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[Revised Stand Your Ground Bill Faces Easier Path to Passage](#)

[Gavarone Bill to Increase Access to Mental Health Treatment Passes Senate](#)

[Gov. DeWine, Seeking to Ease Tensions in Opioid Litigation, Holds Talks at Governor's Mansion](#)

[Sponsor of DeWine's Gun Bill Defends Proposal](#)

[Home Rule in Ohio – Under Attack or Reined In](#)

OPAA NEWS

Register Now for the OPAA Annual Meeting, December 12 – 13 at Hilton Easton in Columbus

Introduced

[House Bill 381](#) (Self-Defense – Stand Your Ground) sponsored by Reps. Keller and Hood provides for pretrial immunity based on a claim of self-defense and that the filing of a motion for immunity establishes a prima facie claim of self-defense that may be disproved by the state by clear and convincing evidence, repeals the duty to retreat, specifies exceptions to the affirmative defense of self-defense, and provides for the use of force to prevent or halt a “forcible felony.”

[Senate Bill 221](#) (Firearms Regulations) sponsored by Sen. Dolan establishes a seller’s protection certificate for private firearms sales, requires entry of protection orders into LEADS in a form that ensures the entry will be accepted by NCIC, provides for additional exceptions to the physician-patient privilege, provides for increased penalties for certain firearms related offenses, provides for a safety protection order that authorizes the seizure of firearms for certain weapons disability conditions, modifies the definition of corrupt activity, requires entry of Tier I warrants into NCIC, requires entry of IST/NGRI/Involuntary Commitment information into LEADS and expands the procedure for involuntary commitments.

[House Bill 368](#) (Computer Crimes) sponsored by Rep. Baldrige creates new offenses related to computer crimes.

[House Bill 370](#) (Historical Symbols/Monuments) sponsored by Reps. Hillyer and Baldrige authorizes the Attorney General, with the consent of the legislative authority of a political subdivision to defend the subdivision in certain actions related to maintaining a historical symbol or monument on public property brought on first amendment grounds.

[Senate Bill 217](#) (Sex Offender License Plate) sponsored by Sen. Schaffer would create and require the display of a SORN Law license plate for all Tier II and Tier III sex offenders and child-victim offenders.

[Senate Bill 223](#) (Firearms Accessories) sponsored by Sens. Thomas and Lehner prohibits the possession of accessories that accelerate a firearms rate of fire.

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