



# Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

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

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## IN THE NEWS

[Bill Would Weed Out  
“Bad Actors” in Ohio  
Police](#)

[Ohio AG Seeks  
Reforms for Police  
Investigations, Use-of-  
Force Policies](#)

[Ginther to Have BCI  
to Investigate All  
Deaths Involving  
Columbus Police](#)

[Bill to Permanently  
Allow Carry  
Out/Delivery of  
Alcoholic Drinks](#)

## OPAA NEWS

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

## Introduced

[House Bill 703](#) (Police Reform) sponsored by Reps. Plummer and Abrams announces the intent of the General Assembly to study and implement professional police practices and includes a 15-point plan.

House Bills [698](#), [699](#), [700](#), [701](#), and [702](#) sponsored by Reps. Holmes and Crossman are collectively known as the Comprehensive Ohio Drug Addiction Solution (CODAS). The bills would enact a series of reforms aimed at addressing drug sentencing, addiction treatment, and reentry.

## Passed by House

[House Bill 425](#) (Duty to Notify) sponsored by Rep. Wiggam modifies the duty to notify law enforcement that a person is carrying a concealed weapon when stopped. It replaces the current law requirement to “promptly” disclose with a requirement to disclosure only when asked by law enforcement. It repeals the criminal penalty for violating the section.

[Senate Bill 10](#) (Theft in Office – Penalties) sponsored by Sen. Wilson expands the penalties for theft in office based on the amount stolen. The bill was amended in the House to address issues surrounding sealing and expungement of records of offenses that disqualify a person from holding public office and to specify a standard for the payment of certain expenses upon court order.

[House Bill 263](#) (Occupational Licensing – Criminal Convictions) sponsored by Rep. Koehler revises licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses to give greater discretion to licensing boards.

## Reported Out of Committee

[House Bill 136](#) (Death Penalty – Serious Mental Illness) sponsored by Rep. Hillyer, which would prohibit a death sentence for an individual diagnosed with one of four mental illnesses was reported out of Senate Judiciary on June 3, 2020 by a vote of 7 – 3.

[House Bill 602](#) (DTAC – Notice by Publication) sponsored by Rep. Rogers would allow counties to publish second and third notices for delinquent tax foreclosures on a county website rather than in a newspaper.

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).