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Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. 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_0528-6)
Evaluations of registered sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training as part of board of health survey	<p>Generally requires the Directors of Agriculture and Health to establish a method for the <i>on-site review</i> of inspections conducted by a sanitarian or sanitarian-in-training at retail food establishments and food service operations, specifies that the reviews are part of the survey of a board of health, and establishes requirements and procedures governing all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The designation of registered sanitarians with certain experience to act as the reviewers of sanitarian inspections; (2) A review methodology involving a specific metric for assessment of the sanitarian or sanitarian-in-training's ability to identify critical violations; 	<p>Instead, as part of a board of health survey, requires the Directors of Agriculture and Health to evaluate, <i>solely via a written or electronic assessment</i>, whether an individual registered as a sanitarian or sanitarian-in-training has sufficient knowledge of the laws governing retail food establishments and food service operations and the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code to conduct inspections and enforcement, and requires the assessment to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Be developed by the Directors and representatives from the Ohio Environmental Health Association and the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners; (2) Not exceed 50 questions;

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	<p>(3) A review methodology concerning noncritical violations;</p> <p>(4) The report a reviewer must issue;</p> <p>(5) An annual report to be issued by the Directors identifying the most common critical and noncritical violations missed by sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training during inspections; and</p> <p>(6) Exemptions from the bill's requirements for sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training who conduct a limited number of inspections or who only inspect vending or temporary establishments. <i>(R.C. 3717.042).</i></p>	<p>(3) Require at least an 80% for passage; and</p> <p>(4) Allow a sanitarian and sanitarian-in-training to review the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code during the assessment <i>(R.C. 3717.33(H) and 3717.52(B)).</i></p>