



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Legislative Newsletter

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OPAA NEWS

The OPAA is currently seeking nominations for its 2017 Awards. Nomination forms were sent out by email and will be accepted through November 8. The Awards will be presented at the OPAA Annual Meeting.

Recently Introduced Legislation*

[House Bill 373](#) would authorize an individual with a valid concealed handgun license and certain active duty members of the armed forces to carry a concealed handgun into a courthouse, or other building or structure in which a courtroom is located unless prohibited by the Rules of Superintendence, other local rule, or by ordinance or policy adopted by the governing body with authority over the building.

[House Bill 374](#) would amend Ohio's criminal child enticement statute to prohibit an individual who does not have a privilege to do so from knowingly soliciting, coaxing, enticing, or luring any child under 14 to accompany the individual into any vehicle or vessel if certain qualifications are met (e.g. the individual has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense, has a duty to register, and does not have the permission of a parent or guardian).

[Senate Bill 219](#) would enact R.C. 2923.133 to prohibit the import, manufacture, sale, transfer, or possession of gun accessories designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semi-automatic firearm and makes a violation of the section an F4.

Bills Heard in Committee

[Senate Bill 33](#), a bill primarily intended to allow disclosure of information from LEADS to a defendant, was amended in House Criminal Justice Committee to authorize a judge to continue an offender on ILC if the offender has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of ILC.

Other Issues on Capitol Square

The OPERS Board recommended changes to the COLA given to retirees. Beginning in 2019 all future COLAs will be based on CPI and capped at 2.25 percent. The COLA will be delayed for future retirees until their second pension anniversary and the COLA may be frozen in the event that OPERS' required time to pay off unfunded liabilities tops 30 years. To learn more, [click here](#).

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