



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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Sub. H.B. 296

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(H. Criminal Justice)

This table summarizes how the substitute version of H.B. 296 differs from the As Introduced version of the bill. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_1377-1)
<p>Penalty enhancement for drug offenses committed near treatment centers</p>	<p>Enhances the penalties for the following drug offenses when committed in the vicinity of a community addiction services provider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrupting another with drugs; • Aggravated trafficking in drugs; • Trafficking in drugs; • Trafficking in marihuana; • Trafficking in cocaine; • Trafficking in L.S.D.; • Trafficking in heroin; • Trafficking in hashish; • Trafficking in a controlled substance analog; 	<p>Enhances the penalties only for trafficking in Schedule I and II controlled substances (aggravated trafficking in drugs), and trafficking in cocaine, L.S.D., heroin, hashish, and controlled substance analogs, but not including marihuana (<i>R.C. 2925.03</i>).</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal manufacture of drugs; • Illegal cultivation of marihuana; • Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals for the manufacture of drugs; • Illegal dispensing of drug samples; • Trafficking in counterfeit controlled substances; • Promoting and encouraging drug abuse; and • Fraudulent drug advertising. <p><i>(R.C. 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.041, 2925.36, and 2925.37.)</i></p>	
<p>Defining "in the vicinity of a community addiction services provider"</p>	<p>Provides that the penalty enhancement applies when the offender commits the drug offense on the premises or within 1,000 feet of a community addiction services provider, regardless of whether the offender knows the offense is being committed within that vicinity <i>(R.C. 2925.01(LL))</i>.</p>	<p>Same, except that the penalty enhancement applies only when the offender recklessly disregards whether the offense is being committed within the vicinity of a community addiction services provider <i>(R.C. 2925.01(LL))</i>.</p>

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