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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 Committee (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 Committee)

**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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee)

**HB 116** transportation planning (Brinkman, T.)
To make an appropriation related to transportation planning and research.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Finance Committee (12/1/2020)

**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 Committee (11/17/2020; REPORTED (No testimony))

**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.
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.

Committee Hearing
in House State & Local Government Committee (11/17/2020; REPORTED)

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.

Committee Hearing
in Senate Ways & Means Committee (6/9/2020; 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.

Committee Hearing
in House Economic & Workforce Development Committee (12/2/2020)

HB 263 occupational licensing (Koehler, K.)
To revise the initial occupational licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.

Committee Hearing
in Senate Transportation, Commerce & Workforce Committee (9/23/2020; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 264 infrastructure loans (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.

House Refuses to Concur in Senate Amendments (11/19/2020; 0-86)

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.

Committee Hearing
in House Commerce & Labor Committee (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.

Committee Hearing
in House State & Local Government Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee)

HB 466  electric vehicles (Miller, J., Weinstein, C.)
To alter the definitions of "plug-in electric motor vehicle" and "hybrid motor vehicle" under the motor vehicle law and to halve the additional registration fees for those two types of motor vehicles.
Text/Analysis
Committee Hearing in House Transportation & Public Safety Committee (11/17/2020; CONTINUED)

HB 506  (Enacted) civil immunity (Grendell, D.)
To make temporary changes related to qualified civil immunity for health care and emergency services provided during a government-declared disaster or emergency and for exposure to or transmission or contraction of certain coronaviruses.
Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (9/14/2020; Signed: September 14, 2020; Effective: in 90 days)

HB 509  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
Committee Hearing in Senate Ways & Means Committee (9/22/2020; CONTINUED-AMENDED)

HB 614  (Enacted) unemployment compensation (Fraizer, M., Richardson, T.)
To create the Unemployment Compensation Modernization and Improvement Council, to revise the claims process and duties related to that process, to require the Auditor of State to examine and make recommendations on the efficiency of the process, to require the Director of Job and Family Services to create a strategic staffing plan for employees who handle inquiries and claims
for unemployment benefits, to require the Chancellor of Higher Education to create a template for workforce-education partnership programs, to provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions, to extend the renewal deadline for concealed handgun licenses for ninety days or until June 30, 2021, whichever is later, to allow licensees to apply for or renew licenses with any county sheriff until that date, to authorize the conveyance of certain state-owned land, to provide funding for community projects, to make appropriations, and to declare an emergency.

Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (10/1/2020; Signed: October 1, 2020; Effective: October 1, 2020)

HB 663 prevailing wage (Hood, R., Dean, B.)
To repeal the Prevailing Wage Law.
Text/Analysis
Referred in House (5/27/2020; Commerce & Labor Committee)

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 Committee (6/4/2020--Canceled)

HB 675 clean ohio (Hillyer, B., Swearingen, D.)
Relating to the Clean Ohio Program and to make an appropriation.
Text/Analysis
Referred in House (5/27/2020; State & Local Government Committee)

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 Committee (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
Conferees Named in Senate (6/3/2020; Sens. Schuring, Roegner & Antonio)

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 Committee (2/19/2020; CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story))

**SB 4** (Enacted) capital appropriations *(Rulli, M., Kunze, S.)*
To apply the Prevailing Wage Law to transportation improvement district projects under certain circumstances, to temporarily expand the use of certain tax increment financing payments, to exempt personal protective equipment from certain political subdivision competitive bidding law during the period of the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, and to make capital appropriations to the Facilities Construction Commission and the Public Works Commission for the biennium ending June 30, 2022.

Text/Analysis
Signed by the Governor (7/14/2020; Signed: July 14, 2020; Effective: In 90 days)

**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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee (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 Committee (6/11/2020--Canceled)

**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 Committee (12/1/2020)

**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 House Primary & Secondary Education Committee (6/10/2020; (Scheduled but not heard))

**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**

Referred in House (6/10/2020; Civil Justice Committee)

**SB 310** federal funds (Dolan, M.)
To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions and businesses, to revise the formula used to determine Medicaid rates for nursing facility services, to exclude loan amounts forgiven under the federal CARES Act from the commercial activity tax, to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to transportation improvement district projects under certain circumstances, to allow certain state employees' salaries and pay supplements to be frozen during the pay period that includes July 1, 2020, through the pay period that includes June 30, 2021, to make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2022, to make other appropriations, and to declare an emergency.

**Text/Analysis**

Conferees Named in Senate (11/12/2020; Sens. Dolan, Burke & Sykes)
**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**
Committee Hearing in Senate **General Government & Agency Review Committee** (12/1/2020)

**SB 316** capital reappropriations ([Dolan, M.](#))
To make capital reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2022, and to declare an emergency.
**Text/Analysis**
Committee Hearing in Senate **Finance Committee** (6/3/2020; REPORTED (See separate story))

**SB 357** coronavirus funds ([Dolan, M.](#))
To provide for the distribution of some federal coronavirus relief funding to local subdivisions and to declare an emergency.
**Text/Analysis**
Referred in House (11/17/2020; **Finance Committee**)