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KASICH SIGNS ELEVEN BILLS INTO LAW

COLUMBUS—Today Gov. John R. Kasich signed the following pieces of legislation into law:

SB 275 (Hite) designates March 9 as “Meningitis Awareness Day;”

Sub. SB 287 (Hughes) modifies authorized investments of interim moneys and inactive moneys under the Uniform Depository Act;

Sub. HB 165 (Roegner) exempts certified hyperbaric technologists from the laws governing the practice of respiratory care;

Sub. SB 140 (Bacon) makes changes to the law governing insurance holding company systems;

HB 399 (Sheehy & Sprague) designates the first Friday of May as “Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness and Education Day;”

Sub. HB 484 (Rosenburger & Brown) makes numerous changes impacting the coordination and administration of higher education programs, including modifying the funding formula for Ohio’s community colleges and adult career technical centers to be based on student course, degree and certificate completion rather than enrollment; allowing Ohio’s two year campuses to establish a tuition guarantee program; creating a globalization liaison to focus on recruitment, enrollment and retention of international students; and requiring the creation of a course and program sharing network that allows sharing of curricula and academic programs among higher education institutions and adult career centers;

Am. Sub. SB 192 (Manning) grants the Director of Agriculture exclusive authority to regulate invasive plant species;

Am. Sub. SB 245 (Coley & Seitz) designates four new memorial highways in Butler, Hamilton, and Warren counties; revises a memorial highway designation; designates a portion of State Route 264 within the city of Cincinnati as the “Elder High School Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway;” and authorizes Elder High School to erect

auxiliary markers on a periodic basis indicating the name of one of the eleven Elder High School graduates who died during the Vietnam conflict;

Sub. HB 289 (Schuring) terminates the authority to create new alternative joint economic development zones (JEDZs) or substantially modify existing alternative JEDZs;

Sub. SB 260 (Patton) prohibits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles from issuing a motor vehicle dealer's license or motor vehicle leasing dealer's license to a motor vehicle manufacturer for the retail sale or lease of new or used motor vehicles; and

Sub. SB 172 (Patton) modifies the laws governing land reutilization programs and property tax foreclosures and makes changes to the county auditor's review of real property conveyances.

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