

**OML Legislative Report**  
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- 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:* 2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Finance
- HB18**      **SPECIAL ELECTION REQUIREMENTS** (PELANDA D, RETHERFORD W) To eliminate the requirement of holding a special election to fill a vacancy in a party nomination for the office of representative to Congress under certain circumstances.  
*Current Status:* 2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Government Accountability and Oversight
- 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:* 2/23/2017 - House Finance, (Sixth Hearing)
- 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:* 2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Insurance
- HB29**      **MUNICIPAL WATER RESERVOIR BUFFERS** (LELAND D, BOGGS K) To eliminate law authorizing the maintenance of buffers around municipal water reservoirs by contiguous property owners.  
*Current Status:* 2/8/2017 - Referred to Committee House Energy and Natural Resources
- HB34**      **OFFICIAL NOTICE DELIVERY** (HAMBLEY S, RYAN S) To authorize certain state agencies, local governments, and other boards, commissions, and officers to deliver certain notices by ordinary mail and electronically instead of by certified mail.  
*Current Status:* 2/16/2017 - House State and Local Government, (Second Hearing)
- HB38**      **CRIMINAL OFFENSES-VIOLENCE** (GREENSPAN D) To provide that purposely causing the death of a first responder or military member is aggravated murder and to require an offender to serve the prison term imposed for felonious assault on a peace officer, investigator, first responder, or military member consecutively to the prison term imposed for any related offense.  
*Current Status:* 2/21/2017 - House Criminal Justice, (First Hearing)
- HB40**      **GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DATABASE** (DEVER J, GREENSPAN D) To require the Treasurer of State to establish the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database.  
*Current Status:* 2/14/2017 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government
- HB48**      **WAR RELIC PROTECTION** (SCHAFFER T) To prohibit a war relic that is located on public property or on the property of a cemetery association from being sold or otherwise disposed of, or destroyed, relocated, removed, altered, or otherwise disturbed, except under certain circumstances.  
*Current Status:* 2/14/2017 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice
- HB49**      **OPERATING BUDGET** (SMITH R) Creates FY 2018-2019 main operating budget.  
*Current Status:* 2/23/2017 - House Finance Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee, (Second Hearing)
- 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

- HB54**      **STATE REVENUE OBLIGATIONS (BLESSING III L)** 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:* 2/13/2017 - Introduced
- 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:* 2/14/2017 - Introduced
- 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:* 2/15/2017 - Introduced
- SB2**        **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS LAWS (HITE C)** To revise specified laws relating to environmental protection.  
*Current Status:* 2/7/2017 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources, (First Hearing)
- 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:* 2/22/2017 - Senate Transportation, Commerce and Workforce, (First Hearing)
- 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
- 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
- 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:* 2/6/2017 - Introduced
- 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:* 2/22/2017 - Senate Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)
- SB37**      **POLICE CHIEFS TRAINING (HITE C)** To require the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to develop and conduct a chief of police training course for newly appointed village, city, and township chiefs of police.  
*Current Status:* 2/14/2017 - Senate Local Government, Public Safety and Veterans Affairs, (First Hearing)

**SB38**      **RAISE MINIMUM WAGE (YUKO K)** To raise the minimum wage; to eliminate the prohibition against political subdivisions establishing a different minimum wage; to raise the salary threshold above which certain employees are exempt from the overtime law; and to create a uniform standard to determine whether an individual performing services for an employer is an employee of that employer.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2017 - Introduced

**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)

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