

**Tracking Status Report**

ACEC Ohio

Tracking group: 135th

**HB 13** Hybrid Motor Vehicles ([Miller, J.](#), [Weinstein, C.](#))

To eliminate the additional registration fee applicable to hybrid motor vehicles and to delay the effect of those changes until January 1, 2025.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Homeland Security](#) (11/15/2023; CONTINUED (No testimony))

**HB 23** (Enacted) Transportation Budget ([Edwards, J.](#))

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/31/2023; Signed: March 31, 2023, Effective: June 28, 2023)

**HB 33** (Enacted) Operating Budget ([Edwards, J.](#))

To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to levy taxes, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Veto Overridden in Senate (1/24/2024; Line item #24, Flavored tobacco pre-emption. Vote: 24-8)

**HB 39** Income Tax Credit ([Skindell, M.](#), [Isaacsohn, D.](#))

To make the earned income tax credit partially refundable.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Ways & Means](#) (5/9/2023; CONTINUED)

**HB 64** Eminent Domain ([Kick, D.](#), [Creech, R.](#))

To modify the law regarding eminent domain.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (2/6/2024; CONTINUED-SUBSTITUTE (No testimony))

**HB 86** Marijuana ([LaRe, J.](#))

To revise specified provisions of the liquor control, hemp, and adult-use marijuana laws and to levy taxes on marijuana.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in Senate [General Government](#) (12/6/2023; 28-2 (Antani, Ingram) (AMENDED) (Earlier:REPORTED-SUBSTITUTE))

**[HB 105](#)** Municipal Taxes ([Thomas, J.](#))

To modify the law regarding extensions for filing municipal income tax returns and to limit penalties for late filings.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (9/20/2023)

**[HB 121](#)** Municipal Income Tax ([Robb Blasdel, M.](#), [Mathews, A.](#))

To allow businesses with remote workers to use a modified municipal income tax apportionment formula.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (6/21/2023; [Ways & Means](#))

**[HB 145](#)** Political Subdivisions ([Hall, T.](#), [Lampton, B.](#))

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

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (4/9/2024; CONTINUED-AMENDED)

**[HB 181](#)** Recorded Instruments ([Hillyer, B.](#), [Williams, J.](#))

To make various changes regarding recorded instruments, powers of attorney, judgment liens, mortgage subrogation, law enforcement towing laws, and state stock banks, and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (10/11/2023; CONTINUED)

**[HB 197](#)** Community Solar ([Hoops, J.](#), [Ray, S.](#))

To establish the community solar pilot program and the solar development program.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Public Utilities](#) (6/26/2024--Canceled)

**[HB 203](#)** Construction Projects ([Roemer, B.](#), [Sweeney, B.](#))

To require owners of private construction projects to timely pay contractors.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Workforce & Higher Education](#) (6/26/2024; CONTINUED)

**[HB 215](#)** County Engineers ([Johnson, M.](#))

To modify the qualifications of county engineers in certain counties.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (6/26/2023; [State & Local Government](#))

**[HB 226](#)** (Enacted) Water Lines ([Robb Blasdel, M.](#), [Jarrells, D.](#))

To permit water-works companies to bear the costs for replacing certain customer-owned water service lines.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (7/24/2024; Signed: July 24, 2024, Effective: October 21, 2024)

**[HB 238](#)** Occupational Regulations ([Fowler Arthur, S.](#), [Klopfenstein, R.](#))

To revise and streamline the state's occupational regulations.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Government Oversight](#) (2/28/2024; CONTINUED (See separate story))

**[HB 276](#)** Interstate Interchanges ([Miller, M.](#), [Ray, S.](#))

To remove the requirement that the Department of Transportation construct certain interstate interchanges.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Economic & Workforce Development](#) (6/18/2024; CONTINUED)

**[HB 304](#)** Government Commission ([Hall, T.](#), [Miller, M.](#))

To create the State and Municipal Government Commission.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (10/24/2023; [State & Local Government](#))

**[HB 327](#)** Employee Verification ([Wiggam, S.](#), [Swearingen, D.](#))

To require government contractors, private nonresidential contractors, and certain employers to use E-verify.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [General Government](#) (11/12/2024)

**[HB 349](#)** Gas Production Incentives ([Barhorst, T.](#), [Jones, D.](#))

To authorize the creation of areas within which incentives are available to encourage the development of natural gas pipelines and other infrastructure and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in House (6/26/2024; 63-33)

**[HB 354](#)** Recreational Marijuana ([Callender, J.](#))

To modify the law governing the cultivation, processing, dispensing, testing, and taxation of adult use cannabis and to levy a gross receipts tax on marijuana cultivators.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (12/13/2023; CONTINUED (See separate story))

**[HB 370](#)** State Highways ([Edwards, J.](#))

To clarify and amend the laws related to the Director of Transportation's responsibilities for state highways located in villages and cities.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in House (6/26/2024; 96-0)

**[HB 430](#)** County Engineers ([Klopfenstein, R.](#), [Rogers, E.](#))

Regards county engineers.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Government Oversight](#) (5/7/2024; REPORTED)

**[HB 488](#)** Passenger Rail ([Skindell, M.](#), [Ghanbari, H.](#))

To adopt the Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Economic & Workforce Development](#) (6/25/2024; CONTINUED)

**[HB 497](#)** County Laws ([Stewart, B.](#), [Klopfenstein, R.](#))

To make various changes regarding county law and to amend the version of section 153.39 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue the change on and after that date.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Local Government](#) (11/13/2024)

**[HB 519](#)** Clean Ohio Fund ([Hall, T.](#), [Sweeney, B.](#))

To restore the Clean Ohio Fund to be administered by the Department of Development and the Clean Ohio Council.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (6/20/2024; CONTINUED (See separate story))

**[HB 549](#)** Motor Fuel ([Thomas, C.](#), [Blackshear, W.](#))

To authorize a county to implement a motor fuel quality testing program.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Agriculture](#) (6/11/2024; CONTINUED)

**[SJR 4](#)** Public Infrastructure ([Chavez, Craig, H.](#))

To permit the issuance of additional general obligation bonds to fund public infrastructure capital improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (11/12/2024)

**[SB 3](#)** Community Revitalization ([Schuring, K.](#))

To create the Ohio Community Revitalization Program, authorizing nonrefundable income tax credits for undertaking community projects.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (1/17/2023; [Ways & Means](#))

**[SB 12](#)** Veteran-Owned Businesses ([Hoagland, F.](#))

To establish a veteran-owned business enterprise certification program and to allow duly certified veteran-owned business enterprises to compete for purchases set aside by state agencies.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Small Business & Economic Opportunity](#) (5/9/2023; CONTINUED)

**[SB 23](#)** Political Subdivisions ([Lang, G.](#))

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

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Government Oversight](#) (4/19/2023; REPORTED)

**[SB 48](#)** Motor Fuel Tax ([Huffman, S.](#))

To reduce the tax rate on certain motor fuel.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Transportation](#) (2/28/2023; CONTINUED)

**[SB 83](#)** Higher Education ([Cirino, J.](#))

To enact the Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Higher Education](#) (12/6/2023; REPORTED (See separate story))

**[SB 155](#)** Interstate Interchanges ([Romanchuk, M.](#))

To remove the requirement that the Department of Transportation construct certain interstate interchanges.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Passed in Senate [Transportation](#) (6/26/2024; 30-1 (Dolan) (Earlier: REPORTED-AMENDED))

**[SB 156](#)** (Enacted) Scenic Rivers ([Reineke, B.](#))

To revise the law governing the designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (7/24/2024; Signed: July 24, 2024, Effective: October 21, 2024)

**[SB 256](#)** Minimum Wage ([Blessing, L.](#))

To modify the state's earned income tax credit, to increase the basic state minimum hourly wage, and to declare an emergency.

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (5/22/2024; CONTINUED)