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## Ohio Capitol Connection



Ohio Capitol Connection provides information about current and past legislation of the Ohio General Assembly. Updated daily, it has the complete status and full text of bills introduced in the Ohio General Assembly.

The screenshot shows the Ohio Capitol Connection website interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, LEGISLATION, MEETINGS, COMMITTEES, DIRECTORIES, POLITICS & ELECTIONS, GOV'T. INFORMATION, SEARCH, and BUDGET WATCH. Below the navigation bar is a "Breaking News" section with a red background, featuring a headline: "DeWine Certifies Right to Work Amendment Language" and a sub-headline: "Attorney General Mike DeWine Wednesday certified the petition for a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would bar joining a union as a condition of employment. Read more in Wednesday's Hannah Report." Below this are "Legislative Resources" and "Research Resources" sections. The "Legislative Resources" section includes links for "Bills Introduced This Session", "Ohio Revised Codes", "Ohio Register", "Bills Introduced This Week", "Ohio Administrative Code", and "Ohio Constitution". The "Research Resources" section includes links for "Search Legislation", "Search Govt Documents", "Search 50 States", and "Search Ohio Revised Code". To the right of these sections are two columns for the "SENATE" and "HOUSE", both marked as "ADJOURNED" until Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. Each column lists "Floor Actions" with dates (02/02/2012, 02/01/2012, 01/31/2012) and "Session Video" links for "Floor Calendar", "Committee Agenda", "Committees", "Members | Staff", and "Freshmen Biographies". Below these sections is a "Search" box with a "GO" button and links for "Bill Text", "Ohio Revised Code", "Documents", "Comprehensive Search", and "50 State Search". At the bottom is an "Important New Documents, Client Notices and System Updates" section with a list of links, including "Preliminary 2012 Candidate List", "Governor Kasich - Renewing Ohio's Job-Creation Efforts" (with sub-links for Part I, II, III, and IV), "U.S. D.O.E. Report: Ohio - First Year - Race To The Top", "OVI Simplification Draft", "2013-2022 Ohio District Maps", and "Legislative Schedule for First Half of 2012".

### Access:

The Ohio Capitol Connection database can be accessed two ways. From within the State Library of Ohio and many state agency buildings using the library homepage ([www.library.ohio.gov](http://www.library.ohio.gov)) or remotely using OhioLINK.

#### From the Library Homepage:

- Select "State Employee" from the menu bar across the top of the page and click "Government Documents". From there, click "Ohio Capitol Connection" under Useful Government Links.
- If the page is unable to authenticate you as a state employee, please follow the remote access instructions below.

#### Using OhioLINK:

- From the library homepage, select "Access OhioLINK Resources" and then select "Access OhioLINK Resources from Any Other Location".
- Enter your last name and the last nine digits of your State Library of Ohio library card.
- Select "Databases Listed by Subject" and then select "Law and Legislation".
- Select Ohio Capitol Connection.