

Every Lawsuit Has a Price Tag

Smart Reform Protects Family Budgets and Fuels Ohio's Momentum

Did You Know?

Ohio families pay \$2,583 per household in a hidden “Tort Tax” – the built-in cost of excessive litigation and lawsuit abuse that drives up prices on everyday goods and services.

Rolling back reform makes that burden heavier. Strengthening smart tort reform can drive it down – saving money for families and keeping Ohio affordable.

Ohio's economic strength is no accident – it's the result of years of deliberate, balanced policymaking that allows businesses to grow and families to thrive. A fair and predictable judicial system has been central to that success, giving employers the confidence to invest and communities the stability to prosper.

Now is the time to capitalize on Ohio's economic edge, not put it at risk. Strengthening Ohio's proven tort reforms will keep our economy competitive, control costs for families and businesses, and send a clear message that the Buckeye State is committed to fairness, growth, and opportunity.

Oppose HB 447/SB 292

HB 447/SB 292 Raise the Cost of Doing Business in Ohio – A Price We All Pay.

HB 447/SB 292 reverses course on smart, responsible tort reform – raising caps on non-economic damages in lawsuits against Ohio businesses and guaranteeing that costs keep climbing year after year.

A Vote For HB 447/SB 292 Will:



Drive up the cost of everyday goods and services for Ohio families.



Reduce access to care and increase costs for Ohio's healthcare system.



Undercut Ohio's competitiveness with states that are strengthening, not weakening, tort reform.



Encourage more lawsuits and larger payouts, including against small business owners.



Make Ohio a more expensive place to start a business, hire workers, or raise a family.

And the worst part? It's not a one-time hit – the costs just keep rising.

While many economic pressures are beyond our control, maintaining a stable, predictable legal climate is not.

Stand with Ohioans for fair, responsible tort reform that keeps the Buckeye State affordable and competitive.



About the Ohio Alliance for Civil Justice

Founded in 1987, the Ohio Alliance for Civil Justice (OACJ) is a non-profit, broad-based coalition representing Ohio's trade and professional associations, businesses of all sizes, medical and legal professionals, and agricultural organizations including:

American College of Emergency Physicians
American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter
American Council of Engineering Companies, Ohio
American Institute of Architects, Ohio
American Petroleum Institute, Ohio
American Property Casualty Insurance Association
Associated Builders & Contractors of Ohio
Associated General Contractors of Ohio
Automotive Service Association of Ohio
Greater Cleveland Partnership
National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
National Federation of Independent Businesses of Ohio
Ohio Academy of Family Physicians
Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association
Ohio Association of Health Plans
Ohio Association of Meat Processors
Ohio Association of Realtors
Ohio Automobile Dealers Association
Ohio Bankers League
Ohio Business Roundtable
Ohio Cast Metals Association
Ohio Cattlemen's Association
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council
Ohio Coal Association
Ohio Contractors Association

Ohio Council of Retail Merchants
Ohio Dental Association
Ohio Dental Hygienists Association
Ohio Farm Bureau
Ohio Grocers Association
Ohio Health Care Association
Ohio Home Builders Association
Ohio Hospital Association
Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association
Ohio Insurance Agents Association
Ohio Insurance Institute
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Ohio Mortgage Bankers Association
Ohio Oil & Gas Association
Ohio Optometric Association
Ohio Produce Growers & Marketers Association
Ohio Railroad Association
Ohio Restaurant Association
Ohio Society of CPAs
Ohio Society of Professional Engineers
Ohio Soft Drink Association
Ohio State Medical Association
Ohio Trucking Association
The Cleveland Academy of Medicine
Transportation Advocacy Group of Northwest Ohio
United Equipment Dealers Association
Wholesale Beer & Wine Association of Ohio

With the goal of fostering a healthy economic climate by reducing lawsuit abuse and supporting reforms that protect consumers, employers, and communities alike, the OACJ works to promote a fair and common-sense civil justice system in Ohio.