

H. B. No. 256  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 1 of the title, delete "section" and insert "sections"; 1  
after "2108.05" insert "and 2108.33" 2
- In line 5, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "2108.05" 3  
insert "and 2108.33" 4
- In line 16, delete "Specifying" and insert "Beginning on April 1, 5  
2025, specifying" 6
- In line 62, delete "An" and insert "Beginning on April 1, 2025, an" 7
- In line 71, delete "The" and insert "Beginning on April 1, 2025, 8  
the" 9
- In line 77, delete "The" and insert "Beginning on April 1, 2025, 10  
the" 11
- After line 81, insert: 12
- "**Sec. 2108.33.** (A) The bureau of motor vehicles, 13  
registrar of motor vehicles, deputy registrars of motor 14  
vehicles, and agents and employees of the bureau of motor 15  
vehicles are not liable for damages in any civil action or 16



subject to prosecution in a criminal proceeding for acting, 17  
attempting to act, or failing to act in accordance with section 18  
2108.23, 2108.32, or 4501.024 of the Revised Code, unless the 19  
act, attempt, or omission was committed or omitted with 20  
malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless 21  
manner. 22

(B) Beginning on April 1, 2025, an issuer, as defined in 23  
section 2108.231 of the Revised Code, is not liable for damages 24  
in any civil action or subject to prosecution in a criminal 25  
proceeding for acting, attempting to act, or failing to act in 26  
accordance with section 2108.231 of the Revised Code, unless the 27  
act, attempt, or omission was committed or omitted with 28  
malicious purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless 29  
manner." 30

In line 82, delete "section" and insert "sections"; after "2108.05" 31  
insert "and 2108.33" 32

In line 83, delete "is" and insert "are" 33

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 34

**Immunity from liability for the Chief of the Division of 35**  
**Wildlife and authorized agents** 36

**R.C. 2108.33** 37

Explicitly exempts the Division of Wildlife and authorized 38  
agents who issue hunting and fishing licenses from civil damages 39  
and prosecution for acting, attempting to act, or failing to act 40

in accordance with the bill's provisions regarding registering a 41  
hunting or fishing license applicant as an anatomical gift 42  
donor. 43

States that the immunity does not apply if the act, 44  
attempt, or omission was committed or omitted with malicious 45  
purpose, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless manner. 46

**Delayed effect** 47

**R.C. 2108.05, 2108.231, and 2108.33** 48

Delays the effective start of the bill's requirements that 49  
apply the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural 50  
Resources until April 1, 2025. 51