



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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IN THE NEWS

[Ohio Legislators Launch Bipartisan Effort to Reform Cash Bail System](#)

[Stone Foltz's Parents Push for Passing of Anti-Hazing Bill in Ohio](#)

[Activists Call for End to Police Qualified Immunity in Ohio](#)

[Death Penalty: Passionate Fight on Statehouse Floor Pending](#)

[Marriage Shouldn't Negate Rape, Bill Supporters Say](#)

OPAA NEWS

The OPAA Summer Workshop is June 25 – 26 at Breakers Cedar Point

Introduced

[Senate Bill 182/House Bill 315](#) (Bail Reform) sponsored by Sens. McColley and S. Huffman and Reps. Hillyer and Leland make significant changes to the law regarding bail. Among other things, the bills require a preliminary pretrial release hearing within 24 hours and, upon motion, a conditions of release hearing within 48 hours (72 hours for DV), create a rebuttable presumption of release on recognizance, require clear and convincing evidence of danger to any person or organization in order to impose conditions of bail, cap secured bonds at 25% of income after expenses.

[Senate Bill 183/House Bill 319](#) (Human Trafficking – Expungement) sponsored by Sens. Fedor and Kunze and Reps. Galonski and Richardson remove the current requirement that a person have a conviction for prostitution related offenses in order to be considered a victim of human trafficking and apply to have records of conviction expunged.

[House Bill 328](#) (Governor's Office of Drug Policy) sponsored by Rep. Brown creates the Office of Drug Policy within the Governor's office and charges it generally with coordinating drug and addiction efforts across the state.

[Senate Bill 185/House Bill 325](#) (Emergency Powers – Gun Rights) sponsored by Sen. Schaffer and Rep. Wiggam restrict the emergency powers of state agencies, political subdivisions, and elected and appointed officials with regards to firearms during an emergency.

Passed by Senate

[Senate Bill 54](#) (Telecommunications Fraud) sponsored by Sen. Gavarone prohibits a person, with intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value, from knowingly causing a caller ID service from transmitting or displaying inaccurate caller ID information and prohibits a person, having devised a scheme to defraud, from knowingly disseminating or transmitting certain information by voice over internet protocol service certain information with purpose to further the scheme to defraud.

Passed by House

[House Bill 4](#) (Reporting Child Abuse, Neglect) sponsored by Reps. Plummer and Manchester establishes new protocols for the handling of reports of child abuse and neglect, and establishes the Children Services Ombudsman Office within ODJFS.