



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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NEWS

[Ohio Republicans Unveil Legislation to Combat Rioting, Looting, and Violence](#)

[Ohio Supreme Court Rules Centerville Does Not Qualify as Victim](#)

[Ohio Supreme Court Rules Jury Must Find Force to Increase Rape Sentence](#)

[Prosecutor's Reimagined Community Justice Plays Role in Lower Overdose Deaths](#)

[Opinion: Lawmakers Should Pass Criminal Justice Bills Soon](#)

OPAA NEWS

The OPAA Annual Meeting, December 10th and 11th will be held Virtually. We are offering 10 hours of CLE that includes 2.5 hours of professional conduct.

Introduced

[Senate Bill 377](#) (Transitional Control Veto) sponsored by Sens. Manning and Sykes would repeal the judicial veto over a prisoner's placement into transitional control for sentences under two years.

[House Bill 778](#) (Electronic Monitoring – Protection Order Violators) sponsored by Reps. Rogers and Patterson would authorize courts to require electronic monitoring of individuals who violate any protection order and require the monitoring law enforcement agency to meet certain monitoring standards.

[House Bill 784](#) (Rioting/Vandalism Penalties) sponsored by Reps. Abrams and Carruthers would make changes to the duty to retreat during a riot, increase penalties for vandalism, aggravated riot, riot, and disorderly conduct under certain circumstances, and create the offenses of riot assault, harassment in a place of public accommodation, and bias motivated intimidation, and modify the definition of "corrupt activity."

Reported Out of Committee

[House Bill 299](#) (Penalties – Corrections, Parole and Probation Officers) sponsored by Rep. Greenspan was reported out of House Criminal Justice Committee. The bill enhances the penalties for certain crimes committed against corrections officers, parole officers, probation officers and parole board members.

[House Bill 302](#) (Child Abuse – Violent Offender Database) sponsored by Rep. Perales was reported out of the House Criminal Justice Committee. The bill includes offenders convicted of permitting child abuse or domestic violence when the victim was under 14 in the list of offenses subject to the violent offender database.

[House Bill 350](#) (Animal Fighting/Bestiality) sponsored by Rep. Hoops was reported out of the House Criminal Justice Committee. The bill re-enacts provisions of the law governing animal fighting, bestiality, and residency requirements for humane society agents in response to the Ohio Sixth District Court of Appeals decision in *Toledo v. Ohio*, 2018-Ohio-4534.

[House Bill 273](#) (Delinquent Tax – Online Notice) sponsored by Reps. Ryan and Lipps was reported out of the House Ways and Means Committee. The bill changes notice procedures for delinquent tax foreclosures.

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