LEGISLATIVE AGENDA SUMMER 2022 - 134TH GENERAL ASSEMBL

- 1. Keep workers and students in Ohio using state income tax credits, targeted scholarships and expanded student aid. (HB 514)
- 2. Provide employers a tax credit to offset the cost of health insurance mandates. (HB 443)
- **3.** Reduce the frequency of cyber-crimes by updating and modernizing Ohio's assorted computer crime laws. (HB 116)
- 4. Make the use of an electronic wireless communication device while driving a primary traffic offense. (HB 283)

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- 5. Authorize tax credit for qualifying affordable rental housing. (HB 560)
- 6. Require the state of Ohio to modernize, centralize, and enhance its IT Systems. (HB 230)
- 7. Require public safety be included as a factor in setting bail. (HB 607, HJR 2, SJR 5)
- 8. Create incentives and infrastructure for electric vehicles and the surrounding workforce. (SB 307)
- 9. Prohibit simultaneous payments for loss of use and death benefits in workers' compensation. (HB 676)
- 10. Prevent the over naming of defendants in asbestos lawsuits. (SB 252)

ACCOMPLISHED

- Codify when work from home injuries are compensable. (HB 447) Signed into law on 06/1/2022
- Revise the Ohio EPA's definition and regulatory authority regarding ephemeral streams. (HB 175) Signed into law 04/21/22
- Improve Ohio's current D+ grade on the Council on State Taxation (COST) Property Tax Administration Scorecard. (HB 126) *Signed into law 04/21/22*
- Amend state wage and hour laws to clarify that de minimis amounts of time may be disregarded when calculating overtime pay. (SB 47) *Signed into law 4/06/22*
- Reduce regulations on businesses that limit economic growth and increase compliance burdens. (SB 9) *Signed into law 3/10/2022*
- Provide incentives to businesses who offer work-based learning experiences for career-tech students. (SB 166) *Signed into law* 12/22/21
- Ensure that students will be equipped with an adequate level of financial literacy upon graduation. (SB 1) *Signed into law 10/28/21*
- Repealed sales tax on staffing services saving employers more than \$300 million over a two-year period. (HB 110) Signed into law 6/30/21
- Increased funding for TechCred from less than \$1 million to \$58 million. (HB 110) Signed into law 6/30/21
- Eliminated Ohio's unemployment loan, saving employers more than \$600 million over a three-year period. (HB 168) *Signed into law 6/29/21*