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# How The Buckeye Institute Cut Needless Government Regulations

A CASE STUDY



## SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT

Since 2016, The Buckeye Institute has led the effort in Ohio to cut needless and burdensome regulations. Ohio has become a national leader in removing regulatory barriers to prosperity by adopting Buckeye-championed and inspired recommendations. The result of Buckeye's work is the elimination of ineffective, inefficient, and onerous regulatory requirements on workers and employers that stand in the way of job creation and economic growth and make it harder for workers to start new careers and earn promotions.

## REFORMS BUCKEYE ACHIEVED

<b>2016</b>	<b>Removed Barriers to Promotion for Salon Workers</b> <i>Senate Bill 213</i>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Gave Lawmakers Tools to Cut Occupational Licenses</b> <i>Senate Bill 255</i>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Removed Employment Barriers for Citizens Turning Lives Around</b> <i>Senate Bill 3</i>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Removed Employment Barriers for Military Spouses</b> <i>Senate Bill 7</i>



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## REFORMS BUCKEYE ACHIEVED

<b>2021</b>	<b>Ended Needless Occupational License Requirements</b> <i>House Bill 442</i>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Expanded Access to Telehealth</b> <i>House Bill 221</i>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Stopped the Growth of Government Regulations</b> <i>Senate Bill 9</i>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Created Pro-Growth Environment for Fintech</b> <i>Senate Bill 249</i>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Adopted Universal Occupational License Recognition</b> <i>Senate Bill 131</i>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Cut and Reduced Needless Occupational License Requirements</b> <i>House Bill 509</i>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Remove Antiquated &amp; Redundant Regulations from Ohio's Administrative Code</b> <i>House Bill 33</i>
<b>2024</b>	<b>Cut and Reduced Needless Occupational License Requirements</b> <i>House Bill 238</i>

## IMPACT OF REFORMS

34.4M

People Positively Impacted

\$44M

Taxpayer Savings by Cutting  
1/3 of Ohio's Administrative Code

Nearly

100

Licenses Eliminated  
Or Reduced