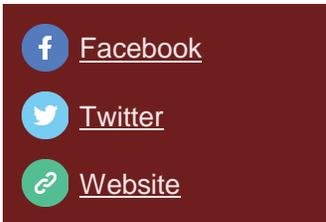




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Legislative Update

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

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[Statewide database of violent
offenders would be available](#)

House Bill 380 - Prohibits Undocumented Workers from Collecting Worker's Comp Benefits

Last week, Representatives Bill Seitz and Larry Householder introduced legislation that would prohibit undocumented immigrants from collecting workers' compensation benefits if they are injured on the job. Employers would be granted immunity from liability for damages suffered by reason of personal injury sustained or occupational disease contracted in the course of employment caused by the wrongful act or omission or neglect of the employer. "The fact of the matter is they're undocumented. They're here illegally. We just feel that it's a burden on our compensation system and it's a burden on the state of Ohio," said Rep. Householder. [HB 380](#) mirrors a provision of the House-version Workers Compensation Budget introduced early this year barring undocumented workers from collecting benefits. This provision was eventually removed by the Senate. This bill has been referred to the House Insurance Committee where it awaits a hearing.

Related Articles:

Dayton Daily News - [Ohio may deny benefits to undocumented workers hurt on the job](#)



Upcoming Events:

Latina Inc. Civic
Engagement Panel,
Cleveland - Oct 26

Dayton Hispanic
Chamber Networking
Event, Dayton - Oct. 26

NAMI's Latino Mental
Health Forum, Toledo -
Oct. 27

Cleveland Public
Theatre's Annual Day of
the Dead Celebration -
Oct. 28

Traditions of the Day of
the Dead, Miami
University - Nov. 1

Latina Equal Pay Day
Roundtable, Columbus -
Nov. 2

Welcoming Immigrants
and Economic Growth,
Bowling Green - Nov. 2

WELD Calendar
Reception, Columbus
- Nov. 2

Senate Bill 162 - Sanctuary Cities

Similar to an earlier-introduced House version, [SB 162](#) would withhold local government funding to self-proclaimed Sanctuary Cities or municipalities that have enacted policies or resolutions that hinder municipal employees "from cooperating with state or federal immigration services or from complying with executive orders pertaining to immigration." SB 162 was referred to the Senate Finance Committee where it awaits a hearing. The similar House-version proposal still has not received a hearing to date.

House Bill 138 - Anonymous Pay Disparity Hotline

[HB 138](#) would require the Ohio Civil Rights Commission to establish a toll-free phone line or website for individuals to make anonymous complaints regarding employers discriminating in the payment of wages. "As Americans, we believe in a system in which you get paid for the work you do and an equal pay hotline would help to uphold this fundamental value," said sponsor Rep. Kent Smith. HB 138 has been referred to the House Economic Development, Commerce and Labor Committee where it awaits a hearing.

El Centro's Annual Gala,
Lorain - Nov. 4

Hispanic Chamber
Cincinnati Dinner Gala,
Cincinnati - Nov. 9

Mental Health America's
annual Laughing Away
the Blues, Columbus -
Nov. 10

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