



## GOVERNMENTAL POLICY GROUP, INC. & RH RESOURCES

### Ohio Speech & Hearing Governmental Affairs Coalition Legislative Activities Report May 2024

Gov. Mike DeWine announced that Ohio will become the first state in the nation to begin screening all newborn babies for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). The provision was included in HB33 (Edwards), the state's budget bill for FY24-25. It added DMD to the list of 40 other rare medical conditions included in the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Newborn Screening program. DMD is the most common hereditary neuromuscular disease and one of the most severe forms of inherited muscular dystrophies. An estimated 20,000 cases are diagnosed each year worldwide. It is characterized by progressive muscle degeneration and weakness. Symptom onset is in early childhood, usually between ages 2 and 3. There is currently no cure; however, new treatments through gene therapy can help slow the progression of symptoms and improve quality of life.

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council said it's offering \$216,000 in federal grant funding for projects to research and advocate for policies to support people with developmental disabilities. **Among the projects the council is looking to support is an independent analysis of the effects seen in other states from eliminating 14(c) certificates, which are issued by the U.S. Department of Labor to enable an employer to pay sub-minimum wages to people with disabilities. Reps. Dontavius Jarrells (D-Columbus) and Scott Lipps (R- Franklin) recently introduced legislation that would phase out the use of subminimum wage, HB427.** A federal court in Ohio also recently upheld federal regulations that set a tougher standard for employers looking to use 14(c) certificates to pay subminimum wage.

House Speaker Jason Stephens (R-Kitts Hill) announced new chairs for several committees. Rep. Adam Mathews (R-Lebanon) will now chair the Public Health Policy Committee, giving up his chairmanship of the House Pensions Committee. Stephens said in a memo that the chair and first named member of the Pensions Committee "shall remain vacant until further action is taken by the speaker." The pensions committee last met on Feb. 6. Similarly, the Constitutional Resolutions Committee also remains without a chair. It last met on May 2, 2023. Other changes to committees include the following:

- Rep. Don Jones (R-Freeport) was designated chair of the House Agriculture Committee.
- Rep. Thomas Hall (R-Middletown) was removed as chair of House Technology and Innovation and will now chair the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee.
- Rep. Melanie Miller (R-Ashland) was named the new chair of the House Technology and Innovation Committee.
- Rep. Gayle Manning (R-North Ridgeville) was named chair of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee.
- Rep. Scott Wiggam (R-Wooster) was appointed to the House State and Local Government.
- Committee and designated as its chair.

The capital budget request for Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services (ODBES) for FY25-26 mainly requests funding for building renovations, with additional consideration for the

renovation of facilities for extracurricular activities including sports and band. In total, the capital budget request for FY25-26 for ODBES comes in at \$9,897,000. From that total, just over \$3 million is for the conversion of the facility's former elementary school into an early learning center. In the letter attached to the capital request, ODBES Superintendent Lou Maynus says, "Improving employment and college and career readiness is our ultimate (and long term) goal in meeting the needs of deaf, blind, deafblind, visually impaired, and hard of hearing students." Other major considerations in the FY25-26 capital request for ODBES include \$1,727,000 for renovation of the Ohio State School for the Blind (OSSB) auditorium and \$1,538,000 for OSSB gym renovation. Requests of \$700,000 and \$400,000 were made for FY25-26 for soccer field renovation and a band practice field, respectively.

The House and Senate sent legislation that would require school districts to adopt a policy limiting cell phone use to Gov. Mike DeWine less than a month after he urged its adoption during his "State of the State" address. HB250 (Miranda-Richardson) originally revised the Military Enlistment diploma seal, but the Senate added a number of other provisions, including the cell phone restriction. Under the provision, each school district is required to create a policy minimizing cell phone use during school hours. It also directs the Department of Education and Workforce to create a model policy that schools can use.

The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) recently released its "State of Preschool 2023 Yearbook" report, showing states emerging from pandemic-era challenges but still behind pre-COVID benchmarks. The section on Ohio finds the state meeting five out of 10 possible benchmarks, ranking in the bottom half of states on access to preschool for 4-year-olds (36th) and 3-year-olds (26th), state-level spending (36th) and total spending (43rd). Ohio met quality standards set by NIEER for the following benchmarks:

- Early learning and development standards
- Curriculum supports - Teacher specialized training
- Screening and referrals for vision, hearing and more
- Continuous quality improvement system

Social worker Karen Brownlee has been chosen by the Hamilton County Democratic Party as the candidate for state representative in the 28th Ohio House District, replacing former Rep. Jessica Miranda (D-Cincinnati), who withdrew after becoming Hamilton County auditor. Having worked as a mental health therapist, Brownlee currently is a clinical training and development manager at Best Point in Cincinnati. She faces Republican nominee Jenn Giroux in November.



Below is a list of legislation we are currently tracking during the 135<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly:

**HB7**      **STRONG FOUNDATIONS ACT (WHITE A, HUMPHREY L)** To support strong foundations for Ohio mothers and babies in their first one thousand days to address maternal and infant mortality, to improve health, developmental, and learning outcomes for babies and mothers through expanded prenatal, postnatal, infant, and toddler health care and early intervention and wraparound services and



supports; to amend the versions of sections 5180.21, 5180.22, and 5180.32 of the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2025, to continue those changes on and after that date; to name this act the Strong Foundations Act; and to make appropriations.

*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - House Finance, (Fourth Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-7>

**HB12 REFORM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (JONES D, DOBOS D)** To rename the Department of Education as the Department of Education and Workforce; to create the position of Director of Education and Workforce; and to reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

*Current Status:* 4/18/2023 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Fifth Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-12>

**HB33 FY24-25 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.

*Current Status:* 1/24/2024 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto, Vote 24-8

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-33>

**HB68 GENDER SERVICES FOR MINORS, SINGLE-SEX SPORTS TEAMS (CLICK G)** To enact the Saving Ohio Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act regarding gender transition services for minors, and to enact the Save Women's Sports Act to require schools, state institutions of higher education, and private colleges to designate separate single-sex teams and sports for each sex.

*Current Status:* 1/24/2024 - Consideration of Governor's Veto; Senate Overrides Veto, Vote 24-8

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-68>

**HB96 INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE (JARRELLS D, MOHAMED I)** To increase the state minimum wage.

*Current Status:* 3/14/2023 - Referred to Committee House Commerce and Labor

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-96>



- HB105**      **MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RETURNS EXTENSIONS (THOMAS J)** To modify the law regarding extensions for filing municipal income tax returns and to limit penalties for late filings.  
*Current Status:* 5/31/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-105>
- HB106**      **PAY STUB PROTECTION ACT (JARRELLS D, LIPPS S)** To enact the Pay Stub Protection Act requiring employers to provide earnings and deductions statements to each of the employer's employees.  
*Current Status:* 4/9/2024 - Senate Small Business and Economic Opportunity, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-106>
- HB115**      **EQUAL PAY ACT (MIRANDA J, BRENT J)** To address wage disparities in public and private employment and to name this act the Ohio Equal Pay Act.  
*Current Status:* 5/7/2024 - House Commerce and Labor, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-115>
- HB116**      **TAXPAYER DEDUCTIONS (PETERSON B, CLAGGETT T)** To allow taxpayers to deduct in a single year the full bonus depreciation and enhanced expensing allowances the taxpayer deducts for federal income tax purposes.  
*Current Status:* 5/2/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Ways and Means, (Fourth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-116>
- HB121**      **REMOTE WORKERS - MODIFIED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX (ROBB BLASDEL M, MATHEWS A)** To allow businesses with remote workers to use a modified municipal income tax apportionment formula.  
*Current Status:* 6/21/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Ways and Means  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-121>
- HB126**      **TAX EXEMPTION - MILITARY PAY (MATHEWS A, MILLER A)** To expand a municipal income tax exemption for military pay.  
*Current Status:* 5/23/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-126>



- HB130 EXEMPTION - PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (MILLER K)** To establish an exemption to prior authorization requirements.  
*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - **SUBSTITUTE BILL ACCEPTED**, House Insurance, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-130>
- HB141 COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (LARE J, ROBB BLASDEL M)** To restrict cost-sharing requirements with regard to occupational and physical therapists and chiropractors.  
*Current Status:* 5/22/2024 - Senate Insurance, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-141>
- HB146 SERS BENEFIT CAP (BIRD A)** To establish a contribution based benefit cap in calculating a School Employees Retirement System member's retirement benefit.  
*Current Status:* 5/16/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Pensions, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-146>
- HB147 TEACHER LICENSURE REVOCATION (FOWLER S, MILLER A)** Regarding teacher licensure revocation, teacher hiring practices, and conduct unbecoming to the teaching profession.  
*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - Senate Education, (Fifth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-147>
- HB151 STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (DEMETRIOU S, WILLIAMS J)** To enact the Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education and to revise the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.  
*Current Status:* 6/14/2023 - House Higher Education, (Third Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-151>
- HB152 HEARING AID COVERAGE (WEINSTEIN C, YOUNG B)** To require health plan issuers to cover hearing aids and related services for persons twenty-one years of age and younger and to name this act Madeline's Law.  
*Current Status:* 9/13/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Insurance  
*Comments:* 5/10/2023 - Gina Hounam (on behalf of OSHGAC), Proponent, House Insurance Committee



5/10/2023 - Maggie Kettler (on behalf of Cincinnati Children's Hospital), Proponent, House Insurance Committee

6/7/2023 - Jane Mariani-Walker (on behalf of OSHGAC), Proponent, House Insurance Committee

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-152>

- HB159**     **AUTISM REPORTING (LIPPS S)** To require data collection, reporting, and outreach regarding applied behavior analysis for children with autism who are Medicaid enrollees.  
*Current Status:* 4/23/2024 - House Behavioral Health, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-159>
- HB174**     **UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (SKINDELL M, GRIM M)** To establish and operate the Ohio Health Care Plan to provide universal health care coverage to all Ohio residents.  
*Current Status:* 9/20/2023 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-174>
- HB199**     **PERSONAL INCOME TAX JOINT FILER CREDIT (YOUNG T, DEAN B)** To modify the computation of the personal income tax joint filer credit.  
*Current Status:* 9/19/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Fifth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-199>
- HB200**     **PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXES (CALLENDER J, YOUNG T)** To modify the income tax treatment of income subject to other states' pass-through entity taxes.  
*Current Status:* 6/27/2023 - House Ways and Means, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-200>
- HB246**     **SELF-DIRECTION MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS (CUTRONA A, BREWER D)** Regarding self-direction in certain Medicaid home and community-based services waiver programs.  
*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - House Public Health Policy, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-246>
- HB266**     **EVACUATION PLANS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (WIGGAM S)** To require school districts and schools to update emergency management plans





to include evacuation procedures for individuals with disabilities and to amend the version of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, 2025, to continue the changes on and after that effective date.

*Current Status:* 12/12/2023 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-266>

**HB319 CONSCIENTIOUS RIGHT TO REFUSE ACT (GROSS J, WIGGAM S)** To prohibit discrimination against an individual for the refusal of certain medical interventions for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions, and to name this act the Conscientious Right to Refuse Act.

*Current Status:* 4/9/2024 - House Health Provider Services, (First Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-319>

**HB321 911 SPECIAL NEEDS DATABASE (CLICK G, LORENZ B)** To establish a statewide 9-1-1 special needs database.

*Current Status:* 5/1/2024 - House Homeland Security, (Third Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-321>

**HB325 PROVIDE DEAF INMATES WITH TELETYPEWRITERS (UPCHURCH T)** To require municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions to provide inmates who are deaf, hard of hearing, or severely speech impaired with access to teletypewriters.

*Current Status:* 11/14/2023 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-325>

**HB327 REQUIRE CERTAIN CONTRACTORS TO USE E-VERIFY (WIGGAM S, SWEARINGEN D)** To require government contractors, private nonresidential contractors, and certain employers to use E-verify.

*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - House Commerce and Labor, (Fifth Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-327>

**HB337 PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME (SWEENEY B, MANNING G)** To recognize Prader-Willi syndrome as a developmental disability.

*Current Status:* 2/7/2024 - House Public Health Policy, (First Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-337>



- HB339 NONCHARTERED EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT (CLICK G)** To establish the Nonchartered Educational Savings Account Program.  
*Current Status:* 2/13/2024 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (Second Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-339>
- HB377 HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION ACT (WILLIAMS J, SANTUCCI N)** To enact the Human Trafficking Prevention Act to increase the penalty for human trafficking of a minor or person with a developmental disability, kidnapping, and abduction.  
*Current Status:* 2/6/2024 - Referred to Committee House Criminal Justice  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-377>
- HB400 MEDIGAP FOR THOSE UNDER 65 (CALLENDER J, SWEENEY B)** To provide Medigap policies for Medicare-eligible individuals under the age of 65.  
*Current Status:* 4/10/2024 - House Insurance, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-400>
- HB427 GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (JARRELLS D, LIPPS S)** To phase out the subminimum wage for individuals with physical or mental disabilities and to name this act the Ohio Employment First and Greater Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Act.  
*Current Status:* 4/16/2024 - House Government Oversight, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-427>
- HB436 REMOTE SERVICES - EDUCATIONAL AIDES, INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS (PICCOLANTONIO B, CARRUTHERS S)** To require the State Board of Education to permit educational aides and intervention specialists to provide remote services.  
*Current Status:* 4/2/2024 - Referred to Committee House Primary and Secondary Education  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-436>
- HB440 REMOTE SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (FOWLER S, LEAR B)** Regarding the provision of remote services for special needs scholarship recipients and regarding credentialed professionals who may provide services under the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program.





*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - House Primary and Secondary Education, (First Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-440>

**HB463**      **MEDICAL RECORDS-MINOR CHILDREN (CLICK G)** Related to medical records of minors and to name the act the My Child-My Chart Act.

*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - House Health Provider Services, (First Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-463>

**HB556**      **OBSCENITY LIABILITY-TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS (MATHEWS A)** To create criminal liability for certain teachers and librarians for the offense of pandering obscenity.

*Current Status:* 5/15/2024 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-556>

**HB557**      **SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION ACCESS (MATHEWS A)** To permit schools to withhold directory information and to remove directory information from the public record definition.

*Current Status:* 5/15/2024 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-557>

**HB563**      **SUPPORT FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS (BRENNAN S)** To enact the Future Educators Support Act regarding financial support for student teachers, teaching as an in-demand job, and school district staffing surveys.

*Current Status:* 5/15/2024 - Introduced

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HB-563>

**HJR1**      **REQUIRE 60 PERCENT VOTE-CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (STEWART B)** Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment and to modify the procedures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment.

*Current Status:* 4/19/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, House Constitutional Resolutions, (Third Hearing)

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-HJR-1>



- SB1**      **REFORM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (REINEKE W)** To rename the Department of Education as the Department of Education and Workforce; to create the position of Director of Education and Workforce; and to reform the functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
*Current Status:* 5/9/2023 - House Economic and Workforce Development, (Fourth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-1>
- SB33**      **MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY-INFORMED CONSENT (SCHAFFER T)** To require Medicaid applicants to certify that they have been notified about the Medicaid estate recovery program.  
*Current Status:* 3/7/2023 - Senate Medicaid, (First Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-33>
- SB44**      **ELECTRONIC LICENSING APPLICATION REQUIREMENT (BRENNER A)** To require a state occupational licensing agency to accept electronic license applications.  
*Current Status:* 6/20/2023 - Referred to Committee House State and Local Government  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-44>
- SB50**      **911 SERVICE LAW CHANGES (WILSON S, SMITH K)** To make changes to the law governing 9-1-1 service and to repeal program requirements for emergency-service-telecommunicator training.  
*Current Status:* 6/6/2023 - **REPORTED OUT**, Senate Financial Institutions and Technology, (Eighth Hearing)  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-50>
- SB83**      **HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATIONS ENHANCEMENT (CIRINO J)** To enact the Ohio Higher Education Enhancement Act regarding the operation of state institutions of higher education, and to revise the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act.  
*Current Status:* 1/3/2024 - Re-Referred to Committee  
*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-83>
- SB96**      **LABOR LAW NOTICES-POSTING (LANG G, WILSON S)** To allow employers to post certain labor law notices on the Internet.  
*Current Status:* 5/21/2024 - House Commerce and Labor, (Third Hearing)



*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-96>

**SB131**      **DEAF HISTORY MONTH-APRIL** (CRAIG H, WILSON S) To change the designation for "Ohio Deaf History Month" to the Month of April.

*Current Status:* 6/28/2023 - Referred to Committee Senate Health

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SB-131>

**SJR2**      **CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE-60 PERCENT REQUIREMENT**  
(MCCOLLEY R, GAVARONE T) Proposing to amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment.

*Current Status:* 5/10/2023 - Consideration of House Amendments; Senate Does Concur, Vote 26-7

*State Bill Page:* <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-summary?id=GA135-SJR-2>

