

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 SUPPLEMENT

Local Government Law—Township (Baldwin’s Ohio Practice) serves as a guide to the statutes, case law, and regulations governing the administration and operations of Ohio townships. Included are roles of township officers and employees, fiscal procedures, road construction and maintenance, and territory and other township functions.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Various changes to the Public Records Act, including the definition of records and the ability to charge actual costs for law enforcement video records
- Modernization of legal publication notice requirements
- The creation of civil enforcement process for zoning violations and the collection of zoning fines
- Expansion of new community authorities and community reinvestment areas for townships
- Changes to the adult-use cannabis program
- Changes to the threshold for zoning referendums

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