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¡Hola a todos! Mid-terms are over and we will see some shifts in the State of Ohio's legislative body. Here's a quick recap of what to expect. Mike DeWine, Governor-elect, is set to be inaugurated into office on January 14, 2019. The Ohio [State Senate](#) and [House of Representatives](#) results can be found in their respective links. Listed below are a few highlighted pieces of legislation.

Public Charge rule (National Level)

New regulations have been proposed at the Federal level that would increase the number of benefits that immigration officers could take into account when deciding an immigrant's residence approval or denial. Read more on the link below.

Related Article - [Proposed 'public charge' rule change stirs confusion over green card eligibility](#)

House Bill 36 - The Pastor Protection Act (Ohio)

House Bill 36 – Introduced by Rep. Vitale (R-District 85), would specify that ministers or religious societies in the State of Ohio are not required to perform marriages that contradict held religious beliefs. Under the bill, a minister or religious society would not be issued charges for denying services. HB 36 was introduced in February of 2017, was passed by the House in June, and has now been referred to the Judiciary committee by the Senate

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[HB 329 - To Modify law governing pyramid promotional schemes \(Ohio\)](#)

House Bill 329 – Introduced by Rep. Pelada (R-District 86), modifies the Ohio law that governs pyramid promotional schemes. Under HB 329 a violation against a pyramid promotional scheme falls under the Consumer Sales Practice Act, which is considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice. The bill also allows the Attorney General the power against pyramid promotional schemes.¹

¹<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=10015&format=pdf>

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[HB 551 - Regards minors in hazardous or dangerous occupation \(Ohio\)](#)

HB 551 – Introduced by Rep. Perales and Rep. Romanchuk, prohibits the Director of Commerce from adopting rules that would deny a 16 or 17-year-old minor from being employed, if permitted, in a construction or manufacturing occupation. Under the bill, an employer is required to provide a minor with training specified in the bill, this includes a ten-hour course in construction or general industry safety and health hazard recognition and prevention, instructions on how to operate tools the minor will use, and the general safety and health hazards the minor may be exposed to in the workplace.²

²<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=9573&format=pdf>

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[SB 263 - Enact Notary Public Modernization Act \(Ohio\)](#)

SB 263 – Introduced by Senator Huffman and Senator Wilson, would allow online notarization in the state. Residents would be able to get their documents notarized through a commissioned Ohio notary online. The bill would include consumer protections to ensure authenticity of online signatures. SB 263 prohibits nonattorney notaries public from advertising themselves as immigration consultants or experts in immigration.

Related article – [State senators propose law to allow online notarization in Ohio](#)

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