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## Bill Status Report

### **[HJR 4](#)** UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ([Schuring, K.](#))

Proposing to enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the issuance of bonds to pay unemployment compensation benefits when the fund created for that purpose is or will be depleted or to repay outstanding advances made by the federal government to the unemployment compensation program.

#### [Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Government Accountability & Oversight](#) (3/21/2018; CONTINUED (No testimony))

### **[SJR 6](#)** WATER IMPROVEMENTS ([Gardner, R.](#), [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](#)

Introduced and Referred in Senate (5/9/2018; [Finance](#))

### **[HB 26](#)** (Enacted) TRANSPORTATION BUDGET ([McColley, R.](#))

To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

#### [Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/31/2017; Signed: March 31, 2017)

### **[HB 49](#)** BIENNIAL BUDGET ([Smith, R.](#))

To provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

#### [Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (6/30/2017; Signed: June 30, 2017; Effective: With Line Item Vetoes; earlier Delivered to the Governor)

### **[HB 121](#)** PIPE MATERIALS ([Edwards, J.](#))

To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.

#### [Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (11/1/2017; CONTINUED-AMENDED)

**HB 289** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ([Hood, R.](#), [McColley, R.](#))

To establish a statewide policy on occupational regulation, to require standing committees of the General Assembly to periodically review occupational licensing boards regarding their sunset, to require the Common Sense Initiative Office to review certain actions taken by occupational licensing boards, and to require the Legislative Service Commission to perform assessments of occupational licensing bills and state regulation of occupations.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Government Accountability & Oversight](#) (1/30/2018; CONTINUED)

**HB 382** UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ([Schuring, K.](#))

To modify terms describing payments made under the Unemployment Compensation Law, to increase the amount of wages subject to unemployment compensation premiums, to require qualifying employees to make payments to the Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund, to allow the Director of Job and Family Services to adjust maximum weekly benefit amounts, to reduce the maximum number of benefit weeks, and to make other changes to the Unemployment Compensation Law.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Government Accountability & Oversight](#) (3/21/2018; CONTINUED (No testimony))

**HB 415** ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ([Greenspan, D.](#), [Ryan, S.](#))

To allocate one-half of any surplus revenue to a new Local Government Road Improvement Fund, from which money will be distributed directly to local governments to fund road improvements.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in Senate (3/21/2018; [Finance](#))

**HB 469** TAX CREDIT ([Schuring, K.](#), [Patton, T.](#))

To authorize a nonrefundable insurance company tax credit for contributions of capital to transformational mixed use development projects.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (11/14/2018)

**HB 471** OFCC AUTHORITY ([Gonzales, A.](#))

To specify that the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission's powers do not extend to letting or administering contracts that fall under the power of the Department of Administrative Services to make changes to existing facilities.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (1/23/2018; [Government Accountability & Oversight](#))

**HB 492** STATE PROCUREMENT ([Gonzales, A.](#))

To establish the women-owned business enterprise program requiring state agencies to establish women-owned business procurement goals.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (5/31/2018; CONTINUED)

**HB 493** MINORITY ENTERPRISES ([Gonzales, A.](#))

To authorize the Director of Administrative Services to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states with respect to the certification of minority business enterprises and EDGE business enterprises.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (2/27/2018; CONTINUED)

**HB 529** (Enacted) CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS ([Ryan, S.](#))

To make capital appropriations and changes to the law governing capital projects and to make reappropriations for the biennium ending June 30,2020.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (3/30/2018; Signed: March 30, 2018; Effective: In 90 days)

**HB 554** DESIGN CONTRACTS ([Seitz, B.](#))

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

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Civil Justice](#) (5/23/2018; CONTINUED (No testimony))

**HB 583** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ([Henne, M.](#))

To limit the occupational license and registration requirements and fees that a political subdivision may impose on state-regulated occupations, to establish a waiver exempting certain persons from paying occupational license or registration fees, and to revise the licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Economic Development, Commerce & Labor](#) (5/22/2018; CONTINUED)

**HB 670** MUNICIPAL TAXES ([Barnes, J.](#))

To enact the "Simplified Alternative Withholding Tax Compliance Act" authorizing an employer to enter into an agreement with a municipal tax administrator to prescribe, subject to certain parameters, the portion of nonresident employee wages that will be subject to the municipal corporation's income tax.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [State & Local Government](#) (6/13/2018; CONTINUED)

**HB 676** TRAFFIC NOISE ([Barnes, J.](#))

To require the Director of Transportation to conduct a traffic noise analysis and to construct noise barriers under specified circumstances.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (6/5/2018; [Transportation & Public Safety](#))

**HB 685** DRONES ([Barnes, J.](#))

To regulate the operation of drones near airports and to impose certain record-keeping requirements on retail sellers of drones.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (6/5/2018; [Transportation & Public Safety](#))

**[HB 695](#)** INDUSTRIAL PARK LOANS ([Thompson, A.](#), [Edwards, J.](#))

To reinstate the rural industrial park loan fund and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Finance](#) (6/26/2018; CONTINUED)

**[SB 95](#)** PIPING MATERIALS ([Terhar, L.](#))

To require a public authority to consider all piping materials that meet the engineering specifications for a state-funded water or waste water project.

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Committee Hearing in Senate [Energy & Natural Resources](#) (10/25/2017; CONTINUED (See separate story))

**[SB 112](#)** INFRASTRUCTURE FUND ([Schiavoni, J.](#))

To establish the green infrastructure fund and to make an appropriation.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (9/6/2017; CONTINUED)

**[SB 113](#)** FUEL TAX ([Coley, B.](#))

To levy an additional registration tax on passenger cars, noncommercial motor vehicles, and commercial cars and trucks beginning on January 1, 2020; to authorize a per-gallon motor fuel retail price reduction for consumers that is equal to the state per-gallon motor fuel tax of \$.28; and to exempt each gallon of motor fuel that is sold at the reduced retail price from the state motor fuel tax.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Ways & Means](#) (9/20/2017; CONTINUED (No testimony))

**[SB 255](#)** OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING ([McColley, R.](#))

To establish a statewide policy on occupational regulation, to require standing committees of the General Assembly to periodically review occupational licensing boards regarding their sunset, and to require the Legislative Service Commission to perform assessments of occupational licensing bills and state regulation of occupations.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in House [Federalism & Interstate Relations](#) (11/15/2018)

**[SB 269](#)** ROAD REPAIRS ([Yuko, K.](#))

To make supplemental appropriations in order to provide political subdivisions with funding for road maintenance repairs.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Committee Hearing in Senate [Finance](#) (11/13/2018)

**[SB 293](#)** ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS ([Peterson, B.](#), [McColley, R.](#))

To require agencies to reduce the number of regulatory restrictions.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Referred in House (11/13/2018; [Government Accountability & Oversight](#))

**[SB 299](#)** (Enacted) WATER IMPROVEMENTS ([Gardner, R.](#), [O'Brien, S.](#))

To credit additional amounts of the Local Government Fund to fund public safety services in areas that experienced a 30% or more decrease in the taxable value of certain power plants between 2016 and 2017, to phase out the payments over ten years, to increase the appropriation to the Local Government Fund; to support broadband development; to establish the OhioCorps Pilot Project; and to make appropriations, including appropriations for the protection and preservation of Lake Erie and the National Guard Scholarship Program.

[Text/Analysis](#)

Signed by the Governor (7/11/2018; Signed: July 11, 2018; earlier Delivered to the Governor)