

RECENTLY INTRODUCED

HB 360 WIRELESS 911 CHARGE (Rosenberger, C.) To revise the amount and methods of collection and remittance of the wireless 9-1-1 charge for prepaid wireless services. Am., En. & Rep. 4927.03, 4927.15, 4931.40, 4931.41, 4931.44, 4931.49, 4931.50, 4931.60, 4931.61, 4931.62, 4931.63, 4931.64, 4931.65, 4931.66, 4931.67, 4931.69, 4931.99, 4931.611, 4931.621, 4931.622 and 4931.70.

HB 370 NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY (Combs, C.) To make changes to the New Community Authority Law. Am. 349.01, 349.03, 349.04, 349.06, and 349.14.

HB 371 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Amstutz, R., Weddington, C.) Regarding the Local Government Innovation Program and to make an appropriation. Am. 189.01, 189.03, 189.05, 189.06, 189.07, 189.08, and 189.10; and Sections 261.10 and 261.20.93 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

OEPA - Nutrient Reduction Strategy
Rep. Hall - digging in right-of-ways
Rep. Gerberry - township funding

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION COUNCIL

Included in HB 153, the biennial budget bill, was language creating the Local Government Innovation Council and the Local Government Innovation Fund to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for planning and implementing projects expected to create more efficient service delivery with collaboration in mind. The OTA has a designated seat on the Council and OTA President Greg Hanahan serves as the representative.

The Council met for the first time on Thursday afternoon where they received a program overview, reviewed timelines and elected a chair and co-chair. Department of Development Director Christiane Schmenk was chosen as chairwoman and Youngstown-Warren Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Tom Humphries will serve as vice-chairman.

As more information becomes available we will share with you.

LOOKING FOR CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS

Each year, the Ohio Township Association seeks sergeant-of-arms volunteers to proctor workshops at the annual winter conference. Duties include arriving a few minutes early, passing out speaker handouts, monitoring room temperature and asking attendees to silence or turn off cell phones. If you are interested in serving, please contact Kaitlin Hall, director of public relations, at hall@ohiotownships.org or 614-863-0045. The OTA does its best to assign you to the workshop(s) of your choice.

NEWS FROM NATaT

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NEWSLETTER FROM OPERS

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