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TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to House Rule No. 21, the Clerk called the House to order.

Representative McGregor was selected to preside under the Rule.

The journal of the previous legislative day was read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 558-Representatives Daniels, McGregor, Wolpert, Olman, Aslanides, Hagan.

To amend section 4513.263 of the Revised Code to require the trier of fact in a tort action to consider the failure to wear a seat belt as contributory fault or for any other relevant purpose if such failure contributed to the alleged injury and to permit the trier of fact, because of that failure, to reduce compensatory damages.

H. B. No. 559-Representatives Brinkman, Seaver, Willamowski, Grendell, Clancy, Sferra, Fessler, Gibbs, Collier, Gilb, Schmidt, Callender, Daniels, Young, Seitz, Schneider, Raussen, Raga.

To amend sections 1547.69, 2923.12, 2923.122, 2923.123, 2923.124, 2923.125, 2923.126, 2923.129, 2923.1212, and 2923.16 of the Revised Code to authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun without obtaining a license to the same extent as if the person had obtained such a license if the person qualifies for a concealed carry license and is legally permitted to purchase a handgun; to remove the requirements that a concealed carry licensee must be carrying the license in order to carry a concealed handgun, must inform approaching law enforcement officers that the person has a license and is carrying the handgun when the person is carrying a concealed handgun, and must submit a new or renewed competency certification when renewing the license; to eliminate as premises in which a concealed carry licensee may not carry a concealed handgun public or private institutions of higher education, places of worship, day-care centers and homes, and government buildings other than schools, courthouses, law enforcement offices, and correctional facilities; to replace the prohibitions that apply only to a concealed carry licensee who is carrying a handgun in a motor vehicle with a prohibition against a licensee who is in a motor vehicle that is stopped by a law enforcement officer knowingly menacing or threatening an officer with a loaded handgun or knowingly pointing a loaded handgun at an officer; to

remove the "in plain sight or secure encasement" criterion that a concealed carry licensee must satisfy to legally possess a handgun in a motor vehicle; to provide a self-defense exemption from the prohibitions against discharging a firearm in or on a vessel or motor vehicle; and to repeal the "Journalist exception" to the provision that otherwise makes confidential the records a sheriff possesses regarding concealed handgun licenses and applications for such licenses.

Said bills were considered the first time.

On motion of Representative Raga, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.