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ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY
Hall of the House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio
Thursday, November 29, 2007, 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to House Rule No. 23, the Clerk called the House to order.
Representative McGregor, J. 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. 402-Representatives Peterson, Heard.

To enact section 5713.40 of the Revised Code to partially exempt conservation easement property from taxation.

H. B. No. 403-Representative Heard.

Cosponsors: Representatives Hagan, R., Foley, McGregor, J., Stebelton, Okey, Williams, S., Letson, Celeste, Dodd, Williams, B., Budish, Evans, Otterman.

To amend section 1533.08 of the Revised Code to extend the period for which a wild animal collecting permit is valid from one year to three years.

H. B. No. 404-Representatives Hottinger, Barrett.

To amend sections 3916.01 to 3916.20 and to enact sections 3916.031 and 3916.161 of the Revised Code to make changes to the law governing viatical settlements.

Said bills were considered the first time.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Am. Sub. H. B. No. 142 -Representative Batchelder

Cosponsors: Representatives Bacon, Williams, B., Combs, Chandler, Bulp, Fessler, Latta, Harwood, Fende, Adams, Wachtmann, White, Collier, Aslanides, Domenick, Boyd, DeBose, Distel, Dyer, Flowers, Gibbs, Hagan, J., Healy, Hite, Hughes, Mallory, Mandel, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, Peterson, Schindel, Wagoner, Webster, Yuko, Zehringer Senators Grendell, Schaffer, Faber, Cates, Harris, Niehaus, Padgett, Spada

To amend sections 2917.31 and 3313.482 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for inducing panic to a felony of the second degree when a school or an institution of higher education is involved, and to permit school districts to make up calamity days caused other than by a bomb threat in excess of the total number of days specified in their contingency plans and otherwise allowed by adding extra hours to the remaining days in the school year.

With the following additional amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

In line 189, delete "for any of the reasons"

Delete line 190

In line 191, delete "or"

In line 206, strike through "Notwithstanding" and insert:

" (C) If a school district closes or evacuates any school building for any of the reasons specified in division (B) of section 3317.01 of the Revised Code, and if for that school the total number of full school days specified in the district's contingency plan adopted under division (A) of this section is insufficient to enable the school district to meet the requirements of sections 3313.48, 3313.481, and 3317.01 of the Revised Code regarding the number of days schools must be open for instruction or the requirements of the state minimum standards for the school day that are established by the department of education regarding the number of hours there must be in the school day, the school district may increase the length of one or more other school days for the school that was closed or evacuated, in increments of one-half hour, to make up the number of hours or days that the school building in question was so closed or evacuated for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of those sections regarding the number of days schools must be open for instruction or the requirements of those standards regarding the number of hours there must be in the school day. The district shall not be required to actually make up any of the days specified in the district's contingency plan prior to increasing the length of one or more school days to make up the shortage of hours or days caused by the school's closure or evacuation, but in no case shall the district fail to make up the total number of full school days specified in the contingency plan in accordance with that plan.

(D) If a school district closes or evacuates a school building as a result of a bomb threat or any other report of an alleged or impending explosion and also closes or evacuates that school building on a different day for any of the reasons specified in division (B) of section 3317.01 of the Revised Code, division (B) of this section applies regarding the closing or evacuation of the school building as a result of the bomb threat or report of an alleged or impending explosion and division (C) of this section applies regarding the closing or evacuation of the school building for the reason specified in division (B) of section 3317.01 of the Revised Code.

Notwithstanding"

In line 211, after "section" insert "regarding the closing or evacuation of a school building as a result of a bomb threat or any other report of an alleged or impending explosion"

In line 212, strike through "this"; after "division" insert "(B) or (C) of this section"

In line 213, strike through "so"; after "evacuated" insert "for any of the reasons identified in division (B) or (C) of this section"

In line 5 of the title, delete "excess"

In line 6 of the title, after "days" insert "caused other than by a bomb threat in excess of the total number of days specified in their contingency plans and otherwise allowed"

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 157 -Representative Hughes

Cosponsors: Representatives Bulp, Schindel, Huffman, McGregor, J., Seitz, Combs, Miller, Collier, Fende, Evans, Widener, Latta, Setzer, Stebelton, Uecker, Yuko, Adams, Luckie, Gibbs, Aslanides, Bacon, Batchelder, Bolon, Book, Boyd, Brady, Brown, Budish, Coley, Distel, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Foley, Garrison, Gerberry, Hagan, R., Harwood, Lundy, Mandel, Oelslager, Otterman, Patton, Sayre, Stewart, D., Wachtmann, Williams, B., Zehringer
Senators Amstutz, Spada, Schaffer, Harris, Sawyer, Faber, Austria, Fedor

To amend sections 3953.33, 5701.11, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.035, and 5747.08 of the Revised Code to require a box on personal income tax returns that a taxpayer may check to authorize a paid tax preparer to speak to the Department of Taxation about certain matters concerning the return, to exempt property used to provide electronic publishing services from sales and use taxation, to incorporate changes in the Internal Revenue Code since December 28, 2006, into Ohio's tax law, and to revise the date by which title insurance agents or agencies must have independent reviews made of certain accounts.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

Message from the Senate

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the passage of the following bill:

Sub. H. B. No. 224 -Representative Schindel

Cosponsors: Representatives McGregor, J., Evans, Setzer, Garrison, Huffman, Seitz, Adams, Fessler, Otterman, Zehringer, Miller, Jones, Bubp, Widener, Stebelton, Webster, Wagoner, Gibbs, Bolon, Chandler, Goyal, Latta, Patton, Bacon, Batchelder, Blessing, Coley, Collier, Combs, Core, DeBose, Domenick, Dyer, Flowers, Hagan, J., Harwood, Healy, Heard, Hughes, McGregor, R., Oelslager, Peterson, Schneider, Wolpert, Yates Senators Spada, Amstutz, Sawyer, Goodman, Cates, Harris, Miller, D., Niehaus, Seitz, Schaffer, Stivers

To amend section 718.05 of the Revised Code to specify that the municipal income tax annual return filing date shall not be earlier than the federal income tax filing date, to allow return preparers to use facsimile signatures on returns, and to permit taxpayers to authorize return preparers to communicate directly with municipal tax administrators.

As a substitute bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Attest: Vincent L. Keeran,
Clerk.

The Senate amendments were laid over under the Rule.

Message from the Speaker

Pursuant to House Rules 13, 28, 30, the Speaker hereby makes the following change to the Rules and Reference Committee:

Remove Representative DeWine; appoint Representative Wolpert.

Message from the Speaker

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, on November 27, 2007, signed the following:

H. B. No. 50 - Representative Evans - et al.

Am. H. B. No. 238 - Representatives Latta, Stewart, J. - et al.

On motion of Representative Evans, the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

LAURA P. CLEMENS,
Clerk.