



## Legislative Accomplishments: Senator Steve Wilson 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly

**Combating Elder Fraud and Exploitation:** Senate Bill 158 protects Ohio's aging population by focusing on awareness, education and enforcement. Specifically, the legislation requires the development of best practices and streamlined educational opportunities relating to the detection and prevention of fraud and exploitation, and increases penalties for convicted offenders.

**Modernizing Ohio's Notary Process:** Senate Bill 263 will create a brand new process to allow Ohioans to notarize documents online utilizing live, audio-video communications. Additionally, the bill implements a uniform process across the state for the application and fees to become a notary public, and streamlines training of notaries public to ensure quality and consistency.

**Encouraging Ohioans to Explore Ohio's Trail Network:** Senate Concurrent Resolution 15 designated 2018 as "Ohio's Year of the Trails." This designation coincided with the mission of the Ohio Legislative Trails Caucus to promote, preserve and expand upon our state's trails system.

**Providing Counties Greater Authority and Flexibility to Invest:** Senate Bill 163 gives county treasurers greater flexibility and authority to make investment decisions, affording them increased opportunities to gain higher yields and diversify investments without raising taxes.

**Adopting Insurance Standards to Protect Ohio Travelers:** Senate Bill 169 adopts nationally recognized industry standards for those selling travel insurance in Ohio. Travelers often purchase travel insurance to avoid financial losses associated with unforeseen delays, cancellations and incidents.

**Banning Dismemberment Abortion Procedures:** Senate Bill 145 would establish criminal and civil penalties for performing a procedure known as "dilation and evacuation." During the procedure, the abortionist uses steel instruments to dismember and remove the baby in smaller pieces.

**Protecting Taxpayer Dollars from Theft in Office:** Senate Bill 268 will increase theft in office penalties to reflect the high standards of the positions held by public officials. Since 2010, roughly 135 former public officials have received criminal convictions for stealing taxpayer dollars.