



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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IN THE NEWS

[Ohio House Bill Sets Minimum Required Training for Teachers to Carry Guns in Schools](#)

[Local Prosecutor Uses Jacob LaRosa as Example of Folly with New Law](#)

[Stand Your Ground a Dangerous Smokescreen That Should Be Repealed in Ohio](#)

[Family of Slain Woman Fights to Keep Killer Behind Bars for Life](#)

[The Criminal Justice System Does Not Always Get it Right, Chief Justice Says](#)

[Ohio House Bill Would Allow Lawmakers to Nullify Federal Gun Control Measures](#)

Biennial Budget

[House Bill 110](#) (Biennial Budget) sponsored by Rep. Oelslager. The House accepted a substitute version of the biennial budget bill on April 13. The substitute version of the bill removed ODRC's proposed limits on community control sentences. An amendment was added to the bill to make TCAP mandatory statewide.

Passed by House

[House Bill 8](#) (Custodial Interrogation – Recording) sponsored by Reps. Plummer and West was amended prior to being voted out of the House to clarify the remedy for a failure to record. If law enforcement fails to record an interrogation as required by the bill, the court must either determine that an exception has been met, in which case the failure to record is excused, or if the court determines that an exception has not been met, the court must issue a cautionary jury instruction. A separate amendment clarifies issues with the restraint and confinement of pregnant women. The amendment creates an exception for all arrests, specifies that the prohibitions on restraint do not apply until a pregnancy is confirmed, and eliminates the requirement for an official to contact a healthcare professional prior to using restraints if the official determines that the woman presents a serious threat to self or others.

Introduced

[Senate Bill 152](#) (Fraud, Waste, Abuse Task Force) sponsored by Sen. Hoagland establishes in the Office of the Attorney General a Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Task Force and charges them with investigating fraud, waste, and abuse of public money.

[House Bill 254](#) (Domestic Violence Fatality Review) sponsored by Reps. Abrams and Boggs establishes domestic violence fatality review boards for the purpose of reviewing the deaths of individuals over 18 years of age by domestic violence in order to decrease the incidence of domestic violence deaths

[House Bill 243/Senate Bill 156](#) (Knife Regulation) sponsored by Rep. Cutrona and Sen. Roegner respectively prohibits a political subdivision of the state from enacting any ordinance, resolution, rule, or tax relating to the transportation, possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration, or use of knife or knife-making components.