A BILL

To enact section 149.437 of the Revised Code to prohibit law enforcement agencies from including identifying information of sexual assault victims in police reports posted online.

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

Section 1. That section 149.437 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 149.437. (A) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" means a municipal or township police department, the office of a sheriff, the state highway patrol, federal law enforcement, a county prosecuting attorney, the office of the United States attorney, or a state or local governmental body that enforces criminal laws and that has employees who have a statutory power of arrest.

(B) A law enforcement agency or employee of a law enforcement agency shall not include in any report published online any of the following information that identifies an alleged victim of a violation of section 2907.02 or 2907.03 of...
the Revised Code:

(1) Name;
(2) Date of birth;
(3) Home or work address;
(4) Social security number;
(5) Age;
(6) Telephone number;
(7) Electronic mail address;
(8) Any other information that is likely to identify the alleged victim.