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Legislation Introduced to Redesign Ohio's County Law Libraries

S.B. 345 was introduced into the Ohio General Assembly by Senator David Goodman of Columbus on May 29, 2008 and has been referred to the Senate's Finance and Financial Institutions Committee. Passage this year will be dependent upon the activity level of the General Assembly at the time of the "lame duck" sessions in November and December.

This bill was drafted as a way to negate the impact of the 2005 legislative provisions that eliminate county support for law libraries by incrementally increasing the percentages of salaries and rent charged to the organizations, thereby reducing the amount of funds available for books and services.

In summary, S.B. 345 would create in each county a 5-member County Law Library Resources Board (CLLRB) appointed by various local public officials. The authority of the CLLRB's would begin on January 1, 2010, assessing the legal resource needs within each county and coordinating the purchase of research services for municipal corporations, townships, county departments and agencies and the courts. A law library facility may be maintained, with the services and accessibility to the public to be determined by the CLLRB.

Traffic fine monies and other statutory income heretofore received by the law library associations instead would be deposited into a county "rotary" fund for the use of the new CLLRB's. Through the regular appropriation process additional county funds could be requested in order to support CLLRB-designated services.

In addition, a statewide consortium of CLLRB's will be created in January of 2011 for the primary purpose of negotiating vendor contracts for reduced-cost subscriptions.

The full-text of S.B. 345 is located at the Ohio Legislative Service Commission's web site. Formal legislative activity will be reviewed throughout the year and the implications for the Dayton Law Library Association will be assessed by the Board of Trustees.

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The Dayton Law Library now offers wireless Internet access to its patrons. From anywhere in the library patrons can access the security enabled wireless network with their own laptop or personal digital assistant (PDA). If interested, please ask at the reference or circulation desk for the access "key."

Added Attention Needed When Using Suspended Subscriptions

In order to conserve space and to reduce costs, several standing orders and subscriptions have been suspended. In the case of large serials, such as reporters, the volume numbers simply stop and subsequent materials are available via the electronic resources in the library's media center. However, suspended supplementation to codes may not be as obvious. If using an out-of-state code please consult an electronic resource for updating. The volumes for out-of-state codes and practice works have remained on the shelves for general reference, but the content must be verified.

Law School Library Web Sites that Provide Excellent Research Guides

<http://www.washlaw.edu>
from Washburn University School of Law

http://www.II.georgetown.edu/research/browse_topics.cfm
from Georgetown University Law School

Recent Acquisitions

HV 8143 .A85 1997	Deadly Force Encounters.
K 540 .A437 2007	Law Makers, Law Breakers and Uncommon Trials.
KF 250 .D37 2008	Hereof, Thereof, Everywhereof: A Contrarian Guide to Legal Drafting.
KF 480 .S64 2008	Special Needs Trusts Handbook.
KF 1045 .S87 2008	The Surety's Indemnity Agreement; Law and Practice.
KF 1388 .A65 N66	Nonprofit Corporation Forms Handbook.
KF 2023 .A954 2008	The FTC Franchise Rule: Analysis and Commentary.
KF 3775 .L387 2008	The Law of Environmental Justice: Theories and Procedures to Address Disproportionate Risk.
KF 8870 .S28 2008	Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges. (Scalia & Garner)
KF 89 .E42 A64 2008	E-Discovery 2008: Practical Solutions for Dealing with Electronically Stored Information.
KF 8984 .M63 2008	Model Jury Instructions: Copyright, Trademark and Trade Dress Litigation.
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