




A Legislative Update from
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House District 53



From the desk of Representative Miller

District Spotlights

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the latest edition of my Legislative Update Newsletter. I hope 2024 has been treating you well. We are already more than halfway through the 135th General Assembly, which means I am over halfway through my third term serving the people of House District 53.

I have introduced and continue to work on numerous bills addressing the lack of distributed information about the hazards of mold in homes, low starting salaries for educators in Ohio, and AI's influence on our elections (see page 2 for more details on the status of my current legislation).

As always, my job is to serve you! Do not hesitate to reach out to my office at Rep53@ohiohouse.gov or at 614-466-5141 if you ever need assistance with state services or have thoughts on a piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

State Representative Joe Miller

- Lorain Carnegie Public Library Building listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- Sacred Heart Manor (Lorain) celebrates its Grand Opening after completing renovations
- ESP Brewing Company (Amherst) celebrates its 2nd Anniversary

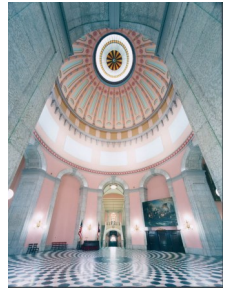
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Legislative Update & Summary

I am excited to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the progression of the legislation I have introduced over the course of this General Assembly.



Bill Number	Title	Most Recent Activity in the Legislature
House Bill 123	Designate Honor and Remember flag to honor fallen service members	Sponsor Testimony in April, 2024
House Bill 410	Regulate dissemination of deepfake media to influence an election	As Introduced 2/9/2024
House Bill 409	Create the Ohio Cold War Victory Medal	As Introduced 2/9/2024
House Bill 241	Regards Police Department Vacancies	Passed Ohio House Floor 12/13/2023
House Bill 224	Allow Dedicated Organ Recovery Vehicles to utilize lights and sirens	Proponent Testimony 2/13/2024
House Bill 224	Regards dedicated organ recovery vehicles and traffic laws	Proponent Testimony 2/13/2024
House Bill 139	Increase assault penalties if the victim is a sports official	Passed Ohio House Floor 11/29/2023
House Bill 282	Require Director of Commerce to establish an indoor mold program	Sponsor Testimony 2/13/2024
House Bill 78	Regards State Teachers Retirement Board elections and membership	Passed Ohio House Floor 12/6/2023
House Bill 13	Redefine “hybrid motor vehicle” for registration fee purposes	3rd Hearing 11/15/2023

If you would like to learn more about these bills, please visit ohiohouse.gov/legislation/search.

2024 March Primary Election Facts & Dates

- ◆ The Lorain County Board of Elections is located at 1985 North Ridge Rd. East, Lorain OH 44055
- ◆ Polls will be open on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm.
- ◆ **Early Voting** will be on Saturday, March 16th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, March 17th from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.
- ◆ There will be no In-Person Absentee Voting on Monday, March 18th.



Amherst Historical Society 2024 Scholarships Announced

The Amherst Historical Society has announced 4 scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,500. Two of the scholarships are for trade school, trade programs, and certifications (including public safety, building trades, auto mechanics and more). One of the scholarships is intended for a first-year college student, and one is intended for a second-year+ college student. Community service and involvement, academic performance, and plans for the future are all taken into account by AHS when considering applications.

- ◆ The deadline to apply is April 12, 2024 at 4:00 pm.
- ◆ The scholarship application is on the Amherst Historical Society's website at <https://amhersthistoricalsociety.org/scholarship/>, or can be picked up at the main office, located at 113 South Lake Street, Amherst OH.
- ◆ Please reach out to their office with any questions.

Phone: 440-988-7255, Email: Office@amhersthistoricalsociety.org

Sheffields/Avon Lake Ford Plant Visit

This month, I had the absolute pleasure of visiting the Sheffields/Avon Lake Ford plant, and got the opportunity to learn more about their current operations and received an update and tour of the plant expansion. The completion of the expansion will bring even more economic opportunity and job growth for those living in the community. Thank you to the engineers, designers, and technicians who are bringing this vision to life.



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- Lorain County Jobs & Family Services:
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- Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities:
(440) 329 3734
- Lorain County Income Tax Department:
(440) 204 1002
- Lorain County Veteran’s Services:
(440) 284 4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
 - Crisis Hotline: 1-800-888-6161
 - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
 - Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988
- Lorain County Board of Education:
(440) 233 2271
- Lorain County Office on Aging:
(440) 326-4800
- Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services:
(440) 933 5639



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