#### STATE OF OHIO

# Executive **Bepartment**

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### Columbus

#### **VETO MESSAGE**

## STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE VETO OF AMENDED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 286

#### January 3, 2023

Pursuant to Article II, Section 16, of the Ohio Constitution, which states that the Governor may disapprove of any bill, I hereby disapprove of Amended Substitute House Bill 286 and set forth the following reasons for so doing as it is not in the best interest of Ohioans.

Amended Substitute House Bill 286 (HB 286) is very similar to provisions that I vetoed previously. The language as drafted in HB 286 is simply too broad.

For the reasons set forth above, this veto is in the public interest.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus this 3rd day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

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Mike DeWine, Governor

This will acknowledge the receipt of a copy of this veto message of Amended Substitute House Bill 286 that was disapproved by Governor Mike DeWine on January 3, 2023.

Name and Title of Officer	
Date and Time of Receipt	