political subdivisions, to modify the duties and powers of the Auditor of State, to specify that electronic submission of a public record request entitles the requestor to damages if the public office fails to comply with the Public Records Act, to make changes to the law governing financial planning and supervision commissions, and to authorize a property tax abatement for certain property subject to a submerged land lease and held by a municipal corporation.

■ CURRENT STATUS

8/3/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 11/2/18

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SB216 PUBLIC SCHOOL DEREGULATION ACT *(HUFFMAN M)*

To enact the "Ohio Public School Deregulation Act" regarding the administration of preschool and primary and secondary education programs, to add the territory of Summit County to the Stark State College District, and to prescribe procedures for appointing the board of trustees of the combined technical college district.

■ CURRENT STATUS

8/3/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 11/2/2018

[SB216 Bill Page](#) →

SB81 CONCEALED CARRY LICENSURE-VETERANS *(TERHAR L)*

To waive the concealed carry license fee for active members of the armed forces and retired and honorably discharged veterans, to accept military experience with firearms as proof of competency with firearms regardless of when the applicant for a license acquired the experience, to permit a licensee to renew a concealed handgun license at any time before the expiration of the license, and to require the Attorney General to monitor the number of license fees waived and cap the total amount allowed to be waived at \$1.5 million.

■ CURRENT STATUS

8/3/2018 - **BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**; eff. 11/5/2018

[SB81 Bill Page](#) →

SB135 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION-VOTING PROGRAM *(LAROSE F)*

To make supplemental operating appropriations for the FY 2018-FY 2019 biennium and supplemental capital appropriations for the FY 2017-FY 2018 biennium to implement a voting machine and equipment acquisition program.

CURRENT STATUS

7/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 7/30/2018

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SB163 COUNTY INVESTMENT NOTE QUALIFICATIONS *(WILSON S)*

To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys.

CURRENT STATUS

6/29/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 9/28/2018

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SB208 FIREARMS CARRY-LAW ENFORCEMENT *(TERHAR L)*

To allow a law enforcement officer or investigator, whether on or off duty, to carry a weapon on certain premises open to the public.

CURRENT STATUS

6/26/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Second Hearing)

[SB208 Bill Page](#) →

HB703 CONCEALED CARRY-PUBLIC PREMISES *(BECKER J)*

To enact the "Decriminalization Effort For Ending Notorious Deaths -- Teachers With Options (DEFEND-TWO)" to allow a concealed handgun licensee or qualified military member to carry a concealed handgun in certain public premises, to reduce the penalty for a concealed handgun licensee who carries a concealed handgun in a prohibited place, and to prohibit public employers and universities from disciplining employees or students who lawfully carry a concealed handgun on the premises.

CURRENT STATUS

6/26/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)

[HB703 Bill Page](#) →

HB585 AMMO & FIREARM OWNERSHIP LIMITS *(HENNE M)*

To expand the definition of dangerous ordnance to include armor piercing ammunition and expand the definition of an automatic firearm to include any device within the federal definition of machine gun; to create additional conditions under which an individual may not possess a firearm or dangerous ordnance and to eliminate the process by which an individual may apply for relief from a weapons disability; to generally prohibit a person from buying, purchasing, obtaining, or furnishing a firearm on behalf of a third party; to provide for the entry of protection orders into the federal NCIC database and LEADS; and to provide for the issuance by a court of an extreme risk protection order.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/26/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House State and Local Government, (Fourth Hearing)

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HB508 OHIOCORPS PILOT PROJECT *(RYAN S)*

To establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project and to make an appropriation.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/26/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

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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

11/14/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)


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HB361 PROPERTY TAX COMPLAINTS TIMEFRAME *(GREENSPAN D)*

To increase the time within which boards of revision must decide property tax complaints.

CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - Senate Ways and Means, (First Hearing)


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HB342 LOCAL TAX ISSUES-ELECTION DATES *(MERRIN D)*

To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

CURRENT STATUS

6/20/2018 - **PASSED BY HOUSE**; Vote 61-32


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SB268 THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES *(WILSON S)*

To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

CURRENT STATUS

6/20/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

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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

11/13/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

[SB17 Bill Page](#) 

SB307 ELIMINATE RULE OF CONSTRUCTION *(OBHOF L)*

To eliminate the rule of construction regarding a court's considerations in determining the intention of the legislature when a statute is ambiguous.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Second Hearing)

SB307 Bill Page →

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

6/19/2018 - Senate Finance, (First Hearing)

HB281 Bill Page →

HB40 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE *(DEVER J, GREENSPAN D)*

To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/19/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House State and Local Government, (Fifth Hearing)

HB40 Bill Page →

HB292 STATE OF RESIDENCE TEST *(SCHERER G)*

To modify the test for determining an individual's state of residence for income tax purposes, to make appropriations and otherwise provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs, and to declare an emergency.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/14/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/14/18

HB292 Bill Page →

HB664 LOCAL NALOXONE USE *(RAMOS D)*

To cease payments to a subdivision that materially hinders or prevents its personnel from carrying and using naloxone.

CURRENT STATUS

6/13/2018 - House State and Local Government, (First Hearing)

HB664 Bill Page →

SB283 FIREARM TRANSFER BACKGROUND CHECKS (THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J)

To prohibit a firearm transfer from a person who is not a federally licensed firearms dealer to a person who is not a dealer unless it is done through a dealer, through a law enforcement agency, or pursuant to a specified exception, and to require that background checks be conducted when a firearm is transferred through a federally licensed firearms dealer or a law enforcement agency.

CURRENT STATUS

6/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)

SB283 Bill Page →

SB281 FIREARMS SALE REFUSAL PROTECTION (HOAGLAND F, EKLUND J)

To expressly grant federally licensed firearms dealers the right to refuse to sell or transfer a firearm to any person and to provide a dealer who asserts that right with immunity from civil liability for any injury, death, or loss that allegedly was caused by, resulted from, or was related to the refusal.

CURRENT STATUS

6/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

SB281 Bill Page →

SB206 OHIO CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ACT (HUFFMAN M)

To enact the Ohio Citizen Participation Act to provide protections to persons who engage in certain specified protected communications and to protect the identity of persons who anonymously engage in online communications under certain circumstances.

CURRENT STATUS

6/6/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

SB206 Bill Page →

SB158 COMBATING ELDER FRAUD *(WILSON S)*

To develop best practices and educational opportunities to combat elder fraud and exploitation and to fine and require full restitution from offenders who are found guilty of certain fraud-related crimes against the elderly.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/6/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Aging and Long Term Care, (Fourth Hearing)

[SB158 Bill Page](#) →

SB225 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS *(SCHIAVONI J, EKLUND J)*

To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program and to make an appropriation.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/5/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & AMENDED**, Senate Finance, (Second Hearing)

[SB225 Bill Page](#) →

HB668 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FACILITIES *(PATTON T)*

To authorize state agencies, state institutions of higher education, counties, townships, municipal corporations, school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and college-preparatory boarding schools to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/13/2018 - House Higher Education and Workforce Development, (First Hearing)

[HB668 Bill Page](#) →

HB693 STATE CERTIFICATION-GUNS IN SCHOOLS *(YOUNG R)*

To require a state certification to carry a firearm into a school safety zone and to grant an income tax credit for school employees or contractors who have such certification.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Federalism and Interstate Relations

[HB693 Bill Page](#) →

HB697 **NONPROFIT BEER SALES** (LANG G, PERALES R)

To create the F-12 liquor permit to allow a nonprofit organization to sell beer at events that benefit the nonprofit organization.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

6/5/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

[HB697 Bill Page](#) →

SR581 **HONORING BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY-ANNIVERSARY** (SYKES V)

Honoring the Barberton Public Library on its One Hundred Fifteenth Anniversary.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/24/2018 - Introduced

[SR581 Bill Page](#) →

HB525 **FILM TAX CREDIT-LIVE THEATER** (SCHURING K)

To extend eligibility for the motion picture tax credit to certain live stage theater productions, to increase the maximum amount of credits that may be awarded from \$40 million to \$100 million per fiscal year, and to make other revisions to the law governing administration of the credit.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/22/2018 - **REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Sixth Hearing)

[HB525 Bill Page](#) →

HB228 **USE OF FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE** (JOHNSON T, LATOURETTE S)

To assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim, to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law, and to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight, the penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, and the posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

5/22/2018 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Seventh Hearing)

[HB228 Bill Page](#) →

SB288 DANGEROUS ORDNANCE CLASSIFICATION AND RESTRICTIONS *(EKLUND J, KUNZE S)*

To expand the definition of dangerous ordnance to include armor piercing ammunition and expand the definition of an automatic firearm to include any device within the federal definition of machine gun; to create additional conditions under which an individual may not possess a firearm or dangerous ordnance and to eliminate the process by which an individual may apply for relief from a weapons disability; to generally prohibit a person from buying, purchasing, obtaining, or furnishing a firearm on behalf of a third party; to provide for the entry of protection orders into the federal NCIC database and LEADS; and to provide for the issuance by a court of an extreme risk protection order.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

5/16/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)

[SB288 Bill Page](#) →

SB21 ELECTRONIC POLLBOOK USAGE *(UECKER J)*

To reduce the minimum number of precinct election officials in a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used and to eliminate the requirement that a board of elections send a notice to a person's residence address when the board cancels the person's voter registration because it received a report of the person's death.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

5/15/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Second Hearing)

[SB21 Bill Page](#) →

SB247 PERS-SPOUSAL BENEFITS *(DOLAN M)*

To require the Public Employees Retirement System to permit certain spouses of retired or deceased members to continue receiving allowances to pay for health care expenses under the System's group health care plans.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

5/15/2018 - Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions, (First Hearing)

[SB247 Bill Page](#) →

HB590 REASONABLE FORCE UNDER THREAT *(VITALE N, KELLER C)*

To define what constitutes reasonable force and specify when a person is justified in its use or threatened use, to provide that a person has no duty to retreat from any place where the person is lawfully present prior to using or threatening to use reasonable force, to establish civil and criminal immunity for a person who uses or threatens to use reasonable force, to revise the circumstances under which a person who uses or threatens to use deadly force is presumed to be acting in self-defense or in defense of another, and to establish a procedure and standards for asserting and disproving self-defense, defense of another, or defense of a residence in a criminal or civil case.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

[HB590 Bill Page](#) →

HB620 REGULATION REDUCTION *(ROEGNER K, RIEDEL C)*

To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/15/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

[HB620 Bill Page](#) →

HB378 OHIO BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT *(SMITH R, CERA J)*

To create the Ohio Broadband Development Grant Program, to encourage the Department of Transportation to work with telecommunications providers to lay fiber optic cable, and to make an appropriation.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

[HB378 Bill Page](#) →

HB135 DAY DESIGNATION-SUPERMAN DAY *(PATMON B)*

To designate June 12th as "Superman Day."

📌 CURRENT STATUS

5/10/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

[HB135 Bill Page](#) →

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

5/2/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**, eff. 8/1/18

[HB251 Bill Page](#) →

HB137 MANDATORY REPORTING-CHILD ABUSE *(KENT B)*

To make municipal and county peace officers mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect.

CURRENT STATUS

4/11/2018 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (Second Hearing)

[HB137 Bill Page](#) →

SB286 REGISTER FIREARMS WITH COUNTY SHERIFF *(THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J)*

To require firearms to be registered with the county sheriff in the county where the firearm owner resides.

CURRENT STATUS

4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs

[SB286 Bill Page](#) →

SB285 FIREARM TRANSFERS AT GUN SHOWS *(THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J)*

To regulate the transfer of firearms at a gun show.

CURRENT STATUS

4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

[SB285 Bill Page](#) →

SB284 FIREARM PURCHASE-MINIMUM AGE *(THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J)*

To raise the minimum age to purchase a firearm to age 21 and to increase the penalty for improperly furnishing firearms to a minor.

CURRENT STATUS

4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

[SB284 Bill Page](#) →

SB277 STATE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE *(THOMAS C, SCHIAVONI J)*

To increase the state minimum wage.

CURRENT STATUS

4/11/2018 - Referred to Committee Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs

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SB180 FIREARM RELATED LAWS-CHANGES *(UECKER J, HOTTINGER J)*

To assign to the prosecution the burden of disproving a self-defense or related claim, to expand the locations at which a person has no duty to retreat before using force under both civil and criminal law, and to modify the Concealed Handgun Licensing Law regarding a licensee's duty to keep the licensee's hands in plain sight, the penalties for illegally carrying a concealed firearm or improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle, and the posting of warning signs regarding the possession of weapons on specified premises.

CURRENT STATUS

4/10/2018 - Senate Judiciary, (Fourth Hearing)

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SB79 STATE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE *(JORDAN K)*

To require standing committees of the General Assembly to establish a schedule for the periodic review and sunset of state departments that are currently in the Governor's cabinet, and to require that Auditor of State performance audits be scheduled to coincide with the periodic review.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

4/10/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

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HB553 EXPAND THEFT IN OFFICE PENALTIES *(CUPP B)*

To expand the increased penalties for theft in office based on the amount of property or services stolen and to include as restitution certain audit costs of the entity that suffered the loss involved in the offense.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

4/10/2018 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)

[HB553 Bill Page](#) →

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

4/10/2018 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Fourth Hearing)

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HB529 CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS *(RYAN S)*

To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2020.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

3/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/29/18

[HB529 Bill Page](#) →

SB226 SALES TAX HOLIDAY-SCHOOL SAFETY *(BACON K)*

To provide for a permanent three-day sales tax "holiday" each August during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt

from sales and use tax, to authorize a county school financing district property tax for school safety, security, and mental health services, and to declare an emergency.

CURRENT STATUS

3/30/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. immediately

[SB226 Bill Page](#) →

HJR4 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BONDS *(SCHURING K)*

To allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program.

CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Twentieth Hearing)

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HB512 CONSOLIDATE CAREER-EDUCATION GOVERNANCE *(REINEKE W)*

To establish the Department of Learning and Achievement; to abolish the Department of Higher Education, the position of the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the Ohio Board of Regents; to transfer, with exceptions, the duties regarding the administration of primary and secondary education programs and all duties regarding the administration of higher education programs to the Department of Learning and Achievement; and to prescribe certain duties regarding educator licensure, community school sponsorship, and other education programs for the State Board of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Department of Education.

CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Fifth Hearing)

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HB382 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW *(SCHURING K)*

To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law.

CURRENT STATUS

3/21/2018 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Twentieth Hearing)

[HB382 Bill Page](#) →

HB488 PROPERTY TAX LEVY-BALLOT LANGUAGE *(HOOD R)*

To modify the information conveyed in election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.

CURRENT STATUS

3/20/2018 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)

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HB538 TAXES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND INCREASE *(CERA J, ROGERS J)*

To increase the proportion of state tax revenue allocated to the Local Government Fund from 1.66% to 3.53% beginning July 1, 2019.

CURRENT STATUS

3/13/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

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HB532 SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING *(GALONSKI T, FEDOR T)*

To require all state officials and employees and all employees of state contractors and vendors to complete training on the prevention and elimination of sexual harassment and to establish a Commission on Sexual Harassment within the office of the Attorney General to study and make recommendations to eliminate workplace sexual harassment.

CURRENT STATUS

3/6/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

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SB266 CAPITAL BUDGET *(OELSLAGER S)*

To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2020.

CURRENT STATUS

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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

3/1/2018 - Re-Referred to Committee

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HB79 MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FIREARMS TRAINING (RETFERFORD W, HAGAN C)

To provide for firearms training for tactical medical professionals; to permit such a professional who has received that training and has been authorized by the law enforcement agency to carry firearms while on duty; and to grant such a professional the same right to carry a concealed handgun in this state as a concealed handgun licensee.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

3/1/2018 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/1/18

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SJR5 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING PROCESS ESTABLISHMENT (HUFFMAN M, SYKES V)

Proposing to amend the version of Section 1 of Article XI that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2021, and to enact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a process for congressional redistricting.

🚩 CURRENT STATUS

2/7/2018 - Filed with Secretary of State

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HB413 OPERS COLA ADJUSTMENT (SCHERER G)

Regarding Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) annual cost-of-living adjustments granted to allowance and benefit recipients

and PERS service credit for services as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities.

CURRENT STATUS

2/6/2018 - House Aging and Long Term Care, (Third Hearing)

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HCR18 **PROTECT NET NEUTRALITY** *(WEST T, RAMOS D)*

To memorialize the President and Congress to protect net neutrality and open Internet access.

CURRENT STATUS

1/31/2018 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (First Hearing)


HCR18 Bill Page 

HB473 **CREDIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND-POWER PLANTS** *(YOUNG R)*

To credit additional amounts to the Local Government Fund to provide for payment to fire districts that experienced a 30% or more decrease in the taxable value of power plants located in the districts between 2016 and 2017 and to increase the appropriation to the Local Government Fund.

CURRENT STATUS

1/30/2018 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means


HB473 Bill Page 

HJR7 **PUBLIC SECTOR UNION PROHIBITIONS** *(BECKER J, RIEDEL C)*

Proposing to enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit laws, rules, and agreements that require employees of public sector employers to join or pay dues to an employee organization and to prohibit employee organizations from representing nonmember public sector employees in employment-related matters.

CURRENT STATUS

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

HJR7 Bill Page 

HJR9 PUBLIC CONTRACTOR WAGE PROHIBITIONS *(BECKER J, RIEDEL C)*

Proposing to enact Section 43 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit a public authority from requiring a contractor on a public improvement to pay the contractor's workers the prevailing rate of wages for work performed on the public improvement.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

HJR9 Bill Page →

HJR10 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS-REQUIREMENT PROHIBITIONS *(BECKER J, RIEDEL C)*

Proposing to enact Section 2 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit certain requirements or prohibitions regarding labor agreements in government contracts.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

HJR10 Bill Page →

HJR11 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS *(BECKER J, RIEDEL C)*

Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to subject any public employee collective bargaining representative to an annual election to remain certified as the exclusive representative.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

HJR11 Bill Page →

HJR12 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS-LABOR DUES *(BECKER J, RIEDEL C)*

Proposing to enact Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to prohibit dues and other fees payable to an employee organization from being deducted from the payroll check of a public employee and to prohibit those dues and fees from being used for political purposes unless authorized by the public employee.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

1/16/2018 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

[HJR12 Bill Page](#) →

SB8 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY *(GARDNER R, TERHAR L)*

To require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to establish a program assisting school districts in purchasing technology and making physical alterations to improve technology infrastructure and school safety and security.

CURRENT STATUS

12/22/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/23/2018

[SB8 Bill Page](#) →

HB69 TOWNSHIP REVENUE ISSUES *(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, to authorize subdivisions to remove territory from existing joint economic development zones (JEDZs), to authorize townships to enter into enterprise zone agreements with retail businesses with the approval of the affected school district, to allow a county or transit authority to levy sales tax in increments of 0.25%, to modify the procedures by which resolutions proposing the levy of property taxes are submitted to electors, and to increase the appropriation for the Medicaid Local Sales Tax Transition Fund.

CURRENT STATUS

12/22/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 3/23/2018

[HB69 Bill Page](#) →

HB268 WORKERS COMPENSATION-SELF-INSURERS *(HENNE M)*

To make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law with respect to self-insuring employers.

CURRENT STATUS

12/13/2017 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)

[HB268 Bill Page](#) →


HB269 WORKERS COMPENSATION OVERHAUL *(HENNE M)*

To rename the entities who carry out workers' compensation functions in this state, to require the Administrator of Worker Safety and

Rehabilitation to develop incentives for employers to participate in safety consultations and loss prevention programs, to require an employee who is receiving temporary total disability compensation to comply with a return to work plan, and to make changes with respect to compensation for permanent total disability and death benefits.

CURRENT STATUS

12/13/2017 - House Insurance, (Third Hearing)

[HB269 Bill Page](#) 

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

12/12/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Finance, (Third Hearing)


[HB3 Bill Page](#) 

HB142 NOTIFYING POLICE OF CONCEALED CARRY *(WIGGAM S, HOLMES G)*

To eliminate the requirement that a concealed handgun licensee notify a law enforcement officer that the licensee is carrying a concealed handgun when stopped.

CURRENT STATUS

12/12/2017 - Senate Government Oversight and Reform, (First Hearing)


[HB142 Bill Page](#) 

SB44 CAMPAIGN ELECTRONIC FILING *(LAROSE F)*

To allow certain campaign committees and other entities to file campaign finance statements electronically and to require the Secretary of State to make the information in those electronic statements available online.

CURRENT STATUS

12/5/2017 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Government Accountability and Oversight, (Third Hearing)

[SB44 Bill Page](#) 

SR338 HONORING RITTER PUBLIC LIBRARY (GARDNER R)

Honoring the Ritter Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/29/2017 - Introduced

[SR338 Bill Page](#) →

HB320 LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK COUNCIL (HAGAN C, ROEGNER K)

To create the Long-range Financial Outlook Council for the purpose of informing the public and the General Assembly about the financial status of the state by studying financial and other conditions and issuing an annual long-range financial outlook report.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/28/2017 - House Financial Institutions, Housing and Urban Development, (Second Hearing)

[HB320 Bill Page](#) →

SB3 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (BEAGLE B, BALDERSON T)

To revise the laws governing the state's workforce development system, programs that may be offered by primary and secondary schools, certificates of qualification for employment, and the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency, and to designate the first week of May as In-Demand Jobs Week.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

11/6/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; Eff. 2/5/2018

[SB3 Bill Page](#) →

SB27 DEAF HISTORY MONTH DESIGNATION (BEAGLE B)

To designate the period beginning March 13 and ending April 15 as "Ohio Deaf History Month."

📌 CURRENT STATUS

10/19/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 1/18/2018

SB27 Bill Page →

HB303 SERVICE ANIMAL USE *(LIPPS S, KELLY B)*

To prohibit places of public accommodation from preventing the use of a service animal.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

10/10/2017 - House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)

HB303 Bill Page →

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)

HB54 Bill Page →

HB187 EMPLOYEE HIRING INFORMATION *(DEVER J)*

To regulate the collection, use, and retention of certain information obtained from an applicant during the employee selection process.

📌 CURRENT STATUS

9/20/2017 - House Community and Family Advancement, (Third Hearing)


HB187 Bill Page →

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


[HB233 Bill Page](#) 

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)

[HB163 Bill Page](#) 

SR282 HONORING DEBORAH SAUNDERS-LIBRARIAN *(PETERSON B)*

Honoring Deborah L. Saunders as Librarian of the Year.

CURRENT STATUS

9/14/2017 - Introduced


[SR282 Bill Page](#) 

SB5 INCREASING INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS *(HOTTINGER J, EKLUND J)*

To increase the maximum income tax deduction for contributions to college savings accounts and disability expense savings accounts to \$10,000 annually for each beneficiary, to create the Joint Committee on Ohio College Affordability, and to declare an emergency.

CURRENT STATUS

9/12/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

[SB5 Bill Page](#) 

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

HB310 Bill Page →

HB49 OPERATING BUDGET *(SMITH R)*

Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget.

■ CURRENT STATUS

8/22/2017 - Consideration of Governor's Veto

HB49 Bill Page →

HB201 CONCEALED HANDGUN REGULATIONS *(HOOD R, BRINKMAN T)*

To allow a concealed handgun licensee to carry concealed all firearms other than dangerous ordnance or firearms prohibited by state or federal law; to repeal the requirement that a licensee stopped for a law enforcement purpose promptly inform an approaching officer if the licensee is carrying a firearm and provide for expungement of convictions based on a violation of the requirement; and to provide that a person age 21 or older and not prohibited by federal law from possessing or receiving a firearm does not need a concealed handgun license in order to carry a concealed firearm and is subject to the same laws regarding concealed firearm carrying as a licensee.

■ CURRENT STATUS

7/5/2017 - House Federalism and Interstate Relations, (Fourth Hearing)

HB201 Bill Page →

HB27 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BUDGET *(BRINKMAN T)*

To make changes to the Workers' Compensation Law, to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.

■ CURRENT STATUS

6/30/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/30/2017

HB27 Bill Page →

HB237 MULTICOUNTY LOCAL ELECTIONS *(PELANDA D)*

To require a political subdivision with territory in more than one county that places an issue on the ballot to notify the board of elections of every county in which the political subdivision has territory, to require the Secretary of State to establish a database to facilitate communication between the boards of elections and the Secretary concerning local elections, and to make an appropriation.

CURRENT STATUS

6/21/2017 - House Government Accountability and Oversight, (First Hearing)

[HB237 Bill Page](#) →

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

[HB262 Bill Page](#) →

HB46 GOVERNMENT FUNDS *(SPRAGUE R)*

To modify the qualifications regarding notes eligible for investment of county inactive moneys and money in the public library fund.

CURRENT STATUS

6/15/2017 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight and Reform

[HB46 Bill Page](#) →

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)

SB123 Bill Page →

SB9 AUGUST TAX HOLIDAY *(BACON K)*

To provide for a three-day sales tax "holiday" in August 2017 during which sales of clothing and school supplies are exempt from sales and use taxes.

CURRENT STATUS

6/13/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; eff. 6/13/17

SB9 Bill Page →

SB36 AGRICULTURAL COMPUTATION *(HITE C)*

To require that the computation of the capitalization rate for the purposes of determining CAUV of agricultural land be computed using a method that excludes appreciation and equity buildup and to stipulate that CAUV land used for a conservation practice or enrolled in a federal land retirement or conservation program for at least three years must be valued at the lowest of the values assigned on the basis of soil type.

CURRENT STATUS

5/16/2017 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means

SB36 Bill Page →

HB2 CIVIL RIGHTS EMPLOYMENT LAW *(SEITZ B)*

To modify Ohio civil rights laws related to employment.

CURRENT STATUS

5/9/2017 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED & REPORTED OUT**, House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor, (Sixth Hearing)


HB2 Bill Page →

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


[SB72 Bill Page](#) 

HB82 ADJUST PROPERTY TAX FEE *(RYAN S)*

To adjust the fees allowed to county treasurers for collecting property taxes.

CURRENT STATUS

2/28/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

[HB82 Bill Page](#) 

HB14 AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION *(CLYDE K)*

To require that eligible persons in certain government and school databases be automatically registered to vote or have their registrations updated automatically unless those persons decline and to expand how a voter may register or update their registration through the online voter registration system.

CURRENT STATUS

2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight

[HB14 Bill Page](#) 

SB14 MINIMUM WAGES AND OVERTIME *(TAVARES C)*

To require that domestic workers be paid the higher of the minimum wage provided in Section 34a of Article II, Ohio Constitution, or the minimum wage provided in the Fair Labor Standards Act, to require that domestic workers be paid overtime wages, to make certain conduct directed toward a domestic worker an unlawful discriminatory practice, and to require a weekly day of rest for domestic workers.

CURRENT STATUS

11/14/2018 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)

[SB14 Bill Page](#) 