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To amend sections 2903.41, 2903.42, and 2903.43 and
to enact section 5503.102 of the Revised Code to
expand the violent offender database, to make
public records in that database available on the
internet, and to make the database information
available through LEADS.

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

Section 1. That sections 2903.41, 2903.42, and 2903.43 be
amended and section 5503.102 of the Revised Code be enacted to
read as follows:

Sec. 2903.41. As used in sections 2903.41 to 2903.44 of
the Revised Code:

(A) "Violent offender" means any of the following:

(1) A person who on or after ~~the effective date of this~~
~~section~~ March 20, 2019, is convicted of or pleads guilty to any
of the following:

(a) A violation of section 2903.01, 2903.02, 2903.03, or
2905.01 of the Revised Code or a violation of section 2905.02 of
the Revised Code that is a felony of the second degree;

(b) Any attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or

complicity in committing any offense listed in division (A) (1) 20
(a) of this section. 21

(2) A person who on ~~the effective date of this section~~ 22
March 20, 2019, has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an 23
offense listed in division (A) (1) of this section and is 24
confined in a jail, workhouse, state correctional institution, 25
or other institution, serving a prison term, term of 26
imprisonment, or other term of confinement for the offense; 27

(3) A person who on or after the effective date of this 28
amendment is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of 29
section 2903.18 of the Revised Code that is a felony of the 30
second degree. 31

(B) "Community control sanction," "jail," and "prison" 32
have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised 33
Code. 34

(C) "Out-of-state violent offender" means a person who is 35
convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has 36
pleaded guilty to a violation of any existing or former 37
municipal ordinance or law of another state or the United 38
States, or any existing or former law applicable in a military 39
court or in an Indian tribal court, that is or was substantially 40
equivalent to any offense listed in division (A) (1) or (3) of 41
this section. 42

(D) "Qualifying out-of-state violent offender" means an 43
out-of-state violent offender who is aware of the existence of 44
the violent offender database. 45

(E) "Post-release control sanction" and "supervised 46
release" have the same meanings as in section 2950.01 of the 47
Revised Code. 48

(F) "Change of address" means a change to a violent offender's or out-of-state violent offender's residence address, employment address, or school or institution of higher education address.

(G) "Violent offender database" means the database of violent offenders and out-of-state violent offenders that is established and maintained by the bureau of criminal identification and investigation under division (F) (2) of section 2903.43 of the Revised Code, that is operated by sheriffs under sections 2903.42 and 2903.43 of the Revised Code, and for which sheriffs obtain information from violent offenders and out-of-state violent offenders pursuant to sections 2903.42 and 2903.43 of the Revised Code.

(H) "Violent offender database duties" and "VOD duties" mean the duty to enroll, duty to re-enroll, and duty to provide notice of a change of address imposed on a violent offender or a qualifying out-of-state violent offender under section 2903.42, 2903.421, 2903.43, or 2903.44 of the Revised Code.

(I) "Ten-year enrollment period" means, for a violent offender who has violent offender database duties pursuant to section 2903.42 of the Revised Code or a qualifying out-of-state violent offender who has violent offender database duties pursuant to section 2903.421 of the Revised Code, ten years from the date on which the offender initially enrolls in the violent offender database.

(J) "Extended enrollment period" means, for a violent offender who has violent offender database duties pursuant to section 2903.42 of the Revised Code or a qualifying out-of-state violent offender who has violent offender database duties pursuant to section 2903.421 of the Revised Code, the offender's

enrollment period as extended pursuant to division (D) (2) of 79
section 2903.43 of the Revised Code. 80

(K) "Prosecutor" means one of the following: 81

(1) As used in section 2903.42 of the Revised Code, the 82
office of the prosecuting attorney who handled a violent 83
offender's underlying case or the office of that prosecutor's 84
successor. 85

(2) As used in sections 2903.421, 2903.43, and 2903.44 of 86
the Revised Code, the office of the prosecuting attorney of the 87
county in which a violent offender resides or of the county in 88
which an out-of-state violent offender resides or occupies a 89
dwelling. 90

Sec. 2903.42. (A) (1) For each person who is classified a 91
violent offender, it is presumed that the violent offender shall 92
be required to enroll in the violent offender database with 93
respect to the offense that so classifies the person and shall 94
have all violent offender database duties with respect to that 95
offense for ten years after the offender initially enrolls in 96
the database. The presumption is a rebuttable presumption that 97
the violent offender may rebut as provided in division (A) (4) of 98
this section, after filing a motion in accordance with division 99
(A) (2) (a) or (b) of this section, whichever is applicable. Each 100
violent offender shall be informed of the presumption 101
established under this division, of the offender's right to file 102
a motion to rebut the presumption, of the procedure and criteria 103
for rebutting the presumption, and of the effect of a rebuttal 104
and the post-rebuttal hearing procedures and possible outcome, 105
as follows: 106

(a) If the person is classified a violent offender under 107

division (A) (1) or (3) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code, 108
the court that is sentencing the offender for the offense that 109
so classifies the person shall inform the offender before 110
sentencing of the presumption, the right, and the procedure, 111
criteria, and possible outcome. 112

(b) If the person is classified a violent offender under 113
division (A) (2) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code, the 114
official in charge of the jail, workhouse, state correctional 115
institution, or other institution in which the offender is 116
serving a prison term, term of imprisonment, or other term of 117
confinement for the offense, or the official's designee, shall 118
inform the offender in writing, a reasonable period of time 119
before the offender is released from the confinement, of the 120
presumption, the right, and the procedure, criteria, and 121
possible outcome. 122

(2) A violent offender who wishes to rebut the presumption 123
established under division (A) (1) of this section shall file a 124
motion in accordance with whichever of the following is 125
applicable, and shall serve a copy of the motion on the 126
prosecutor: 127

(a) If the person is classified a violent offender under 128
division (A) (1) or (3) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code, 129
the offender shall file the motion with the court that is 130
sentencing the offender for the offense that classifies the 131
person a violent offender. The motion shall assert that the 132
offender was not the principal offender in the commission of 133
that offense and request that the court not require the offender 134
to enroll in the violent offender database and not have all VOD 135
duties with respect to that offense. The motion shall be filed 136
prior to or at the time of sentencing. 137

(b) If the person is classified a violent offender under 138
division (A) (2) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code, the 139
offender shall file the motion with the court that sentenced the 140
offender for the offense that classifies the person a violent 141
offender. The motion shall assert that the offender was not the 142
principal offender in the commission of that offense and request 143
that the court not require the offender to enroll in the violent 144
offender database and not have all VOD duties with respect to 145
that offense. The motion shall be filed prior to the time of the 146
person's release from confinement in the jail, workhouse, state 147
correctional institution, or other institution under the prison 148
term, term of imprisonment, or other term of confinement for the 149
offense listed in division (A) (1) of section 2903.41 of the 150
Revised Code. 151

(3) If a violent offender does not file a motion under 152
division (A) (2) (a) or (b) of this section, the violent offender 153
shall be required to enroll in the violent offender database 154
with respect to the offense that classifies the person a violent 155
offender and shall have all VOD duties with respect to that 156
offense for ten years after the offender initially enrolls in 157
the database. If the person is classified a violent offender 158
under division (A) (1) or (3) of section 2903.41 of the Revised 159
Code, the court shall provide the offender notice of the duties 160
pursuant to division (C) of this section. If the person is 161
classified a violent offender under division (A) (2) of section 162
2903.41 of the Revised Code, the offender shall be provided 163
notice of the duties pursuant to divisions (B) and (C) of this 164
section. 165

(4) If a violent offender files a motion under division 166
(A) (2) (a) or (b) of this section, the offender has the burden of 167
proving to the court that is sentencing, or that has sentenced, 168

the offender, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the 169
offender was not the principal offender in the commission of the 170
offense that classifies the person a violent offender. If a 171
violent offender files such a motion, one of the following 172
applies: 173

(a) If the violent offender proves to the court, by a 174
preponderance of the evidence, that the offender was not the 175
principal offender in the commission of the offense that 176
classifies the person a violent offender, the presumption is 177
rebutted and the court shall continue the hearing for the 178
purpose of determining whether the offender, notwithstanding the 179
rebuttal of the presumption, should be required to enroll in the 180
violent offender database and have all VOD duties with respect 181
to that offense. In making that determination, the court shall 182
consider all of the factors identified in divisions (A) (4) (a) (i) 183
to (iv) of this section. If the court, after considering those 184
factors at the hearing, determines that the offender, 185
notwithstanding the rebuttal of the presumption, should be 186
required to enroll in the violent offender database and have all 187
VOD duties with respect to that offense, the court shall issue 188
an order specifying that the offender is required to enroll in 189
the violent offender database with respect to that offense and 190
will have all VOD duties with respect to that offense for ten 191
years after the offender initially enrolls in the database. Upon 192
the court's issuance of such an order, the offender shall be 193
required to enroll in the violent offender database and will 194
have all VOD duties with respect to that offense for ten years 195
after the offender initially enrolls in the database. The court 196
shall provide the offender notice of the duties pursuant to 197
division (C) of this section, and shall provide a copy of the 198
order to the prosecutor and to the bureau of criminal 199

identification and investigation. Absent such a determination at 200
the hearing after consideration of those factors, the court 201
shall issue an order specifying that the offender is not 202
required to enroll in the violent offender database and has no 203
VOD duties with respect to the offense that classifies the 204
person a violent offender, and shall provide a copy of the order 205
to the prosecutor and to the bureau of criminal identification 206
and investigation. In making a determination at a hearing under 207
this division, a court shall consider all of the following 208
factors: 209

(i) Whether the offender has any convictions for any 210
offense of violence, prior to the offense at issue that 211
classifies the person a violent offender, and whether those 212
prior convictions, if any, indicate that the offender has a 213
propensity for violence; 214

(ii) The results of a risk assessment of the offender 215
conducted through use of the single validated risk assessment 216
tool established under section 5120.114 of the Revised Code; 217

(iii) The degree of culpability or involvement of the 218
offender in the offense at issue that classifies the person a 219
violent offender; 220

(iv) The public interest and safety. 221

(b) If the violent offender does not prove to the court, 222
by a preponderance of the evidence, that the offender was not 223
the principal offender in the commission of the offense that 224
classifies the person a violent offender, the court shall issue 225
an order specifying that the offender is required to enroll in 226
the violent offender database and has all VOD duties with 227
respect to that offense, and shall provide a copy of the order 228

to the prosecutor and to the bureau of criminal identification 229
and investigation. Upon the court's issuance of such an order, 230
the offender shall be required to enroll in the violent offender 231
database with respect to that offense and will have all VOD 232
duties with respect to that offense for ten years after the 233
offender initially enrolls in the database. The court shall 234
provide the offender notice of the duties pursuant to division 235
(C) of this section. 236

(B) Each person who is classified a violent offender under 237
division (A) (2) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code and who 238
does not file a motion under division (A) (2) (a) or (b) of this 239
section shall be provided notice of the offender's duty to 240
enroll in the violent offender database with respect to the 241
offense that classifies the person a violent offender and of all 242
VOD duties with respect to that offense and that those duties 243
last for ten years after the offender initially enrolls in the 244
database. The official in charge of the jail, workhouse, state 245
correctional institution, or other institution in which the 246
offender is serving the prison term, term of imprisonment, or 247
other term of confinement, or the official's designee, shall 248
provide the notice to the offender before the offender is 249
released pursuant to any type of supervised release or before 250
the offender is otherwise released from the prison term, term of 251
imprisonment, or other term of confinement. 252

(C) The judge, official, or official's designee providing 253
the notice under division (A) (3), (A) (4), or (B) of this section 254
shall require the violent offender to read and sign a form 255
stating that the violent offender has received and understands 256
the notice. If the violent offender is unable to read, the 257
judge, official, or official's designee shall inform the violent 258
offender of the violent offender's duties as set forth in the 259

notice and shall certify on the form that the judge, official, 260
or official's designee informed the violent offender of the 261
violent offender's duties and that the violent offender 262
indicated an understanding of those duties. 263

The attorney general shall prescribe the notice and the 264
form provided under this division. The notice shall inform the 265
offender that, to satisfy the duty to enroll, the violent 266
offender must enroll personally with the sheriff of the county 267
in which the offender resides or that sheriff's designee and 268
include notice of the offender's duties to re-enroll annually 269
and when the offender has a change of address. 270

The person providing the notice under this division shall 271
provide a copy of the notice and signed form to the violent 272
offender. The person providing the notice also shall determine 273
the county in which the violent offender intends to reside and 274
shall provide a copy of the signed form to the sheriff of that 275
county in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general 276
pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and to the bureau 277
of criminal identification and investigation. 278

This division also applies with respect to a qualifying 279
out-of-state violent offender, when specified under division (C) 280
of section 2903.421 of the Revised Code. 281

Sec. 2903.43. (A) Each violent offender who has VOD duties 282
imposed pursuant to section 2903.42 of the Revised Code shall 283
enroll in the violent offender database personally with the 284
sheriff of the county in which the violent offender resides or 285
that sheriff's designee within the following time periods: 286

(1) If the person is classified a violent offender under 287
division (A) (1) or (3) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code 288

and the judge sentencing the offender for the offense that so 289
classifies the offender does not sentence the offender to a 290
prison term, term of imprisonment, or other term of confinement 291
in a jail, workhouse, state correctional institution, or other 292
institution for that offense, the offender shall enroll in the 293
violent offender database within ten days after the sentencing 294
hearing. 295

(2) If the person is classified a violent offender under 296
division (A)(2) of section 2903.41 of the Revised Code or the 297
person is classified a violent offender under division (A)(1) or 298
(3) of that section and division (A)(1) of this section does not 299
apply, the offender shall enroll in the violent offender 300
database within ten days after the violent offender is released 301
from a jail, workhouse, state correctional institution, or other 302
institution, unless the violent offender is being transferred to 303
the custody of another jail, workhouse, state correctional 304
institution, or other institution. The violent offender is not 305
required to enroll in the violent offender database with any 306
sheriff or designee prior to release. 307

(B) Each qualifying out-of-state violent offender who has 308
VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 2903.421 of the Revised 309
Code shall enroll in the violent offender database personally 310
with the sheriff of the county in which the out-of-state violent 311
offender resides or occupies a dwelling or that sheriff's 312
designee within ten days after either of the following: 313

(1) Residing in or occupying a dwelling in this state, 314
after the offender becomes aware of the database and has the 315
duty, for more than three consecutive days; 316

(2) Residing in or occupying a dwelling in this state, 317
after the offender becomes aware of the database and has the 318

duty, for an aggregate period in a calendar year of fourteen or 319
more days in that calendar year. 320

(C) (1) A violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 321
violent offender who has VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 322
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code shall enroll in the 323
violent offender database, personally with the sheriff of the 324
county in which the offender resides or that sheriff's designee. 325
The enrollee shall obtain from the sheriff or designee a copy of 326
an enrollment form prescribed by the attorney general that 327
conforms to division (C) (2) of this section, shall complete and 328
sign the form, and shall return to the sheriff or designee the 329
completed and signed form together with the identification 330
records required under division (C) (3) of this section. 331

(2) The enrollment form to be used under division (C) (1) 332
of this section shall include or contain all of the following 333
for the violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent 334
offender who is enrolling: 335

(a) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent 336
offender's full name and any alias used; 337

(b) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent 338
offender's residence address; 339

(c) The violent offender's or out-of-state violent 340
offender's social security number; 341

(d) Any driver's license number, commercial driver's 342
license number, or state identification card number issued to 343
the violent offender or out-of-state violent offender by this or 344
another state; 345

(e) The offense that the violent offender or out-of-state 346
violent offender was convicted of or pleaded guilty to; 347

(f) The name and address of any place where the violent 348
offender or out-of-state violent offender is employed; 349

(g) The name and address of any school or institution of 350
higher education that the violent offender or out-of-state 351
violent offender is attending; 352

(h) The identification license plate number of each 353
vehicle owned or operated by the violent offender or out-of- 354
state violent offender or registered in the violent offender's 355
or out-of-state violent offender's name, the vehicle 356
identification number of each vehicle, and a description of each 357
vehicle; 358

(i) A description of any scars, tattoos, or other 359
distinguishing marks on the violent offender or out-of-state 360
violent offender. 361

(3) The violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 362
violent offender who is enrolling shall provide fingerprints and 363
palm prints at the time of enrollment. The sheriff or sheriff's 364
designee shall obtain a photograph of the violent offender or 365
out-of-state violent offender at the time of enrollment. 366

(D) (1) Each violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 367
violent offender who has VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 368
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code shall re-enroll in the 369
violent offender database annually, in person, with the sheriff 370
of the county in which the violent offender resides or the out- 371
of-state violent offender resides or occupies a dwelling or that 372
sheriff's designee within ten days prior to the anniversary of 373
the calendar date on which the offender initially enrolled. The 374
duty to re-enroll under this division remains in effect for the 375
entire ten-year enrollment period of the offender. The offender 376

shall re-enroll by completing, signing, and returning to the 377
sheriff or designee a copy of the enrollment form prescribed by 378
the attorney general and described in divisions (C) (1) and (2) 379
of this section, amending any information required under 380
division (C) of this section that has changed since the 381
enrollee's last enrollment, and providing any additional 382
enrollment information required by the attorney general. The 383
sheriff or designee with whom the violent offender or qualifying 384
out-of-state violent offender re-enrolls shall obtain a new 385
photograph of the offender annually when the offender re- 386
enrolls. Additionally, if the violent offender's or qualifying 387
out-of-state violent offender's most recent enrollment or re- 388
enrollment was with a sheriff or designee of a sheriff of a 389
different county, as part of the duty to re-enroll, the offender 390
shall provide written notice of the offender's change of 391
residence address to that sheriff or a designee of that sheriff. 392

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, if a 393
violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender has 394
VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 2903.42 or 2903.421 of 395
the Revised Code, the offender's VOD duties shall terminate on 396
the expiration of the ten-year enrollment period of the 397
offender. The ten-year enrollment period may be extended, but 398
only if the prosecutor files a motion with the court of common 399
pleas of the county in which the violent offender resides or in 400
which the qualifying out-of-state violent offender resides or 401
occupies a dwelling requesting that the court extend the 402
offender's ten-year enrollment period as specified in this 403
division and the court makes the appropriate finding specified 404
in this division. For a violent offender, the court may extend 405
the offender's ten-year enrollment period only if the court 406
finds that the offender has violated a term or condition of a 407

sanction imposed under the offender's sentence or has been 408
convicted of or pleaded guilty to another felony or any 409
misdemeanor offense of violence during that enrollment period. 410
For a qualifying out-of-state violent offender, the court may 411
extend the offender's ten-year enrollment period only if the 412
court finds that the offender has violated a term or condition 413
of a sanction imposed under the offender's sentence by the court 414
of the other jurisdiction or has been convicted of or pleaded 415
guilty to another felony or any misdemeanor offense of violence 416
during that enrollment period. If a court finds as described in 417
this division that the offender has violated a term or condition 418
of a sanction imposed under the offender's sentence or that the 419
offender has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to another 420
felony or any misdemeanor offense of violence during the ten- 421
year enrollment period, the court shall issue an order that 422
extends the VOD duties of the violent offender or qualifying 423
out-of-state violent offender indefinitely and the offender's 424
VOD duties shall continue indefinitely, subject to termination 425
under section 2903.44 of the Revised Code. 426

If the court issues an order under this division that 427
extends an offender's VOD duties, the court shall promptly 428
forward a copy of the order to the bureau of criminal 429
identification and investigation and to the prosecutor. Upon 430
receipt of the order from the court, the bureau shall update all 431
records pertaining to the offender to reflect the extended 432
enrollment period. The bureau also shall provide notice of the 433
issuance of the order to every sheriff with whom the offender 434
has most recently enrolled or re-enrolled. 435

(3) The official in charge of a jail, workhouse, state 436
correctional institution, or other institution shall notify the 437
attorney general in accordance with rules adopted by the 438

attorney general pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code if 439
a violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender 440
is confined in the jail, workhouse, state correctional 441
institution, or other institution. 442

(E) Each violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 443
violent offender who has VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 444
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code shall notify the sheriff 445
with whom the offender most recently enrolled or re-enrolled or 446
that sheriff's designee in person within three business days of 447
a change of address that occurs during the ten-year enrollment 448
period or extended enrollment period of the offender. 449

(F) (1) After a violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 450
violent offender who has VOD duties imposed pursuant to section 451
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code enrolls or re-enrolls in 452
the violent offender database with a sheriff or a sheriff's 453
designee pursuant to this section, the sheriff or designee shall 454
forward the offender's signed, written enrollment form, 455
photograph, fingerprints, palm prints, and other materials to 456
the bureau of criminal identification and investigation in 457
accordance with forwarding procedures adopted by the attorney 458
general under division (G) of this section and shall enter the 459
information into the law enforcement automated data system 460
created by section 5503.10 of the Revised Code. The bureau shall 461
include the information and materials forwarded to it under this 462
division in the violent offender database established and 463
maintained under division (F) (2) of this section. 464

(2) The bureau of criminal identification and 465
investigation shall establish and maintain a database of violent 466
offenders and qualifying out-of-state violent offenders that 467
includes the information and materials the bureau receives 468

pursuant to division (D)(1) or (F)(1) of this section. The 469
bureau shall make the database available to federal, state, and 470
local law enforcement officers. The database of violent 471
offenders and qualifying out-of-state violent offenders 472
maintained by the bureau is not a public record under section 473
149.43 of the Revised Code. 474

(3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (F)(3)(b) 475
and (c) of this section, any statements, information, 476
photographs, fingerprints, or materials that are provided 477
pursuant to this section by a violent offender or qualifying 478
out-of-state violent offender who has VOD duties imposed under 479
section 2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code and that are in 480
the possession of a county sheriff are public records open to 481
public inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised Code and 482
shall be included in a publicly available online portal to be 483
established by the bureau of criminal identification and 484
investigation pursuant to division (J) of this section. 485

(b) The following information is not a public record and 486
shall not be open to public inspection: the social security 487
number and any driver's license number, commercial driver's 488
license number, or state identification card number provided to 489
the county sheriff by a violent offender or qualifying out-of- 490
state violent offender. 491

(c) A violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent 492
offender who has VOD duties imposed under section 2903.42 or 493
2903.421 of the Revised Code may file a motion with the court of 494
common pleas in the county in which the offender resides stating 495
that the offender fears for the offender's safety if the 496
statements, information, photographs, fingerprints, or materials 497
provided by the offender pursuant to this section and that are 498

in the possession of a county sheriff are open for public 499
inspection, and requesting the court to issue an order to ban or 500
restrict access to those statements, photographs, fingerprints, 501
and materials and that information. A motion filed with a court 502
under this division shall expressly state the reasons for which 503
the violent offender or qualifying out-of-state violent offender 504
fears for the offender's safety, shall identify each county in 505
which the offender has enrolled or re-enrolled, and shall 506
provide information and materials in support of the motion. The 507
court, upon the filing of the motion under this division, may 508
determine whether to grant or deny the motion without a hearing 509
or may conduct a hearing to determine whether to grant or deny 510
the motion. The court may grant the motion if it determines, 511
upon review of the motion, the supporting information and 512
materials provided with the motion, and, if the court conducts a 513
hearing, any additional information provided at the hearing, 514
that the offender's fears for the offender's safety are valid 515
and that the interests of justice and the offender's safety 516
require that the motion be granted. 517

If the court grants the motion, the statements, 518
information, photographs, fingerprints, or materials provided by 519
the offender pursuant to this section and that are in the 520
possession of a county sheriff are not public records open to 521
public inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised Code and 522
the court shall issue an order to that effect. A court that 523
grants a motion and issues an order under this division shall 524
notify the sheriff in each county in which the offender has 525
enrolled or re-enrolled of the issuance of the order, and each 526
of those sheriffs shall comply with the order. 527

(G) The attorney general shall prescribe the forms that 528
violent offenders and qualifying out-of-state violent offenders 529

who have VOD duties imposed under section 2903.42 or 2903.421 of 530
the Revised Code shall use to enroll, re-enroll, and provide 531
notice of a change of address under divisions (A) to (D) of this 532
section. The attorney general shall adopt procedures for 533
sheriffs to use to forward information, photographs, 534
fingerprints, palm prints, and other materials to the bureau of 535
criminal identification and investigation pursuant to division 536
(F) (1) of this section. 537

(H) The attorney general, in accordance with Chapter 119. 538
of the Revised Code, may adopt rules regarding enrollment dates 539
different than those prescribed in divisions (A), (B), and (D) 540
of this section for any violent offender or qualifying out-of- 541
state violent offender who has VOD duties imposed under section 542
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code and who also is an arson 543
offender, as defined in section 2909.13 of the Revised Code, or 544
a sex offender or child-victim offender, both as defined in 545
section 2950.01 of the Revised Code. 546

(I) (1) No violent offender or qualifying out-of-state 547
violent offender who has VOD duties imposed under section 548
2903.42 or 2903.421 of the Revised Code shall recklessly fail 549
during the ten-year enrollment period or extended enrollment 550
period of the offender to enroll, re-enroll, or notify the 551
sheriff or sheriff's designee of a change of address as required 552
by this section. 553

(2) Whoever violates division (I) (1) of this section is 554
guilty of a felony of the fifth degree. If a violent offender or 555
qualifying out-of-state violent offender who violates division 556
(I) (1) of this section is subject to a community control 557
sanction, is on parole, is subject to one or more post-release 558
control sanctions, or is subject to any other type of supervised 559

release at the time of the violation, the violation shall 560
constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of the 561
community control sanction, parole, post-release control 562
sanction, or other type of supervised release. 563

(J) The bureau of criminal identification and 564
investigation shall establish and maintain a publicly available 565
online database, similar to the database created under section 566
2950.13 of the Revised Code, that includes the information 567
subject to public disclosure under division (F) (3) of this 568
section. 569

Sec. 5503.102. The superintendent of the state highway 570
patrol shall ensure that the law enforcement automated data 571
system created in section 5503.10 of the Revised Code, and known 572
as LEADS, contains all of the information provided for entry 573
into LEADS by a sheriff under section 2903.43 of the Revised 574
Code and shall ensure that a flag will prominently display when 575
a law enforcement officer is directed to the main information 576
page of a violent offender who is registered under that section. 577

Section 2. That existing sections 2903.41, 2903.42, and 578
2903.43 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 579