



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

| Topic                             | Previous Version<br>(As Introduced)   | Sub. Version<br>(L_132_1306-3)   |
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| <b>Limited driving privileges</b> | <p>Requires a court to grant limited driving privileges to a person in relation to a driver's license suspension when the suspension is imposed for certain nonvehicle related criminal offenses (<i>R.C. 4510.023</i>).</p> <p>No provision.</p> | <p>Same, but specifies that this provision also applies to offenses committed by minors (<i>R.C. 4510.023</i>).</p> <p>Requires a court to grant limited driving privileges to any person whose driver's license is currently suspended but who would have been granted limited driving privileges if the bill had been effective at the time of the suspension, if that person applies to the court for such privileges (<i>Section 3</i>).</p> |

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| <b>Child support: driver's license suspension</b> | No provision.                       | Modifies the administrative driver's license suspension process for suspensions imposed for failure to pay child support.  |
|   | No provision.                       | Guarantees limited driving privileges to a person whose driver's license is suspended for failure to pay child support, provided that the person appears at a specified court hearing to request the privileges, and provided that the person's license is not suspended for any other prior offense for which that person was not granted limited driving privileges. |
|   | No provision.                       | Allows a person to request the court to reschedule the hearing.  |
|   | No provision.                       | Requires a juvenile or domestic relations court with jurisdiction over child support orders to schedule regular dates and times, at least once every two weeks, to grant limited driving privileges to a person who fails to pay child support.  |
|   | No provision.                       | Alters the effective date of a driver's license suspension for failure to pay child support from the date the Registrar of Motor Vehicles receives notice of the failure, as under current law, to the date of the court hearing at which limited driving privileges are granted.  |
|   | No provision.                       | Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to adopt rules establishing both of the following:<br><br>(1) Procedures for communication regarding, and the coordination of the date and time of, court   |

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|  |  | <p>hearings for granting limited driving privileges between child support enforcement agencies, the Registrar, and juvenile and domestic relations courts;</p> <p>(2) Any other procedures and requirements necessary to implement license suspensions and the granting of limited driving privileges under the bill.</p> <p><i>(R.C. 3123.54 through 3123.58, 3123.63, and conforming changes.)</i></p>  |
| <b>Child support: community service</b>              | No provision.  | Permits a court with jurisdiction over a child support order to impose specified community service requirements on an individual who is in default of a child support order <i>(R.C. 3123.61)</i> .   |
| <b>Examination of driver's licensee's competency</b> | <p>No provision.</p><br><br><br><br><br><p>No provision.</p> | <p>Permits a judge, during any proceeding, who has good cause to believe that a defendant who holds a driver's license or commercial driver's license is incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed to submit a report to that effect to the Registrar.</p> <p>Permits the Registrar, based on the report, to subsequently require that licensee to submit to a driver's license examination, a physical examination, or both, to determine the competency of the licensee, and potentially suspend that licensee's driver's license at the conclusion of the examination <i>(R.C. 4507.20)</i>.</p> |



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| <b>Reinstatement and immobilization fees</b> | <p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p> <p>No provision.</p> | <p>Lowens the reinstatement fee for a driver's license that was suspended for driving without automobile insurance from \$100 for first-time offenders, \$300 for second-time offenders, and \$600 for third-time and subsequent offenders to \$25 in all circumstances (<i>R.C. 4509.101(A)(5)(a) and (E)</i>).</p> <p>Eliminates provisions of law that require a portion of the proceeds of the driver's license reinstatement fees specified above to be deposited in the Indigent Defense Support Fund (<i>R.C. 120.08 and 4509.101(E)</i>).<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Lowens the immobilization fee that must be paid to the Registrar before a motor vehicle may be released to an offender from \$100 to \$25 when the motor vehicle is immobilized for specified motor vehicle-related offenses, including driving under a suspension and impaired driving (<i>R.C. 4503.233(A)(3)</i>).</p> |

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<sup>1</sup> The amounts required to be deposited into the Indigent Defense Support Fund under current law are as follows: (1) \$25 of each \$100 fee, (2) \$50 of each \$300 fee, and (3) \$100 of each \$600 fee (*R.C. 4509.101(E)*).

