

H. B. No. 281  
As Introduced

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

- In line 3 of the title, after "that" insert ", with exceptions," 1
- In line 9, delete "(A)"; strike through "Anyone" and insert "(A)  
Subject to division (B) of this section, anyone" 2 3
- In line 14, strike through "has, and"; strike through the second ",," 4
- In line 15, delete ". The injured" 5
- In line 16, delete "person additionally"; strike through "may  
recover the"; delete "following:" and insert "." 6 7
- (B) Anyone injured in person or property by a criminal act 8  
that constitutes a violation of section 2903.15, 2903.21, 9  
2903.211, 2903.22, 2905.32, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.06, 2907.07, 10  
2907.08, 2907.21, 2919.22, 2919.25, 2919.27, 2921.04, or 2921.11 11  
of the Revised Code may recover full damages in a civil action 12  
unless specifically excepted by law, regardless of whether the 13  
person who committed that criminal act has been convicted of, or 14  
pleaded guilty to, the offense charged for such criminal act, or 15  
has been adjudicated a delinquent child in connection with the 16  
criminal act, in a final, unappealable order. 17



(C) Nothing in this section impairs the ability of any 18  
person against whom a violation of section 2921.03 or 2921.13 of 19  
the Revised Code is committed to bring a civil action for 20  
damages under either section as applicable. 21

(D) The injured person under division (A) or (B) of this 22  
section additionally may recover the following costs:" 23

In line 41, strike through "(B) (1)" and insert "(E) (1)"; strike 24  
through "(B)" and insert "(E)" 25

In line 80, strike through "(B) (2) (c)" and insert "(E) (2) (c)" 26

In line 101, strike through "(B) (1)" and insert "(E) (1)" 27

In line 105, strike through "(B) (4)" and insert "(E) (4)" 28

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

SYNOPSIS 29

**Civil action for a criminal act** 30

**R.C. 2307.60** 31

Permits a person injured by a criminal act that 32  
constitutes any of the following offenses to bring an action for 33  
damages regardless of whether the person who committed the act 34  
was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the offense: permitting 35  
child abuse, menacing by stalking, aggravated menacing, 36  
menacing, trafficking of persons, unlawful sexual conduct with a 37  
minor, gross sexual imposition, sexual imposition, importuning, 38  
voyeurism, compelling prostitution, endangering children, 39  
domestic violence, violating a protection order, intimidation of 40

an attorney, victim, or witness in a criminal case, or perjury. 41

Provides that nothing in the bill impairs the ability of 42  
any person against whom the offense of intimidation or any of 43  
the falsification offenses is committed to bring a civil action 44  
for damages under the specific statute that prohibits those 45  
offenses as applicable. 46