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## ***Legislative Update***

Below is a list of legislation the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is tracking. We encourage you to become familiar with these proposals, as they are sure to affect Ohio's Latino community. To read a complete list of tracked legislation, [click here](#).

### **Education and Workforce Development**

[House Bill 274](#) - Introduced by Rep. Christina Hagan (R-Alliance), HB 274 would allow students to participate in certified apprenticeship programs through Ohio's College Credit Plus Program. The College Credit Plus Program allows students in grades 7-12 to simultaneously take high school courses and courses for college credit, free of charge. HB 274 proposes that beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, students can receive college credit for apprenticeships not offered at school. The bill has eight cosponsors, and was introduced last week.

### **Business, Commerce and Labor**

[Senate Bill 87](#) - Introduced by Sen. Charleta Tavares (D-Columbus), SB 87 sets several standards for the employment of domestic workers. It requires that domestic workers be paid at least minimum wage, and sets the maximum workday length at eight hours and the maximum work-week for live-in workers at 40 hours -- unless the worker agrees to work overtime and is fairly compensated. SB 87 also mandates a day of rest each week, unless the worker is paid overtime. Sen. Tavares introduced a similar bill during the 130th

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General Assembly, but the legislation died in committee. SB 87 has one cosponsor, Sen. Michael Skindell (D-Lakewood). On March 4 the bill was referred to the Transportation, Commerce, & Labor Committee.

## Health and Safety

[Senate Bill 127](#) - Introduced by Sens. Peggy Lehner (R-Kettering) and Jay Hottinger (R-Newark), SB 127 would ban abortions after 20 weeks - the point at which the bill's sponsors suggest fetuses can feel pain. Proponents of the measure say the legislation would bring Ohio closer in line with the rest of the world's restrictions on abortion. Opponents believe it interferes with a woman's right to make her own decisions. The bill includes an exception for medical emergencies, but does not include any exceptions that would allow for abortions past 20 weeks in cases of rape or incest. The bill would affect only a small number of pregnancies - in 2013 only 0.7 percent of abortions took place after 21 weeks. SB 127 passed the Senate on June 24, with a vote of 23-9 along party lines, and now moves to the House. If the bill becomes law, Ohio would join fourteen other states with bans on abortions past 20 weeks.

### Related Articles:

*Columbus Dispatch* -- [Ban on abortions after 20 weeks approved by Senate](#)

*Reuters* -- [Ohio Senate passes bill banning abortion after 20 weeks](#)

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## Immigration, Justice and Civil Rights

[Senate Bill 63](#) -- Introduced by Sen. Frank LaRose (R-Copley Twp.), SB 63 would create an online voter registration system across Ohio. Ohioans with state-issued driver's licenses or identification cards would be able to use the online system by cross-checking voter information provided with Bureau of Motor

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Vehicles' records. The bill would also allow voters to select party affiliations online. An online voter registration system is widely considered to be more cost-efficient and secure than the current in-person registration system. The bipartisan bill passed the Senate with a vote of 31-1 on June 24. More than half of all states in the U.S. offer online voter registration.

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