



# Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

## Legislative Newsletter

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### IN THE NEWS

[Brian Golsby Asks Court to Dismiss Appeal of His Murder Case](#)

[Ignition Interlock Devices Useful, Judge Says](#)

[Fentanyl Deaths Up 1000% since 2013, Heroin Supply Dwarfed](#)

[Thefts Rise After California Reduces Criminal Penalties](#)

[How Far Can the Unmistakeable Smell of Pot Take a Traffic Stop](#)

### OPAA NEWS

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### Recently Introduced

[Senate Bill 307](#) (Legislative Intent) sponsored by Senate President Obhof would repeal the rule of statutory construction that authorizes a court to consider legislative intent when interpreting an ambiguous statute.

[House Bill 703](#) (Concealed Handguns) sponsored by Rep. Becker would authorize concealed handgun licensees or qualified military members to carry concealed handguns in specified public premises, and would reduce the penalty for concealed handgun licensees who carry a concealed handgun in a prohibited place.

[House Bill 669](#) (Public Nuisances) sponsored by Reps. Hughes and Miller would add the accumulation of garbage and debris to the conditions that may constitute a public nuisance.

[House Bill 672](#) (Public Records Correction) sponsored by Rep. Barnes would authorize a person claiming an interest in a public record to seek a court order to correct an error, omission, or legal defect in the public record.

[House Bill 681](#) (Community Outreach Grants) sponsored by Rep. Barnes would create the community outreach grant program fund to provide grants to political subdivisions for community-police outreach programs, diversity outreach programs, and public education about the opioid epidemic. The program would be temporarily funded by diverting funds from the reparations fund.

[House Bill 685](#) (Drones) sponsored by Rep. Barnes prohibits the operation of a drone at an altitude above 400 feet within specified distances of an airport and makes a violation a first degree felony with a mandatory fine. The bill provides for mandatory prison if the drone requires a pilot to take evasive action or if drone collides with a manned aircraft.

[House Bill 688](#) (Restraints – Pregnancy) sponsored by Rep. Antonio prohibits law enforcement, courts, or corrections officials from restraining a pregnant woman or child at any time during her third trimester, during transport to a hospital, during labor, during delivery, or during postpartum recovery.

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).