



STATEHOUSE REPORT

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Statehouse Report is moving!

Beginning next week, *Statehouse Report* will no longer be sent from MailChimp. Instead, it will be sent using CCAO's e-bulletin system. The newsletter will have a different look but the content will not change, and we will continue to provide the newsletter as a PDF as well.

Changing to sending from our e-bulletin system will allow us to keep our audience list more up to date. This will help us ensure that we provide information on important policy issues to the full CCAO membership.

The current mailing list has been transferred so there is no action required of you. Those who currently receive *Statehouse Report* should not see an interruption. If, however, you do not receive next week's issue, please contact [Research Analyst Nick Ciolli](#). He will make sure you are on the new mailing list.

Legislative Activity

Introduction of Bills

The following bill(s) that may be of interest to counties were introduced this week:

- [House Bill 663](#) (Representatives Christine Cockley and Tex Fischer): To create the Artificial Intelligence Study Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in state and local government.
- [House Bill 667](#) (Representative Cindy Abrams): To require certain warrants to be entered into LEADS, to require GPS monitoring of offenders released from prison, and to modify T-CAP requirements.

Upcoming Committee Hearings

The following committees are currently scheduled to meet and discuss bills that may be of interest to counties. Other committees will likely meet as well, but as of press time for

Statehouse Report, they have not released agendas. Please note that these schedules are subject to change.

If you would like to offer testimony on any bill, please visit the committee page and contact the committee chair's office for instructions on how to submit testimony.

Tuesday, February 3

[House Technology and Innovation](#) (10:00 a.m.)

- [House Bill 413](#) (Representatives Tom Young and Bob Peterson): To create the Ohio Local Government Expenditure Database and require political subdivision participation, to require the state retirement systems to participate in the Ohio State Government Expenditure Database, and to make an appropriation.
 - Third hearing, proponent and interested party testimony

[House Children and Human Services](#) (11:00 a.m.)

- [House Bill 532](#) (Representative Kevin Miller): To require a public children services agency to take immediate custody of specified children who cannot be released to a parent, guardian, or custodian.
 - Fourth hearing, all testimony
 - **POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE BILL**

Wednesday, February 4

[House Local Government](#) (9:00 a.m.)

- [House Bill 139](#) (Representative Thomas Hall): To require certain political subdivisions to adopt a fire hydrant maintenance plan.
 - Fifth hearing, no testimony
 - **POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE BILL**
- [House Bill 113](#) (Representatives Adam Bird and Johnathan Newman): To modify the law regarding annexation and financial disclosure forms, and to require school district approval of residential community reinvestment area property tax exemptions.
 - Fourth hearing, no testimony
 - **POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE BILL**
- [House Bill 520](#) (Representatives Ty Mathews and David Thomas): To establish and convene a Blue Ribbon Committee in each county to review and assess each taxing unit within the county and each county program or department to identify duplication of services and generally to streamline and improve county efficiency and effectiveness
 - Third hearing, no testimony
 - **POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE BILL**