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HB 2 (Enacted) Broadband Services ([Carfagna, R.](#), [Stewart, B.](#))

Regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, to make an appropriation, and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (5/17/2021; Signed: May 17, 2021, Effective: May 17, 2021)

HB 63 Eminent Domain ([Cutrona, A.](#), [Stoltzfus, R.](#))

To amend the law regarding eminent domain and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (3/2/2021; CONTINUED (See separate story))

HB 68 Contractor Payments ([Cross, J.](#), [Sweeney, B.](#))

To require owners of private construction projects to timely pay a contractor.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Workforce & Higher Education](#) (3/22/2022; CONTINUED (No testimony))

HB 74 (Enacted) Transportation Budget ([Oelslager, S.](#))

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/31/2021; Signed: March 31, 2021, Effective: March 31, 2021)

HB 91 Public Facility Partnerships ([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 [Infrastructure & Rural Development](#) (9/29/2021; CONTINUED (No testimony))

HB 110 (Enacted) State Budget ([Oelslager, S.](#))

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (6/30/2021; Signed: June 30, 2021, Effective: July 1, 2021)

[HB 129](#) Commercial Drivers ([Hoops, J.](#), [Sobecki, L.](#))

To establish the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid program and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Economic & Workforce Development](#) (3/10/2021; CONTINUED)

[HB 143](#) Clean Ohio Program ([Hillyer, B.](#))

Relating to the Clean Ohio Program and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (2/24/2021; [Finance](#))

[HB 157](#) Municipal Taxes ([Jordan, K.](#), [Edwards, J.](#))

To modify municipal income tax employer withholding rules for COVID-19-related work-from-home employees.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (6/2/2021; [Ways & Means](#))

[HB 181](#) Apprentice Program ([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.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Commerce & Labor](#) (4/5/2022; CONTINUED)

[HB 203](#) Occupational Licenses ([Powell, J.](#))

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 and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (4/6/2022; REPORTED-AMENDED (No testimony))

[HB 245](#) Sewage Rates ([Ingram, C.](#))

To expand eligibility for county sewer discounted rates or charges.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (4/14/2021; [State & Local Government](#))

[HB 264](#) Income Tax ([Smith, M.](#), [Sobecki, L.](#))

To modify the municipal income tax withholding rule for employees working at a temporary worksite.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (4/22/2021; [Ways & Means](#))

[HB 275](#) Political Subdivision ([Lampton, B.](#))

To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Commerce & Labor](#) (5/12/2021; CONTINUED)

[HB 283](#) Distracted Driving ([Abrams, C.](#), [Lampton, B.](#))

To expand the texting while driving prohibition to a general prohibition against using an electronic wireless communications device while driving, with certain exceptions, and to create data collection requirements based on associated violations of the distracted driving laws.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Criminal Justice](#) (3/3/2022; CONTINUED-AMENDED (See separate story))

[HB 292](#) Electric Vehicles ([Sobecki, L.](#), [Cutrona, A.](#))

To create a temporary sales tax exemption for electric vehicle production parts and to create the Electric Vehicle Commission.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (11/30/2021; [Transportation](#))

[HB 294](#) Election Laws ([Seitz, B.](#), [Ray, S.](#))

To enact the Ohio Election Security and Modernization Act to create an automated voter registration and verification system, to modify the law governing absent voting, and to make other changes to the Election Law.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Government Oversight](#) (6/17/2021; CONTINUED (See separate story))

[HB 365](#) Water Quality ([Lightbody, M.](#), [Russo, A.](#))

To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt rules establishing maximum allowable contaminant levels in drinking water and water quality standards for certain contaminants.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Agriculture & Conservation](#) (2/15/2022; CONTINUED (See separate story))

[HB 385](#) Water Pollution ([Cross, J.](#))

To prohibit a municipal corporation located within the Western Basin of Lake Erie from discharging any amount of waste into Ohio waters.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Agriculture & Conservation](#) (3/22/2022; CONTINUED (Substitute))

[HB 389](#) Utilities ([Leland, D.](#), [Seitz, B.](#))

To permit electric distribution utilities to establish energy efficiency and peak demand reduction portfolios.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Public Utilities](#) (11/17/2021; REPORTED-AMENDED)

[HB 436](#) Port Authorities ([Jordan, K.](#), [Carfagna, R.](#))

Narrows the purposes for which a port authority that was created prior to July 9, 1982, may issue revenue bonds beyond the limit of bonded indebtedness and to exempt from sales and use tax sales of tangible personal property or services used in fulfilling a public contract with a port authority.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Ways & Means](#) (11/9/2021; CONTINUED)

[HB 447](#) Workers' Compensation ([Lampton, B.](#))

Regards workers' compensation and employees who work from home.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Insurance](#) (3/30/2022; CONTINUED)

[HB 531](#) County Prosecutor ([Ghanbari, H.](#))

To allow a county prosecutor to provide legal services to a metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning organization, or regional council of governments.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (3/16/2022; [Local Government & Elections](#))

[SJR 2](#) Water Quality Bonds ([Gavarone, T.](#), [Yuko, K.](#))

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](#) (10/19/2021; SCHEDULED BUT NOT HEARD)

[SB 8](#) Broadband Services ([McColley, R.](#))

Regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (2/17/2021; [Finance](#))

[SB 9](#) (Enacted) Regulations ([McColley, R.](#), [Roegner, K.](#))

To limit regulatory restrictions in administrative rules, to make various technical and corrective changes to the liquor laws, to amend the version of section 111.15 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect September 30, 2024, to continue the limitations on and after that date, and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/10/2022; Signed: March 10, 2022, Effective: June 7, 2022)

[SB 13](#) (Enacted) Contract Limitations ([Lang, G.](#))

To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract; to make changes to the borrowing statute pertaining to applicable periods of limitations; and to establish a statute of repose for a legal malpractice action.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/16/2021; Signed: March 16, 2021, Effective: in 90 days)

[SB 18](#) (Enacted) Tax Laws ([Roegner, K.](#), [Schaffer, T.](#))

To expressly incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since March 27, 2020, into Ohio law and to declare an emergency.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/31/2021; Signed: March 31, 2021, Effective: March 31, 2021)

[SB 19](#) Tax Exemption ([Schaffer, T.](#))

To modify the law regarding property taxation and sales and use tax.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Conferees Named in House (2/7/2022; Reps. Merrin, Stoltzfus & Sobecki)

[SB 44](#) Energy Law ([Rulli, M.](#), [Cirino, J.](#))

To repeal the nuclear resource credit payment provisions, and amend, and rename as solar resource, the renewable resource credit payment provisions of H.B. 6 of the 133rd General Assembly.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (3/9/2021; [Public Utilities](#))

[SB 45](#) Tax Inducements ([Peterson, B.](#), [Kunze, S.](#))

To enhance state and local tax inducements for businesses making substantial fixed asset and employment investments and their suppliers.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (2/23/2021; CONTINUED)

[SB 49](#) (Enacted) Design Professionals ([Hottinger, J.](#), [Sykes, V.](#))

To establish a payment assurance program for registered design professionals.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (7/1/2021; Signed: July 1, 2021, Effective: September 28, 2021)

[SB 56](#) Design Contracts ([Blessing, L.](#))

To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

House Insists on its Amendments (3/30/2022)

[SB 83](#) Brownfield Sites ([Williams, S.](#), [Rulli, M.](#))

To require the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study to determine where brownfield sites are located in this state and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Re-referred in House (1/25/2022; [Finance](#))

[SB 84](#) Clean Ohio Fund ([Williams, S.](#), [Rulli, M.](#))

To make changes to the law relating to the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Agriculture & Natural Resources](#) (3/23/2021; CONTINUED)

[SB 97](#) Municipal Taxes ([Roegner, K.](#))

To modify municipal income tax employer withholding rules for COVID-19-related work-from-home employees

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (5/12/2021; CONTINUED)

[SB 105](#) (Enacted) Minority Businesses ([Sykes, V.](#), [Schuring, K.](#))

To require political subdivisions to recognize state certifications of minority business enterprises, women-owned business enterprises, and veteran-friendly business enterprises.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/2/2022; Signed: March 2, 2022, Effective: May 30, 2022)

[SB 131](#) 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 and to amend the version of section 3319.22 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on April 12, 2023, to continue the changes on and after that date.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Workforce & Higher Education](#) (3/22/2022; CONTINUED-AMENDED)

[SB 143](#) Drinking Water Contaminants ([O'Brien, S.](#))

To require the Director of Environmental Protection to adopt a maximum contaminant level for aluminum in drinking water.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Agriculture & Natural Resources](#) (6/15/2021; CONTINUED)

[SB 162](#) (Enacted) Ohio Turnpike ([Reineke, B.](#))

To expand the authority of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission regarding evasion of tolls on the Ohio turnpike and disclosure of personal information, and to make changes to the title search conducted after a tow and the mechanisms of notice sent to a towed vehicle's owner

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (12/22/2021; Signed: December 22, 2021, Effective: March 21, 2022)

[SB 260](#) Joint Purchasing Authority ([Lang, G.](#))

To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Local Government & Elections](#) (4/5/2022; CONTINUED)

[SB 277](#) Motor Fuel Excise Tax ([Huffman, S.](#))

To temporarily reduce motor fuel excise tax rates and suspend collection of the additional motor

vehicle registration taxes on electric and hybrid vehicles, both for five years, and to amend the version of section 4503.10 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 1, 2022, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date.

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Transportation](#) (2/16/2022; CONTINUED (See separate story))

[SB 313](#) Coastal Management ([Gavarone, T.](#), [Manning, N.](#))

To alter the law governing coastal management.

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Agriculture & Natural Resources](#) (4/5/2022; CONTINUED)