

# OTA 134th GA Bill Status Sheet (final) -current as of 1-10-2023

Bill Number	Sponsor(s)	Summary	Status	OTA Stance	Update
HB 2	Carfagna, Stewart	Regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.	Signed by Governor	Support	Effective: 5/17/21
HB 17	Patton	Regarding charging workers' compensation experience in firefighter cancer claims.	Pending in House Insurance		1st hearing; 3/10/21
HB 43	Sobecki, Hoops	To authorize public bodies to meet via teleconference and video conference.	Pending in House Government Oversight		1st hearing; 2/11/21
HB 63	Cutrona, Stoltzfus	To amend the law regarding eminent domain and to declare an emergency.	Pending in House Civil Justice		2nd hearing; 3/2/21
HB 74	Oelslager	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.	Signed by Governor		Effective: 6/30/21
HB 75	Oelslager	To make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2023, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's programs.	Signed by Governor		Effective: 6/29/21
HB 81	Plummer, Manchester	To make changes to the laws governing massage establishments and massage therapy.	Pending in Senate Health	Support	2nd hearing; 6/1/22
HB 91	Patton	To authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.	Pending in House Infrastructure and Rural Development	Support	3rd hearing; 9/29/21
HB 96	Merrin	To provide for a permanent registration option for noncommercial trailers.	Pending in Senate Transportation Committee		1st hearing; 10/6/21
HB 97	Cross, Plummer	To alter the annual registration tax for non-apportioned commercial trailers and semitrailers.	Pending in House Transportation and Public Safety		Added to HB 74

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HB 110	Oelslager	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.	Signed by Governor	Support	Effective: 6/30/21; 9/30/21
HB 117	Brinkman	Regarding school district territory transfers and to declare an emergency.	Pending in House Primary and Secondary Education		2nd hearing; 4/5/22
HB 118	Riedel, Stein	To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.	Pending in House Public Utilities	Interested Party	4th hearing; 5/12/21
HB 123	Fraizer, Cross	To modify the law governing community reinvestment areas and the terms under which property may be exempted in such areas.	Pending in Senate Ways and Means. HB 123 was inserted into SB 33*	Support	5th hearing; 4/5/22
HB 126	Merrin	To require local governments that contest property values to formally pass an authorizing resolution for each contest and to notify property owners.	Signed by Governor	Oppose	Effective: 7/21/22
HB 140	Merrin	To enact the "Ballot Uniformity and Transparency Act" to modify the form of election notices and ballot language for property tax levies.	Signed by Governor	Oppose	Effective: 9/13/22
HB 144	Kelly, Hall	To authorize a county to implement a motor fuel quality testing program.	Pending in House Transportation and Public Safety		1st hearing; 3/16/21
HB 146	Riedel, Manchester	To allow political subdivisions, special districts, and state institutions of higher education to elect to apply the Prevailing Wage Law to public improvement projects.	Pending in House Commerce and Labor		2nd hearing; 6/23/21
HB 168	Fraizer, Loychik	Provide grants to businesses, fairs, child care, veterans homes	Signed by Governor	Support	Effective: 6/29/21
HB 177	Carfagna, Fraizer	To allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology.	Signed by Governor	Support	Effective: 3/2/22

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HB 192	Cutrona	To prohibit counties, townships, and municipal corporations from prohibiting energy generation from fossil fuels and gas pipelines.	Pending in House Energy and Natural Resources		3rd hearing; 5/6/21
HB 201	Stephens	To prevent local governments from limiting use of natural gas.	Signed by Governor		Effective: 9/30/21
HB 206	Ghanbari, O'Brien	To permit a township police officer who serves a population between 5,000 and 50,000 to enforce specified traffic offenses on interstate highways within the township if authorized by that township's board of trustees	Signed by Governor	Support	Effective: 9/23/22
HB 218	Cutrona	To address medical requirements for employees and students; to address qualified civil immunity regarding certain coronaviruses; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on September 30, 2025.	Pending in Senate General Government		2nd hearing; 12/7/21
HB 275	Lampton	To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.	Pending in House Commerce and Labor		1st hearing; 5/12/21
HB 278	Hillyer	To make changes to laws governing the multi-agency radio communications system (MARCS).	Pending in House Finance		
HB 280	Cross, Plummer	To alter the law governing user fees for the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System.	Pending in House Finance		
HB 283	Abrams, Lampton	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.	Pending introduction in Senate; HB 283 was inserted into SB 288*		Passed House; 11/16/22; (77-11)
HB 309	Brinkman	To enact the Fair and Open Competition Act regarding project labor agreements in public improvement contracts.	Pending in House Commerce and Labor		

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HB 327	Grendell, Fowler Arthur	To prohibit school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and state agencies from teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts.	Pending in House State and Local Government		5th hearing; 2/16/22
HB 328	Brown	To establish the Governor's Office of Drug Policy.	Pending House Floor Vote	Support	Reported; 3/21/22
HB 337	Riedel, Plummer	To provide a one-time bonus award to eligible first responders and to make an appropriation.	Pending in House Finance		6/10/2021
HB 364	Patton	To make changes to the application process for the waterworks infrastructure improvement surcharge and to residential PACE lien priority, to create exceptions to the moratorium on modifications to hazardous waste incinerator installation and operation permits, and to eliminate public water system asset management program requirements for transient noncommunity water systems.	Signed by Governor 1/3/23; portions of HB 646 inserted*.		Effective 4/3/23
HB 372	Ray, Roemer	To make changes to the law relating to building inspections.	Pending in Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity Committee		Passed House: 5/25/22
<b>HB 377</b>	<b>Hall, Swearingen</b>	<b>To amend Section 220.11 of H.B. 168 of the 134th General Assembly to make an appropriation related to coronavirus local fiscal recovery.</b>	<b>Signed by Governor 6/28/22</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Effective: 9/27/22</b>
<b>HB 422</b>	<b>Fraizer, West</b>	<b>To limit the amount municipal corporations can recover from property owners of non-owner-occupied properties for unpaid municipal utility and other service rates and charges and to create an appeals process for improper billing of municipal services.</b>	<b>Pending in Senate Local Government and Elections</b>		<b>Referred; 5/25/22</b>

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HB 435	Carfagna, Seitz	To address COVID-19 vaccine requirements for employees and students; to extend certain timelines for qualified civil immunity and expand immunity to include hearing aid dealers and hearing aid fitters; to authorize emergency medical technicians to administer COVID-19 tests; to expressly cover COVID-19 vaccine injuries under the workers' compensation system; and to repeal sections 3792.05, 3792.06, 3792.07, and 3792.08 of the Revised Code on June 30, 2023.	Pending House Floor Vote		
HB 445	Carfagna, K. Smith	To make changes to the law governing 9-1-1 service and to repeal program requirements for emergency-service-telecommunicator training.	Pending in House Transportation and Public Safety		4th hearing; 5/24/22
HB 458	Hall	To eliminate August special elections except when held to nominate or elect candidates for the United States House of Representatives.	Signed by Governor 1/6/2023	Oppose	Effective: 4/6/23
HB 463	Stephens	To eliminate district advisory councils for general health districts, and transfer their duties and responsibilities to boards of county commissioners.	Pending in House State and Local Government	Oppose	3rd hearing; 5/10/22
HB 472	Ingram	To eliminate certain defenses to political subdivision liability for an employee's negligent operation of a motor vehicle and to reduce damages recoverable against a political subdivision in such actions by the contributory fault of the plaintiff or other parties.	Pending in House Civil Justice	Oppose	4th hearing; 5/31/22
HB 494	Creech	To authorize a municipal corporation, county, and township to establish a school adjacent speed zone on any street or highway within a half mile of certain schools.	Pending in House Transportation and Public Safety		1st hearing; 2/15/22
HB 501	Hall	To authorize property taxes for school resource officer services and to make various township law changes.	Signed by the Governor 1/5/23	Support	Effective: 4/5/23
HB 512	Abrams, Baldrige	To increase employer contributions to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.	Pending in House Insurance	Oppose	3rd hearing; 11/16/22
HB 546	Grendell	To allow local governments to establish investment funds and use interest earnings to reduce taxes and special assessments on senior citizen homesteads.	Pending in House Ways and Means		Referred to committee; 2/15/22

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HB 563	Fowler Arthur, Ferguson	To limit local regulation of short-term rental property.	Pending in House floor vote	Oppose	Reported; 5/11/22
HB 564	Koehler	To temporarily expand the category of township employees who are considered part time for purposes of health coverage and to declare an emergency.	Portions of bill inserted into HB 377*	Support	*Effective 9/27/22
HB 646	Cutrona, Roemer	To enact changes regarding residential property assessed clean energy (PACE) loans.	Pending in House Civil Justice; Portions of bill inserted into SB 199*; Portions of bill inserted into HB 364*		3rd hearing; 11/15/22
HB 682	Brinkman, Kelly	To amend the law related to the investment of interim money.	Pending in House Financial Institutions; HB 682 inserted into HB 501*		1st hearing; 6/1/22
HB 685	Edwards, Cross	To authorize the creation of areas within which tax and other incentives are available to encourage the development of natural gas pipelines and other infrastructure and to make an appropriation.	Pending in House Energy and Natural Resources Committee		2nd Hearing; 12/13/22
HB 734	Miller, K., Lampton	To establish procedures and requirements governing biosolid lagoons and biodigestion facilities, including granting county and township zoning authority over those lagoons and facilities, and to modify the CAUV eligibility requirements for certain land used to produce biofuels.	Pending in House Agriculture and Conservation		Referred; 11/15/22
HCR 9	Swearingen, Hall	To urge the United States Department of the Treasury to provide fiscal recovery funds to townships under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2.	Pending in House State and Local Government	Support	2nd hearing; 5/18/21
SB 8	McColley	Regarding broadband expansion, including access to electric cooperative easements and facilities, and to make an appropriation.	Concepts completed in HB 168	Support	
SB 15	Wilson	To change the circumstances in which certain fiscal officers may be held liable for a loss of public funds.	Signed by Governor 6/14/22	Support	Effective: 9/11/22

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SB 22	Johnson, McColley	To establish legislative oversight of the Governor's executive orders and certain public health orders, including by establishing the Ohio Health Oversight and Advisory Committee.	Vetoed by Governor		Veto override: 3/24/21 Effective: 6/23/21
SB 33	Hottinger, Brenner	To modify the law governing community reinvestment areas and to expand the income tax deduction allowed for contributions to Ohio's 529 education savings plans to include contributions to 529 plans established by other states.	Signed by Governor 1/2/23; HB 123 inserted into SB 33*	Support	Effective: 4/2/23
SB 38	Schaffer	To allow an income tax credit for law enforcement officials and volunteer firefighters who purchase safety or protective items to be used in the course of official law enforcement or firefighting activities.	Pending in Senate Ways and Means	Support	3rd hearing; 10/5/21
SB 52	Reineke, McColley	To require inclusion of safety specifications in wind farm certificate applications, to modify wind turbine setbacks, and to permit a township referendum vote on certain wind farm and solar facility certificates.	Signed by Governor 7/12/21	Oppose	Effective: 10/11/21
SB 55	Brenner	To make changes to the laws governing massage establishments and massage therapy.	Pending Senate Floor Vote	Support	Reported; 5/18/21
SB 56	Blessing	To regulate the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts related to public improvements.	Signed by Governor 12/13/22		Effective: 3/12/23
SB 59	Schaffer	To prohibit certain war relics located on public property or cemetery association property from being disposed of, and to designate this act as the Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act.	Signed by Governor		Effective: 3/23/22
SB 102	Roegner	To exempt homebrewers of beer or home fermenters of wine from specified liquor control laws.	Signed by Governor		Effective: 3/23/22
SB 111	Blessing, Brenner	Provide assistance to schools and other entities	Pending Senate Concurrence Vote		
SB 124	Hoagland	To authorize a refundable income tax credit for donations of cash, property, or services to townships.	Pending in Senate Ways and Means		1st hearing; 3/31/21

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SB 127	Lang, Rulli	To prevent local governments from limiting use of natural gas.	Pending in Senate Energy and Public Utilities		2nd hearing; 5/12/21
SB 175	Lang	To enact the Fair and Open Competition Act regarding project labor agreements in public improvement contracts.	Pending in Senate Finance		Referred to committee; 5/12/21
SB 199	Blessing	To make changes to the law related to the disinterment of bodies buried in cemeteries, presentment of claims against an estate, non-probate transfers of tangible personal property, Guardianship Law, and the Ohio Trust Law.	Portions of HB 646 inserted into SB 199*		Passed House 12/1/22; Pending Senate concurrence vote
SB 257	Hoagland	To authorize a refundable income tax credit for donations of cash, property, or services to townships.	Pending in Senate Ways and Means		1st hearing; 3/15/22
SB 260	Lang	To expand political subdivision joint purchasing authority to expressly include purchases for construction services.	Pending in Senate Local Government and Elections		4th hearing; 11/15/22
SB 268	Hoagland	To exempt from property tax the homestead of a veteran discharged under honorable conditions.	Pending in Senate Ways and Means		2nd hearing; 11/15/22
SB 277	S. Huffman	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.	Pending in Senate Transportation		1st hearing; 2/16/22



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SB 288	N. Manning	To modify the Criminal Law regarding arson and related offenses; robbery, burglary, trespass, safecracking, and related offenses; theft, fraud, and related offenses; offenses against the public peace; offenses against justice and public administration; miscellaneous offenses; the meaning of "prior calculation and design"; certain vehicle license suspensions; a new offense of "aggravated rape"; and other miscellaneous provisions of that Law.	HB 283 inserted into SB 288*-Signed by Governor 1/3/23		Effective: 4/3/23
SB 299	Schaffer	To expand the category of township employees who are considered part-time for purposes of health coverage and to declare an emergency.	Portions of bill inserted into HB 377*	Support	Effective: 9/27/22
SB 324	Peterson	To eliminate district advisory councils for general health districts, and transfer their duties and responsibilities to boards of county commissioners.	Pending in Senate Local Government and Elections	Oppose	
SB 349	Schuring	To allow local governments to levy a real property transfer tax for the benefit of a land bank.	Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee		Referred; 11/15/22
		Red-Oppose			
		Green -Support			
		Yellow-IP			