



ENACTMENT SUMMARY

HB 533

Types of vehicles - Committing certain offenses

Effective October 6, 2026

On July 7, 2026, Governor DeWine signed HB 533 (Rep. K. Miller) into law. The bill expands the list of vehicles used to commit vehicular homicide or assault.

Under prior law, the offenses of vehicular homicide (R.C. 2903.06) and vehicular assault (R.C. 2903.08) could be committed with the following types of vehicles:

- Motor vehicles
- Motorcycles
- Utility vehicles
- Mini-trucks
- Snowmobiles
- Locomotives
- Watercrafts
- Aircrafts

The bill expands the lists for both offenses to also include the following:

- Under-speed vehicles (golf carts)
- Motorized bicycles or mopeds
- Motor-driven cycles or motor scooters
- All-purpose vehicles

The House of Representatives passed the bill on March 18, 2026 by a vote of 97-0, and the Ohio Senate passed the bill June 10, 2026 by a vote of 33-0. The bill was signed into law on July 7, 2026 and takes effect on October 6, 2026.