

Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Legislative Newsletter

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IN THE NEWS

Requests for DeWine Budget Vetoes Pile Up

Ohio Marijuana Law Changes Stall in Statehouse. Cities Are Paving the Price.

After Deputy's Death
Ohio Lawmakers Want
to End Parole Option
for Those Who Kill
Police

Ohio Republicans Push to Deregulate Gun Suppressors Pending Federal Change

DeWine Again Delays
Executions for Death
Row Inmates,
Including Cleveland
Cop Killer

Ohio House Votes to Toughen Dog Laws Following Newspaper Investigation

Introduced

House Bill 382 (Second Amendment Protection Act) sponsored by Rep. Fischer (R – Boardman) enacts the second amendment protection act that prohibits, subject to some exceptions, a public office, public officer, or employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state from enforcing, attempting to enforce, or participating in any way in the enforcement of federal firearms law or from providing material aid or support to the efforts of others in the enforcement of federal firearms law.

House Bill 338 (Penalties – Correctional Institution Offenses) sponsored by Reps. Johnson (R - Chillicothe) and Plummer (R – Dayton) enacts Andy's Law to increase the penalty for assaulting or causing the death of specified victims at state or local correctional institutions and to make changes to ODRC policies and procedures.

House Bill 372 (Aggravated Murder Penalties) sponsored by Reps. Abrams (R – Cincinnati) and Plummer (R – Dayton) specifies that the penalty for aggravated murder for an adult offender is death or LWOP if the victim is a peace officer, prosecutor, first responder, or military member.

House Bill 331 and Senate Bill 214 (Dangerous Ordnance – Firearm Mufflers and Suppressors) sponsored by Reps. Deeter (R – Norwalk) and Fischer (R – Boardman) and Sen. Koehler (R – Springfield) respectively, removes firearm mufflers and suppressors from the classification of dangerous ordnance.

House Bill 314 (Disruptive Public Records Requests) sponsored by Reps.

Isaacsohn (D – Cincinnati) and Ray (R – Wadsworth) creates a procedure by which a public office and seek to restrict harassing or disruptive public records requests by seeking a court order.

House Bill 345 (Increased Penalties – Voyeurism) sponsored by Rep. LaRe (R – Violet Township) increases the penalties for voyeurism for repeat offenders. House Bill 343 (Mandatory Dispositions – Delinquency) sponsored by Rep. Lorenz (R – Powell) requires mandatory dispositions for youth adjudicated delinquent for committing acts that would be felony theft or vandalism if committed by an adult.

<u>House Bill 323</u> sponsored by Rep. Lorenz (R – Powell), <u>House Bill 346</u> sponsored by Reps. Kishman (R – Minerva) and Williams (R – Toledo), and <u>House Bill 371</u> sponsored by Reps. Plummer (R – Dayton) and Young (R – Washington Twp.) all addresses issues related to mandatory reporting.