



# Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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## IN THE NEWS

[Delaware City Prosecutor Chosen to Become New Delaware County Prosecutor](#)

[City Club of Cleveland Discusses Senate Bill 3 – Drug Reform Legislation](#)

[Prosecutor and Sheriff Support Corpse Abuse Penalty Increase](#)

[Ohio Schools Can't Be Notified of Juvenile Sex Offender Status](#)

[Senate Bill Would Add Two Weeks to Save Speedy Trial Violations](#)

[Ohio Parole Board Under Fire](#)

## OPAA NEWS

Registration is open for OPAA's Spring Training, April 25 – 26 in Columbus.

## Introduced

[House Bill 180](#) (Child Sexual Act Simulation) sponsored by Rep. Schaffer amends the definition of “sexually oriented matter” in R.C. 2919.22 to include a performance that suggests or simulates a minor is participating or engaging in sexual activity and requires a court to order the revocation of a D liquor permit if the offender holds such a permit.

[House Bill 194](#) (Sports Gambling) sponsored by Reps. Greenspan and Kelly legalizes and regulates sports gaming through the Ohio Lottery Commission. Permits the Commission to issue gaming licenses to casinos and video lottery sales agents. Authorizes veterans’ organizations and fraternal organizations to offer sports gaming under certain circumstances. Creates penalties for violations of the sports gaming laws. See also Senate Bill 111.

## Passed by Senate

[Senate Bill 48](#) (Speedy Trial) sponsored by Sen. Eklund was passed by the Senate on April 10. The bill authorizes the filing of a time for trial motion to be filed not sooner than 14 days prior to the day on which the speedy trial time would expire. If no motion is filed, the bill grants the prosecution an additional 14 days to bring the case to trial once the court determines that speedy trial has expired.

## Passed by House

[House Bill 85](#) (Capital Case Costs) sponsored by Reps. Wilkin and Rogers was passed by the House on April 3. The bill authorizes the Attorney General and the Public Defender, upon request of a county, to request the controlling board to defray certain county costs associated with specified capital cases.

## Reported Out of Committee

[Senate Bill 47](#) (Unlawful Sexual Conduct with Minor) sponsored by Sen. Eklund was reported out of Senate Judiciary on April 10. The bill authorizes an offender who was convicted of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, who was under 21 and whose victim was at least 14 to apply for removal from SORN registration requirements if certain circumstances are met.

For a complete list of bills that the OPAA is tracking and OPAA positions on legislation, please visit [www.ohiopa.org](http://www.ohiopa.org).