

Ohio Township Association Legislative Alert



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ACTION NEEDED!

HB 500 Scheduled for Committee Vote on Thursday

The House State & Local Government Committee has scheduled a vote for HB 500, the [township omnibus legislation](#), for Thursday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m. The State Association strongly encourages all township officials to **email** members of the House State & Local Government Committee and urge a "YES" vote on HB 500.

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[HB 500 TOWNSHIP LAWS](#) (Carfagna) To make various changes to township law.

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HB 602 Added to House Finance Committee Agenda

House Bill 602 was added to the House Finance Committee agendas for this week. Sponsor testimony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22. **Proponent testimony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 313 of the Ohio Statehouse.

HB 602, billed as the Clean Water Fair Treatment Act, would penalize municipalities for charging higher fees for water and/or sewer services outside of its boundaries or requires annexation in return for water and sewer services. The OTA strongly supports this legislation.

Does your township support HB 602? If you are interested in testifying in support of HB 602 or providing a letter of support, please contact **Heidi Fought** at the State Association ASAP, as the Chairman requires written testimony and a witness slip to be turned in by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

HB 602 CLEAN WATER FAIR TREATMENT ACT (Duffy, Lanese) *To penalize a municipal corporation for engaging in certain actions related to its provision of water and sewer services outside of its territory by reducing or withholding payments the municipal corporation receives from the Local Government Fund and rendering the municipal corporation ineligible for state water and sewer development funds.*

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