

Representative Hambley's Highlights of the 132nd General Assembly

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Throughout 2017-2018, members of the 132nd General Assembly have moved quickly to address many of the needs and concerns of our constituents. As the end of the legislative year approaches, bills protecting consumers, extending alternative high school graduation requirements, and allowing MetroHealth to extend services into Medina County found their way to the Governor's desk and were signed into law. A number of the bills, which I am a primary sponsor, originated from constituents of the 69th district bringing their concerns to me and were successfully enacted. I have included a legislative score card in addition to some notable bill summaries for your information.

Thanks to the 69th District voters, I won my re-election campaign in November and will be returning in January to start another General Assembly session along with the inauguration of Governor DeWine. My heartfelt thanks to the voters for giving me the opportunity to continue serving our county and state.

As always, if you have any interest or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Steve Hambley

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

HB 491 (Rep. Edwards) Co-Sponsor. Requires the State Board of Education to issue substitute licenses to speech-language pathologists, audiologists, registered nurses who hold bachelor's degrees in nursing, physical therapists or physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists or occupational therapist assistants, and social workers who satisfy certain conditions. Other provisions added by Senate and concurred by House:

- Protects from liability for loss of public funds a school district or educational service center treasurer whose official duties have been performed without negligence or wrongfulness. (HB 705)
- Extends the alternative graduation pathways for two additional years to the classes of 2019 and 2020. Requires the Department of Education to make recommendations for new permanent graduation requirements and to present them to the House and Senate Education committees by April 1, 2019.

SB 223 (Sen. La Rose) Prohibits the installation of unsafe used tires on specified motor vehicles. Makes a violation of the prohibition a violation of the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act. Excludes from the prohibition tires mounted on wheels or rims that are temporarily removed from a vehicle and reinstalled on the same vehicle. Imposes a fine of no more than \$1,000 for a violation of the prohibition.

SB 20 (Sen. Hackett) Co-sponsor. Destiny's Law. Adds prison term if permanently disable victim. Requires an additional prison term of six years for an offender who is convicted of felonious assault and a specification charging that the victim suffered permanent disabling harm and was less than ten years old at the time of the offense, regardless of whether the offender knew the victim's age.

HB 329 (Rep. Pelanda) Co-sponsor. Modifies the law governing pyramid promotional schemes. Establishes that a violation against a pyramid promotional scheme is considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice in connection with a consumer transaction, which is a violation of the Consumer Sales Practices Act (CSPA). Permits the Attorney General to use all the powers and remedies existing under the CSPA to enforce violation of the prohibition against pyramid promotional schemes.

HB 111 (Rep. Carfagna) Co-sponsor. Authorize nurses to compel mental health evaluations as well as various changes to medical services practitioners licensing. Amendment added in legislative process authorizing MetroHealth Medical Center system to extend services into adjoining counties, such as Medina County.



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REPRESENTATIVE HAMBLEY LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Bill	Description	House Committee	House Approval	Senate Committee	Senate Approval
HB 8	Exempt school vehicle traffic accident records of children from the Public Records Law.	Passed (11-0)	Passed (85-2)	Passed (9-1)	Passed (29-0)
HB 21	Verify Community School Enrollments.	Passed (16-0)	Passed (94-0)	Passed (10-0)	Passed (31-0)
HB 22	Designate US Army Sgt James F Allen III Memorial Highway.	Passed (11-0)	Passed (96-0)	** Included in SB 134, Enacted	
HB 34	Alternative delivery of certified mail notices by ordinary mail or electronically.	Passed (12-0)	Passed (94-0)	Passed (10-0)	Passed (30-0)
HB 60	Allow Optional Enhanced Driver and CDL IDs to facilitate crossing into Canada and Mexico.	Passed (12-2)	Passed (90-4)	Pending	
HB 122	Study regional economic development alliances, modify D5L Liquor permits for designated downtown Revitalization Areas.	Passed (13-0)	Passed (91-6)	Passed (10-0)	Passed (32-0)
HB 134	Allow Medina County Sales Tax community improvement grants to Black River School District.	Passed (14-0)	** Included in HB 49 Operating Budget and Enacted		
HB 147	Update and Change humane society laws.	Passed (11-0)	Passed (87-2)	Pending	
HB 185	Expand political contribution income tax credit.	Pending			
HB 216	Grant sales tax trade-in credit for buying used motor vehicles.	Pending			
HB 255	Township traffic enforcement on interstates and prohibition of traffic cameras on interstates.	Pending			
HB 282	Prohibit criminal mischief against residential rental property.	Pending			
HB 344	Create Medina County Bicentennial license plate.	Passed (14-0)	** Included in SB 134 and Enacted		
HB 438	Address composition of County Educational Service Centers Boards of Education.	Passed (18-0)	Passed (96-0)	Passed (10-0)	Passed (31-0)
HB 509	Promote the use of Ohio-produced agricultural goods grown for inclusion in craft beer or cider through Ohio Proud Craft Beer program.	Pending			
HB 530	Authorize local elected officers that have levied a hotel lodging excise tax to simultaneously hold the position of officer or member of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau.	Pending	** Included in HB 18, Passed by Senate (32-0) and Enacted		
HB 543	Allows a county prosecuting attorney to be legal adviser with a regional airport authority, port authority, or regional planning commission with the permission of County Commissioners.	Passed (11-0)	Passed (79-0)	** Included in HB 34 and Passed by Senate (30-0)	
HB 705	Alters the circumstances in which treasurers of school district and educational service center may be held personally liable for a loss of public funds.	Passed (12-0)	Passed (89-2)	** Included in HB 491 and Passed by Senate (29-0)	
HB 744	Prohibits life, disability and long-term care insurers from discriminating against living organ donors.	Pending			

**Legislative Score: 19 Bills Introduced, 12 Passed House Committee,
13 Passed House, 11 Enacted into Law**