

# Public Safety and Homeland Security

## H.B. 195

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Demetriou and Brennan

**Effective date:** August 9, 2024

### **Adaptive mobility dealer license**

- Establishes an adaptive mobility dealer (AMD) license and authorizes licensed AMDs to:
  - Display, sell, and deliver adaptive mobility vehicles (AMVs), which are vehicles designed, modified, or equipped in accordance with federal requirements to enable an individual with a disability to operate or be transported in the vehicle;
  - Sell and install adaptive mobility equipment, which are the mechanical or electronic devices or parts that are permanently attached to or incorporated into a vehicle to facilitate its use by a person who is aging or disabled; and
  - Provide maintenance and repair services for AMVs and adaptive mobility equipment.
- Prohibits an AMD from:
  - Representing that the AMD sells new motor vehicles;
  - Selling, transferring, or offering to sell or transfer a new motor vehicle unless that vehicle is purchased through a licensed new motor vehicle dealer; or
  - Selling or offering to sell an adaptive mobility vehicle without written documentation that proves the vehicle was modified or adapted in accordance with federal law.
- Establishes requirements for an AMD, similar to the requirements of other dealers in the Motor Vehicle Sales Law, pertaining to:
  - The application process;
  - Their established place of business;
  - The purchase of new motor vehicles to be adapted by the AMD into an AMV; and
  - Written documentation to provide with the sale of the AMV.
- Generally prohibits the sale of an AMV by any person not licensed as an AMD, except that a licensed new motor vehicle dealer may sell used AMVs.
- Specifies that AMVs are a type of passenger car or bus for purposes of registration taxes and fees and may be registered under the laws granting access to accessible parking spaces.

## **Purchase and lease of motor vehicles**

- Eliminates the requirement that an ultimate purchaser must use a motor vehicle as a consumer after purchase of the vehicle through a retail sale.
- Specifies that an AMD and a used motor vehicle dealer do not violate provisions of law that stipulate that vehicle transactions must take place on the dealer's premises when a customer executes purchase or lease documentation at a different location.

## **H.B. 303**

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Hall and Santucci

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## **Training of EMS personnel**

- Directs the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to establish a process by which any person may request the Board to include topics in the training and continuing education programs required for emergency medical service personnel.

## **Medication aides**

- Repeals the statute establishing standards and conditions for administering prescription medications that apply only when practicing as a medication aide in a residential care facility, while maintaining the statute providing for standards and conditions that are the same regardless of an aide's practice location.
- Revises the standards and conditions maintained by the act, including by authorizing an aide to administer initial doses of prescription medications, clarifying that an aide may administer prescription medications on an as-needed basis regardless of whether the supervising nurse is present at the aide's practice location, and specifically authorizing a medication aide to administer schedule II controlled substances, but only if administered orally or topically.
- Requires the Board of Nursing to adopt in rule certain standards governing the approval of, and participation in, medication aide training programs, but only if the Board exercises its permissive authority to adopt such rules.

## **H.B. 452**

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. White and Baker

**Effective date:** April 9, 2025

## **Hospital security plans**

- Requires each hospital system and each hospital that is not part of a hospital system to establish a security plan for preventing workplace violence.

- Specifies various requirements for the plans, including that the plans be submitted to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and be reviewed and evaluated annually.
- Requires each hospital system and each hospital that is not part of a hospital system to establish a workplace violence incident reporting system.
- Makes it mandatory, rather than permissive, for all hospitals to post a notice that aggressive behavior toward staff will not be tolerated.
- Requires the Department of Higher Education, jointly with ODH, to survey colleges and universities that provide education and training to students seeking to become health care providers to determine whether the education and training they provide addresses workplace violence prevention.
- Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to make recommendations and prepare a report for the General Assembly based on the survey results.

### **Civil immunity for self or other-defense and nonprofit corporations**

- Specifies that the immunity that applies to nonprofit corporations for any of the following also applies to a for-profit corporation that leases its property to the nonprofit corporation or permits its property to be used by the nonprofit corporation for any purpose:
  - Injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly caused by or related to a concealed handgun licensee bringing a handgun onto the premises or to an event of the nonprofit corporation;
  - Injury, death, or loss to person or property allegedly caused by or related to a decision to permit a licensee to bring, or prohibit a licensee from bringing, a handgun onto the premises or to an event of the nonprofit corporation.
- Generally grants civil immunity to a person for certain injuries allegedly caused by the person acting in self-defense or defense of another during the commission, or imminent commission, of an offense of violence to protect the members or guests of a nonprofit corporation.
- Specifies that a person who approaches or enters a nonprofit corporation's premises or event with intent to commit an offense of violence is presumed liable for any injury, death, or loss to person or property resulting from an act of self-defense or defense of another against that person.