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**KASICH SIGNS THIRTEEN BILLS INTO LAW**

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

**H.B. 331** (Dovilla, Bulp) creates the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council;

**H.B. 415** (Sprague, Hill) modifies the maximum amount the Treasurer of State may invest in agricultural linked deposits in the Agricultural Linked Deposit Program;

**H.B. 437** (Roegner, Patmon) increases the miles of out-of-state travel that a school district board can authorize for its motor vehicles;

**H.B. 490** (Dovilla, Landis) changes the law regarding a County Recorder's release of a veteran's record of discharge; modifies the duties of publishing information about Veterans Services offices as pertains to the Director of Veterans Services; modifies the composition of the Veterans Advisory Committee; and grants in-state tuition to nonresident spouses and dependents of those veterans who served on active duty and are deceased;

**H.B. 509** (Blair) changes the laws governing local governments; modifies requirements of arresting authorities and courts as pertains to the venereal disease testing of individuals accused of certain offenses; modifies the way funds are allocated from the Ohio Legal Aid Fund; and expands the ability for counties to create joint county boards of job and family services;

**S.B. 19** (Hughes) allows a judge to decide to not suspend a probationary driver's license, restricted license, or temporary instruction permit of certain juvenile repeat traffic violators and requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to create advanced juvenile driver improvement programs;

**S.B. 193** (Seitz) requires scrap metal dealers to take a photograph of every person selling or giving an article to the dealer and keep the photograph as part of the sales record;

**S.B. 196** (Wagoner) changes the Ohio's Business Opportunity Plan Law;

**S.B. 224** (Obhof) shortens the period of limitations for actions upon a written contract;

**S.B. 305** (Hughes) prohibits designing, building, or modifying a vehicle in such a way as to create or add a hidden compartment, prohibits the ownership or use of a vehicle with a hidden compartment, and prohibits knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the vehicle has or will be used to facilitate a crime;

**S.B. 314** (Wagoner, Cafaro) renames the Department of Development the "Development Services Agency;" establishes the Office of TourismOhio within the Development Services Agency, creates the TourismOhio Advisory Board, and establishes a pilot program for testing a new funding mechanism for state travel and tourism marketing; modifies the operation of JobsOhio; makes changes to the Capital Access Loan Program Fund and allows transfers to that fund from the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund; increases the membership of the Ohio Tax Credit Authority and provides for projects started before receiving a tax credit; changes reporting requirements of the Voluntary Action Program; requires the Director of Development Services to administer federal funds received for brownfields revitalization purposes; terminates the Water and Sewer Commission; terminates the Development Financing Advisory Council as of July 1, 2012; increases the membership of the Third Frontier Commission; and makes and appropriation;

**S.B. 321** (Beagle) authorizes the State Library Board to establish library districts for association libraries; makes changes to the law governing the operation of public libraries; and declares an emergency; and

**S.B. 337** (Seitz, Smith) excludes juvenile proceedings and adjudications from criminal records checks, excludes from public records any records pertaining to an alleged or adjudicated, unruly or delinquent child, or juvenile traffic offender; ensures those sentenced to confinement receive credit for time served in juvenile facilities; expands eligibility for sealing of criminal records and eliminates prohibition of sealing juvenile records in certain cases; defines indigent as related to the payments of fines and fees; makes use or possession with purpose to use drug paraphernalia with marijuana a minor misdemeanor; provides for destruction and removal of criminal records and disabilities of a person who is pardoned; allows an individual subject to civil sanctions as a result of conviction or plea of guilty to a criminal offense to file a petition for relief from the sanctions; creates a procedure for the review of these petitions; allows sentencing court to grant limited relief; allows for the consideration on a case-by-case basis whether it is appropriate to allow the issuance or restoration of an occupational license or

employment opportunity; allows for an order of limited relief to be revoked; increases the age from eighteen to twenty-one as the age at which certain offenders may be held in places not authorized for the confinement of children; increases the juvenile court's jurisdiction for certain cases for the sole purpose of detaining a person while their case is heard in adult court; amends law governing child-support; reduces penalty for driving with a suspended license if the suspension was imposed as part of the penalty for certain offenses not directly involving the operation of a motor vehicle; makes changes in certain other driver's license suspension provisions; requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to study the advisability and feasibility of a one-time amnesty program for drivers who have not paid fees owed for motor vehicle offenses and license suspensions; defines the terms "moral turpitude" and "disqualifying offense" as applied to certain unemployment; adds an ex-offender appointed by the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to the Ex-offender Reentry Coalition; and prohibits the preclusion of persons from obtaining or renewing certain licenses, certifications, or permits because of past criminal history unless the person has committed a crime of moral turpitude or a disqualifying offense.

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