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**A BILL**

To amend sections 2967.121, 5120.07, and 5120.114, 1  
to enact sections 2903.41, 2903.42, 2903.43, and 2  
2903.44, and to repeal section 2967.122 of the 3  
Revised Code to provide for a violent offender 4  
database, require violent offenders to enroll in 5  
the database, and name those provisions of the 6  
act "Sierah's Law;" to modify the membership and 7  
duties of the Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition and 8  
eliminate its repeal; to require halfway houses 9  
to use the single validated risk assessment tool 10  
for adult offenders that the Department of 11  
Rehabilitation and Correction has developed; and 12  
to provide that the notice of release from 13  
prison of specified serious offense offenders 14  
that is given to sheriffs is to be the same as 15  
that provided to prosecuting attorneys and 16  
eliminate the notice to sheriffs regarding 17  
pardons, commutations, paroles, and transitional 18  
control transfers of offenders. 19

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 2967.121, 5120.07, and 5120.114 20

be amended and sections 2903.41, 2903.42, 2903.43, and 2903.44 21  
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 22

Sec. 2903.41. As used in sections 2903.41 to 2903.44 of 23  
the Revised Code: 24

(A) "Violent offender" means any of the following: 25

(1) A person who on or after the effective date of this 26  
section is convicted of or pleads guilty to any of the 27  
following: 28

(a) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, 2903.03, 29  
2905.01 of the Revised Code or a violation of section 2905.02 of 30  
the Revised Code that is a felony of the second degree; 31

(b) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 32  
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (A) (1) 33  
(a) of this section. 34

(2) A person who on the effective date of this section has 35  
been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense listed in 36  
division (A) (1) of this section and is confined in a jail, 37  
workhouse, state correctional institution, or other institution, 38  
-serving a prison term, term of imprisonment, or other term of 39  
confinement for the offense. 40

(B) "Community control sanction," "jail," and "prison" 41  
have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised 42  
Code. 43

(C) "Out-of-state violent offender" means a person who is 44  
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has 45  
pleaded guilty to a violation of any existing or former 46  
municipal ordinance or law of another state or the United 47  
States, or any existing or former law applicable in a military 48

court or in an Indian tribal court, that is or was substantially 49  
equivalent to any offense listed in division (A) (1) of this 50  
section. 51

(D) "Qualifying out-of-state violent offender" means an 52  
out-of-state violent offender who has a duty under division (B) 53  
of section 2903.43 of the Revised Code to enroll in the violent 54  
offender database, or who previously has enrolled or re-enrolled 55  
in that database. 56

(E) "Post-release control sanction" and "supervised 57  
release" have the same meanings as in section 2950.01 of the 58  
Revised Code. 59

(F) "Change of address" means a change to a violent 60  
offender's or out-of-state violent offender's residence address, 61  
employment address, or school or institution of higher education 62  
address. 63

(G) "Violent offender database" means the database of 64  
violent offenders and out-of-state violent offenders that is 65  
established and maintained by the bureau of criminal 66  
identification and investigation under division (F) (2) of 67  
section 2903.43 of the Revised Code, that is operated by 68  
sheriffs under sections 2903.42 and 2903.43 of the Revised Code, 69  
and for which sheriffs obtain information from violent offenders 70  
and out-of-state violent offenders pursuant to sections 2903.42 71  
and 2903.43 of the Revised Code. 72

**Sec. 2903.42.** (A) Each violent offender shall be provided 73  
notice of the violent offender's duty to enroll in the violent 74  
offender database personally with the sheriff of the county in 75  
which the violent offender resides or that sheriff's designee. 76  
The following persons shall provide the notice at the following 77

times: 78

(1) On or after the effective date of this section, the 79  
official in charge of a jail, workhouse, state correctional 80  
institution, or other institution in which a violent offender is 81  
serving a prison term, term of imprisonment, or other term of 82  
confinement, or the official's designee, shall provide the 83  
notice to the violent offender before the violent offender is 84  
released pursuant to any type of supervised release or before 85  
the violent offender is otherwise released from the prison term, 86  
term of imprisonment, or other term of confinement. 87

(2) If a violent offender is sentenced on or after the 88  
effective date of this section for an offense listed in division 89  
(A) (1) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code and the judge does 90  
not sentence the violent offender to a prison term, term of 91  
imprisonment, or other term of confinement in a jail, workhouse, 92  
state correctional institution, or other institution for that 93  
offense, the judge shall provide the notice to the violent 94  
offender at the time of the violent offender's sentencing. 95

(B) The judge, official, or official's designee providing 96  
the notice under divisions (A) (1) and (2) of this section shall 97  
require the violent offender to read and sign a form stating 98  
that the violent offender has received and understands the 99  
notice. If the violent offender is unable to read, the judge, 100  
official, or official's designee shall inform the violent 101  
offender of the violent offender's duties as set forth in the 102  
notice and shall certify on the form that the judge, official, 103  
or official's designee informed the violent offender of the 104  
violent offender's duties and that the violent offender 105  
indicated an understanding of those duties. 106

(C) The attorney general shall prescribe the notice and 107

the form provided under division (B) of this section. The notice 108  
shall include notice of the violent offender's duties to re- 109  
enroll annually and when the violent offender has a change of 110  
address. 111

(D) The person providing the notice under division (B) of 112  
this section shall provide a copy of the notice and signed form 113  
to the violent offender. The person providing the notice also 114  
shall determine the county in which the violent offender intends 115  
to reside and shall provide a copy of the signed form to the 116  
sheriff of that county in accordance with rules adopted by the 117  
attorney general pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 118

**Sec. 2903.43.** (A) Each violent offender who has received 119  
notice pursuant to section 2903.42 of the Revised Code shall 120  
enroll in the violent offender database personally with the 121  
sheriff of the county in which the violent offender resides or 122  
that sheriff's designee within the following time periods: 123

(1) A violent offender who receives notice under division 124  
(A) (1) of section 2903.42 of the Revised Code shall enroll in 125  
the violent offender database within ten days after the violent 126  
offender is released from a jail, workhouse, state correctional 127  
institution, or other institution, unless the violent offender 128  
is being transferred to the custody of another jail, workhouse, 129  
state correctional institution, or other institution. The 130  
violent offender is not required to enroll in the violent 131  
offender database with any sheriff or designee prior to release. 132

(2) A violent offender who receives notice under division 133  
(A) (2) of section 2903.42 of the Revised Code shall enroll in 134  
the violent offender database within ten days after the 135  
sentencing hearing. 136

(B) Each out-of-state violent offender who is aware of the 137  
existence of the violent offender database shall enroll in the 138  
database personally with the sheriff of the county in which the 139  
out-of-state violent offender resides or that sheriff's designee 140  
within ten days after either of the following: 141

(1) Residing in or occupying a dwelling in this state, 142  
after the offender becomes aware of the database, for more than 143  
three consecutive days; 144

(2) Residing in or occupying a dwelling in this state, 145  
after the offender becomes aware of the database, for an 146  
aggregate period in a calendar year of fourteen or more days in 147  
that calendar year. 148

(C) (1) A violent offender, or a qualifying out-of-state 149  
violent offender, shall enroll in the violent offender database, 150  
personally with the sheriff of the county in which the offender 151  
resides or that sheriff's designee. The enrollee shall obtain 152  
from the sheriff or designee a copy of an enrollment form 153  
prescribed by the attorney general that conforms to division (C) 154  
(2) of this section, shall complete and sign the form, and shall 155  
return to the sheriff or designee the completed and signed form 156  
together with the identification records required under division 157  
(C) (3) of this section. 158

(2) The enrollment form to be used under division (C) (1) 159  
of this section shall include or contain all of the following 160  
for the violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent 161  
offender who is enrolling: 162

(a) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent 163  
offender's full name and any alias used; 164

(b) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent 165

<u>offender's residence address;</u>	166
<u>(c) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent offender's social security number;</u>	167 168
<u>(d) Any driver's license number, commercial driver's license number, or state identification card number issued to the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender by this or another state;</u>	169 170 171 172
<u>(e) The offense that the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender was convicted of or pleaded guilty to;</u>	173 174
<u>(f) The name and address of any place where the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender is employed;</u>	175 176
<u>(g) The name and address of any school or institution of higher education that the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender is attending;</u>	177 178 179
<u>(h) The identification license plate number of each vehicle owned or operated by the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender or registered in the violent offender's or out-of-state violent offender's name, the vehicle identification number of each vehicle, and a description of each vehicle;</u>	180 181 182 183 184 185
<u>(i) A description of any scars, tattoos, or other distinguishing marks on the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender.</u>	186 187 188
<u>(3) The violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender who is enrolling shall provide fingerprints and palm prints at the time of enrollment. The sheriff or sheriff's designee shall obtain a photograph of the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender at the time of enrollment.</u>	189 190 191 192 193

(D) (1) Each violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 194  
violent offender shall re-enroll in the violent offender 195  
database annually, in person, with the sheriff of the county in 196  
which the offender resides or that sheriff's designee within ten 197  
days prior to the anniversary of the calendar date on which the 198  
offender initially enrolled. The enrollee shall re-enroll by 199  
completing, signing, and returning to the sheriff or designee a 200  
copy of the enrollment form prescribed by the attorney general 201  
and described in divisions (C) (1) and (2) of this section, 202  
amending any information required under division (C) of this 203  
section that has changed since the enrollee's last enrollment, 204  
and providing any additional enrollment information required by 205  
the attorney general. The sheriff or designee with whom the 206  
violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender re- 207  
enrolls shall obtain a new photograph of the offender annually 208  
when the offender re-enrolls. Additionally, if the violent 209  
offender's or qualifying out-of-state violent offender's most 210  
recent enrollment or re-enrollment was with a sheriff or 211  
designee of a sheriff of a different county, as part of the duty 212  
to re-enroll, the offender shall provide written notice of the 213  
offender's change of residence address to that sheriff or a 214  
designee of that sheriff. 215

(2) It is presumed that a violent offender's or a 216  
qualifying out-of-state violent offender's duty to re-enroll in 217  
the violent offender database shall terminate on the expiration 218  
of ten years after the duty is imposed at the violent offender's 219  
sentencing hearing or ten years after the qualifying out-of- 220  
state violent offender initially enrolls in the database. The 221  
presumption established by this division is a rebuttable 222  
presumption. For a violent offender, the presumption may be 223  
rebutted only if the sentencing court finds that the offender 224



has violated a term or condition of a sanction imposed under the 225  
offender's sentence or has committed another felony or any 226  
misdemeanor offense of violence during the ten-year period. For 227  
a qualifying out-of-state offender, the presumption may be 228  
rebutted only if the court of common pleas of the county in 229  
which the offender resides finds that the offender has violated 230  
a term or condition of a sanction imposed under the offender's 231  
sentence by the court of the other jurisdiction or has committed 232  
another felony or any misdemeanor offense of violence during the 233  
ten-year period. If a court finds as described in this division 234  
that the offender has violated a term or condition of a sanction 235  
imposed under the offender's sentence or that the offender has 236  
committed another felony or any misdemeanor offense of violence 237  
during the ten-year period, the duty of the violent offender or 238  
qualifying out-of-state violent offender to re-enroll in the 239  
violent offender database annually shall continue indefinitely, 240  
subject to termination under section 2903.44 of the Revised 241  
Code. 242

(3) The official in charge of a jail, workhouse, state 243  
correctional institution, or other institution shall notify the 244  
attorney general in accordance with rules adopted by the 245  
attorney general pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code if 246  
a violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender 247  
is confined in the jail, workhouse, state correctional 248  
institution, or other institution. 249

(E) Each violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 250  
violent offender shall notify the sheriff with whom the offender 251  
most recently enrolled or re-enrolled or that sheriff's designee 252  
in person within three business days of a change of address. 253

(F) (1) After a violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 254

violent offender enrolls or re-enrolls in the violent offender 255  
database with a sheriff or a sheriff's designee pursuant to this 256  
section, the sheriff or designee shall forward the offender's 257  
signed, written enrollment form, photograph, fingerprints, palm 258  
prints, and other materials to the bureau of criminal 259  
identification and investigation in accordance with forwarding 260  
procedures adopted by the attorney general under division (G) of 261  
this section. The bureau shall include the information and 262  
materials forwarded to it under this division in the violent 263  
offender database established and maintained under division (E) 264  
(2) of this section. 265

(2) The bureau of criminal identification and 266  
investigation shall establish and maintain a database of violent 267  
offenders and qualifying out-of-state violent offenders that 268  
includes the information and materials the bureau receives 269  
pursuant to division (D) (1) of this section. The bureau shall 270  
make the database available to federal, state, and local law 271  
enforcement officers. The database of violent offenders and 272  
qualifying out-of-state violent offenders maintained by the 273  
bureau is not a public record under section 149.43 of the 274  
Revised Code. 275

(3) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (F) (3) (b) 276  
of this section, any statements, information, photographs, 277  
fingerprints, or materials that are provided by a violent 278  
offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender pursuant to 279  
this section and that are in the possession of a county sheriff 280  
are public records open to public inspection under section 281  
149.43 of the Revised Code. 282

(b) A violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent 283  
offender may file a motion with the court of common pleas in the 284

county in which the offender resides stating that the offender 285  
fears for the offender's safety if the statements, information, 286  
photographs, fingerprints, or materials provided by the offender 287  
pursuant to this section and that are in the possession of a 288  
county sheriff are open for public inspection, and requesting 289  
the court to issue an order to ban or restrict access to those 290  
statements, information, photographs, fingerprints, and 291  
materials. A motion filed with a court under this division shall 292  
expressly state the reasons for which the violent offender or 293  
qualifying out-of-state violent offender fears for the 294  
offender's safety, shall identify each county in which the 295  
offender has enrolled or re-enrolled, and shall provide 296  
information and materials in support of the motion. The court, 297  
upon the filing of the motion under this division, may determine 298  
whether to grant or deny the motion without a hearing or may 299  
conduct a hearing to determine whether to grant or deny the 300  
motion. The court may grant the motion if it determines, upon 301  
review of the motion, the supporting information and materials 302  
provided with the motion, and, if the court conducts a hearing, 303  
any additional information provided at the hearing, that the 304  
offender's fears for the offender's safety are valid and that 305  
the interests of justice and the offender's safety require that 306  
the motion be granted. 307

If the court grants the motion, the statements, 308  
information, photographs, fingerprints, or materials provided by 309  
the offender pursuant to this section and that are in the 310  
possession of a county sheriff are not public records open to 311  
public inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised Code and 312  
the court shall issue an order to that effect. A court that 313  
grants a motion and issues an order under this division shall 314  
notify the sheriff in each county in which the offender has 315

enrolled or re-enrolled of the issuance of the order, and each 316  
of those sheriffs shall comply with the order. 317

(G) The attorney general shall prescribe the forms to be 318  
used by violent offenders and qualifying out-of-state violent 319  
offenders to enroll, re-enroll, and provide notice of a change 320  
of address under divisions (A) to (D) of this section. The 321  
attorney general shall adopt procedures for sheriffs to use to 322  
forward information, photographs, fingerprints, palm prints, and 323  
other materials to the bureau of criminal identification and 324  
investigation pursuant to division (F) (1) of this section. 325

(H) The attorney general, in accordance with Chapter 119. 326  
of the Revised Code, may adopt rules regarding enrollment dates 327  
different than those prescribed in divisions (A), (B), and (D) 328  
of this section for any violent offender or qualifying out-of- 329  
state violent offender who also is an arson offender, as defined 330  
in section 2909.13 of the Revised Code, or a sex offender or 331  
child-victim offender, both as defined in section 2950.01 of the 332  
Revised Code. 333

(I) (1) No violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 334  
violent offender shall recklessly fail to enroll, re-enroll, or 335  
notify the sheriff or sheriff's designee of a change of address 336  
as required by this section. 337

(2) Whoever violates division (I) (1) of this section is 338  
guilty of a felony of the fifth degree. If a violent offender or 339  
qualifying out-of-state violent offender who violates division 340  
(I) (1) of this section is subject to a community control 341  
sanction, is on parole, is subject to one or more post-release 342  
control sanctions, or is subject to any other type of supervised 343  
release at the time of the violation, the violation shall 344  
constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of the 345

community control sanction, parole, post-release control 346  
sanction, or other type of supervised release. 347

**Sec. 2903.44.** (A) (1) As used in this section, "prosecutor" 348  
means the office of the prosecuting attorney who handled a 349  
violent offender's or qualifying out-of-state violent offender's 350  
underlying case or the office of that prosecutor's successor in 351  
office. 352

(2) Pursuant to this section, a violent offender or 353  
qualifying out-of-state violent offender may file a motion to 354  
the court of common pleas of the county in which the offender 355  
resides requesting that the court terminate the offender's duty 356  
to enroll and re-enroll in the violent offender database after 357  
ten years of enrollment in the violent offender database. A 358  
violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender may 359  
file not more than one motion under this division. 360

(B) A violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent 361  
offender who makes a motion under division (A) of this section 362  
shall include with the motion all of the following: 363

(1) A certified copy of the judgment entry and any other 364  
documentation of the sentence or disposition given for the 365  
offense or offenses for which the offender was enrolled in the 366  
violent offender database; 367

(2) Documentation of the date of the offender's discharge 368  
from supervision or release, whichever is applicable; 369

(3) Evidence that the offender has not been convicted of 370  
or pleaded guilty to any other felony or any misdemeanor offense 371  
of violence within ten years of the offender's original 372  
enrollment in the violent offender database; 373

(4) Evidence that the eligible offender has paid all 374

financial sanctions imposed upon the offender pursuant to 375  
section 2929.18 or 2929.28 of the Revised Code. 376

(C) Upon the filing of a motion pursuant to division (A) 377  
of this section, the offender shall serve a copy of the motion 378  
on the prosecutor. 379

Upon the filing of the motion, the court shall set a 380  
tentative date for a hearing on the motion that, except as 381  
otherwise provided in this division, is not later than ninety 382  
days after the date on which the motion is filed. The court may 383  
set a tentative date for a hearing that is later than that 384  
specified time if good cause exists to hold the hearing at a 385  
later date. The court shall notify the offender and the 386  
prosecutor of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The 387  
court shall forward a copy of the motion and its supporting 388  
documentation to the court's probation department or another 389  
appropriate agency to investigate the merits of the motion. The 390  
probation department or agency shall submit a written report 391  
detailing its investigation to the court within sixty days after 392  
receiving the motion and supporting documentation. 393

Upon receipt of the written report from the probation 394  
department or other appropriate agency, the court shall forward 395  
a copy of the motion, the supporting documentation, and the 396  
written report to the prosecutor. 397

(D) After the prosecutor is served with a copy of the 398  
motion and notice of the hearing as described in division (C) of 399  
this section, at least seven days before the hearing date, the 400  
prosecutor may file an objection to the motion with the court 401  
and serve a copy of the objection to the motion to the offender 402  
or the offender's attorney. 403

(E) In determining whether to grant a motion made under 404  
division (A) of this section, the court shall consider the 405  
evidence that accompanies the motion described in division (B) 406  
of this section and shall consider the written report submitted 407  
pursuant to division (C) of this section. 408

(F) (1) The court, without a hearing, may issue an order 409  
denying the offender's motion to terminate the offender's duty 410  
to enroll and re-enroll in the violent offender database if the 411  
court, after considering the evidence, materials, and 412  
information specified under division (E) of this section, finds 413  
that the duty should not be terminated. If the court issues an 414  
order under this division denying the motion, the offender may 415  
not subsequently file another motion under this section 416  
requesting termination of the duty. 417

(2) If the prosecutor does not file an objection to the 418  
offender's application as provided in division (D) (2) of this 419  
section, the court, without a hearing, may issue an order that 420  
terminates the eligible offender's duty to enroll and re-enroll 421  
in the violent offender database if the court, after considering 422  
the evidence, materials, and information specified under 423  
division (E) of this section, finds that the duty should be 424  
terminated. This division does not apply if the prosecutor files 425  
an objection to the offender's application as provided in 426  
division (D) (2) of this section. 427

(3) If the court does not issue an order under division 428  
(F) (1) or (2) of this section, the court shall hold a hearing to 429  
determine whether to grant or deny the motion. At the hearing, 430  
the Rules of Civil Procedure apply, except to the extent that 431  
those Rules would by their nature be clearly inapplicable. At 432  
the hearing, the offender has the burden of going forward with 433

the evidence and the burden of proof that the duty should be 434  
terminated. If, after considering the evidence, materials, and 435  
information specified under division (E) of this section, the 436  
court finds that the offender has satisfied the burden of proof 437  
described in this division, the court shall issue an order that 438  
terminates the offender's duty to enroll and re-enroll in the 439  
violent offender database. If the court finds that the offender 440  
has not satisfied the burden of proof, the court shall issue an 441  
order denying the motion. If the court issues an order under 442  
this division denying the motion, the offender may not 443  
subsequently file another motion under this section requesting 444  
termination of the duty. 445

(4) (a) Upon its issuance of an order under division (F) 446  
(1), (2), or (3) of this section, the court shall provide prompt 447  
notice of the order to the offender or the offender's attorney. 448

(b) If the court issues an order under division (F) (2) or 449  
(3) of this section terminating the offender's duty to enroll 450  
and re-enroll in the violent offender database, the court shall 451  
promptly forward a copy of the order to the bureau of criminal 452  
identification and investigation and to the prosecutor. Upon 453  
receipt of the order from the court, the bureau shall update all 454  
records pertaining to the offender to reflect the termination 455  
order. The bureau also shall provide notice of the issuance of 456  
the termination order to every sheriff with whom the offender 457  
has most recently enrolled or re-enrolled. Upon receipt of the 458  
order from the court, the prosecutor shall notify the victim of 459  
any offense for which the offender is enrolled in the violent 460  
offender database that the offender's duty to enroll and re- 461  
enroll in the database has been terminated. 462

**Sec. 2967.121.** (A) Subject to division (D) of this 463



section, at least two weeks before any convict who is serving a 464  
sentence for committing aggravated murder, murder, or a felony 465  
of the first, second, or third degree or who is serving a 466  
sentence of life imprisonment is released from confinement in 467  
any state correctional institution pursuant to a pardon, 468  
commutation of sentence, parole, or completed prison term, the 469  
adult parole authority shall provide notice of the release to 470  
the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the indictment 471  
of the convict was found and a separate notice of that release 472  
to the sheriff of that county. The notice to prosecuting 473  
attorneys and the notice to sheriffs required by this division 474  
may be contained in a weekly list of all convicts who are 475  
serving a sentence for aggravated murder, murder, or a felony of 476  
the first, second, or third degree or are serving a sentence of 477  
life imprisonment and who are scheduled for release. 478

(B) Subject to division (D) of this section, if a convict 479  
who is serving a sentence for committing aggravated murder, 480  
murder, or a felony of the first, second, or third degree or who 481  
is serving a sentence of life imprisonment is released from 482  
confinement pursuant to a pardon, commutation of sentence, 483  
parole, or completed prison term, the adult parole authority 484  
shall send notice of the release to the prosecuting attorney of 485  
the county in which the indictment of the convict was filed. The 486  
notice required by this division shall be sent to the 487  
appropriate prosecuting attorney at the end of the month in 488  
which the convict is released and may be contained in a monthly 489  
list of all convicts who are released in that month and for whom 490  
this division requires a notice to be sent to that prosecuting 491  
attorney. 492

(C) The notices required by divisions (A) and (B) of this 493  
section shall contain all of the following: 494

(1) The name of the convict being released;	495
(2) The date of the convict's release;	496
(3) The offense for the violation of which the convict was convicted and incarcerated;	497 498
(4) The date of the convict's conviction pursuant to which the convict was incarcerated;	499 500
(5) The sentence imposed for that conviction;	501
(6) The length of any supervision that the convict will be under;	502 503
(7) The name, business address, and business phone number of the convict's supervising officer;	504 505
(8) The address at which the convict will reside.	506
(D) (1) Divisions (A) , (B), and (C) of this section do not apply to the release from confinement of an offender if the offender is serving a prison term imposed under division (A) (3), (B) (1) (a), (b), or (c), (B) (2) (a), (b), or (c), or (B) (3) (a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, if the court pursuant to section 2971.05 of the Revised Code modifies the requirement that the offender serve that entire term in a state correctional institution, and if the release from confinement is pursuant to that modification. In a case of that type, the court that modifies the requirement promptly shall provide written notice of the modification and the order that modifies the requirement or revises the modification to the offender, the department of rehabilitation and correction, the prosecuting attorney, and any state agency or political subdivision that is affected by the order.	507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521
(2) Divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not	522

apply to the release from confinement of an offender if, upon 523  
admission to the state correctional institution, the offender 524  
has less than fourteen days to serve on the sentence. 525

**Sec. 5120.07.** (A) There is hereby created the ex-offender 526  
reentry coalition consisting of the following ~~seventeen~~twenty- 527  
one members or their designees: 528

- (1) The director of rehabilitation and correction; 529
- (2) The director of aging; 530
- (3) The director of mental health and addiction services; 531
- (4) The director of development services; 532
- (5) The superintendent of public instruction; 533
- (6) The director of health; 534
- (7) The director of job and family services; 535
- (8) The director of developmental disabilities; 536
- (9) The director of public safety; 537
- (10) The director of youth services; 538
- (11) The chancellor of the Ohio board of regents; 539
- (12) A representative or member of the governor's staff; 540
- (13) The executive director of the opportunities for 541  
Ohioans with disabilities agency; 542
- (14) The director of the department of commerce; 543
- (15) The executive director of a health care licensing 544  
board created under Title XLVII of the Revised Code, as 545  
appointed by the chairperson of the coalition; 546

(16) The director of veterans services;	547
(17) An ex-offender appointed by the director of rehabilitation and correction;	548 549
<u>(18) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be the chairperson of the standing committee in the house of representatives that primarily addresses criminal justice matters and the other of whom shall be a member of the minority party in the house of representatives;</u>	550 551 552 553 554 555
<u>(19) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be the chairperson of the standing committee in the senate that primarily addresses criminal justice matters and the other of whom shall be a member of the minority party in the senate.</u>	556 557 558 559 560
(B) The members of the coalition shall serve without compensation. The director of rehabilitation and correction or the director's designee shall be the chairperson of the coalition.	561 562 563 564
(C) In consultation with persons interested and involved in the reentry of ex-offenders into the community, <del>including but not limited to, services providers, community-based organizations, and local governments,</del> <u>the members of the coalition shall identify and examine social service barriers and other obstacles to the reentry of ex-offenders into the community meet periodically for the purpose of formulating, discussing, and developing policies and practices that facilitate the expansion and improvement of reentry services provided by state and local agencies in the collaborative efforts of those agencies to reintegrate offenders into society</u>	565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575

while simultaneously maintaining public safety and reducing 576  
recidivism in this state. Not later than one year after April 7, 577  
2009, and on or before the same date of each year thereafter, 578  
the coalition shall submit to the speaker of the house of 579  
representatives and the president of the senate a report, 580  
including recommendations for legislative action, the activities 581  
of the coalition, and the barriers affecting the successful 582  
reentry of ex-offenders into the community. The report shall 583  
analyze the effects of those barriers on ex-offenders and on 584  
their children and other family members in various areas, 585  
including but not limited to, the following: 586

- (1) Admission to public and other housing; 587
- (2) Child support obligations and procedures; 588
- (3) Parental incarceration and family reunification; 589
- (4) Social security benefits, veterans' benefits, food 590  
stamps, and other forms of public assistance; 591
- (5) Employment; 592
- (6) Education programs and financial assistance; 593
- (7) Substance abuse and sex offender treatment programs 594  
and financial assistance and mental health services and 595  
financial assistance; 596
- (8) Civic and political participation; 597
- (9) Other collateral consequences under the Revised Code 598  
or the Ohio administrative code law that may result from a 599  
criminal conviction. 600

(D)(1) The report shall also include the following 601  
information: 602

(a) Identification of state appropriations for reentry programs;	603 604
(b) Identification of other funding sources for reentry programs that are not funded by the state <del>+</del> .	605 606
(2) The coalition shall gather information about reentry programs in a repository maintained and made available by the coalition. Where available, the information shall include the following:	607 608 609 610
(a) The amount of funding received;	611
(b) The number of program participants;	612
(c) The composition of the program, including program goals, methods for measuring success, and program success rate;	613 614
(d) The type of post-program tracking that is utilized;	615
(e) Information about employment rates and recidivism rates of ex-offenders.	616 617
<del>(E) The coalition shall cease to exist on December 31, 2019.</del>	618 619
<b>Sec. 5120.114.</b> (A) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall select a single validated risk assessment tool for adult offenders. This assessment tool shall be used by the following entities:	620 621 622 623
(1) Municipal courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;	624 625
(2) Common pleas courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;	626 627
(3) County courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;	628 629

(4) Municipal court departments of probation;	630
(5) County departments of probation;	631
(6) Probation departments established by two or more counties;	632 633
(7) State and local correctional institutions;	634
(8) Private correctional facilities;	635
(9) Community-based correctional facilities;	636
(10) <u>Halfway houses</u> ;	637
<u>(11)</u> The adult parole authority;	638
<del>(11)</del> <u>(12)</u> The parole board.	639
(B) For each entity required to use the assessment tool, every employee of the entity who actually uses the tool shall be trained and certified by a trainer who is certified by the department. Each entity utilizing the assessment tool shall develop policies and protocols regarding all of the following activities:	640 641 642 643 644 645
(1) Application and integration of the assessment tool into operations, supervision, and case planning;	646 647
(2) Administrative oversight of the use of the assessment tool;	648 649
(3) Staff training;	650
(4) Quality assurance;	651
(5) Data collection and sharing as described under section 5120.115 of the Revised Code.	652 653
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing sections 2967.121, 5120.07, and	654

5120.114 and section 2967.122 of the Revised Code are hereby 655  
repealed. 656

**Section 3.** Sections 2903.41, 2903.42, 2903.43, and 2903.44 657  
of the Revised Code, as enacted in this act, shall be known as 658  
"Sierah's Law." 659