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To amend sections 2907.231 and 2950.01 of the
Revised Code to increase the penalties for
engaging in prostitution.

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

Section 1. That sections 2907.231 and 2950.01 of the
Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2907.231. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "Person with a developmental disability" has the same
meaning as in section 2905.32 of the Revised Code.

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(2) "Sexual activity for hire" means an implicit or
explicit agreement to provide sexual activity in exchange for
anything of value paid to the person engaging in such sexual
activity, to any person trafficking that person, or to any
person associated with either such person.

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(B) No person shall recklessly induce, entice, or procure
another to engage in sexual activity for hire in exchange for
the person giving anything of value to the other person.

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(C) No person shall recklessly induce, entice, or procure
another to engage in sexual activity for hire in exchange for
the person giving anything of value to the other person if the

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other person is a person with a developmental disability and the
offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the other
person is a person with a developmental disability.

~~(D) Whoever~~ (D) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
division, whoever violates division (B) of this section is
guilty of engaging in prostitution, a misdemeanor of the first
degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of one
violation of this section, a violation of division (B) of this
section is a felony of the fourth degree. If the offender
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or
more violations of this section, a violation of division (B) of
this section is a felony of the third degree, there is a
presumption that a prison term shall be imposed for the offense,
and the court shall issue an order at the time of sentencing
that classifies the offender as a tier I sex offender/child-
victim offender subject to registration under sections 2950.04,
2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. ~~Whoever~~

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, whoever
violates division (C) of this section is guilty of engaging in
prostitution with a person with a developmental disability, a
felony of the third degree. If the offender previously has been
convicted of one violation of this section, a violation of
division (C) of this section is a felony of the third degree and
there is a presumption that a prison term shall be imposed for
the offense. If the offender previously has been convicted of or
pleaded guilty to two or more violations of this section, a
violation of division (C) of this section is a felony of the
second degree and the court shall issue an order at the time of
sentencing that classifies the offender as a tier I sex
offender/child-victim offender subject to registration under
sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised

Code. 51

(3) In sentencing an offender under this division for a 52
violation of division (B) or (C) of this section, the court 53
shall require the offender to attend an education or treatment 54
program aimed at preventing persons from inducing, enticing, or 55
procuring another to engage in sexual activity for hire in 56
exchange for the person giving anything of value to the other 57
person. The state criminal sentencing commission shall set the 58
standards required and approve the courses of education or 59
treatment programs for offenders under this division. 60

(4) Notwithstanding the fine specified in division (A)(2) 61
(a) of section 2929.28 of the Revised Code for a misdemeanor of 62
the first degree, in sentencing an offender under this division 63
for a violation of division (B) of this section, the court ~~may~~ 64
shall impose upon the offender a fine of at least one thousand 65
dollars but not more than one thousand five hundred dollars. 66
Fines collected under this division shall be paid to the clerk 67
of the court of claims for deposit into the general operating 68
fund of the office of criminal justice services to be used for 69
the purpose of providing direct services for human trafficking 70
survivors. 71

Sec. 2950.01. As used in this chapter, unless the context 72
clearly requires otherwise: 73

(A) "Sexually oriented offense" means any of the following 74
violations or offenses committed by a person, regardless of the 75
person's age: 76

(1) A violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.05, 77
2907.06, 2907.07, 2907.08, 2907.21, 2907.22, 2907.32, 2907.321, 78
2907.322, or 2907.323 of the Revised Code; 79

(2) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code 80
when the offender is less than four years older than the other 81
person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, the 82
other person did not consent to the sexual conduct, and the 83
offender previously has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty 84
to a violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the 85
Revised Code or a violation of former section 2907.12 of the 86
Revised Code; 87

(3) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code 88
when the offender is at least four years older than the other 89
person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct or when 90
the offender is less than four years older than the other person 91
with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the 92
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 93
violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised 94
Code or a violation of former section 2907.12 of the Revised 95
Code; 96

(4) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2903.11 of 97
the Revised Code when the violation was committed with a sexual 98
motivation; 99

(5) A violation of division (A) of section 2903.04 of the 100
Revised Code when the offender committed or attempted to commit 101
the felony that is the basis of the violation with a sexual 102
motivation; 103

(6) A violation of division (A)(3) of section 2903.211 of 104
the Revised Code; 105

(7) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of 106
section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the offense is 107
committed with a sexual motivation; 108

(8) A violation of division (A) (4) of section 2905.01 of 109
the Revised Code; 110

(9) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.01 of the 111
Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under eighteen 112
years of age and the offender is not a parent of the victim of 113
the offense; 114

(10) A violation of division (B) of section 2903.03, of 115
division (B) of section 2905.02, of division (B) of section 116
2905.03, of division (B) of section 2905.05, or of division (B) 117
(5) of section 2919.22 of the Revised Code; 118

(11) A violation of section 2905.32 of the Revised Code 119
when either of the following applies: 120

(a) The violation is a violation of division (A) (1) of 121
that section and the offender knowingly recruited, lured, 122
enticed, isolated, harbored, transported, provided, obtained, or 123
maintained, or knowingly attempted to recruit, lure, entice, 124
isolate, harbor, transport, provide, obtain, or maintain, 125
another person knowing that the person would be compelled to 126
engage in sexual activity for hire, engage in a performance that 127
was obscene, sexually oriented, or nudity oriented, or be a 128
model or participant in the production of material that was 129
obscene, sexually oriented, or nudity oriented. 130

(b) The violation is a violation of division (A) (2) of 131
that section and the offender knowingly recruited, lured, 132
enticed, isolated, harbored, transported, provided, obtained, or 133
maintained, or knowingly attempted to recruit, lure, entice, 134
isolate, harbor, transport, provide, obtain, or maintain a 135
person who is less than eighteen years of age or is a person 136
with a developmental disability whom the offender knows or has 137

reasonable cause to believe is a person with a developmental 138
disability for any purpose listed in divisions (A) (2) (a) to (c) 139
of that section. 140

(12) A violation of division (B) (4) of section 2907.09 of 141
the Revised Code if the sentencing court classifies the offender 142
as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender relative to that 143
offense pursuant to division (D) of that section; 144

(13) A violation of any former law of this state, any 145
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state 146
or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 147
military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 148
former law of any nation other than the United States that is or 149
was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 150
(A) (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), or 151
(12) of this section; 152

(14) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 153
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (A) (1), 154
(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), or 155
(13) of this section. 156

(B) (1) "Sex offender" means, subject to division (B) (2) of 157
this section, a person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 158
has been convicted of, has pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a 159
delinquent child for committing, or has been adjudicated a 160
delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense. 161

(2) "Sex offender" does not include a person who is 162
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, has 163
pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for 164
committing, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 165
committing a sexually oriented offense if the offense involves 166

consensual sexual conduct or consensual sexual contact and 167
either of the following applies: 168

(a) The victim of the sexually oriented offense was 169
eighteen years of age or older and at the time of the sexually 170
oriented offense was not under the custodial authority of the 171
person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted 172
of, has pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for 173
committing, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 174
committing the sexually oriented offense. 175

(b) The victim of the offense was thirteen years of age or 176
older, and the person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 177
been convicted of, has pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a 178
delinquent child for committing, or has been adjudicated a 179
delinquent child for committing the sexually oriented offense is 180
not more than four years older than the victim. 181

(c) "Child-victim oriented offense" means any of the 182
following violations or offenses committed by a person, 183
regardless of the person's age, when the victim is under 184
eighteen years of age and is not a child of the person who 185
commits the violation: 186

(1) A violation of division (A)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of 187
section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the violation is not 188
included in division (A)(7) of this section; 189

(2) A violation of division (A) of section 2905.02, 190
division (A) of section 2905.03, or division (A) of section 191
2905.05 of the Revised Code; 192

(3) A violation of any former law of this state, any 193
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state 194
or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 195

military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 196
former law of any nation other than the United States that is or 197
was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 198
(C) (1) or (2) of this section; 199

(4) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 200
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (C) (1), 201
(2), or (3) of this section. 202

(D) "Child-victim offender" means a person who is 203
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, has 204
pleaded guilty to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for 205
committing, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 206
committing any child-victim oriented offense. 207

(E) "Tier I sex offender/child-victim offender" means any 208
of the following: 209

(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 210
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the 211
following sexually oriented offenses: 212

(a) A violation of section 2907.06, 2907.07, 2907.08, 213
2907.22, or 2907.32 of the Revised Code; 214

(b) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code 215
when the offender is less than four years older than the other 216
person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, the 217
other person did not consent to the sexual conduct, and the 218
offender previously has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty 219
to a violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the 220
Revised Code or a violation of former section 2907.12 of the 221
Revised Code; 222

(c) A violation of division (A) (1), (2), (3), or (5) of 223
section 2907.05 of the Revised Code; 224

(d) A violation of division (A) (3) of section 2907.323 of 225
the Revised Code; 226

(e) A violation of division (A) (3) of section 2903.211, of 227
division (B) of section 2905.03, or of division (B) of section 228
2905.05 of the Revised Code; 229

(f) A violation of division (B) (4) of section 2907.09 of 230
the Revised Code if the sentencing court classifies the offender 231
as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender relative to that 232
offense pursuant to division (D) of that section; 233

(g) A violation of division (B) or (C) of section 2907.231 234
of the Revised Code if the sentencing court classifies the 235
offender as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender relative 236
to that offense pursuant to division (D) of that section. 237

(h) A violation of any former law of this state, any 238
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state 239
or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 240
military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 241
former law of any nation other than the United States, that is 242
or was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in 243
division (E) (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), ~~or (f)~~, or (g) of this 244
section; 245

~~(h)~~ (i) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 246
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (E) (1) 247
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), ~~or (g)~~, or (h) of this section. 248

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads 249
guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a 250
child-victim oriented offense and who is not within either 251
category of child-victim offender described in division (F) (2) 252
or (G) (2) of this section. 253

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child 254
for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 255
committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile 256
court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 257
of the Revised Code, classifies a tier I sex offender/child- 258
victim offender relative to the offense. 259

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a 260
delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a 261
delinquent child for committing any child-victim oriented 262
offense and who a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 263
2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a 264
tier I sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the 265
offense. 266

(F) "Tier II sex offender/child-victim offender" means any 267
of the following: 268

(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 269
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the 270
following sexually oriented offenses: 271

(a) A violation of section 2907.21, 2907.321, or 2907.322 272
of the Revised Code; 273

(b) A violation of section 2907.04 of the Revised Code 274
when the offender is at least four years older than the other 275
person with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct, or when 276
the offender is less than four years older than the other person 277
with whom the offender engaged in sexual conduct and the 278
offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 279
violation of section 2907.02, 2907.03, or 2907.04 of the Revised 280
Code or former section 2907.12 of the Revised Code; 281

(c) A violation of section 2907.03 of the Revised Code if 282

the sexual activity involved is sexual contact; 283

(d) A violation of division (A) (4) of section 2907.05 or 284
of division (A) (1) or (2) of section 2907.323 of the Revised 285
Code; 286

(e) A violation of division (A) (1), (2), (3), or (5) of 287
section 2905.01 of the Revised Code when the offense is 288
committed with a sexual motivation; 289

(f) A violation of division (A) (4) of section 2905.01 of 290
the Revised Code when the victim of the offense is eighteen 291
years of age or older; 292

(g) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.02 or of 293
division (B) (5) of section 2919.22 of the Revised Code; 294

(h) A violation of section 2905.32 of the Revised Code 295
that is described in division (A) (11) (a) or (b) of this section; 296

(i) A violation of any former law of this state, any 297
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state 298
or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 299
military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 300
former law of any nation other than the United States that is or 301
was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 302
(F) (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) of this section; 303

(j) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 304
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (F) (1) 305
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i) of this section; 306

(k) Any sexually oriented offense that is committed after 307
the sex offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded 308
guilty to, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 309
committing any sexually oriented offense or child-victim 310

oriented offense for which the offender was classified a tier I 311
sex offender/child-victim offender. 312

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads 313
guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any 314
child-victim oriented offense when the child-victim oriented 315
offense is committed after the child-victim offender previously 316
has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a 317
delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense or 318
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender was 319
classified a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender. 320

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child 321
for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for 322
committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile 323
court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 324
of the Revised Code, classifies a tier II sex offender/child- 325
victim offender relative to the offense. 326

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a 327
delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a 328
delinquent child for committing any child-victim oriented 329
offense and whom a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 330
2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a 331
tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the 332
current offense. 333

(5) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is not in 334
any category of tier II sex offender/child-victim offender set 335
forth in division (F)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, who 336
prior to January 1, 2008, was adjudicated a delinquent child for 337
committing a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented 338
offense, and who prior to that date was determined to be a 339
habitual sex offender or determined to be a habitual child- 340

victim offender, unless either of the following applies: 341

(a) The sex offender or child-victim offender is 342
reclassified pursuant to section 2950.031 or 2950.032 of the 343
Revised Code as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a 344
tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the 345
offense. 346

(b) A juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 347
2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies the 348
child a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a tier III 349
sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the offense. 350

(G) "Tier III sex offender/child-victim offender" means 351
any of the following: 352

(1) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 353
has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any of the 354
following sexually oriented offenses: 355

(a) A violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code or 356
a violation of section 2907.03 of the Revised Code if the sexual 357
activity involved is sexual conduct; 358

(b) A violation of division (B) of section 2907.05 of the 359
Revised Code; 360

(c) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2903.11 of 361
the Revised Code when the violation was committed with a sexual 362
motivation; 363

(d) A violation of division (A) of section 2903.04 of the 364
Revised Code when the offender committed or attempted to commit 365
the felony that is the basis of the violation with a sexual 366
motivation; 367

(e) A violation of division (A) (4) of section 2905.01 of 368

the Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under 369
eighteen years of age; 370

(f) A violation of division (B) of section 2905.01 of the 371
Revised Code when the victim of the offense is under eighteen 372
years of age and the offender is not a parent of the victim of 373
the offense; 374

(g) A violation of division (B) of section 2903.03 of the 375
Revised Code; 376

(h) A violation of any former law of this state, any 377
existing or former municipal ordinance or law of another state 378
or the United States, any existing or former law applicable in a 379
military court or in an Indian tribal court, or any existing or 380
former law of any nation other than the United States that is or 381
was substantially equivalent to any offense listed in division 382
(G) (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) of this section; 383

(i) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or 384
complicity in committing any offense listed in division (G) (1) 385
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) of this section; 386

(j) Any sexually oriented offense that is committed after 387
the sex offender previously has been convicted of, pleaded 388
guilty to, or been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing 389
any sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense 390
for which the offender was classified a tier II sex 391
offender/child-victim offender or a tier III sex offender/child- 392
victim offender. 393

(2) A child-victim offender who is convicted of, pleads 394
guilty to, has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to any 395
child-victim oriented offense when the child-victim oriented 396
offense is committed after the child-victim offender previously 397

has been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or been adjudicated a
delinquent child for committing any sexually oriented offense or
child-victim oriented offense for which the offender was
classified a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender or a
tier III sex offender/child-victim offender.

(3) A sex offender who is adjudicated a delinquent child
for committing or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for
committing any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile
court, pursuant to section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85
of the Revised Code, classifies a tier III sex offender/child-
victim offender relative to the offense.

(4) A child-victim offender who is adjudicated a
delinquent child for committing or has been adjudicated a
delinquent child for committing any child-victim oriented
offense and whom a juvenile court, pursuant to section 2152.82,
2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, classifies a
tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the
current offense.

(5) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is not in
any category of tier III sex offender/child-victim offender set
forth in division (G)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section, who
prior to January 1, 2008, was convicted of or pleaded guilty to
a sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense or
was adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually
oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense and classified
a juvenile offender registrant, and who prior to that date was
adjudicated a sexual predator or adjudicated a child-victim
predator, unless either of the following applies:

(a) The sex offender or child-victim offender is
reclassified pursuant to section 2950.031 or 2950.032 of the

Revised Code as a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender or a 428
tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the 429
offense. 430

(b) The sex offender or child-victim offender is a 431
delinquent child, and a juvenile court, pursuant to section 432
2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, or 2152.85 of the Revised Code, 433
classifies the child a tier I sex offender/child-victim offender 434
or a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender relative to the 435
offense. 436

(6) A sex offender who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, 437
was convicted of, or pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented 438
offense, if the sexually oriented offense and the circumstances 439
in which it was committed are such that division (F) of section 440
2971.03 of the Revised Code automatically classifies the 441
offender as a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender; 442

(7) A sex offender or child-victim offender who is 443
convicted of, pleads guilty to, was convicted of, pleaded guilty 444
to, is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, or was 445
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually 446
oriented offense or child-victim offense in another state, in a 447
federal court, military court, or Indian tribal court, or in a 448
court in any nation other than the United States if both of the 449
following apply: 450

(a) Under the law of the jurisdiction in which the 451
offender was convicted or pleaded guilty or the delinquent child 452
was adjudicated, the offender or delinquent child is in a 453
category substantially equivalent to a category of tier III sex 454
offender/child-victim offender described in division (G) (1), 455
(2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of this section. 456

(b) Subsequent to the conviction, plea of guilty, or 457
adjudication in the other jurisdiction, the offender or 458
delinquent child resides, has temporary domicile, attends school 459
or an institution of higher education, is employed, or intends 460
to reside in this state in any manner and for any period of time 461
that subjects the offender or delinquent child to a duty to 462
register or provide notice of intent to reside under section 463
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. 464

(H) "Confinement" includes, but is not limited to, a 465
community residential sanction imposed pursuant to section 466
2929.16 or 2929.26 of the Revised Code. 467

(I) "Prosecutor" has the same meaning as in section 468
2935.01 of the Revised Code. 469

(J) "Supervised release" means a release of an offender 470
from a prison term, a term of imprisonment, or another type of 471
confinement that satisfies either of the following conditions: 472

(1) The release is on parole, a conditional pardon, under 473
a community control sanction, under transitional control, or 474
under a post-release control sanction, and it requires the 475
person to report to or be supervised by a parole officer, 476
probation officer, field officer, or another type of supervising 477
officer. 478

(2) The release is any type of release that is not 479
described in division (J)(1) of this section and that requires 480
the person to report to or be supervised by a probation officer, 481
a parole officer, a field officer, or another type of 482
supervising officer. 483

(K) "Sexually violent predator specification," "sexually 484
violent predator," "sexually violent offense," "sexual 485

motivation specification," "designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping offense," and "violent sex offense" have the same meanings as in section 2971.01 of the Revised Code.

(L) "Post-release control sanction" and "transitional control" have the same meanings as in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code.

(M) "Juvenile offender registrant" means a person who is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing on or after January 1, 2002, a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense, who is fourteen years of age or older at the time of committing the offense, and who a juvenile court judge, pursuant to an order issued under section 2152.82, 2152.83, 2152.84, 2152.85, or 2152.86 of the Revised Code, classifies a juvenile offender registrant and specifies has a duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. "Juvenile offender registrant" includes a person who prior to January 1, 2008, was a "juvenile offender registrant" under the definition of the term in existence prior to January 1, 2008, and a person who prior to July 31, 2003, was a "juvenile sex offender registrant" under the former definition of that former term.

(N) "Public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant" means a person who is adjudicated a delinquent child and on whom a juvenile court has imposed a serious youthful offender dispositional sentence under section 2152.13 of the Revised Code before, on, or after January 1, 2008, and to whom all of the following apply:

(1) The person is adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or complicity in committing one of the following acts:

(a) A violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code, 516
division (B) of section 2907.05 of the Revised Code, or section 517
2907.03 of the Revised Code if the victim of the violation was 518
less than twelve years of age; 519

(b) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, or 2905.01 of 520
the Revised Code that was committed with a purpose to gratify 521
the sexual needs or desires of the child; 522

(c) A violation of division (B) of section 2903.03 of the 523
Revised Code. 524

(2) The person was fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or 525
seventeen years of age at the time of committing the act. 526

(3) A juvenile court judge, pursuant to an order issued 527
under section 2152.86 of the Revised Code, classifies the person 528
a juvenile offender registrant, specifies the person has a duty 529
to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the 530
Revised Code, and classifies the person a public registry- 531
qualified juvenile offender registrant, and the classification 532
of the person as a public registry-qualified juvenile offender 533
registrant has not been terminated pursuant to division (D) of 534
section 2152.86 of the Revised Code. 535

(O) "Secure facility" means any facility that is designed 536
and operated to ensure that all of its entrances and exits are 537
locked and under the exclusive control of its staff and to 538
ensure that, because of that exclusive control, no person who is 539
institutionalized or confined in the facility may leave the 540
facility without permission or supervision. 541

(P) "Out-of-state juvenile offender registrant" means a 542
person who is adjudicated a delinquent child in a court in 543
another state, in a federal court, military court, or Indian 544

tribal court, or in a court in any nation other than the United 545
States for committing a sexually oriented offense or a child- 546
victim oriented offense, who on or after January 1, 2002, moves 547
to and resides in this state or temporarily is domiciled in this 548
state for more than five days, and who has a duty under section 549
2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code to register in this 550
state and the duty to otherwise comply with that applicable 551
section and sections 2950.05 and 2950.06 of the Revised Code. 552
"Out-of-state juvenile offender registrant" includes a person 553
who prior to January 1, 2008, was an "out-of-state juvenile 554
offender registrant" under the definition of the term in 555
existence prior to January 1, 2008, and a person who prior to 556
July 31, 2003, was an "out-of-state juvenile sex offender 557
registrant" under the former definition of that former term. 558

(Q) "Juvenile court judge" includes a magistrate to whom 559
the juvenile court judge confers duties pursuant to division (A) 560
(15) of section 2151.23 of the Revised Code. 561

(R) "Adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a 562
sexually oriented offense" includes a child who receives a 563
serious youthful offender dispositional sentence under section 564
2152.13 of the Revised Code for committing a sexually oriented 565
offense. 566

(S) "School" and "school premises" have the same meanings 567
as in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code. 568

(T) "Residential premises" means the building in which a 569
residential unit is located and the grounds upon which that 570
building stands, extending to the perimeter of the property. 571
"Residential premises" includes any type of structure in which a 572
residential unit is located, including, but not limited to, 573
multi-unit buildings and mobile and manufactured homes. 574

(U) "Residential unit" means a dwelling unit for 575
residential use and occupancy, and includes the structure or 576
part of a structure that is used as a home, residence, or 577
sleeping place by one person who maintains a household or two or 578
more persons who maintain a common household. "Residential unit" 579
does not include a halfway house or a community-based 580
correctional facility. 581

(V) "Multi-unit building" means a building in which is 582
located more than twelve residential units that have entry doors 583
that open directly into the unit from a hallway that is shared 584
with one or more other units. A residential unit is not 585
considered located in a multi-unit building if the unit does not 586
have an entry door that opens directly into the unit from a 587
hallway that is shared with one or more other units or if the 588
unit is in a building that is not a multi-unit building as 589
described in this division. 590

(W) "Community control sanction" has the same meaning as 591
in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 592

(X) "Halfway house" and "community-based correctional 593
facility" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the 594
Revised Code. 595

(Y) A person is in a "restricted offender category" if 596
both of the following apply with respect to the person: 597

(1) The person has been convicted of, is convicted of, has 598
pleaded guilty to, or pleads guilty to a sexually oriented 599
offense where the victim was under the age of eighteen or a 600
child-victim oriented offense. 601

(2) With respect to the offense described in division (Y) 602
(1) of this section, one of the following applies: 603

(a) With respect to that offense, the person is a tier II sex offender/child-victim offender or is a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender who is subject to the duties imposed by sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code.

(b) With respect to that offense if it was committed prior to January 1, 2008, under the version of Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code in effect prior to January 1, 2008, the person was adjudicated a sexual predator, was adjudicated a child-victim predator, was classified a habitual sex offender, or was classified a habitual child-victim sex offender.

(Z) "Adjudicated a sexual predator," "adjudicated a child-victim predator," "habitual sex offender," and "habitual child-victim offender" have the meanings of those terms that applied to them under Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code prior to January 1, 2008.

(AA) "Fixed residence address" means a permanent residential address. "Fixed residence address" does not include a temporary address, including a place or places that a homeless person stays or intends to stay, unless that place is a shelter that intends to allow the homeless person to stay for thirty or more consecutive days.

(BB) "Homeless" has the same meaning as in 42 U.S.C. 11302.

Section 2. That existing sections 2907.231 and 2950.01 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 2950.01 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H.B. 289 and S.B. 109 of the 135th General Assembly. The

General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B)	633
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be	634
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation,	635
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section	636
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as	637
presented in this act.	638