# As Passed by the Senate

# **131st General Assembly**

Regular Session 2015-2016

Sub. H. B. No. 300

## Representatives Baker, Manning

Cosponsors: Representatives Cupp, Schaffer, Butler, Conditt, Dever, Rezabek, Anielski, Arndt, Boose, Brown, Buchy, Burkley, Hackett, Hayes, Hill, Huffman, Koehler, Lepore-Hagan, Maag, McClain, O'Brien, M., O'Brien, S., Patterson, Perales, Rogers, Sweeney, Speaker Rosenberger

Senators Coley, Eklund, Hite, Hughes, Manning, Patton, Seitz, Uecker

### A BILL

| Го | amend sections 2903.06, 4510.021, and 4510.54 of | 1  |
|----|--|----|
|    | the Revised Code to modify the law governing the | 2  |
|    | termination or modification of a lifetime        | 3  |
|    | driver's license suspension or a class two       | 4  |
|    | suspension that exceeds fifteen years, to        | 5  |
|    | specify that a class one driver's license        | 6  |
|    | suspension for a specified aggravated vehicular  | 7  |
|    | homicide offense begins upon the offender's      | 8  |
|    | release from prison, and to expand the purposes  | 9  |
|    | for which limited driving privileges may be      | 10 |
|    | granted during a driver's license suspension     | 11 |

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

| Section 1. That sections 2903.06, 4510.021, and 4510.54 of     | 12 |
|--|----|
| the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:                | 13 |
| Sec. 2903.06. (A) No person, while operating or                | 14 |
| participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, | 15 |

| snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, or aircraft, shall cause the | 16 |
|--|----|
| death of another or the unlawful termination of another's        | 17 |
| pregnancy in any of the following ways:                          | 18 |
| (1)(a) As the proximate result of committing a violation         | 19 |
| of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a   | 20 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance;                    | 21 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of         | 22 |
| division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a      | 23 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance;                    | 24 |
| (c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of         | 25 |
| division (A)(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a   | 26 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.                    | 27 |
| (2) In one of the following ways:                                | 28 |
| (a) Recklessly;  | 29 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating       | 30 |
| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or          | 31 |
| motorcycle in a construction zone, a reckless operation offense, | 32 |
| provided that this division applies only if the person whose     | 33 |
| death is caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is   | 34 |
| in the construction zone at the time of the offender's           | 35 |
| commission of the reckless operation offense in the construction | 36 |
| zone and does not apply as described in division (F) of this     | 37 |
| section.   | 38 |
| (3) In one of the following ways:                                | 39 |
| (a) Negligently;   | 40 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating       | 41 |
| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle or          | 42 |
| motorcycle in a construction zone, a speeding offense, provided  | 43 |

| that this division applies only if the person whose death is     | 44 |
|--|----|
| caused or whose pregnancy is unlawfully terminated is in the     | 45 |
| construction zone at the time of the offender's commission of    | 46 |
| the speeding offense in the construction zone and does not apply | 47 |
| as described in division (F) of this section.                    | 48 |
| (4) As the proximate result of committing a violation of         | 49 |
| any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the       | 50 |
| Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor or of a municipal       | 51 |
| ordinance that, regardless of the penalty set by ordinance for   | 52 |
| the violation, is substantially equivalent to any provision of   | 53 |
| any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a | 54 |
| minor misdemeanor.   | 55 |
| (B)(1) Whoever violates division (A)(1) or (2) of this           | 56 |
| section is guilty of aggravated vehicular homicide and shall be  | 57 |
| punished as provided in divisions (B)(2) and (3) of this         | 58 |
| section.   | 59 |
| (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(2)(b)        | 60 |
| or (c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed  | 61 |
| in violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of   | 62 |
| the second degree and the court shall impose a mandatory prison  | 63 |
| term on the offender as described in division (E) of this        | 64 |
| section.   | 65 |
| (b) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(2)(c) of        | 66 |
| this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in         | 67 |
| violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the  | 68 |
| first degree, and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term | 69 |
| on the offender as described in division (E) of this section, if | 70 |
| any of the following apply:                                      | 71 |

(i) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving

| under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510.   | 73  |
|--|-----|
| or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a    | 74  |
| motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's       | 75  |
| license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction      | 76  |
| permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating           | 77  |
| privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the offender's    | 78  |
| driver's license or commercial driver's license without          | 79  |
| examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code.           | 80  |
| (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or            | 81  |
| pleaded guilty to a violation of this section.                   | 82  |
| (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or           | 83  |
| pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or | 84  |
| assault offense.   | 85  |
| (c) Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation         | 86  |
| of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the first      | 87  |
| degree, and the court shall sentence the offender to a mandatory | 88  |
| prison term as provided in section 2929.142 of the Revised Code  | 89  |
| and described in division (E) of this section if any of the      | 90  |
| following apply:   | 91  |
| (i) The offender previously has been convicted of or             | 92  |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section      | 93  |
| 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a substantially equivalent     | 94  |
| municipal ordinance within the previous six years.               | 95  |
| (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or            | 96  |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 97  |
| of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially     | 98  |
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous six years.    | 99  |
| (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or           | 100 |

pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A)

| (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially | 102 |
|--|-----|
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous six years.    | 103 |
| (iv) The offender previously has been convicted of or            | 104 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 105 |
| (1) of this section within the previous six years.               | 106 |
| (v) The offender previously has been convicted of or             | 107 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 108 |
| (1) of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code within the previous   | 109 |
| six years.   | 110 |
| (vi) The offender previously has been convicted of or            | 111 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section      | 112 |
| 2903.04 of the Revised Code within the previous six years in     | 113 |
| circumstances in which division (D) of that section applied      | 114 |
| regarding the violations.  | 115 |
| (vii) The offender previously has been convicted of or           | 116 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more violations of any combination of | 117 |
| the offenses listed in division (B)(2)(c)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), | 118 |
| (v), or (vi) of this section within the previous six years.      | 119 |
| (viii) The offender previously has been convicted of or          | 120 |
| pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of     | 121 |
| division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code.             | 122 |
| (d) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to       | 123 |
| division (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section for aggravated   | 124 |
| vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A)(1) of  | 125 |
| this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class   | 126 |
| one suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial    | 127 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary     | 128 |
| license, or nonresident operating privilege as specified in      | 129 |
| division (A)(1) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.          | 130 |
|  |     |

|      | Divisions (A)(1) to (3) of section 4510.54 of the Revised | 131 |
|------|---|-----|
| Code | apply to a suspension imposed under division (B)(2)(d) of | 132 |
| this | section.  | 133 |

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 134 aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 135 (A)(2) of this section is a felony of the third degree. 136 Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 137 (A)(2) of this section is a felony of the second degree if, at 138 the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 139 140 suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 141 vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 142 commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 143 probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 144 was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 145 or commercial driver's license without examination under section 146 4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 147 been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 148 section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 149 assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term 150 on the offender when required by division (E) of this section. 151

152 In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to this division for a violation of division (A) (2) of this 153 section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class two 154 suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 155 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 156 license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 157 specified in division (A)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 158 Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 159 pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, 160 or attempted murder offense, a class one suspension of the 161

| offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license,       | 162 |
|---|-----|
| temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or          | 163 |
| nonresident operating privilege as specified in division (A)(1) | 164 |
| of that section.  | 165 |

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is 166 quilty of vehicular homicide. Except as otherwise provided in 167 this division, vehicular homicide is a misdemeanor of the first 168 degree. Vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 169 (A)(3) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at 170 the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 171 suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 172 other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 173 vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 174 commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 175 probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 176 was not eliqible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 177 or commercial driver's license without examination under section 178 4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 179 been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 180 section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 181 assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory jail term or 182 a mandatory prison term on the offender when required by 183 division (E) of this section. 184

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 185 this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 186 four suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 187 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 188 license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 189 specified in division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 190 Code, or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or 191 pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-192

| related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, a class      | 193 |
|--|-----|
| three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial  | 194 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary     | 195 |
| license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range       | 196 |
| specified in division (A)(3) of that section, or, if the         | 197 |
| offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a | 198 |
| traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder   | 199 |
| offense, a class two suspension of the offender's driver's       | 200 |
| license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction      | 201 |
| permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege | 202 |
| as specified in division (A)(2) of that section.                 | 203 |

(D) Whoever violates division (A)(4) of this section is 204 quilty of vehicular manslaughter. Except as otherwise provided 205 in this division, vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 206 second degree. Vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 207 first degree if, at the time of the offense, the offender was 208 driving under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 209 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was 210 operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid 211 driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary 212 instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident 213 operating privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the 214 offender's driver's license or commercial driver's license 215 without examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code or 216 if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 217 quilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 218 homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 219

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 220 this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 221 six suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 222 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 223

239

240

241

249

250

| license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range       | 224 |
|--|-----|
| specified in division (A)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised   | 225 |
| Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or     | 226 |
| pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic-      | 227 |
| related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or a         | 228 |
| traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder   | 229 |
| offense, a class four suspension of the offender's driver's      | 230 |
| license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction      | 231 |
| permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege | 232 |
| from the range specified in division (A)(4) of that section.     | 233 |
| (E) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an         | 234 |
| offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of  | 235 |
| division (A)(1) of this section. If division (B)(2)(c)(i), (ii), | 236 |
| (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), or (viii) of this section applies | 237 |

of at least fifteen days on an offender who is convicted of or

pleads guilty to a misdemeanor violation of division (A)(3)(b)

of this section and may impose upon the offender a longer jail

term as authorized pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised

242

to an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to the

violation of division (A)(1) of this section, the court shall

impose the mandatory prison term pursuant to section 2929.142 of

the Revised Code. The court shall impose a mandatory jail term

Code. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an 246

offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of 247 division (A)(2) or (3)(a) of this section or a felony violation 248

of division (A)(3)(b) of this section if either of the following applies:

(1) The offender previously has been convicted of or 251 pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.08 252 of the Revised Code. 253

| (2) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving         | 254 |
|--|-----|
| under suspension or cancellation under Chapter 4510. or any      | 255 |
| other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor     | 256 |
| vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license,    | 257 |
| commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit,       | 258 |
| probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and    | 259 |
| was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license  | 260 |
| or commercial driver's license without examination under section | 261 |
| 4507.10 of the Revised Code.                                     | 262 |

- (F) Divisions (A)(2)(b) and (3)(b) of this section do not 263 apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 264 described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 265 that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 266 design specifications established by the director of 267 transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 268 failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 269 of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 270 accordance with those quidelines and design specifications does 271 not limit or affect the application of division (A)(1), (A)(2)272 (a), (A)(3)(a), or (A)(4) of this section in that construction 273 zone or the prosecution of any person who violates any of those 274 divisions in that construction zone. 275
  - (G)(1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have 277 the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 278
- (b) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault 279 offense" means a violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised 280 Code in circumstances in which division (D) of that section 281 applies, a violation of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the 282 Revised Code, or a violation of section 2903.06, 2903.07, or 283

| 2903.08 of the Revised Code as they existed prior to March 23, 2000.                       | 284<br>285         |
|--|--------------------|
| (c) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section<br>5501.27 of the Revised Code. | 28 <i>6</i><br>287 |
| (d) "Reckless operation offense" means a violation of                                      | 288                |
| section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance                               | 289                |
| substantially equivalent to section 4511.20 of the Revised Code.                           | 290                |
| (e) "Speeding offense" means a violation of section  | 291                |
| 4511.21 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance pertaining                            | 292                |
| to speed.  | 293                |
| (f) "Traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or   | 294                |
| attempted murder offense" means a violation of section 2903.01                             | 295                |
| or 2903.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the                               | 296                |
| offender used a motor vehicle as the means to commit the                                   | 297                |
| violation, a violation of division (A)(2) of section 2903.11 of                            | 298                |
| the Revised Code in circumstances in which the deadly weapon                               | 299                |
| used in the commission of the violation is a motor vehicle, or                             | 300                |
| an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder in violation of                           | 301                |
| section 2923.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which                              | 302                |
| the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to attempt to                               | 303                |
| commit the aggravated murder or murder.  | 304                |
| (g) "Motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section                                     | 305                |
| 4501.01 of the Revised Code.   | 306                |
| (2) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or                                    | 307                |
| suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation                             | 308                |
| of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the                            | 309                |
| reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified                           | 310                |
| offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent                             | 311                |
| municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or                               | 312                |

| former law of another state or the United States.                        | 313 |
|--|-----|
| Sec. 4510.021. (A) Unless expressly prohibited by section                | 314 |
| 2919.22, section 4510.13, or any other section of the Revised            | 315 |
| Code, a court may grant limited driving privileges for any               | 316 |
| purpose described in division (A) $\frac{(1), (2), or (3)}{(3)}$ of this | 317 |
| section during any suspension imposed by the court. In granting          | 318 |
| the privileges, the court shall specify the purposes, times, and         | 319 |
| places of the privileges and may impose any other reasonable             | 320 |
| conditions on the person's driving of a motor vehicle. The               | 321 |
| privileges shall be for any of the following limited purposes:           | 322 |
| (1) Occupational, educational, vocational, or medical                    | 323 |
| purposes;  | 324 |
|  |     |
| (2) Taking the driver's or commercial driver's license                   | 325 |
| examination;   | 326 |
| (3) Attending court-ordered treatment;                                   | 327 |
| (4) Attending any court proceeding related to the offense                | 328 |
| for which the offender's suspension was imposed;                         | 329 |
| (5) Transporting a minor to a child care provider, day-                  | 330 |
| care, preschool, school, or to any other location for purposes           | 331 |
| of receiving child care.   | 332 |
| (B) Unless expressly authorized by a section of the                      | 333 |
| Revised Code, a court may not grant limited driving privileges           | 334 |
| during any suspension imposed by the bureau of motor vehicles.           | 335 |
| To obtain limited driving privileges during a suspension imposed         | 336 |
| by the bureau, the person under suspension may file a petition           | 337 |
| in a court of record in the county in which the person resides.          | 338 |
| A person who is not a resident of this state shall file any              | 339 |
| petition for privileges either in the Franklin county municipal          | 340 |
| court or in the municipal or county court located in the county          | 341 |

| where the offense occurred. If the person who is not a resident | 342 |
|---|-----|
| of this state is a minor, the person may file the petition      | 343 |
| either in the Franklin county juvenile court or in the juvenile | 344 |
| court with jurisdiction over the offense. If a court grants     | 345 |
| limited driving privileges as described in this division, the   | 346 |
| privileges shall be for any of the limited purposes identified  | 347 |
| in division (A) of this section.                                | 348 |

- (C) When the use of an immobilizing or disabling device is 349 not otherwise required by law, the court, as a condition of 350 351 granting limited driving privileges, may require that the 352 person's vehicle be equipped with an immobilizing or disabling device, except as provided in division (C) of section 4510.43 of 353 the Revised Code. When the use of restricted license plates 354 issued under section 4503.231 of the Revised Code is not 355 otherwise required by law, the court, as a condition of granting 356 limited driving privileges, may require that the person's 3.57 vehicle be equipped with restricted license plates of that 358 nature, except as provided in division (B) of that section. 359
- (D) When the court grants limited driving privileges under 360 section 4510.31 of the Revised Code or any other provision of 361 law during the suspension of the temporary instruction permit or 362 probationary driver's license of a person who is under eighteen 363 years of age, the court may include as a purpose of the 364 privilege the person's practicing of driving with the person's 365 parent, quardian, or other custodian during the period of the 366 suspension. If the court grants limited driving privileges for 367 this purpose, the court, in addition to all other conditions it 368 imposes, shall impose as a condition that the person exercise 369 the privilege only when a parent, guardian, or custodian of the 370 person who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's 371 license issued by this state actually occupies the seat beside 372

| the person in the vehicle the person is operating.               | 373 |
|--|-----|
| (E) Before granting limited driving privileges under this        | 374 |
| section, the court shall require the offender to provide proof   | 375 |
| of financial responsibility pursuant to section 4509.45 of the   | 376 |
| Revised Code.  | 377 |
| Sec. 4510.54. (A) Except as provided in division (F) of          | 378 |
| this section, a person whose driver's or commercial driver's     | 379 |
| license has been suspended for life under a class one suspension | 380 |
| or as otherwise provided by law or has been suspended for a      | 381 |
| period in excess of fifteen years under a class two suspension   | 382 |
| may file a motion with the sentencing court for modification or  | 383 |
| termination of the suspension. The person filing the motion      | 384 |
| shall demonstrate all of the following:                          | 385 |
| (1)—One of the following applies:                                | 386 |
| (a) At If the person's license was suspended as a result         | 387 |
| of the person pleading guilty to or being convicted of a felony, | 388 |
| at least fifteen years have elapsed since the suspension began   | 389 |
| or, if the person's license was suspended under division (B)(2)  | 390 |
| (d) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code, at least fifteen     | 391 |
| years have elapsed since the person was released from prison,    | 392 |
| and, for the past fifteen years, the person has not been found   | 393 |
| guilty of any of the following:                                  | 394 |
| <u>(i) A</u> felony <del>, any </del> ;                          | 395 |
| (ii) An offense involving a moving violation under federal       | 396 |
| law, the law of this state, or the law of any of its political   | 397 |
| subdivisions <del>, or any </del> ;                              | 398 |
| (iii) A violation of a suspension under this chapter or a        | 399 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.                    | 400 |

| (b) At-If the person's license was suspended as a result         | 401 |
|--|-----|
| of the person pleading guilty to or being convicted of a         | 402 |
| misdemeanor, at least five years have elapsed since the          | 403 |
| suspension began, and, for the past five years, the person has   | 404 |
| not been found guilty of any of the following:                   | 405 |
| (i) An offense involving a moving violation under the law        | 406 |
| of this state, the law of any of its political subdivisions, or  | 407 |
| federal law <del>, any </del> ;                                  | 408 |
| (ii) A violation of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the            | 409 |
| Revised Code, or any ;   | 410 |
| (iii) A violation of a suspension under this chapter or a        | 411 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance.                    | 412 |
| (2) The person has proof of financial responsibility, a          | 413 |
| policy of liability insurance in effect that meets the minimum   | 414 |
| standard set forth in section 4509.51 of the Revised Code, or    | 415 |
| proof, to the satisfaction of the registrar of motor vehicles,   | 416 |
| that the person is able to respond in damages in an amount at    | 417 |
| least equal to the minimum amounts specified in that section.    | 418 |
| (3) If the suspension was imposed because the person was         | 419 |
| under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or combination  | 420 |
| of them at the time of the offense or because at the time of the | 421 |
| offense the person's whole blood, blood serum or plasma, breath, | 422 |
| or urine contained at least the concentration of alcohol         | 423 |
| specified in division (A)(1)(b), (c), (d), or (e) of section     | 424 |
| 4511.19 of the Revised Code or at least the concentration of a   | 425 |
| listed controlled substance or a listed metabolite of a          | 426 |
| controlled substance specified in division (A)(1)(j) of section  | 427 |
| 4511.19 of the Revised Code, the person also shall demonstrate   | 428 |
| all of the following apply to the person:                        | 429 |

| (a) The person successfully completed an alcohol, drug, or       | 430 |
|--|-----|
| alcohol and drug treatment program.                              | 431 |
| (b) The person has not abused alcohol or other drugs for a       | 432 |
| period satisfactory to the court.                                | 433 |
| (c) For the past fifteen years, the person has not been          | 434 |
| found guilty of any alcohol-related or drug-related offense.     | 435 |
| (B) Upon receipt of a motion for modification or                 | 436 |
| termination of the suspension under this section, the court may  | 437 |
| schedule a hearing on the motion. The court may deny the motion  | 438 |
| without a hearing but shall not grant the motion without a       | 439 |
| hearing. If the court denies a motion without a hearing, the     | 440 |
| court may consider a subsequent motion filed under this section  | 441 |
| by that person. If a court denies the motion after a hearing,    | 442 |
| the court shall not consider a subsequent motion for that        | 443 |
| person. The court shall hear only one motion filed by a person   | 444 |
| under this section. If scheduled, the hearing shall be conducted | 445 |
| in open court within ninety days after the date on which the     | 446 |
| motion is filed.   | 447 |
| (C) The court shall notify the person whose license was          | 448 |
| suspended and the prosecuting attorney of the date, time, and    | 449 |
| location of the hearing. Upon receipt of the notice from the     | 450 |
| court, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the victim or the   | 451 |
| victim's representative of the date, time, and location of the   | 452 |
| hearing.   | 453 |
| (D) At any hearing under this section, the person who            | 454 |
| seeks modification or termination of the suspension has the      | 455 |
| burden to demonstrate, under oath, that the person meets the     | 456 |
| requirements of division (A) of this section. At the hearing,    | 457 |
| the court shall afford the offender or the offender's counsel an | 458 |

| opportunity to present oral or written information relevant to   | 459 |
|--|-----|
| the motion. The court shall afford a similar opportunity to      | 460 |
| provide relevant information to the prosecuting attorney and the | 461 |
| victim or victim's representative.                               | 462 |

Before ruling on the motion, the court shall take into 463 account the person's driving record, the nature of the offense 464 that led to the suspension, and the impact of the offense on any 465 victim. In addition, if the offender is eligible for 466 modification or termination of the suspension under division (A) 467 (1)(a) of this section, the court shall consider whether the 468 person committed any other offense while under suspension and 469 determine whether the offense is relevant to a determination 470 under this section. The court may modify or terminate the 471 suspension subject to any considerations it considers proper if 472 it finds that allowing the person to drive is not likely to 473 present a danger to the public. After the court makes a ruling 474 on a motion filed under this section, the prosecuting attorney 475 shall notify the victim or the victim's representative of the 476 court's ruling. 477

- (E) If a court modifies a person's license suspension 478 under this section and the person subsequently is found guilty 479 of any moving violation or of any substantially equivalent 480 municipal ordinance that carries as a possible penalty the 481 suspension of a person's driver's or commercial driver's 482 license, the court may reimpose the class one or other lifetime 483 suspension, or the class two suspension, whichever is 484 applicable. 485
- (F) This section does not apply to any person whose 486 driver's or commercial driver's license or permit or nonresident 487 operating privilege has been suspended for life under a class 488

| Sub. H. B. No. 300<br>As Passed by the Senate                     | Page 18 |
|---|---------|
| and sugmention improved under division (D) (2) of section 2002 Of | 489     |
| one suspension imposed under division (B)(3) of section 2903.06   | 489     |
| or section 2903.08 of the Revised Code or a class two suspension  | 490     |
| imposed under division (C) of section 2903.06 or section          | 491     |
| 2903.11, 2923.02, or 2929.02 of the Revised Code.                 | 492     |
| (G) As used in this section, "released from prison" means         | 493     |
| a person's physical release from a jail or prison as defined in   | 494     |
| section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.                              | 495     |
| Section 2. That existing sections 2903.06, 4510.021, and          | 496     |
| 4510.54 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.                  | 497     |