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This section of notes on selected Ohio legislation continues the practice, begun in Volume 4 of the University of Dayton Law Review, of providing brief analyses of certain recent enactments by the Ohio General Assembly. The number of bills analysed in this issue has been significantly increased from the preceding year, and the range of affected areas of law addressed by the analyses has been significantly broadened.

Each note summarizes the state of the law prior to the effective date of the legislation considered, and focuses on the intended or anticipated impact of the new statute. Many of the notes also consider special problems, such as the potential for unanticipated applications, or interpretive difficulties that may arise from the language of the bill.

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The following bills are analysed in this issue:

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