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## How to Track Ohio Statehouse Bills

### HOW TO receive updates from Ohio SENATE committees:

1. <https://www.Legislature.Ohio.gov/>
2. "Committees" tab
3. Click the Senate committees that interest you
4. Contact the Chair of each interesting committee (click on the Chair's picture for contact info)
5. **Ask to be placed on the committee's "notice list"!**
6. You'll get email updates about bills in that committee!
  - This is especially important for anyone who wants to testify (or submit testimony) on bills moving through the Ohio Senate

### HOW TO receive updates from Ohio HOUSE committees:

1. <https://www.Legislature.Ohio.gov/>
2. "Committees" tab
3. Click the House committees that interest you
4. **Click "mailing list" and follow the instructions provided**
  - a. You are signing up for that committee's "notice list"!
5. You'll get email updates about bills in that committee!
  - a. This is especially important for anyone who wants to testify (or submit testimony) on bills moving through the Ohio House

### Bill tracking tool on [Legislature.Ohio.gov](https://www.Legislature.Ohio.gov/):

- This new tool allows you to track bills and receive updates on bills that interest you
- Create a free account here: <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/authentication/create-account>
- This exciting new tool has a lot of potential, but is a bit glitchy at this relatively early stage

### News Outlets that Cover the Statehouse:

- [News outlets with especially strong Statehouse coverage](#) —
  - Not all of these require subscriptions, but they are worth a subscription if necessary!
  - Seriously. [We need to support Statehouse news coverage](#) or it will cease to exist.
- [List of Ohio reporters to follow on Twitter/X](#)

### Ohio Advocacy Organizations:

- [Click here](#) for an INCOMPLETE list of incredible advocacy organizations in Ohio.
  - Please consider following and/or signing up for some of them!
  - These organizations will send out alerts about key bills they're focused on

NOTE — you'll need to sign up for committee notices every two years in January 2025, January 2027, January 2029, etc. when each new two-year term (General Assembly) begins.