HB 2 (Enacted) CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS (Cross, J., Lepore-Hagan, M.)
To create the TechCred Program and the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program and to develop a grant program to support industry sector partnerships.
Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (1/13/2020; Signed: January 13, 2020)

HB 6 (Enacted) ENERGY (Callender, J., Wilkin, S.)
To facilitate and continue the development, production, and use of electricity from nuclear, coal, and renewable energy resources in this state, to modify the existing mandates for renewable energy and energy efficiency savings, and to determine amounts of federal funding received for home weatherization services.
Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (7/23/2019; Signed: July 23, 2019; Effective: In 90 days; earlier House Concurs in Senate Amendments; 51-38 (Later delivered to the governor))

HB 7 WATER FUND (Ghanbari, H., Patterson, J.)
To create the H2Ohio Trust Fund for the protection and preservation of Ohio's water quality, to create the H2Ohio Advisory Council to disburse money from the Fund for water quality programs, and to create the H2Ohio Endowment Board to make recommendations to the Treasurer of State regarding the issuance of securities to pay for costs related to the purposes of the Fund.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (10/22/2019; CONTINUED)

HB 48 ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND (Greenspan, D.)
To provide for a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund for local governments to fund road improvements.
Text/Analysis
Introduced and Referred in House (2/12/2019; Finance)

HB 51 HIGHWAY SAFETY (Ginter, T.)
To require the Ohio Department of Transportation to install rumble strips along the center lane for all two-way, undivided state highways with a speed limit exceeding 45 miles per hour as part of specified highway projects.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce (12/11/2019; CONTINUED)

HB 62 (Enacted) TRANSPORTATION BUDGET (Oelslager, S.)
To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.
Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (4/3/2019; Signed: April 3, 2019; Effective: No line-item vetoes; earlier Delivered to the Governor)

HB 78 PREVAILING WAGE (Riedel, C., Manchester, S.)
To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Commerce & Labor (12/11/2019; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 93 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (Skindell, M., Upchurch, T.)
To make appropriations related to public transportation.
Text/Analysis
Referred in House (3/5/2019; Finance)

HB 116 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING (Brinkman, T.)
To make an appropriation related to transportation planning and research.
Text/Analysis
Referred in House (3/12/2019; Finance)

HB 159 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS (Blessing, L.)
To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Civil Justice (4/30/2019; CONTINUED)

HB 166 (Enacted) STATE BUDGET (Oelslager, S.)
To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.
Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (7/18/2019; Signed: July 18, 2019 with vetoes; Delivered to the governor July 17, 2019)

HB 218 PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS (Patton, T.)
To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House State & Local Government (6/19/2019; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (See separate story))

**HB 222** TAX CREDIT (Stoltzfus, R., Howse, S.)
To authorize an income tax credit for an employer's expenses to train a commercial vehicle operator.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Ways & Means (12/10/2019; REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony))

**HB 251** CONTRACT LIMITATIONS (Lang, G., Hillyer, B.)
To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract and to make changes to the borrowing statute pertaining to applicable periods of limitations.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in Senate Judiciary (2/12/2020; CONTINUED)

**HB 258** APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS (Powell, J.)
To require a licensing authority to issue an occupational license to an applicant who completes a registered apprenticeship program and meets other requirements for licensure.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Economic & Workforce Development (6/5/2019; CONTINUED)

**HB 263** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Koehler, K.)
To revise the initial occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Commerce & Labor (2/5/2020; REPORTED-AMENDED)

**HB 264** INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS (Wilkin, S., O'Brien, M.)
To allow the Ohio Water Development Authority to provide for the refinancing of loans for certain public water and waste water infrastructure projects.
Text/Analysis
Passed in House (12/12/2019; 85-0)

**HB 380** CONSTRUCTION PAYMENTS (Cross, J., Sweeney, B.)
To require owners of construction projects to pay a contractor within thirty-five days of receiving a request for payment.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Commerce & Labor (2/5/2020; CONTINUED-AMENDED)

**HB 402** INTERIOR DESIGNERS (Lang, G., Sweeney, B.)
To create the Ohio Interior Design Examiners Board to certify and regulate interior designers.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House State & Local Government (2/12/2020; CONTINUED)
HB 427 WATER CONTAMINANTS (Wiggam, S.)
To alter the requirements governing secondary contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Law.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Public Utilities (1/29/2020; CONTINUED)

HB 432 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Powell, J., Lang, G.)
To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House State & Local Government (1/29/2020; CONTINUED)

HB 452 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Wilkin, S., Stephens, J.)
To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.
Text/Analysis
Referred in House (1/28/2020; State & Local Government)

SJR 1 WATER BONDS (Gavarone, T., O'Brien, S.)
Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund clean water improvements.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (10/1/2019; CONTINUED (See separate story))

SB 1 REGULATIONS (McColley, R., Roegner, K.)
To require certain agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House State & Local Government (1/22/2020)

SB 2 WATERSHED PROGRAMS (Peterson, B., Dolan, M.)
To create the Statewide Watershed Planning and Management Program under the administration of the Director of Agriculture and to make changes to the law governing regional water and sewer districts.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Energy & Natural Resources (2/19/2020)

SB 4 SCHOOL FACILITIES (Rulli, M., Kunze, S.)
To make a capital appropriation for school facilities assistance.
Text/Analysis
Re-referred in House (7/23/2019; Rules & Reference)

SB 7 (Enacted) OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Lehner, P., Hackett, B.)
To require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for military duty.
**SB 38** WATER SEWER FUNDS (Schuring, K.)
To revise the law governing municipal corporation use of water and sewer funds.

Committee Hearing in Senate Local Government, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs (12/17/2019; CONTINUED)

**SB 50** SOLID WASTE FEES (Eklund, J.)
To increase state solid waste disposal fee that is deposited into the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, and to make an appropriation.

Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (4/2/2019; CONTINUED)

**SB 124** MARITIME FUND (Williams, S.)
To create the Ohio Maritime Assistance Program and to make an appropriation.

Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (5/21/2019; CONTINUED)

**SB 136** DESIGN PROFESSIONALS (Hottinger, J., Sykes, V.)
To establish a payment assurance program for registered design professionals.

Committee Hearing in Senate Government Oversight & Reform (11/20/2019; CONTINUED)

**SB 180** DEVELOPMENT BONDS (Schaffer, T.)
To authorize the issuance of industrial development bonds by a township and to authorize counties, townships, and municipal corporations to issue industrial development bonds without requiring the county, township, or municipal corporation to designate a community improvement corporation as its agency for industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development.

Committee Hearing in Senate Finance (10/1/2019; CONTINUED)

**SB 181** WORKFORCE PROGRAM (Coley, B.)
To require the Chancellor of Higher Education to create a template for workforce-education partnership programs.

Passed in Senate (11/6/2019; 33-0)

**SB 246** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (Roegner, K., McColley, R.)
To require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances.

Committee Hearing in Senate General Government & Agency Review (2/19/2020)
SB 248 STORM SHELTERS (Schaffer, T.)
To extend until November 30, 2022, the moratorium on the building code requirement for storm shelters for school construction projects.

Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in Senate General Government & Agency Review (1/22/2020; CONTINUED)