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**S. B. No. 17**

**Senators Yuko, Antonio**

**Cosponsors: Senators Maharath, Kunze, Williams, Craig, Thomas, Fedor, O'Brien,  
Sykes**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 149.437 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit law enforcement agencies from including 2  
identifying information of sexual assault 3  
victims in police reports posted online. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 149.437 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 149.437.** (A) As used in this section, "law 7  
enforcement agency" means a municipal or township police 8  
department, the office of a sheriff, the state highway patrol, 9  
federal law enforcement, a county prosecuting attorney, the 10  
office of the United States attorney, or a state or local 11  
governmental body that enforces criminal laws and that has 12  
employees who have a statutory power of arrest. 13

(B) A law enforcement agency or employee of a law 14  
enforcement agency shall not include in any report published 15  
online any of the following information that identifies an 16  
alleged victim of a violation of section 2907.02 or 2907.03 of 17

<u>the Revised Code:</u>	18
<u>(1) Name;</u>	19
<u>(2) Date of birth;</u>	20
<u>(3) Home or work address;</u>	21
<u>(4) Social security number;</u>	22
<u>(5) Age;</u>	23
<u>(6) Telephone number;</u>	24
<u>(7) Electronic mail address;</u>	25
<u>(8) Any other information that is likely to identify the</u> <u>alleged victim.</u>	26 27