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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](#) (5/20/2020; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE)

[HB 222](#) TAX CREDIT ([Stoltzfus, R.](#), [Howse, S.](#))

To authorize a temporary income tax credit for an employer's expenses to train a commercial vehicle operator and increases the commercial driver's license skills test fee charged by the Department of Public Safety.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in House (2/20/2020; 91-1 (Jones))

[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](#) (5/27/2020)

[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](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Energy & Public Utilities](#) (5/27/2020)

[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](#) (5/20/2020; CONTINUED)

[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](#) (5/20/2020--Canceled)

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](#))

HB 606 CIVIL IMMUNITY ([Grendell, D.](#))

To grant civil immunity to a person who provides services for essential businesses and operations for injury, death, or loss that was caused by the transmission of COVID-19 during the period of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (5/27/2020)

HB 609 TAX AMNESTY ([West, T.](#))

To require the Tax Commissioner to administer a temporary amnesty program from August 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020, with respect to delinquent state taxes and fees, and to repeal Section 1 of this act on January 1, 2021.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in House (5/20/2020; 94-0 (Amended))

HB 614 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ([Fraizer, M.](#), [Richardson, T.](#))

To study and reform the application, processing, and administration infrastructure of Ohio's unemployment compensation system.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Ways & Means](#) (5/28/2020)

HB 663 PREVAILING WAGE ([Hood, R.](#), [Dean, B.](#))

To repeal the Prevailing Wage Law.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Introduced in House (5/19/2020)

HB 670 CAPITAL REAPPROPRIATIONS ([Merrin, D.](#))

To make capital reappropriations for certain agencies for the biennium ending June 30, 2022, and

to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (5/27/2020)

[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 in their administrative rules, to require the approval of the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review for Department of Health orders to be effective for more than fourteen days, and to modify the Department's rulemaking authority.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Senate Refuses to Concur in House Amendments (5/20/2020; 0-32)

[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; CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story))

[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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (1/27/2020; Signed: January 27, 2020)

[SB 38](#) WATER SEWER FUNDS ([Schuring, K.](#))

To revise the law governing municipal corporation use of water and sewer funds.

[Text/Analysis](#)

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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Government Oversight & Reform](#) (2/25/2020; CONTINUED (No testimony))

[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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Higher Education](#) (5/26/2020)

[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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [General Government & Agency Review](#) (2/19/2020; CONTINUED)

[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](#)

Passed in Senate [General Government & Agency Review](#) (5/20/2020; 32-0)

[SB 308](#) CIVIL IMMUNITY ([Huffman, M.](#))

To revise the law governing immunity from civil liability and professional discipline for health care providers during disasters or emergencies, to provide qualified civil immunity to service

providers providing services during and after a government-declared disaster, and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Judiciary](#) (5/27/2020)

[SB 310](#) FEDERAL FUNDS ([Dolan, M.](#))

To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (5/27/2020)

[SB 314](#) LICENSE FEES ([Brenner, A.](#))

To prohibit state agencies from charging a fee to professional license holders in relation to a business relocation during the COVID-19 declared state of emergency and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (5/20/2020; [General Government & Agency Review](#))