



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Legislative Newsletter

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[State Leaders Laud State-Level Marsy's Law, Request Further Funding](#)

[2022 Was Fentanyl's Most Pervasive Year Yet in Ohio](#)

[What is Owed to Norman Stout and His Wife](#)

[Lucas County Leaders Launch Shaken-Baby Awareness Campaign](#)

[Collaboration Helps Provide Best Outcomes for Victims of Child Abuse](#)

OPAA NEWS

The OPAA Spring Training is April 20 – 21 at the Sheraton at Capitol Square in Columbus.

Introduced

[Senate Bill 101 \(Death Penalty Repeal\)](#) sponsored by Sens. Antonio (D – Cleveland) and S. Huffman (R – Tipp City) abolishes the death penalty.

[Senate Bill 100 \(Tracking Devices\)](#) sponsored by Sens. Manning (R – North Ridgeville) and Antonio (D – Cleveland) prohibits a person from knowingly installing a tracking device or application on another person's property without the other person's consent or failing to remove or ensure removal of such a device or application from another person's property if the other person gave consent and subsequently revokes it.

[House Bill 139 \(Assault – Sports Official\)](#) sponsored by Reps. Roemer (R – Richfield) and J. Miller (D – Amherst) increases the penalties for assault if the victim is acting as a sports official or the assault is committed in retaliation for the victim's actions as a sports official.

[House Bill 149 \(Drone Requirements\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Willis (R – Springfield) provides that flight data collected by an uncrewed aerial vehicle during its flight is generally not admissible in a criminal proceeding unless obtained pursuant to a search warrant or due to exigent circumstances, requires an affidavit for a search warrant to include specific information about who will authorize use, where the drone will be operated, the maximum period of each flight, and whether the drone will collect data about individuals or groups of individuals.

[House Bill 148 \(Criminal Child Enticement\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Dell'Aquila (D – Seven Hills) Requires that a person act with sexual motivation in order to commit the offense of criminal child enticement.

[House Bill 140 \(Passing School Bus\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Brown (D – Canal Winchester) provides for penalty enhancements for failure to stop for a school bus and requires the Department of Public Safety to adopt rules governing school bus cameras that will provide an image or video of a motorist who violates the law.

[House Bill 143 \(Termination of Rent Agreements – Crime Victims\)](#) sponsored by Rep. Grim (D – Toledo) allow a tenant to terminate a rental agreement if the tenant is a victim of a rape, attempted rape, domestic violence, abuse, or a sexually oriented offense and authorizes an income tax credit for landlords who rented to such tenants.

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