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TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, September 14, 2006, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and considered the first time:

S. B. No. 371-Senator Gardner.

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code to create the Erie County Municipal Court on January 1, 2008, to establish one full-time judgeship in that court, to abolish the Erie County County Court on that date, to provide for the election for the Erie County Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2007, and to declare an emergency.

S. B. No. 372-Senator Schuring.

To amend sections 319.202, 319.302, 323.01, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 323.156, 323.99, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.068, 5747.01, 5747.24, 5748.01, 6101.48, 6101.53, and 6101.99, to enact sections 323.16, 323.161, 323.162, 323.163, 323.164, 323.165, 5703.90, 6101.85, 6101.851, 6101.852, 6101.853, 6101.854, 6101.855, and 6101.856, and to repeal section 5747.25 of the Revised Code to authorize political subdivisions to extend to certain property owners enhanced homestead exemptions or property tax deferrals; to permit permanently and totally disabled property owners to file late homestead applications for the five years preceding the date of the original application; to require the Tax Commissioner to furnish taxpayers with annual tax statements regarding their residences; to require that two public hearings be conducted before the imposition of a conservancy district assessment; to create a procedure for submitting conservancy district assessments to a referendum; to increase the amount of time an individual may spend in Ohio before being presumed to be a resident for income tax purposes; and to create a committee to study Ohio's local property tax laws.

S. B. No. 373-Senators Coughlin, Harris, Carey, Cates, Schuring, Schuler, Spada, Goodman, Clancy, Mumper, Padgett, Gardner, Hottinger, Stivers, Grendell.

To amend section 2907.07 and to enact section 109.561 of the Revised Code to modify the offense of importuning, to direct the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to assist law enforcement officers with respect

to enforcement of internet-based sex crimes, and to direct the Attorney General to make state funding grants available to local law enforcement agencies for technology and training related to enforcing internet-based sex offense laws.

OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Gardner offered the following resolution:

S. R. No. 237-Senators Gardner, Harris, Armbruster, Carey, Clancy, Coughlin, Dann, Fedor, Fingerhut, Kearney, Mumper, Padgett, Schuler, Schuring, Spada, Wachtmann, Zurz.

Honoring Norman A. Schultz on his retirement.

The question being, "Shall the resolution, **S. R. No. 237**, be adopted?"

So the resolution was adopted.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to:

Sub. H. B. No. 336 - Representative Core - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 375 - Representative Flowers - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

Sub. H. B. No. 336 - Representative Core - et al.

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 375 - Representative Flowers - et al.

Attest:

Laura P. Clemens,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

On the motion of Senator Niehaus, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

DAVID A. BATTOCLETTI,
Clerk.