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Leaders in Ohio's General Assembly made headlines across the state when they hurriedly introduced House Bill Number 663 during this year's lame duck session. The proposed law, known as the Secret Executions Bill, will have disastrous consequences for Ohio's death penalty system. **But what exactly will the Secret Executions Bill do?** See the infographic below:

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# Ohio's Secret Executions Bill

With only a few weeks before the end of its session, the Ohio General Assembly introduced House Bill 663, an extreme bill that would make executions secret and lead the state's death penalty into even murkier waters. Here's exactly what the bill would do:



## Use Unknown Drug Cocktails

- Prevent the public, the media and government watchdogs from knowing what drugs are used in executions, what companies manufacture the drugs, and any other person or entity connected to the production or transportation of any materials used in executions.



## Eliminate Transparency

- Make it nearly impossible for the public to have any trust that executions are conducted legally and humanely.
- Lead to problems for Ohio's death penalty by using drugs from unregulated compounding pharmacies, which would increase the likelihood of another botched execution in Ohio.



## Violate Medical Codes & Business Contracts

- Stops professional licensing boards from holding colleagues accountable who violate ethical or professional standards of conduct.
- Void contracts that foreign or domestic companies enter into that prohibit the use of their products in lethal injections.



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