## Miscellaneous Legislation of Interest to Manufactuers Prepared by: The Ohio Manufacturers' Association Report created on September 26, 2011

**HB1 JOBSOHIO** (DUFFEY M) To authorize the Governor to create JobsOhio, a nonprofit economic development corporation.

Current Status: 2/18/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 2/18/2011

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_1

**HB2 PERFORMANCE AUDITING** (SNITCHLER T) To require performance auditing of most state agencies.

**Current Status:** 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance **More Information:** http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_2

**UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE** (COLEY II W) To adopt revisions to the general provisions and documents of title portions of the Uniform Commercial Code that were recommended by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Current Status: 3/30/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 6/29/2011

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_9">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_9</a>

**CORPORATIONS** (MECKLENBORG R, CARNEY J) To make changes to the law governing corporations dissenting shareholders, the dissolution of a corporation, rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses, directors' fiduciary duties, and recording of corporate mortgages.

**Current Status:** 6/22/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice, (Second Hearing) **More Information:** http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_48

**CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS** (GOYAL J, MURRAY D) To regulate independent expenditures by corporations, labor organizations, and entities the primary purpose of which are to accept corporate or labor organization funds for use in making independent expenditures and to prohibit contributions made for the purpose of influencing a ballot issue from being made to or accepting by an entity that is not subject to campaign finance reporting requirements.

Current Status: 2/1/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government and

Elections

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 55

**PUCO-MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS** (GROSSMAN C, BOOSE T) To prescribe the applicability of federal regulations adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to certain motor vehicles.

Current Status: 3/16/2011 - House Public Utilities, (Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_82

**SMALL BUSINESS RULE REVIEW PROCESS** (ROEGNER K, THOMPSON A) To adopt a new small business rule review process.

Current Status: 2/24/2011 - House Economic and Small Business Development,

(Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 94

**HB102 LABOR REQUIREMENTS** (YOUNG R) To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and to prohibit the appropriation of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require

or prohibit certain labor requirements.

Current Status: 5/11/2011 - REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED, House

Commerce & Labor, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129</a> HB 102

**HB112 ENGINE COOLANT/ANTIFREEZE** (GROSSMAN C, LETSON T) To require the inclusion of a bittering agent in engine coolant and antifreeze.

Current Status: 5/18/2011 - REPORTED OUT, House Transportation, Public

Safety and Homeland Security, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 112

**TRANSPORTATION BUDGET** (MCGREGOR R) To make appropriations for programs related to transportation and public safety for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of those programs.

Current Status: 7/13/2011 - HB114 had a provision amended by SB187 More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_114

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BUDGET (HOTTINGER J) To allow the administrator of Workers' Compensation to waive criteria certain public employers must satisfy to become self-insuring employers; to require bills for medical and vocational rehabilitation services in claims that are ultimately denied to be paid from the Surplus Fund Account under specified circumstances; to make appropriations for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and for the Workers' Compensation Council for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013; and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of the Bureau's and the Council's programs.

Current Status: 4/25/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Some provisions eff.

4/25/11; others 7/29/11

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 123

**HB124 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION BUDGET** (HOTTINGER J) To set appropriations for the Industrial Commission for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of Commission programs.

Current Status: 4/25/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 4/25/11

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_124">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_124</a>

**HB153 BIENNIAL BUDGET** (AMSTUTZ R) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Effective 6/30/2011;

some sections different dates, 7 line item vetos

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 153

**CAREER TRAINING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT** (CAREY, JR. J) To establish the Career Training Workforce Development Grant Program and to allocate a portion of casino license fees to finance the program.

Current Status: 4/7/2011 - House Economic and Small Business Development,

(Second Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 168

**HB170 ACTIONS ON CONTRACTS** (MECKLENBORG R) To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a contract in writing.

Current Status: 6/28/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary - Civil

**Justice** 

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HB\_170

HB188 OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION (BATCHELDER W) To

establish the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 7/15/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff, 10/17/2011

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 188

**HB199 STATE BUDGET-AGGREGATE REVENUE** (BECK P) To prohibit the Governor from proposing and the General Assembly from enacting a state budget with aggregate general

revenue fund appropriations that exceed ninety-five per cent of the total money received in

aggregate revenue.

Current Status: 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Financial Institutions,

Housing and Urban Development

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129</a> HB 199

HB200 INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR NET CAPITAL GAINS (BECK P) To allow an income tax

deduction of up to ten thousand dollars for net capital gains.

Current Status: 4/12/2011 - Referred to Committee House Ways and Means More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 200

HB238 REFINERS/WHOLESALERS OF PETROLEUM (GERBERRY R, HAGAN R) To require

refiners and wholesalers of petroleum products to submit monthly reports to the Director of Commerce regarding petroleum products shipped into, used in, and exported from this state and to create the Gasoline Practices Oversight Commission for the period ending

December 31, 2013.

Current Status: 5/25/2011 - Referred to Committee House State Government

and Elections

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 238

HB240 OHIO SUSTAINABLE FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (WEDDINGTON C, AMSTUTZ R) To

create the Ohio Sustainable Food Advisory Council to address program and policy considerations regarding the development of a sustainable food economy in Ohio.

Current Status: 5/25/2011 - Referred to Committee House Agriculture and

**Natural Resources** 

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 240

HB250 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE (HACKETT R) To establish requirements and

procedures for issuing portable electronics insurance.

Current Status: 9/27/2011 - House Insurance, (Fourth Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 250

**SUNSET REVIEW COMMITTEE** (BURKE D, GROSSMAN C) To implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee by abolishing, terminating, transferring,

or renewing various agencies and by reestablishing the Sunset Review Committee but postponing its operation until the 131st General Assembly, to terminate the operation of certain provisions of this act on December 31, 2016; to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 6/22/2011 - House State Government and Elections, (Second

Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 264

HB318 ELIMINATE MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS (BLESSING L, O'BRIEN S) To eliminate March primary elections in presidential election years by requiring all primary elections to be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/21/2011 - Senate Government Oversight & Reform, (Third

Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HB 318

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES** (HUFFMAN M) To establish Congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2010 decennial census of Ohio.

Current Status: 9/21/2011 - Consideration of Senate Amendments; Concurred

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More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129</a> HB 319

**HCR10 F-35 JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER** (BUBP D, MARTIN J) To urge the Congress of the United States to continue the full funding and production of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.

Current Status: 5/18/2011 - REPORTED OUT, House Veteran's Affairs, (Second

Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 HCR 10

**PENSION BENEFITS-RETIRED STEELWORKERS** (SLESNICK S, RAMOS D) To declare the state of Ohio's support of its steelworkers in urging the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure that the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation is fully funded and properly administered to pay pension benefits to retired steelworkers and their spouses.

**Current Status:** 6/8/2011 - Referred to Committee House Health and Aging **More Information:** http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_HCR\_21

**SB2** REGULATORY REFORM (HUGHES J) To evaluate the economic impact of agency rules and regulations on small business in Ohio.

Current Status: 3/4/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR: Eff. 6/7/2011; some

sections 1/1/2012

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 SB 2

**SB11 GOVERNMENT REGULATION PROCESS** (CAFARO C) To enact the Common Sense Regulation Act to improve state agency regulatory processes, especially as they relate to small businesses, to require state departments to develop customer service training programs, and to require the Director of Environmental Protection to provide environmental regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses.

Current Status: 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government Oversight

& Reform

*More Information:* <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_11">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_11</a>

**SMALL BUSINESS SET ASIDE** (KEARNEY E) To generally require that state agencies set aside a certain amount of purchases for which only small business enterprises may compete.

Current Status: 2/2/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate State & Local

Government & Veterans Affairs

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_12">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_12</a>

**SB73 NONBEVERAGE FOOD MANUFACTURERS** (MANNING G) To allow manufacturers of nonbeverage food products to purchase at wholesale beer and intoxicating liquor from A

and B liquor permit holders.

Current Status: 4/21/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 7/22/2011

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 SB 73

**SB89 LABOR REQUIREMENTS** (JORDAN K) To prohibit state agencies from requiring or prohibiting certain labor requirements as a condition of performing public works and prohibit the appropriations of state funds for public works when political subdivisions require or prohibit certain labor.

Current Status: 3/8/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Joint Committee on

Agency Rule Review

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_89

**SB98 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS** (STEWART J) To direct the Attorney General to pursue a memorandum of agreement that permits the enforcement of federal immigration laws in this state by law enforcement officers.

Current Status: 4/13/2011 - Senate State & Local Government & Veterans

Affairs, (First Hearing)

*More Information:* <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_98">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_98</a>

**SB140 BITTERING AGENT IN ENGINE COOLANT** (BACON K, SKINDELL M) To require the inclusion of a bittering agent in engine coolant and antifreeze.

**Current Status:** 4/12/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Criminal Justice, (First Hearing) **More Information:** http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_140

**SB143 RECOVERY-FRAUD AGAINST THE STATE** (HUGHES J, OELSLAGER S) To provide for the recovery of damages and civil penalties for defrauding the state of money or property and to authorize private persons to bring qui tam civil actions in the name of the state to remedy the frauds.

Current Status: 9/21/2011 - Senate Judiciary - Civil Justice, (Third Hearing)

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_143">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_143</a>

SB171 SUNSET REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (GILLMOR K) To implement the recommendations of the Sunset Review Committee by abolishing, terminating, transferring, or renewing various agencies and reestablishing the Sunset Review Committee but postponing operation until the 131st General Assembly, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 6/30/2011 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR; Eff. 6/30/2011

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 SB 171

**SCRAP METAL DEALERS** (SEITZ B) To require scrap metal dealers to take and keep as part of the sales record a photograph of each person selling or giving an article to the dealer.

Current Status: 9/27/2011 - Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor, (First

Hearing)

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_193

**SB200 EDISON JOBS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** (HUGHES J) To create the Edison Jobs Development Program within the Department of Development and to make an appropriation.

Current Status: 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Finance

More Information: http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129 SB 200

SB217 MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS (FABER K) To eliminate March primary elections in

presidential election years by requiring all primary elections to be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, and to declare an emergency.

Current Status: 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Government

Oversight & Reform

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_217">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_217</a>

SB224 WRITTEN CONTRACTS (OBHOF L) To shorten the period of limitations for actions upon a

contract in writing.

Current Status: 9/20/2011 - Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary - Civil

Justice

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_224">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129\_SB\_224</a>

SCR10 CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (TURNER N) To request the Commissioners of the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission act with all possible, yet prudent, haste to develop and implement the uniform transparency rules and speculative trading limits authorized under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

Current Status: 6/15/2011 - Senate Financial Institutions, (First Hearing)

More Information: <a href="http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129">http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=129</a> SCR 10