



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Legislative Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

[Ohio Bill Seeks to Ban Free Ads for Politicians](#)

[If You Kill a Cop Should You Ever Walk Free Again? Lawmaker Debate Parole.](#)

[What Ohio's New Traffic Stop Law Means for Drivers and Passengers](#)

[DeWine Signs Ohio Police Drone Law With Warrant Requirements](#)

[DeWine Signs Bill, and Now These Vehicles Fall Under Vehicular Homicide Law](#)

OPAA NEWS

The OPAA Fall Training Will Be Held in Cleveland, September 24 – 25. Look for the Agenda and Registration Soon.

Introduced

[House Bill 975 \(Brady List Removal Petition\)](#) sponsored by Reps. Plummer (R – Dayton) and Abrams (R – Cincinnati) creates a process by which a law enforcement officer who has been placed on a Brady-Giglio list can petition the court of common pleas requesting to be removed from the list. The court must remove the officer from the list if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that there was no “substantiated incident of misconduct.”

[House Bill 938 \(Government Signage Prohibition – Public Officials\)](#) sponsored by Reps. Hiner (R – Howard) and Fischer (R – Youngstown) prohibits a person from knowingly conducting a direct or indirect transaction of public funds to display the personal name or likeness of a current public official on a road sign, billboard, or other outdoor marker, or a sign, sticker, or decal on the exterior of a building, an outdoor fixture, or the exterior of a vehicle.

[Senate Bill 463 \(Threat Assessment Teams, Plans\)](#) sponsored by Sens. Gavarone (R – Bowling Green) and Brenner (R – Delaware) outlines the responsibilities of a school threat assessment team and the makeup of the team members. Requires the department of public safety, in consultation with the department of education and workforce and the attorney general, to develop a model behavioral threat assessment plan and outlines what must be in such a plan.

[House Bill 978 \(Massage Business Licensure and Regulation\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Lorenz (R – Powell) regulates massage businesses and creates the offense of “money laundering through massage operations.” The offense prohibits a person, knowing that property is the proceeds of a violation of 2905.32 involving a massage operation, from knowingly conducting or attempting to conduct any transaction involving that property. A violation is an F3.

[Senate Bill 466 \(Sentence Reduction Credit Expansion\)](#) sponsored by Sen. Blessing (R – Cincinnati) expands earned credit for completing career technical/vocational school programs and college certification programs so that the person’s stated prison term may be reduced by one hundred eighty days or fifteen percent, whichever is less, for each completed program. The bill also raises the maximum amount of participation credit, for participating in qualifying programs, from fifteen percent to twenty-five percent of the prison term.

For a complete list of bills that the OPAA is tracking and OPAA positions on legislation, please visit www.ohiopa.org.