



# Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

Legislative Newsletter – 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

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## OPAA NEWS

Join the OPAA June 25 – 26 for our “Virtual” Summer Workshop. Keep your eyes open for our agenda and registration information.

## Passed by House

[House Bill 3](#) (Domestic Violence – Aisha’s Law) sponsored by Reps. Boyd and Carruthers passed the House on May 20. The bill mandates the use of lethality assessments in domestic violence situations, provides for emergency protection orders, adds certain domestic violence circumstances to the offense of aggravated murder, enacts a felony strangulation law, and creates a “Domestic Violence Prosecution Study Committee.”

[House bill 431](#) (Sexual Exploitation Database) sponsored by Reps. Abrams and Carfagna passed the House on May 28. The bill enacts a “John Registry” for certain offenses related to the purchase of sex. The bill was amended to include the provisions of Senate Bill 13 making changes to the human trafficking juvenile safe harbor and eliminating the distinction between 16 and 17 year old victims of human trafficking and other minor victims.

[House Bill 606](#) (Civil Immunity – COVID 19) sponsored by Rep. Grendell passed the House on May 28. The bill provides immunity for certain activities related to COVID 19 and includes provisions related to immunity for governmental functions.

## Amended

[House Bill 425](#) (Duty to Notify) sponsored by Rep. Wiggam repeals the requirement to “promptly” inform law enforcement of a concealed weapon and instead places the burden on law enforcement to ask whether the person is carrying a weapon. The bill was amended to repeal the penalty for failure to inform and allow the person to be charged with other current offenses.

## Introduced

[House Bill 680](#) (Vote by Mail – Health Emergency) sponsored by Rep. Abrams creates a procedure to conduct an election by mail in case of a public health emergency.

[Senate Bill 317](#) (Armed School Employees) sponsored by Sen. Coley exempts certain school employees from the requirement to obtain peace officer basic training in order to go armed in a school safety zone.

For a complete list of bills that the OPAA is tracking and OPAA positions on legislation, please visit [www.ohiopa.org](http://www.ohiopa.org).