

Ohio Township Association Legislative Alert



July 7, 2017

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House Votes to Override 11 of Gov. Kasich's Budget Bill Vetoes; Senate Action Up In the Air

The House of Representatives voted yesterday to override 11 vetoes that were made by Governor Kasich in the state operating budget (HB 49). To view the Governor's original veto message, please [click here](#). The vetoes that were overridden by the House are:

- Item #3 - Controlling Board Authority
- Item #23 - Medicaid Coverage of Optional Eligibility Groups
- Item #25 - Legislative Oversight of Rules Increasing Medicaid Rates
- Item #26 - Medicaid Rates for Neonatal and Newborn Services
- Item #27 - Medicaid Rates for Nursing Facilities
- Item #30 - Long-Term Services added to Medicaid Managed Care
- Item #31 - Behavioral Health Redesign
- Item #33 - Health Insuring Corporation Franchise Fee
- Item #34 - Controlling Board Authorization Regarding Medicaid Expenditures
- Item #36 - Waiver Regarding Healthy Ohio Program
- Item #37 - Oil and Gas Leasing Commission Appointments

Pursuant to the Ohio Constitution, the Senate must also vote to override vetoes.

Ohio Constitution

Article II, Sec. 16

"...If three-fifths of the members elected to the house of origin vote to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house, which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If three-fifths of the members elected to the second house vote to repass it, it becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the governor, and the presiding officer of the second house shall file it with the secretary of state..."

The interesting thing about veto overrides is that there is not a time frame in which the chambers of the General Assembly must act. Therefore, the Senate has until the end of the 132nd General Assembly (Dec. 31, 2018) to act on the House's 11 veto overrides.

As reported earlier this week, the bill is effective immediately however, certain sections will be effective at the end of September 2017. A complete chart of the budget provisions impacting townships may be found [here](#).

Are You Going to the State Fair? Help the OTA by volunteering!

Each year, the Ohio Township Association presents trophies and other awards for 4-H participants at the Ohio State Fair. The fair will take place July 26 - Aug. 6, and the OTA needs your help! Volunteers receive a free parking pass and free admission. If you are interested in presenting a

state fair award, contact Perry Brock, OTA State Fair Committee Chairman, at lpbrock1@msn.com or (304) 634-4715.

DATES/AWARDS AVAILABLE:

- Thursday, July 27 - Home Decorating & Design
- Saturday, July 29 - Engineering
- Thursday, August 3 - Breeding Sheep Showmanship
- Thursday, August 3 - Dog Agility
- Thursday, August 3 - Communication Day
- Saturday, August 5 - Natural Resources Day
- Saturday, August 5 - Reserve Grand Champion Barrow
- Sunday, August 6 - Camp Fire USA



Recent Attorney General's Opinion



2017-020 Zoning Restrictions on Number of Occupants in a House

Syllabus:

The Ohio Department of Health's issuance of a license pursuant to [2016-2017 Ohio Monthly Record, Pamphlet No. 2, at p. 2-414] Ohio Admin. Code 3701-33-03 to operate an agricultural labor camp that houses up to twelve unrelated individuals does not preempt a county zoning regulation that prohibits the construction and use of dwellings that house more than five unrelated individuals in the area or district in which the licensed agricultural labor camp is located, so long as the operation of an agricultural labor camp is permitted in other areas or districts within the county.

SAVE THE DATE!

To Scan or Not to Scan: That is the Question

Is your office considering digitizing its paper records? If so, you need to attend the **Ohio Electronic Records Committee's (OhioERC)** fall seminar. Before starting to scan, you need to consider how digitization will impact your records operations, including accessibility, management, and disposition. This half-day seminar will address these issues and the criteria for determining which records to scan. There will also be a demonstration of the OhioERC's scanning feasibility tool, which can help agencies analyze their records for digitization. The seminar also includes hands on activities and tours of the scanning operation at the Delaware County Records Center and Archives. Attendees will come away with an enhanced understanding of when, why and how to scan documents.

Date: October 6, 2017

Time: AM session: 9:00 — 11:30am **The OhioERC will host two identical sessions.**
PM session: 1:00 — 3:30pm

Location: Frank B. Willis Government Building
2079 US Rt. 23 North, Delaware, OH 43015

Cost: FREE!

Registration details TBA

Questions? Contact the OhioERC at ohioerc@ohiohistory.org.



FEMA & Public Assistance to Local Governments

When there are federal disaster declarations issued for Ohio, the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program provides grants to local governments and state agencies for debris operations, emergency protective measures and infrastructure repair. In 2011, Ohio received a declaration for twenty-one (21) southern Ohio counties due to flooding and in 2012 received a declaration that impacted thirty-eight (38) Ohio counties.



In 2015, FEMA began a massive overhaul of how the PA program will be delivered. There are significant changes to how projects are formulated, to include a new project tracking system. I am encouraging you and your staff to enroll in this course so that you will be better prepared to administer the PA program the next time you apply for and receive a PA grant.

The link to enroll in the course is [here](#). Also there is a [form](#) and [helpful hints guide](#) for enrolling in the Department of Public Safety Training Campus.

Susan Traylor, Ohio EMA, Training, can also be contacted for assistance at scstraylor@dps.ohio.gov or 614-799-3666. If you have questions regarding the course or the PA program, please contact Laura Adcock, Ohio EMA, State Public Assistance Officer, at 614-799-3667 or ladcock@dps.ohio.gov.

OTA Holds Annual Golf Outing & Public Records Training

August 4, 2017
Golf Club of Dublin
5805 Eiterman Road
Dublin, Ohio 43016

If you can swing a club and/or need public records training, you are invited to the annual OTA Golf Outing and Public Records Training, an event where all proceeds benefit the OTA Scholarship Program. The training and golf will be held at the Golf Club of Dublin on Friday, August 4th.

FREE public records training from the Auditor of State's office will also be available at 9:00 a.m. at the golf course before the golf outing! Space is limited for the training, so it is on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to attend the training, please email Heather Whisman at whisman@ohiotownships.org to register.

Golf registration includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Outing features hole-in-one, closet to the pin and longest drive contests. The format is a scramble and a shotgun start is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. A registration form may be downloaded by visiting the OTA's website at www.ohiotownships.org. For questions, please contact Natalie Skelley at 614.863.0045 or by email at skelley@ohiotownships.org by July 24.



2017 Golf Outing
Registration Form

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens for Public Records Training
9:00 a.m. Public Records Training
12:00 p.m. Golf Outing Check-in Opens
1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

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