

December Legislative Update

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Legislative Update

¡Hola a todos! We hope you enjoyed the holidays! As many of us are finishing up the year, we come to the last legislative update of 2018. Without a doubt, this has been quite a year for Hispanics and Latinos across the state and in the U.S. We wish you a happy new year and look forward to welcoming 2019! Here's what we have for you in December's legislative update!

News Impacting the Community

Cincinnati.com
["OK but not OK" Life turns harder for immigrant mother of paraplegic son.](#)

["Hearteat" bill: Kasich veto of abortion bill survives - by one vote. It'll likely pass in 2019, both sides of the debate agree.](#)

[Ohio minimum wage expected to rise.](#)

The Cleveland Plain Dealer
[Meet your newly elected Ohio officials: Capitol Letter](#)

[The top Ohio political storylines of 2018: Capitol Letter](#)

Chicago Sun Times

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs releases their Latino Community Report - [Mental Health, Suicidal Ideation, and Opioid Use Disorders among Hispanic and Latinos in Ohio.](#)

[HB 58 – Require instruction in cursive handwriting.](#)

Governor Kasich has signed into law HB 58. Requires the Department of Education to include supplemental instructional materials in cursive handwriting in the English arts model curriculum. The materials must be in the model by July 1, 2019, must be updated periodically.

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[HB 137 – Make municipal and county peace officers child abuse reporters.](#)

Adds peace officers to the list of professionals who must report known or suspected child abuse and neglect.

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[Latinos gain clout in new Congress.](#)

NBC News

[Latino voter turnout saw solid increase in 8 states, according to new analysis.](#)

CNBC

[GM says it plans to relocate 1,100 factory workers as it releases more information on job cuts.](#)



Upcoming Events:

No upcoming meetings

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[HB 228 - Regards self-defense and handling firearms.](#)

The Ohio General Assembly voted to override Governor Kasich's veto on HB 228. The bill would expand an individual's right to bear arms. Expands the situations in which a person, group, or entity affected by a local firearm regulation may bring a civil action for damages. Shifts the burden of proof to the state.

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[HB 258 – Prohibit abortion if unborn has detectable heartbeat \(Heart-beat bill\)](#)

To prohibit abortion if unborn has detectable heartbeat. Governor Kasich vetoed HB 258. The bill passed the House but fell short of one vote in the Senate required to override the Governor's veto. The bill would have prohibited abortions if there was a detectable fetal heartbeat.

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[HB 502 - Train public school educators about youth suicide.](#)

Under HB 502, certain public-school professionals must complete a in-service training in youth suicide, awareness, and prevention every two years. This training is already required as of 2013, under the proposed bill a frequency of training will be set to every two years.

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[SB 263 – Enact Notary Public Modernization Act](#)

Governor Kasich has signed SB 263 into law. Allows a commissioned notary public to apply to the Secretary of State for authorization to perform notarizations online using live video links, electronic signatures, and electronic notary seals. Creates the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System Utilization Study Committee.

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