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A BILL

| Го | amend sections 325.33, 2903.06, 2903.08, | 1 |
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| | 2921.331, 2929.14, 2929.41, 2935.031, 4507.112, | 2 |
| | 4509.101, 4510.036, and 4511.251 of the Revised | 3 |
| | Code to prohibit causing the death of or serious | 4 |
| | physical harm to another while operating a | 5 |
| | utility vehicle or mini-truck, to require law | 6 |
| | enforcement entities to train officers related | 7 |
| | to the pursuit of a motor vehicle, to increase | 8 |
| | penalties for fleeing from law enforcement and | 9 |
| | forms of stunt driving, and to make changes to | 10 |
| | the distribution of certain driving-related | 11 |
| | fees. | 12 |

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

| | Sect | cion 1. | That | section | is 325.33, | 2903.06, | 2903.08, | 13 |
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| 2921. | 331. | 2929.1 | 4. 29 | 29.41. 2 | 2935.031. | 4507.112. | 4509.101. | 14 |

| 4510.036, and 4511.251 of the Revised Code be amended to read as | 15 |
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| follows: | 16 |
| Sec. 325.33. (A) Notwithstanding sections 325.27 and | 17 |
| 325.31 of the Revised Code, all fees retained by the clerk of | 18 |
| courts under Chapters 1548., 4505., and 4519. of the Revised | 19 |
| Code, all fees the clerk of courts receives as a third-party | 20 |
| administrator of the motor vehicle skills test under section | 21 |
| 4507.112 of the Revised Code, and all fees the clerk of courts | 22 |
| receives in the capacity of deputy registrar under section | 23 |
| 4503.03 of the Revised Code shall be paid into the county | 24 |
| treasury to the credit of the certificate of title | 25 |
| administration fund, which is hereby created. Fees credited to | 26 |
| the fund shall be used as follows: | 27 |
| (1) To pay the costs incurred by the clerk of courts in | 28 |
| processing titles under Chapters 1548., 4505., and 4519. of the | 29 |
| Revised Code; | 30 |
| (2) To pay the clerk of courts an eight thousand dollar | 31 |
| annual pay supplement for performing the duties of a deputy | 32 |
| registrar if the clerk is not a limited authority deputy | 33 |
| registrar, as described in section 4501:1-6-04 of the Ohio | 34 |
| Administrative Code. | 35 |
| (B) If the board of county commissioners and the clerk of | 36 |
| courts agree that the money in the fund exceeds what is needed | 37 |
| to pay the costs specified in division (A) of this section, the | 38 |
| excess may be transferred to the county general fund and used | 39 |
| for other county purposes. If the board of county commissioners | 40 |
| and the clerk of courts are unable to agree on the amount of any | 41 |
| such excess, the county budget commission shall determine the | 42 |
| amount that will be transferred to the county general fund. | 43 |

| Sec. 2903.06. (A) No person, while operating or | 44 |
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| participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, | 45 |
| utility vehicle, mini-truck, snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, | 46 |
| or aircraft, shall cause the death of another or the unlawful | 47 |
| termination of another's pregnancy in any of the following ways: | 48 |
| (1)(a) As the proximate result of committing a violation | 49 |
| of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a | 50 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; | 51 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of | 52 |
| division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a | 53 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; | 54 |
| (c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of | 55 |
| division (A)(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a | 56 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. | 57 |
| (2) In one of the following ways: | 58 |
| (a) Recklessly; | 59 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating | 60 |
| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, utility | 61 |
| vehicle, mini-truck, or motorcycle in a construction zone, a | 62 |
| reckless operation offense, provided that this division applies | 63 |
| only if the person whose death is caused or whose pregnancy is | 64 |
| unlawfully terminated is in the construction zone at the time of | 65 |
| the offender's commission of the reckless operation offense in | 66 |
| the construction zone and does not apply as described in | 67 |
| division (F) of this section. | 68 |
| (3) In one of the following ways: | 69 |
| (a) Negligently; | 70 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing, while operating | 71 |

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| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, utility | 72 |
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| vehicle, mini-truck, or motorcycle in a construction zone, a | 73 |
| speeding offense, provided that this division applies only if | 74 |
| the person whose death is caused or whose pregnancy is | 75 |
| unlawfully terminated is in the construction zone at the time of | 76 |
| the offender's commission of the speeding offense in the | 77 |
| construction zone and does not apply as described in division | 78 |
| (F) of this section. | 79 |
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- (4) As the proximate result of committing a violation of any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor or of a municipal ordinance that, regardless of the penalty set by ordinance for the violation, is substantially equivalent to any provision of any section contained in Title XLV of the Revised Code that is a minor misdemeanor.
- (B)(1) Whoever violates division (A)(1) or (2) of this section is quilty of aggravated vehicular homicide and shall be punished as provided in divisions (B)(2) and (3) of this section.
- (2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (b) or (c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the second degree and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term on the offender as described in division (E) of this section.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(2)(c) of this section, aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the first degree, and the court shall impose a mandatory prison term on the offender as described in division (E) of this section, if

any of the following apply:

(i) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving

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- under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. 104 or any other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a 105 motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's 106 license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 107 permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating 108 privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the offender's 109 driver's license or commercial driver's license without 110 examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code. 111
- (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 112 pleaded guilty to a violation of this section. 113
- (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or

 pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or

 assault offense.
- (c) Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation 117 of division (A)(1) of this section is a felony of the first 118 degree, and the court shall sentence the offender to a mandatory 119 prison term as provided in section 2929.142 of the Revised Code 120 and described in division (E) of this section if any of the 121 following apply:
- (i) The offender previously has been convicted of or 123 pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 124 of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 125 equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 126
- (ii) The offender previously has been convicted of or 127 pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) 128 of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially 129 equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. 130

| (iii) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 131 |
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| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 132 |
| (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially | 133 |
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. | 134 |
| (iv) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 135 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 136 |
| (1) of this section within the previous ten years. | 137 |
| (v) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 138 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 139 |
| (1) of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code within the previous | 140 |
| ten years. | 141 |
| (vi) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 142 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of section | 143 |
| 2903.04 of the Revised Code within the previous ten years in | 144 |
| circumstances in which division (D) of that section applied | 145 |
| regarding the violations. | 146 |
| (vii) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 147 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more violations of any combination of | 148 |
| the offenses listed in division (B)(2)(c)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), | 149 |
| (v), or (vi) of this section within the previous ten years. | 150 |
| (viii) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 151 |
| pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of | 152 |
| division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. | 153 |
| (d) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to | 154 |
| division (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section for aggravated | 155 |
| vehicular homicide committed in violation of division (A)(1) of | 156 |
| this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class | 157 |
| one suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial | 158 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary | 159 |

| license, | or nonresident | t operating privilege as specified in | 160 |
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| division | (A)(1) of sect | tion 4510.02 of the Revised Code. | 161 |

Divisions (A)(1) to (3) of section 4510.54 of the Revised 162 Code apply to a suspension imposed under division (B)(2)(d) of 163 this section.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 165 aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 166 (A)(2) of this section is a felony of the third degree. 167 Aggravated vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 168 (A)(2) of this section is a felony of the second degree if, at 169 the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 170 suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 171 other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 172 vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 173 commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 174 probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 175 was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 176 or commercial driver's license without examination under section 177 4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 178 been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 179 section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 180 assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term 181 on the offender when required by division (E) of this section. 182

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to

this division for a violation of division (A)(2) of this

section, the court shall impose upon the offender a class two

suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial

driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary

license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range

specified in division (A)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised

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| Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or | 190 |
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| pleaded guilty to a traffic-related murder, felonious assault, | 191 |
| or attempted murder offense, a class one suspension of the | 192 |
| offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, | 193 |
| temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or | 194 |
| nonresident operating privilege as specified in division (A)(1) | 195 |
| of that section. | 196 |

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section is 197 quilty of vehicular homicide. Except as otherwise provided in 198 this division, vehicular homicide is a misdemeanor of the first 199 degree. Vehicular homicide committed in violation of division 200 (A)(3) of this section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at 201 the time of the offense, the offender was driving under a 202 suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 4510. or any 203 other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 204 vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 205 commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 206 probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 207 was not eligible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 208 or commercial driver's license without examination under section 209 4507.10 of the Revised Code or if the offender previously has 210 been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this 211 section or any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or 212 assault offense. The court shall impose a mandatory jail term or 213 a mandatory prison term on the offender when required by 214 division (E) of this section. 215

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to

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this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class

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specified in division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 221 222 Code, or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-223 related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, a class 224 three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 225 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 226 license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 227 specified in division (A)(3) of that section, or, if the 228 offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded quilty to a 229 traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 230 offense, a class two suspension of the offender's driver's 231 license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 232 permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 233 as specified in division (A)(2) of that section. 234

(D) Whoever violates division (A) (4) of this section is 235 quilty of vehicular manslaughter. Except as otherwise provided 236 in this division, vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 237 second degree. Vehicular manslaughter is a misdemeanor of the 238 first degree if, at the time of the offense, the offender was 239 driving under a suspension or cancellation imposed under Chapter 240 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code or was 241 operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid 242 driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary 243 instruction permit, probationary license, or nonresident 244 operating privilege, and was not eligible for renewal of the 245 offender's driver's license or commercial driver's license 246 without examination under section 4507.10 of the Revised Code or 247 if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 248 guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 249 homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 250

In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to

| this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class | 252 |
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| six suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial | 253 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary | 254 |
| license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range | 255 |
| specified in division (A)(6) of section 4510.02 of the Revised | 256 |
| Code or, if the offender previously has been convicted of or | 257 |
| pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic- | 258 |
| related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or a | 259 |
| traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder | 260 |
| offense, a class four suspension of the offender's driver's | 261 |
| license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction | 262 |
| permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege | 263 |
| from the range specified in division (A)(4) of that section. | 264 |
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(E)(1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on 265 an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 266 of division (A)(1) of this section. Except as otherwise provided 2.67 in this division, the mandatory prison term shall be a definite 268 term from the range of prison terms provided in division (A)(1) 269 (b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the 270 first degree or from division (A)(2)(b) of that section for a 271 felony of the second degree, whichever is applicable, except 272 that if the violation is committed on or after March 22, 2019, 273 the court shall impose as the minimum prison term for the 274 offense a mandatory prison term that is one of the minimum terms 275 prescribed for a felony of the first degree in division (A)(1) 276 (a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code or one of the terms 277 prescribed for a felony of the second degree in division (A)(2) 278 (a) of that section, whichever is applicable. If division (B)(2) 279 (c)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), or (viii) of this 280 section applies to an offender who is convicted of or pleads 281 quilty to the violation of division (A)(1) of this section, the 282

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| court shall impose the mandatory prison term pursuant to | 283 |
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| division (B) of section 2929.142 of the Revised Code. The court | 284 |
| shall impose a mandatory jail term of at least fifteen days on | 285 |
| an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 286 |
| misdemeanor violation of division (A)(3)(b) of this section and | 287 |
| may impose upon the offender a longer jail term as authorized | 288 |
| pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised Code. | 289 |
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- (2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A)(2) or (3)(a) of this section or a felony violation of division (A)(3)(b) of this section if either division (E)(2)(a) or (b) of this section applies. The mandatory prison term shall be a definite term from the range of prison terms provided in division (A)(3)(a) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the third degree or from division (A)(4) of that section for a felony of the fourth degree, whichever is applicable. The court shall impose a mandatory prison term on an offender in a category described in this division if either of the following applies:
- (a) The offender previously has been convicted of orpleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.08of the Revised Code.
- (b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving 305 under suspension or cancellation under Chapter 4510. or any 306 other provision of the Revised Code or was operating a motor 307 vehicle or motorcycle, did not have a valid driver's license, 308 commercial driver's license, temporary instruction permit, 309 probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege, and 310 was not eliqible for renewal of the offender's driver's license 311 or commercial driver's license without examination under section 312

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4507.10 of the Revised Code.

- (F) Divisions (A)(2)(b) and (3)(b) of this section do not 314 apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 315 described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 316 that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 317 design specifications established by the director of 318 transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 319 failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 320 of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 321 322 accordance with those guidelines and design specifications does 323 not limit or affect the application of division (A)(1), (A)(2) (a), (A) (3) (a), or (A) (4) of this section in that construction 324 325 zone or the prosecution of any person who violates any of those divisions in that construction zone. 326
 - (G) (1) As used in this section:
- (a) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have 328 the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 329
- (b) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense" means a violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which division (D) of that section applies, a violation of section 2903.06 or 2903.08 of the Revised Code, or a violation of section 2903.06, 2903.07, or 2903.08 of the Revised Code as they existed prior to March 23, 2000.
- (c) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section 5501.27 of the Revised Code.
- (d) "Reckless operation offense" means a violation of 339 section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance 340 substantially equivalent to section 4511.20 of the Revised Code. 341

| (e) "Speeding offense" means a violation of section | 342 |
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| 4511.21 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance pertaining | 343 |
| to speed. | 344 |
| (f) "Traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or | 345 |
| attempted murder offense" means a violation of section 2903.01 | 346 |
| or 2903.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which the | 347 |
| offender used a motor vehicle as the means to commit the | 348 |
| violation, a violation of division (A)(2) of section 2903.11 of | 349 |
| the Revised Code in circumstances in which the deadly weapon | 350 |
| used in the commission of the violation is a motor vehicle, or | 351 |
| an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder in violation of | 352 |
| section 2923.02 of the Revised Code in circumstances in which | 353 |
| the offender used a motor vehicle as the means to attempt to | 354 |
| commit the aggravated murder or murder. | 355 |
| (g) "Motor vehicle," has "mini-truck," and "utility | 356 |
| <u>vehicle" have</u> the same <u>meaning</u> meanings as in section 4501.01 of | 357 |
| the Revised Code. | 358 |
| (2) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or | 359 |
| suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation | 360 |
| of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the | 361 |
| reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified | 362 |
| offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent | 363 |
| municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or | 364 |
| former law of another state or the United States. | 365 |
| Sec. 2903.08. (A) No person, while operating or | 366 |
| participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, | 367 |
| utility vehicle, mini-truck, snowmobile, locomotive, watercraft, | 368 |
| or aircraft, shall cause serious physical harm to another person | 369 |
| or another's unborn in any of the following ways: | 370 |

| (1)(a) As the proximate result of committing a violation | 371 |
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| of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or of a | 372 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; | 373 |
| (b) As the proximate result of committing a violation of | 374 |
| division (A) of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a | 375 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance; | 376 |
| (c) As the proximate result of committing a violation of | 377 |
| division (A)(3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a | 378 |
| substantially equivalent municipal ordinance. | 379 |
| (2) In one of the following ways: | 380 |
| (a) As the proximate result of committing, while operating | 381 |
| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, utility | 382 |
| <pre>vehicle, mini-truck, or motorcycle in a construction zone, a</pre> | 383 |
| reckless operation offense, provided that this division applies | 384 |
| only if the person to whom the serious physical harm is caused | 385 |
| or to whose unborn the serious physical harm is caused is in the | 386 |
| construction zone at the time of the offender's commission of | 387 |
| the reckless operation offense in the construction zone and does | 388 |
| not apply as described in division (E) of this section; | 389 |
| (b) Recklessly. | 390 |
| (3) As the proximate result of committing, while operating | 391 |
| or participating in the operation of a motor vehicle, utility | 392 |
| <pre>vehicle, mini-truck, or motorcycle in a construction zone, a</pre> | 393 |
| speeding offense, provided that this division applies only if | 394 |
| the person to whom the serious physical harm is caused or to | 395 |
| whose unborn the serious physical harm is caused is in the | 396 |
| construction zone at the time of the offender's commission of | 397 |
| the speeding offense in the construction zone and does not apply | 398 |
| as described in division (E) of this section. | 399 |

| (B)(1) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of this section is | 400 |
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| guilty of aggravated vehicular assault. Except as otherwise | 401 |
| provided in this division, aggravated vehicular assault is a | 402 |
| felony of the third degree. Aggravated vehicular assault is a | 403 |
| felony of the second degree if any of the following apply: | 404 |
| (a) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving | 405 |
| under a suspension imposed under Chapter 4510. or any other | 406 |
| provision of the Revised Code. | 407 |
| (b) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 408 |
| pleaded guilty to a violation of this section. | 409 |
| (c) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 410 |
| pleaded guilty to any traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or | 411 |
| assault offense. | 412 |
| (d) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 413 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 414 |
| of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a substantially | 415 |
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. | 416 |
| (e) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 417 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 418 |
| of section 1547.11 of the Revised Code or of a substantially | 419 |
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. | 420 |
| (f) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 421 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of division (A) | 422 |
| (3) of section 4561.15 of the Revised Code or of a substantially | 423 |
| equivalent municipal ordinance within the previous ten years. | 424 |
| (g) The offender previously has been convicted of or | 425 |
| pleaded guilty to three or more prior violations of any | 426 |
| combination of the offenses listed in division (B)(1)(d), (e), | 427 |
| or (f) of this section. | 428 |

- (h) The offender previously has been convicted of or 429 pleaded guilty to a second or subsequent felony violation of 430 division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 431
- (2) In addition to any other sanctions imposed pursuant to 432 division (B)(1) of this section, except as otherwise provided in 433 this division, the court shall impose upon the offender a class 434 three suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 435 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 436 license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 437 specified in division (A)(3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised 438 Code. If the offender previously has been convicted of or 439 pleaded guilty to a violation of this section, any traffic-440 related homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense, or any 441 traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or attempted murder 442 offense, the court shall impose either a class two suspension of 443 the offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 444 temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 445 nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 446 division (A)(2) of that section or a class one suspension as 447 specified in division (A)(1) of that section. 448
- (C) (1) Whoever violates division (A) (2) or (3) of this 449 section is guilty of vehicular assault and shall be punished as 450 provided in divisions (C) (2) and (3) of this section. 451
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this division,

 vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A)(2) of

 this section is a felony of the fourth degree. Vehicular assault

 committed in violation of division (A)(2) of this section is a

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 felony of the third degree if, at the time of the offense, the

 offender was driving under a suspension imposed under Chapter

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 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code, if the

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offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a
violation of this section or any traffic-related homicide,

manslaughter, or assault offense, or if, in the same course of
conduct that resulted in the violation of division (A)(2) of
this section, the offender also violated section 4549.02,
4549.021, or 4549.03 of the Revised Code.
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In addition to any other sanctions imposed, the court 465 shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the 466 offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, 467 temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or 468 nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in 469 division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if 470 the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 471 to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, 472 manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, 473 felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three 474 suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial 475 driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary 476 license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range 477 specified in division (A)(3) of that section. 478

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this division, 479 vehicular assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of 480 this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. Vehicular 481 assault committed in violation of division (A)(3) of this 482 section is a felony of the fourth degree if, at the time of the 483 offense, the offender was driving under a suspension imposed 484 under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code 485 or if the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded 486 guilty to a violation of this section or any traffic-related 487 homicide, manslaughter, or assault offense. 488

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| shall impose upon the offender a class four suspension of the | 490 |
| offender's driver's license, commercial driver's license, | 491 |
| temporary instruction permit, probationary license, or | 492 |
| nonresident operating privilege from the range specified in | 493 |
| division (A)(4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code or, if | 494 |
| the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty | 495 |
| to a violation of this section, any traffic-related homicide, | 496 |
| manslaughter, or assault offense, or any traffic-related murder, | 497 |
| felonious assault, or attempted murder offense, a class three | 498 |
| suspension of the offender's driver's license, commercial | 499 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary | 500 |
| license, or nonresident operating privilege from the range | 501 |
| specified in division (A)(3) of section 4510.02 of the Revised | 502 |
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- (D) (1) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 504 described in division (D) (4) of this section, on an offender who 505 is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 506 (1) of this section.
- (2) The court shall impose a mandatory prison term, as 508 described in division (D)(4) of this section, on an offender who 509 is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A) 510 (2) of this section or a felony violation of division (A)(3) of 511 this section if either of the following applies: 512
- (a) The offender previously has been convicted of or 513 pleaded guilty to a violation of this section or section 2903.06 514 of the Revised Code. 515
- (b) At the time of the offense, the offender was driving under suspension under Chapter 4510. or any other provision of the Revised Code.

- (3) The court shall impose a mandatory jail term of at

 least seven days on an offender who is convicted of or pleads

 guilty to a misdemeanor violation of division (A)(3) of this

 section and may impose upon the offender a longer jail term as

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 authorized pursuant to section 2929.24 of the Revised Code.

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- (4) A mandatory prison term required under division (D)(1) 524 or (2) of this section shall be a definite term from the range 525 of prison terms provided in division (A)(2)(b) of section 526 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of the second degree, 527 from division (A)(3)(a) of that section for a felony of the 528 third degree, or from division (A)(4) of that section for a 529 felony of the fourth degree, whichever is applicable, except 530 that if the violation is a felony of the second degree committed 531 on or after March 22, 2019, the court shall impose as the 532 minimum prison term for the offense a mandatory prison term that 533 is one of the minimum terms prescribed for a felony of the 534 second degree in division (A)(2)(a) of section 2929.14 of the 535 Revised Code. 536
- (E) Divisions (A)(2)(a) and (3) of this section do not 537 apply in a particular construction zone unless signs of the type 538 described in section 2903.081 of the Revised Code are erected in 539 that construction zone in accordance with the guidelines and 540 design specifications established by the director of 541 transportation under section 5501.27 of the Revised Code. The 542 failure to erect signs of the type described in section 2903.081 543 of the Revised Code in a particular construction zone in 544 accordance with those quidelines and design specifications does 545 not limit or affect the application of division (A)(1) or (2)(b) 546 of this section in that construction zone or the prosecution of 547 any person who violates either of those divisions in that 548 construction zone. 549

| (F) As used in this section: | 550 |
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| (1) "Mandatory prison term" and "mandatory jail term" have | 551 |
| the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. | 552 |
| (2) "Traffic-related homicide, manslaughter, or assault | 553 |
| offense" and "traffic-related murder, felonious assault, or | 554 |
| attempted murder offense" have the same meanings as in section | 555 |
| 2903.06 of the Revised Code. | 556 |
| (3) "Construction zone" has the same meaning as in section | 557 |
| 5501.27 of the Revised Code. | 558 |
| (4) "Reckless operation offense" and "speeding offense" | 559 |
| have the same meanings as in section 2903.06 of the Revised | 560 |
| Code. | 561 |
| (G) For the purposes of this section, when a penalty or | 562 |
| suspension is enhanced because of a prior or current violation | 563 |
| of a specified law or a prior or current specified offense, the | 564 |
| reference to the violation of the specified law or the specified | 565 |
| offense includes any violation of any substantially equivalent | 566 |
| municipal ordinance, former law of this state, or current or | 567 |
| former law of another state or the United States. | 568 |
| Sec. 2921.331. (A) No person shall fail to comply with any | 569 |
| lawful order or direction of any police officer invested with | 570 |
| authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic. | 571 |
| (B) No person shall operate a motor vehicle so as | 572 |
| willfully to elude or flee a police officer after receiving a | 573 |
| visible or audible signal from a police officer to bring the | 574 |
| person's motor vehicle to a stop. | 575 |
| (C)(1) Whoever violates this section is guilty of failure | 576 |
| to comply with an order or signal of a police officer. | 577 |

| (2) A violation of division (A) of this section is a | 578 |
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| misdemeanor of the first degree. | 579 |
| (3) Except as provided in divisions (C)(4) and (5) of this | 580 |
| section, a violation of division (B) of this section is a | 581 |
| misdemeanor felony of the first fourth degree. | 582 |
| (4) Except as provided in division (C) (5) of this section, | 583 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ violation of division (B) of this section is a felony of the | 584 |
| fourth third degree if the jury or judge as trier of fact finds | 585 |
| by proof beyond a reasonable doubt that, in committing the | 586 |
| offense, the offender was fleeing immediately after the | 587 |
| commission of a felony. | 588 |
| (5)(a) A violation of division (B) of this section is a | 589 |
| felony of the third degree if the jury or judge as trier of fact | 590 |
| finds any of the following by proof beyond a reasonable doubt: | 591 |
| (i) The operation of the motor vehicle by the offender was | 592 |
| a proximate cause of serious physical harm to persons or | 593 |
| property. | 594 |
| (ii) The operation of the motor vehicle by the offender | 595 |
| caused a substantial risk of serious physical harm to persons or | 596 |
| property. | 597 |
| (b) If a police officer pursues an offender who is | 598 |
| violating division (B) of this section and division (C)(5)(a) of | 599 |
| this section applies, the sentencing court, in determining the | 600 |
| seriousness of an offender's conduct for purposes of sentencing | 601 |
| the offender for a violation of division (B) of this section, | 602 |
| shall consider, along with the factors set forth in sections | 603 |
| 2929.12 and 2929.13 of the Revised Code that are required to be | 604 |
| considered, all of the following: | 605 |
| (i) The duration of the pursuit: | 606 |

| (ii) The distance of the pursuit; | 607 |
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| (iii) The rate of speed at which the offender operated the | 608 |
| motor vehicle during the pursuit; | 609 |
| (iv) Whether the offender failed to stop for traffic | 610 |
| lights or stop signs during the pursuit; | 611 |
| (v) The number of traffic lights or stop signs for which | 612 |
| the offender failed to stop during the pursuit; | 613 |
| (vi) Whether the offender operated the motor vehicle | 614 |
| during the pursuit without lighted lights during a time when | 615 |
| lighted lights are required; | 616 |
| (vii) Whether the offender committed a moving violation | 617 |
| during the pursuit; | 618 |
| (viii) The number of moving violations the offender | 619 |
| committed during the pursuit; | 620 |
| (ix) Any other relevant factors indicating that the | 621 |
| offender's conduct is more serious than conduct normally | 622 |
| constituting the offense. | 623 |
| (D) If an offender is sentenced pursuant to division (C) | 624 |
| (4) or (5) of this section for a violation of division (B) of | 625 |
| this section, and if the offender is sentenced to a prison term | 626 |
| for that a violation of division (B) of this section, the | 627 |
| offender shall serve the prison term consecutively to any other | 628 |
| prison term or mandatory prison term imposed upon the offender. | 629 |
| (E) In addition to any other sanction imposed for a felony- | 630 |
| violation of division (B) of this section, the court shall | 631 |
| impose a class two suspension from the range specified in | 632 |
| division (A)(2) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. In | 633 |
| addition to any other sanction imposed for a violation of | 634 |

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| division (A) of this section or a misdemeanor violation of | 635 |
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| division (B) of this section, the court shall impose a class | 636 |
| five suspension from the range specified in division (A)(5) of | 637 |
| section 4510.02 of the Revised Code. If the offender previously | 638 |
| has been found guilty of an offense under this section, in | 639 |
| addition to any other sanction imposed for the offense, the | 640 |
| court shall impose a class one suspension as described in | 641 |
| division (A)(1) of that section. The court shall not grant | 642 |
| limited driving privileges to the offender on a suspension | 643 |
| imposed for a felony violation of this section. The court may | 644 |
| grant limited driving privileges to the offender on a suspension | 645 |
| imposed for a misdemeanor violation of this section as set forth | 646 |
| in section 4510.021 of the Revised Code. No judge shall suspend | 647 |
| the first three years of suspension under a class two suspension | 648 |
| of an offender's license, permit, or privilege required by this | 649 |
| division on or any portion of the suspension under a class one | 650 |
| suspension of an offender's license, permit, or privilege | 651 |
| required by this division. | 652 |

- (F) As used in this section:
- (1) "Moving violation" has the same meaning as in section 2743.70 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Police officer" has the same meaning as in section 656 4511.01 of the Revised Code. 657

Sec. 2929.14. (A) Except as provided in division (B)(1),

(B)(2), (B)(3), (B)(4), (B)(5), (B)(6), (B)(7), (B)(8), (B)(9),

(B)(10), (B)(11), (E), (G), (H), (J), or (K) of this section or

in division (D)(6) of section 2919.25 of the Revised Code and

except in relation to an offense for which a sentence of death

or life imprisonment is to be imposed, if the court imposing a

sentence upon an offender for a felony elects or is required to

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| impose a prison term on the offender pursuant to this chapter, | 665 |
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| the court shall impose a prison term that shall be one of the | 666 |
| following: | 667 |
| (1)(a) For a felony of the first degree committed on or | 668 |
| after March 22, 2019, the prison term shall be an indefinite | 669 |
| prison term with a stated minimum term selected by the court of | 670 |
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| three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, or eleven years | 671 |
| and a maximum term that is determined pursuant to section | 672 |
| 2929.144 of the Revised Code, except that if the section that | 673 |
| criminalizes the conduct constituting the felony specifies a | 674 |
| different minimum term or penalty for the offense, the specific | 675 |
| language of that section shall control in determining the | 676 |
| minimum term or otherwise sentencing the offender but the | 677 |
| minimum term or sentence imposed under that specific language | 678 |
| shall be considered for purposes of the Revised Code as if it | 679 |
| had been imposed under this division. | 680 |
| (b) For a felony of the first degree committed prior to | 681 |
| March 22, 2019, the prison term shall be a definite prison term | 682 |
| of three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, or eleven | 683 |
| years. | 684 |
| (2)(a) For a felony of the second degree committed on or | 685 |
| after March 22, 2019, the prison term shall be an indefinite | 686 |
| prison term with a stated minimum term selected by the court of | 687 |
| two, three, four, five, six, seven, or eight years and a maximum | 688 |
| term that is determined pursuant to section 2929.144 of the | 689 |
| Revised Code, except that if the section that criminalizes the | 690 |
| conduct constituting the felony specifies a different minimum | 691 |
| term or penalty for the offense, the specific language of that | 692 |
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| sentence imposed under that specific language shall be | 695 |
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| considered for purposes of the Revised Code as if it had been | 696 |
| imposed under this division. | 697 |
| (b) For a felony of the second degree committed prior to | 698 |
| March 22, 2019, the prison term shall be a definite term of two, | 699 |

three, four, five, six, seven, or eight years.

- (3) (a) For a felony of the third degree that is a 701 violation of section 2903.06, 2903.08, 2907.03, 2907.04, 702 2907.05, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, or 3795.04 of the Revised 703 Code, that is a violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of 704 the Revised Code if the offender previously has been convicted 705 of or pleaded quilty to a violation of division (A) of that 706 section that was a felony, or that is a violation of section 707 2911.02 or 2911.12 of the Revised Code if the offender 708 previously has been convicted of or pleaded quilty in two or 709 more separate proceedings to two or more violations of section 710 2911.01, 2911.02, 2911.11, or 2911.12 of the Revised Code, or 711 that is a violation of division (B) of section 2921.331 of the 712 Revised Code if division (C)(5) of that section applies, the 713 714 prison term shall be a definite term of twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, thirty-six, forty-two, forty-eight, fifty-715 four, or sixty months. 716
- (b) For a felony of the third degree that is not an offense for which division (A)(3)(a) of this section applies, the prison term shall be a definite term of nine, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, or thirty-six months.
- (4) For a felony of the fourth degree, the prison term

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 shall be a definite term of six, seven, eight, nine, ten,

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 eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen,

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 or eighteen months.

| (5) For a felony of the fifth degree, the prison term | 725 |
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| shall be a definite term of six, seven, eight, nine, ten, | 726 |
| eleven, or twelve months. | 727 |
| (B)(1)(a) Except as provided in division (B)(1)(e) of this | 728 |
| section, if an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to | 729 |
| a felony also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 730 |
| specification of the type described in section 2941.141, | 731 |
| 2941.144, or 2941.145 of the Revised Code, the court shall | 732 |
| impose on the offender one of the following prison terms: | 733 |
| (i) A prison term of six years if the specification is of | 734 |
| the type described in division (A) of section 2941.144 of the | 735 |
| Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm | 736 |
| that is an automatic firearm or that was equipped with a firearm | 737 |
| muffler or suppressor on or about the offender's person or under | 738 |
| the offender's control while committing the offense; | 739 |
| (ii) A prison term of three years if the specification is | 740 |
| of the type described in division (A) of section 2941.145 of the | 741 |
| Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm on | 742 |
| or about the offender's person or under the offender's control | 743 |
| while committing the offense and displaying the firearm, | 744 |
| brandishing the firearm, indicating that the offender possessed | 745 |
| the firearm, or using it to facilitate the offense; | 746 |
| (iii) A prison term of one year if the specification is of | 747 |
| the type described in division (A) of section 2941.141 of the | 748 |
| Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm on | 749 |
| or about the offender's person or under the offender's control | 750 |
| while committing the offense; | 751 |
| (iv) A prison term of nine years if the specification is | 752 |

of the type described in division (D) of section 2941.144 of the

| Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm | 754 |
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| that is an automatic firearm or that was equipped with a firearm | 755 |
| muffler or suppressor on or about the offender's person or under | 756 |
| the offender's control while committing the offense and | 757 |
| specifies that the offender previously has been convicted of or | 758 |
| pleaded guilty to a specification of the type described in | 759 |
| section 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, or 2941.1412 of | 760 |
| the Revised Code; | 761 |

- (v) A prison term of fifty-four months if the specification is of the type described in division (D) of section 2941.145 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control while committing the offense and displaying the firearm, brandishing the firearm, indicating that the offender possessed the firearm, or using the firearm to facilitate the offense and that the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, or 2941.1412 of the Revised Code;
- (vi) A prison term of eighteen months if the specification is of the type described in division (D) of section 2941.141 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control while committing the offense and that the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.141, 2941.145, 2941.146, or 2941.1412 of the Revised Code.
- (b) If a court imposes a prison term on an offender under division (B)(1)(a) of this section, the prison term shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of

| section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other provision of Chapter | 784 |
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| 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. Except as provided | 785 |
| in division (B)(1)(g) of this section, a court shall not impose | 786 |
| more than one prison term on an offender under division (B)(1) | 787 |
| (a) of this section for felonies committed as part of the same | 788 |
| act or transaction. | 789 |

- (c)(i) Except as provided in division (B)(1)(e) of this 790 section, if an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to 791 a violation of section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or to a 792 793 felony that includes, as an essential element, purposely or knowingly causing or attempting to cause the death of or 794 physical harm to another, also is convicted of or pleads guilty 795 796 to a specification of the type described in division (A) of section 2941.146 of the Revised Code that charges the offender 797 with committing the offense by discharging a firearm from a 798 motor vehicle other than a manufactured home, the court, after 799 imposing a prison term on the offender for the violation of 800 section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or for the other felony 801 offense under division (A), (B)(2), or (B)(3) of this section, 802 shall impose an additional prison term of five years upon the 803 offender that shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, 804 division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any 805 other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised 806 Code. 807
- (ii) Except as provided in division (B)(1)(e) of this

 section, if an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to

 a violation of section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or to a

 felony that includes, as an essential element, purposely or

 knowingly causing or attempting to cause the death of or

 physical harm to another, also is convicted of or pleads guilty

 to a specification of the type described in division (C) of

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| section 2941.146 of the Revised Code that charges the offender | 815 |
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| with committing the offense by discharging a firearm from a | 816 |
| motor vehicle other than a manufactured home and that the | 817 |
| offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a | 818 |
| specification of the type described in section 2941.141, | 819 |
| 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, or 2941.1412 of the Revised Code, | 820 |
| the court, after imposing a prison term on the offender for the | 821 |
| violation of section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or for the | 822 |
| other felony offense under division (A), (B)(2), or (3) of this | 823 |
| section, shall impose an additional prison term of ninety months | 824 |
| upon the offender that shall not be reduced pursuant to section | 825 |
| 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, | 826 |
| or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the | 827 |
| Revised Code. | 828 |

- (iii) A court shall not impose more than one additional 829 prison term on an offender under division (B)(1)(c) of this 830 section for felonies committed as part of the same act or 831 transaction. If a court imposes an additional prison term on an 832 offender under division (B)(1)(c) of this section relative to an 833 offense, the court also shall impose a prison term under 834 division (B)(1)(a) of this section relative to the same offense, 835 provided the criteria specified in that division for imposing an 836 additional prison term are satisfied relative to the offender 837 and the offense. 838
- (d) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to
 an offense of violence that is a felony also is convicted of or
 pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in
 section 2941.1411 of the Revised Code that charges the offender
 with wearing or carrying body armor while committing the felony
 offense of violence, the court shall impose on the offender an
 additional prison term of two years. The prison term so imposed
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| shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A) | 846 |
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| (2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other | 847 |
| provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. | 848 |
| A court shall not impose more than one prison term on an | 849 |
| offender under division (B)(1)(d) of this section for felonies | 850 |
| committed as part of the same act or transaction. If a court | 851 |
| imposes an additional prison term under division (B)(1)(a) or | 852 |
| (c) of this section, the court is not precluded from imposing an | 853 |
| additional prison term under division (B)(1)(d) of this section. | 854 |
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- (e) The court shall not impose any of the prison terms described in division (B)(1)(a) of this section or any of the additional prison terms described in division (B)(1)(c) of this section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.12 or 2923.123 of the Revised Code. The court shall not impose any of the prison terms described in division (B)(1)(a) or (b) of this section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.122 that involves a deadly weapon that is a firearm other than a dangerous ordnance, section 2923.16, or section 2923.121 of the Revised Code. The court shall not impose any of the prison terms described in division (B)(1)(a) of this section or any of the additional prison terms described in division (B)(1)(c) of this section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.13 of the Revised Code unless all of the following apply:
- (i) The offender previously has been convicted of aggravated murder, murder, or any felony of the first or second degree.
- (ii) Less than five years have passed since the offender was released from prison or post-release control, whichever is later, for the prior offense.
 - (f)(i) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to

a felony that includes, as an essential element, causing or 876 attempting to cause the death of or physical harm to another and 877 also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the 878 type described in division (A) of section 2941.1412 of the 879 Revised Code that charges the offender with committing the 880 offense by discharging a firearm at a peace officer as defined 881 in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code or a corrections officer, 882 as defined in section 2941.1412 of the Revised Code, the court, 883 after imposing a prison term on the offender for the felony 884 offense under division (A), (B)(2), or (B)(3) of this section, 885 shall impose an additional prison term of seven years upon the 886 offender that shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, 887 division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any 888 other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised 889 Code. 890

(ii) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 891 felony that includes, as an essential element, causing or 892 attempting to cause the death of or physical harm to another and 893 also is convicted of or pleads quilty to a specification of the 894 type described in division (B) of section 2941.1412 of the 895 Revised Code that charges the offender with committing the 896 offense by discharging a firearm at a peace officer, as defined 897 in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, or a corrections 898 officer, as defined in section 2941.1412 of the Revised Code, 899 and that the offender previously has been convicted of or 900 pleaded guilty to a specification of the type described in 901 section 2941.141, 2941.144, 2941.145, 2941.146, or 2941.1412 of 902 the Revised Code, the court, after imposing a prison term on the 903 offender for the felony offense under division (A), (B)(2), or 904 (3) of this section, shall impose an additional prison term of 905 one hundred twenty-six months upon the offender that shall not 906 be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) 907 of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other provision of 908 Chapter 2967. or 5120. of the Revised Code. 909

(iii) If an offender is convicted of or pleads quilty to 910 two or more felonies that include, as an essential element, 911 causing or attempting to cause the death or physical harm to 912 another and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 913 specification of the type described under division (B)(1)(f) of 914 this section in connection with two or more of the felonies of 915 which the offender is convicted or to which the offender pleads 916 guilty, the sentencing court shall impose on the offender the 917 prison term specified under division (B)(1)(f) of this section 918 for each of two of the specifications of which the offender is 919 convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty and, in its 920 discretion, also may impose on the offender the prison term 921 922 specified under that division for any or all of the remaining specifications. If a court imposes an additional prison term on 923 an offender under division (B)(1)(f) of this section relative to 924 an offense, the court shall not impose a prison term under 925 division (B)(1)(a) or (c) of this section relative to the same 926 offense. 927

(q) If an offender is convicted of or pleads quilty to two 928 or more felonies, if one or more of those felonies are 929 930 aggravated murder, murder, attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, aggravated robbery, felonious assault, or 931 rape, and if the offender is convicted of or pleads quilty to a 932 specification of the type described under division (B)(1)(a) of 933 this section in connection with two or more of the felonies, the 934 sentencing court shall impose on the offender the prison term 935 specified under division (B)(1)(a) of this section for each of 936 the two most serious specifications of which the offender is 937

| convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty and, in its | 938 | | | |
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| discretion, also may impose on the offender the prison term | | | | |
| specified under that division for any or all of the remaining | 940 | | | |
| specifications. | 941 | | | |
| (2)(a) If division (B)(2)(b) of this section does not | 942 | | | |
| apply, the court may impose on an offender, in addition to the | 943 | | | |
| longest prison term authorized or required for the offense or, | 944 | | | |
| for offenses for which division (A)(1)(a) or (2)(a) of this | 945 | | | |
| section applies, in addition to the longest minimum prison term | 946 | | | |
| authorized or required for the offense, an additional definite | 947 | | | |
| prison term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, | 948 | | | |
| nine, or ten years if all of the following criteria are met: | 949 | | | |
| (i) The offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 950 | | | |
| specification of the type described in section 2941.149 of the | 951 | | | |
| Revised Code that the offender is a repeat violent offender. | 952 | | | |
| (ii) The offense of which the offender currently is | 953 | | | |
| convicted or to which the offender currently pleads guilty is | 954 | | | |
| aggravated murder and the court does not impose a sentence of | 955 | | | |
| death or life imprisonment without parole, murder, terrorism and | 956 | | | |
| the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment | 957 | | | |
| without parole, any felony of the first degree that is an | 958 | | | |
| offense of violence and the court does not impose a sentence of | 959 | | | |
| life imprisonment without parole, or any felony of the second | 960 | | | |
| degree that is an offense of violence and the trier of fact | 961 | | | |
| finds that the offense involved an attempt to cause or a threat | 962 | | | |
| to cause serious physical harm to a person or resulted in | 963 | | | |
| serious physical harm to a person. | 964 | | | |
| (iii) The court imposes the longest prison term for the | 965 | | | |
| offense or the longest minimum prison term for the offense, | 966 | | | |

whichever is applicable, that is not life imprisonment without

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| (iv) The court finds that the prison terms imposed | 969 | | | |
| pursuant to division (B)(2)(a)(iii) of this section and, if | | | | |
| applicable, division (B)(1) or (3) of this section are | | | | |
| inadequate to punish the offender and protect the public from | 972 | | | |
| future crime, because the applicable factors under section | 973 | | | |
| 2929.12 of the Revised Code indicating a greater likelihood of | 974 | | | |
| recidivism outweigh the applicable factors under that section | 975 | | | |
| indicating a lesser likelihood of recidivism. | 976 | | | |
| (v) The court finds that the prison terms imposed pursuant | 977 | | | |
| to division (B)(2)(a)(iii) of this section and, if applicable, | 978 | | | |
| division (B)(1) or (3) of this section are demeaning to the | 979 | | | |
| seriousness of the offense, because one or more of the factors | 980 | | | |
| under section 2929.12 of the Revised Code indicating that the | 981 | | | |
| offender's conduct is more serious than conduct normally | 982 | | | |
| constituting the offense are present, and they outweigh the | 983 | | | |
| applicable factors under that section indicating that the | 984 | | | |
| offender's conduct is less serious than conduct normally | 985 | | | |
| constituting the offense. | 986 | | | |
| (b) The court shall impose on an offender the longest | 987 | | | |
| prison term authorized or required for the offense or, for | 988 | | | |
| offenses for which division (A)(1)(a) or (2)(a) of this section | 989 | | | |
| applies, the longest minimum prison term authorized or required | 990 | | | |
| for the offense, and shall impose on the offender an additional | 991 | | | |
| definite prison term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, | 992 | | | |
| eight, nine, or ten years if all of the following criteria are | 993 | | | |
| met: | 994 | | | |
| (i) The offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 995 | | | |

specification of the type described in section 2941.149 of the

Revised Code that the offender is a repeat violent offender.

- (ii) The offender within the preceding twenty years has 998 been convicted of or pleaded quilty to three or more offenses 999 described in division (CC)(1) of section 2929.01 of the Revised 1000 Code, including all offenses described in that division of which 1001 the offender is convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty 1002 in the current prosecution and all offenses described in that 1003 division of which the offender previously has been convicted or 1004 to which the offender previously pleaded guilty, whether 1005 prosecuted together or separately. 1006
- (iii) The offense or offenses of which the offender 1007 currently is convicted or to which the offender currently pleads 1008 guilty is aggravated murder and the court does not impose a 1009 sentence of death or life imprisonment without parole, murder, 1010 terrorism and the court does not impose a sentence of life 1011 imprisonment without parole, any felony of the first degree that 1012 is an offense of violence and the court does not impose a 1013 sentence of life imprisonment without parole, or any felony of 1014 the second degree that is an offense of violence and the trier 1015 of fact finds that the offense involved an attempt to cause or a 1016 threat to cause serious physical harm to a person or resulted in 1017 serious physical harm to a person. 1018
- (c) For purposes of division (B)(2)(b) of this section, 1019
 two or more offenses committed at the same time or as part of 1020
 the same act or event shall be considered one offense, and that 1021
 one offense shall be the offense with the greatest penalty. 1022
- (d) A sentence imposed under division (B)(2)(a) or (b) of 1023 this section shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, 1024 division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any 1025 other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised 1026 Code. The offender shall serve an additional prison term imposed 1027

| under division | (B)(2)(a) or | (b) of this section consecutively to | 1028 |
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| and prior to th | ne prison term | imposed for the underlying offense. | 1029 |

- (e) When imposing a sentence pursuant to division (B)(2) 1030
 (a) or (b) of this section, the court shall state its findings 1031
 explaining the imposed sentence. 1032
- (3) Except when an offender commits a violation of section 1033 2903.01 or 2907.02 of the Revised Code and the penalty imposed 1034 for the violation is life imprisonment or commits a violation of 1035 section 2903.02 of the Revised Code, if the offender commits a 1036 violation of section 2925.03 or 2925.11 of the Revised Code and 1037 that section classifies the offender as a major drug offender, 1038 if the offender commits a violation of section 2925.05 of the 1039 Revised Code and division (E)(1) of that section classifies the 1040 offender as a major drug offender, if the offender commits a 1041 felony violation of section 2925.02, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.36, 1042 3719.07, 3719.08, 3719.16, 3719.161, 4729.37, or 4729.61, 1043 division (C) or (D) of section 3719.172, division (E) of section 1044 4729.51, or division (J) of section 4729.54 of the Revised Code 1045 that includes the sale, offer to sell, or possession of a 1046 schedule I or II controlled substance, with the exception of 1047 marihuana, and the court imposing sentence upon the offender 1048 finds that the offender is quilty of a specification of the type 1049 described in division (A) of section 2941.1410 of the Revised 1050 Code charging that the offender is a major drug offender, if the 1051 court imposing sentence upon an offender for a felony finds that 1052 the offender is quilty of corrupt activity with the most serious 1053 offense in the pattern of corrupt activity being a felony of the 1054 first degree, or if the offender is guilty of an attempted 1055 violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code and, had the 1056 offender completed the violation of section 2907.02 of the 1057 Revised Code that was attempted, the offender would have been 1058

subject to a sentence of life imprisonment or life imprisonment 1059 without parole for the violation of section 2907.02 of the 1060 Revised Code, the court shall impose upon the offender for the 1061 felony violation a mandatory prison term determined as described 1062 in this division that cannot be reduced pursuant to section 1063 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, 1064 or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or 5120. of the Revised 1065 Code. The mandatory prison term shall be the maximum definite 1066 prison term prescribed in division (A)(1)(b) of this section for 1067 a felony of the first degree, except that for offenses for which 1068 division (A)(1)(a) of this section applies, the mandatory prison 1069 term shall be the longest minimum prison term prescribed in that 1070 division for the offense. 1071

(4) If the offender is being sentenced for a third or 1072 fourth degree felony OVI offense under division (G)(2) of 1073 section 2929.13 of the Revised Code, the sentencing court shall 1074 impose upon the offender a mandatory prison term in accordance 1075 with that division. In addition to the mandatory prison term, if 1076 the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony OVI 1077 offense, the court, notwithstanding division (A)(4) of this 1078 section, may sentence the offender to a definite prison term of 1079 not less than six months and not more than thirty months, and if 1080 the offender is being sentenced for a third degree felony OVI 1081 offense, the sentencing court may sentence the offender to an 1082 additional prison term of any duration specified in division (A) 1083 (3) of this section. In either case, the additional prison term 1084 imposed shall be reduced by the sixty or one hundred twenty days 1085 imposed upon the offender as the mandatory prison term. The 1086 total of the additional prison term imposed under division (B) 1087 (4) of this section plus the sixty or one hundred twenty days 1088 imposed as the mandatory prison term shall equal a definite term 1089

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| in the range of six months to thirty months for a fourth degree | 1090 |
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| felony OVI offense and shall equal one of the authorized prison | 1091 |
| terms specified in division (A)(3) of this section for a third | 1092 |
| degree felony OVI offense. If the court imposes an additional | 1093 |
| prison term under division (B)(4) of this section, the offender | 1094 |
| shall serve the additional prison term after the offender has | 1095 |
| served the mandatory prison term required for the offense. In | 1096 |
| addition to the mandatory prison term or mandatory and | 1097 |
| additional prison term imposed as described in division (B)(4) | 1098 |
| of this section, the court also may sentence the offender to a | 1099 |
| community control sanction under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of | 1100 |
| the Revised Code, but the offender shall serve all of the prison | 1101 |
| terms so imposed prior to serving the community control | 1102 |
| sanction. | 1103 |

If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony OVI offense under division (G)(1) of section 2929.13 of the Revised Code and the court imposes a mandatory term of local incarceration, the court may impose a prison term as described in division (A)(1) of that section.

(5) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 1109 violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the 1110 Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads quilty to a 1111 specification of the type described in section 2941.1414 of the 1112 Revised Code that charges that the victim of the offense is a 1113 peace officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised 1114 Code, an investigator of the bureau of criminal identification 1115 and investigation, as defined in section 2903.11 of the Revised 1116 Code, or a firefighter or emergency medical worker, both as 1117 defined in section 4123.026 of the Revised Code, the court shall 1118 impose on the offender a prison term of five years. If a court 1119 imposes a prison term on an offender under division (B)(5) of 1120

| this section, the prison term shall not be reduced pursuant to | 1121 |
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| section 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or | 1122 |
| 2967.194, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter | 1123 |
| 5120. of the Revised Code. A court shall not impose more than | 1124 |
| one prison term on an offender under division (B)(5) of this | 1125 |
| section for felonies committed as part of the same act. | 1126 |

- (6) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 1127 violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the 1128 Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads quilty to a 1129 specification of the type described in section 2941.1415 of the 1130 Revised Code that charges that the offender previously has been 1131 convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of 1132 division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or an 1133 equivalent offense, as defined in section 2941.1415 of the 1134 Revised Code, or three or more violations of any combination of 1135 those offenses, the court shall impose on the offender a prison 1136 term of three years. If a court imposes a prison term on an 1137 offender under division (B)(6) of this section, the prison term 1138 shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A) 1139 (2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other 1140 provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. 1141 A court shall not impose more than one prison term on an 1142 offender under division (B)(6) of this section for felonies 1143 committed as part of the same act. 1144
- (7) (a) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to

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 a felony violation of section 2905.01, 2905.02, 2907.21,
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 2907.22, or 2923.32, division (A) (1) or (2) of section 2907.323
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 involving a minor, or division (B) (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of
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 section 2919.22 of the Revised Code and also is convicted of or
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 pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in
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 section 2941.1422 of the Revised Code that charges that the

| offender knowingly committed the offense in furtherance of human | 1152 |
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| trafficking, the court shall impose on the offender a mandatory | 1153 |
| prison term that is one of the following: | 1154 |
| (i) If the offense is a felony of the first degree, a | 1155 |
| definite prison term of not less than five years and not greater | 1156 |
| than eleven years, except that if the offense is a felony of the | 1157 |
| first degree committed on or after March 22, 2019, the court | 1158 |
| shall impose as the minimum prison term a mandatory term of not | 1159 |
| less than five years and not greater than eleven years; | 1160 |
| (ii) If the offense is a felony of the second or third | 1161 |
| degree, a definite prison term of not less than three years and | 1162 |
| not greater than the maximum prison term allowed for the offense | 1163 |
| by division (A)(2)(b) or (3) of this section, except that if the | 1164 |
| offense is a felony of the second degree committed on or after | 1165 |
| March 22, 2019, the court shall impose as the minimum prison | 1166 |
| term a mandatory term of not less than three years and not | 1167 |
| greater than eight years; | 1168 |
| (iii) If the offense is a felony of the fourth or fifth | 1169 |
| degree, a definite prison term that is the maximum prison term | 1170 |
| allowed for the offense by division (A) of section 2929.14 of | 1171 |
| the Revised Code. | 1172 |
| (b) The prison term imposed under division (B)(7)(a) of | 1173 |
| this section shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, | 1174 |
| division (A)(2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any | 1175 |
| other provision of Chapter 2967. of the Revised Code. A court | 1176 |
| shall not impose more than one prison term on an offender under | 1177 |
| division (B)(7)(a) of this section for felonies committed as | 1178 |
| part of the same act, scheme, or plan. | 1179 |
| (8) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 1180 |

| felony violation of section 2903.11, 2903.12, or 2903.13 of the 11 | 181 |
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| Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 11 | 182 |
| specification of the type described in section 2941.1423 of the | 183 |
| Revised Code that charges that the victim of the violation was a 11 | 184 |
| woman whom the offender knew was pregnant at the time of the 11 | 185 |
| violation, notwithstanding the range prescribed in division (A) | 186 |
| of this section as the definite prison term or minimum prison | 187 |
| term for felonies of the same degree as the violation, the court 11 | 188 |
| shall impose on the offender a mandatory prison term that is | 189 |
| either a definite prison term of six months or one of the prison 11 | 190 |
| terms prescribed in division (A) of this section for felonies of | 191 |
| the same degree as the violation, except that if the violation 11 | 192 |
| is a felony of the first or second degree committed on or after 11 | 193 |
| arch 22, 2019, the court shall impose as the minimum prison term 11 | 194 |
| under division (A)(1)(a) or (2)(a) of this section a mandatory 11 | 195 |
| term that is one of the terms prescribed in that division, | 196 |
| whichever is applicable, for the offense. | 197 |

- (9) (a) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to 1198 a violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.11 of the 1199 Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 1200 specification of the type described in section 2941.1425 of the 1201 Revised Code, the court shall impose on the offender a mandatory 1202 prison term of six years if either of the following applies: 1203
- (i) The violation is a violation of division (A)(1) of 1204 section 2903.11 of the Revised Code and the specification 1205 charges that the offender used an accelerant in committing the 1206 violation and the serious physical harm to another or to 1207 another's unborn caused by the violation resulted in a 1208 permanent, serious disfigurement or permanent, substantial 1209 incapacity;

| (ii) The violation is a violation of division (A)(2) of | 1211 |
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| section 2903.11 of the Revised Code and the specification | 1212 |
| charges that the offender used an accelerant in committing the | 1213 |
| violation, that the violation caused physical harm to another or | 1214 |
| to another's unborn, and that the physical harm resulted in a | 1215 |
| permanent, serious disfigurement or permanent, substantial | 1216 |
| incapacity. | 1217 |
| (b) If a court imposes a prison term on an offender under | 1218 |
| division (B)(9)(a) of this section, the prison term shall not be | 1219 |
| reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of | 1220 |
| section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other provision of Chapter | 1221 |
| 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. A court shall not | 1222 |
| impose more than one prison term on an offender under division | 1223 |
| (B)(9) of this section for felonies committed as part of the | 1224 |
| same act. | 1225 |
| (c) The provisions of divisions (B)(9) and (C)(6) of this | 1226 |
| section and of division (D)(2) of section 2903.11, division (F) | 1227 |
| (20) of section 2929.13, and section 2941.1425 of the Revised | 1228 |
| Code shall be known as "Judy's Law." | 1229 |
| (10) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 1230 |
| violation of division (A) of section 2903.11 of the Revised Code | 1231 |
| and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of | 1232 |
| the type described in section 2941.1426 of the Revised Code that | 1233 |
| charges that the victim of the offense suffered permanent | 1234 |
| disabling harm as a result of the offense and that the victim | 1235 |
| was under ten years of age at the time of the offense, | 1236 |
| regardless of whether the offender knew the age of the victim, | 1237 |
| the court shall impose upon the offender an additional definite | 1238 |
| prison term of six years. A prison term imposed on an offender | 1239 |

under division (B) (10) of this section shall not be reduced

| pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A)(2) or (3) of section | 1241 |
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| 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or | 1242 |
| Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. If a court imposes an | 1243 |
| additional prison term on an offender under this division | 1244 |
| relative to a violation of division (A) of section 2903.11 of | 1245 |
| the Revised Code, the court shall not impose any other | 1246 |
| additional prison term on the offender relative to the same | 1247 |
| offense. | 1248 |

(11) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 1249 felony violation of section 2925.03 or 2925.05 of the Revised 1250 Code or a felony violation of section 2925.11 of the Revised 1251 Code for which division (C)(11) of that section applies in 1252 determining the sentence for the violation, if the drug involved 1253 in the violation is a fentanyl-related compound or a compound, 1254 mixture, preparation, or substance containing a fentanyl-related 1255 compound, and if the offender also is convicted of or pleads 1256 guilty to a specification of the type described in division (B) 1257 of section 2941.1410 of the Revised Code that charges that the 1258 offender is a major drug offender, in addition to any other 1259 penalty imposed for the violation, the court shall impose on the 1260 offender a mandatory prison term of three, four, five, six, 1261 seven, or eight years. If a court imposes a prison term on an 1262 offender under division (B)(11) of this section, the prison term 1263 shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A) 1264 (2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other 1265 provision of Chapter 2967. or 5120. of the Revised Code. A court 1266 shall not impose more than one prison term on an offender under 1267 division (B)(11) of this section for felonies committed as part 1268 of the same act. 1269

(C)(1)(a) Subject to division (C)(1)(b) of this section, 1270 if a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender pursuant 1271

| about the offender's person or under the offender's control 1273 |
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| while committing a felony, if a mandatory prison term is imposed 1274 |
| upon an offender pursuant to division (B)(1)(c) of this section 1275 |
| for committing a felony specified in that division by 1276 |
| discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, or if both types of 1277 |
| mandatory prison terms are imposed, the offender shall serve any 1278 |
| mandatory prison term imposed under either division 1279 |
| consecutively to any other mandatory prison term imposed under 1280 |
| either division or under division (B)(1)(d) of this section, 1281 |
| consecutively to and prior to any prison term imposed for the 1282 |
| underlying felony pursuant to division (A), (B)(2), or (B)(3) of 1283 |
| this section or any other section of the Revised Code, and 1284 |
| consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory prison term 1285 |
| previously or subsequently imposed upon the offender. 1286 |

- (b) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 1287 pursuant to division (B)(1)(d) of this section for wearing or 1288 carrying body armor while committing an offense of violence that 1289 is a felony, the offender shall serve the mandatory term so 1290 imposed consecutively to any other mandatory prison term imposed 1291 under that division or under division (B)(1)(a) or (c) of this 1292 section, consecutively to and prior to any prison term imposed 1293 for the underlying felony under division (A), (B)(2), or (B)(3) 1294 of this section or any other section of the Revised Code, and 1295 consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory prison term 1296 previously or subsequently imposed upon the offender. 1297
- (c) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 1298 pursuant to division (B)(1)(f) of this section, the offender 1299 shall serve the mandatory prison term so imposed consecutively 1300 to and prior to any prison term imposed for the underlying 1301 felony under division (A), (B)(2), or (B)(3) of this section or 1302

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| any other section of the Revised Code, and consecutively to any | 1303 |
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| other prison term or mandatory prison term previously or | 1304 |
| subsequently imposed upon the offender. | 1305 |
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| (d) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender | 1306 |
| pursuant to division (B)(7) or (8) of this section, the offender | 1307 |
| shall serve the mandatory prison term so imposed consecutively | 1308 |
| to any other mandatory prison term imposed under that division | 1309 |
| or under any other provision of law and consecutively to any | 1310 |

other prison term or mandatory prison term previously or

subsequently imposed upon the offender.

- (e) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 1313 pursuant to division (B)(11) of this section, the offender shall 1314 serve the mandatory prison term consecutively to any other 1315 mandatory prison term imposed under that division, consecutively 1316 to and prior to any prison term imposed for the underlying 1317 felony, and consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory 1318 prison term previously or subsequently imposed upon the 1319 offender. 1320
- (2) If an offender who is an inmate in a jail, prison, or 1321 other residential detention facility violates section 2917.02, 1322 2917.03, or 2921.35 of the Revised Code or division (A)(1) or 1323 (2) of section 2921.34 of the Revised Code, if an offender who 1324 is under detention at a detention facility commits a felony 1325 violation of section 2923.131 of the Revised Code, or if an 1326 offender who is an inmate in a jail, prison, or other 1327 residential detention facility or is under detention at a 1328 detention facility commits another felony while the offender is 1329 an escapee in violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 1330 2921.34 of the Revised Code, any prison term imposed upon the 1331 offender for one of those violations shall be served by the 1332

| offender consecutively to the prison term or term of | 1333 |
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| imprisonment the offender was serving when the offender | 1334 |
| committed that offense and to any other prison term previously | 1335 |
| or subsequently imposed upon the offender. | 1336 |

- (3) If a prison term is imposed for a violation of 1337 division (B) of section 2911.01 of the Revised Code, a violation 1338 of division (A) of section 2913.02 of the Revised Code in which 1339 the stolen property is a firearm or dangerous ordnance, or a 1340 felony violation of division (B) of section 2921.331 of the 1341 Revised Code, the offender shall serve that prison term 1342 consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory prison term 1343 previously or subsequently imposed upon the offender. 1344
- (4) If multiple prison terms are imposed on an offender 1345 for convictions of multiple offenses, the court may require the 1346 offender to serve the prison terms consecutively if the court 1347 finds that the consecutive service is necessary to protect the 1348 public from future crime or to punish the offender and that 1349 consecutive sentences are not disproportionate to the 1350 seriousness of the offender's conduct and to the danger the 1351 offender poses to the public, and if the court also finds any of 1352 the following: 1353
- (a) The offender committed one or more of the multiple 1354 offenses while the offender was awaiting trial or sentencing, 1355 was under a sanction imposed pursuant to section 2929.16, 1356 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code, or was under postrelease control for a prior offense. 1358
- (b) At least two of the multiple offenses were committed 1359 as part of one or more courses of conduct, and the harm caused 1360 by two or more of the multiple offenses so committed was so 1361 great or unusual that no single prison term for any of the 1362

offenses committed as part of any of the courses of conduct 1363 adequately reflects the seriousness of the offender's conduct. 1364

- (c) The offender's history of criminal conduct 1365 demonstrates that consecutive sentences are necessary to protect 1366 the public from future crime by the offender. 1367
- (5) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 1368 pursuant to division (B)(5) or (6) of this section, the offender 1369 shall serve the mandatory prison term consecutively to and prior 1370 to any prison term imposed for the underlying violation of 1371 division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code 1372 pursuant to division (A) of this section or section 2929.142 of 1373 the Revised Code. If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an 1374 offender pursuant to division (B)(5) of this section, and if a 1375 mandatory prison term also is imposed upon the offender pursuant 1376 to division (B)(6) of this section in relation to the same 1377 violation, the offender shall serve the mandatory prison term 1378 imposed pursuant to division (B)(5) of this section 1379 consecutively to and prior to the mandatory prison term imposed 1380 pursuant to division (B)(6) of this section and consecutively to 1381 and prior to any prison term imposed for the underlying 1382 violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the 1383 Revised Code pursuant to division (A) of this section or section 1384 2929.142 of the Revised Code. 1385
- (6) If a mandatory prison term is imposed on an offender pursuant to division (B)(9) of this section, the offender shall 1387 serve the mandatory prison term consecutively to and prior to 1388 any prison term imposed for the underlying violation of division 1389 (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.11 of the Revised Code and 1390 consecutively to and prior to any other prison term or mandatory 1391 prison term previously or subsequently imposed on the offender. 1392

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| (7) If a mandatory prison term is imposed on an offender | 1393 |
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| pursuant to division (B)(10) of this section, the offender shall | 1394 |
| serve that mandatory prison term consecutively to and prior to | 1395 |
| any prison term imposed for the underlying felonious assault. | 1396 |
| Except as otherwise provided in division (C) of this section, | 1397 |
| any other prison term or mandatory prison term previously or | 1398 |
| subsequently imposed upon the offender may be served | 1399 |
| concurrently with, or consecutively to, the prison term imposed | 1400 |
| pursuant to division (B)(10) of this section. | 1401 |

- (8) Any prison term imposed for a violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code that is based on a violation of section 2925.03 or 2925.11 of the Revised Code or on a violation of section 2925.05 of the Revised Code that is not funding of marihuana trafficking shall run consecutively to any prison term imposed for the violation of section 2925.03 or 2925.11 of the Revised Code or for the violation of section 2925.05 of the Revised Code that is not funding of marihuana trafficking.
- (9) When consecutive prison terms are imposed pursuant to
 division (C)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) or
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 division (H)(1) or (2) of this section, subject to division (C)
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 (10) of this section, the term to be served is the aggregate of
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 all of the terms so imposed.
- (10) When a court sentences an offender to a non-life 1415 felony indefinite prison term, any definite prison term or 1416 mandatory definite prison term previously or subsequently 1417 imposed on the offender in addition to that indefinite sentence 1418 that is required to be served consecutively to that indefinite 1419 sentence shall be served prior to the indefinite sentence. 1420
- (11) If a court is sentencing an offender for a felony of the first or second degree, if division (A)(1)(a) or (2)(a) of 1422

| this section applies with respect to the sentencing for the | 1423 |
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| offense, and if the court is required under the Revised Code | 1424 |
| section that sets forth the offense or any other Revised Code | 1425 |
| provision to impose a mandatory prison term for the offense, the | 1426 |
| court shall impose the required mandatory prison term as the | 1427 |
| minimum term imposed under division (A)(1)(a) or (2)(a) of this | 1428 |
| section, whichever is applicable. | 1429 |

- (D)(1) If a court imposes a prison term, other than a term 1430 of life imprisonment, for a felony of the first degree, for a 1431 felony of the second degree, for a felony sex offense, or for a 1432 felony of the third degree that is an offense of violence and 1433 that is not a felony sex offense, it shall include in the 1434 sentence a requirement that the offender be subject to a period 1435 of post-release control after the offender's release from 1436 imprisonment, in accordance with section 2967.28 of the Revised 1437 Code. If a court imposes a sentence including a prison term of a 1438 type described in this division on or after July 11, 2006, the 1439 failure of a court to include a post-release control requirement 1440 in the sentence pursuant to this division does not negate, 1441 limit, or otherwise affect the mandatory period of post-release 1442 control that is required for the offender under division (B) of 1443 section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. Section 2929.191 of the 1444 Revised Code applies if, prior to July 11, 2006, a court imposed 1445 a sentence including a prison term of a type described in this 1446 division and failed to include in the sentence pursuant to this 1447 division a statement regarding post-release control. 1448
- (2) If a court imposes a prison term for a felony of the 1449 third, fourth, or fifth degree that is not subject to division 1450 (D)(1) of this section, it shall include in the sentence a 1451 requirement that the offender be subject to a period of post-1452 release control after the offender's release from imprisonment, 1453

| in accordance with that division, if the parole board determines | 1454 |
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| that a period of post-release control is necessary. Section | 1455 |
| 2929.191 of the Revised Code applies if, prior to July 11, 2006, | 1456 |
| a court imposed a sentence including a prison term of a type | 1457 |
| described in this division and failed to include in the sentence | 1458 |
| pursuant to this division a statement regarding post-release | 1459 |
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- (E) The court shall impose sentence upon the offender in 1461 accordance with section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, and Chapter 1462 2971. of the Revised Code applies regarding the prison term or 1463 term of life imprisonment without parole imposed upon the 1464 offender and the service of that term of imprisonment if any of 1465 the following apply:
- (1) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violent 1467 sex offense or a designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping 1468 offense, and, in relation to that offense, the offender is 1469 adjudicated a sexually violent predator. 1470
- (2) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 1471 violation of division (A)(1)(b) of section 2907.02 of the 1472 Revised Code committed on or after January 2, 2007, and either 1473 the court does not impose a sentence of life without parole when 1474 authorized pursuant to division (B) of section 2907.02 of the 1475 Revised Code, or division (B) of section 2907.02 of the Revised 1476 Code provides that the court shall not sentence the offender 1477 pursuant to section 2971.03 of the Revised Code. 1478
- (3) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to attempted

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 rape committed on or after January 2, 2007, and a specification

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 of the type described in section 2941.1418, 2941.1419, or

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 2941.1420 of the Revised Code.

| (4) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a | 1483 |
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| violation of section 2905.01 of the Revised Code committed on or | 1484 |
| after January 1, 2008, and that section requires the court to | 1485 |
| sentence the offender pursuant to section 2971.03 of the Revised | 1486 |
| Code. | 1487 |
| (5) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to | 1488 |
| aggravated murder committed on or after January 1, 2008, and | 1489 |
| division (A)(2)(b)(ii) of section 2929.022, division (A)(1)(e), | 1490 |
| (C)(1)(a)(v), (C)(2)(a)(ii), (D)(2)(b), (D)(3)(a)(iv), or (E)(1) | 1491 |
| (a) (iv) of section 2929.03, or division (A) or (B) of section | 1492 |
| 2929.06 of the Revised Code requires the court to sentence the | 1493 |
| offender pursuant to division (B)(3) of section 2971.03 of the | 1494 |
| Revised Code. | 1495 |
| (6) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to murder | 1496 |
| committed on or after January 1, 2008, and division (B)(2) of | 1497 |
| section 2929.02 of the Revised Code requires the court to | 1498 |
| sentence the offender pursuant to section 2971.03 of the Revised | 1499 |
| Code. | 1500 |
| (F) If a person who has been convicted of or pleaded | 1501 |
| guilty to a felony is sentenced to a prison term or term of | 1502 |
| imprisonment under this section, sections 2929.02 to 2929.06 of | 1503 |
| the Revised Code, section 2929.142 of the Revised Code, section | 1504 |
| 2971.03 of the Revised Code, or any other provision of law, | 1505 |
| section 5120.163 of the Revised Code applies regarding the | 1506 |
| person while the person is confined in a state correctional | 1507 |
| institution. | 1508 |
| (G) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to | 1509 |
| a felony that is an offense of violence also is convicted of or | 1510 |
| pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in | 1511 |
| section 2941.142 of the Revised Code that charges the offender | 1512 |

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| with having committed the felony while participating in a | 1513 |
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| criminal gang, the court shall impose upon the offender an | 1514 |
| additional prison term of one, two, or three years. | 1515 |
| (H)(1) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty | 1516 |
| to aggravated murder, murder, or a felony of the first, second, | 1517 |
| or third degree that is an offense of violence also is convicted | 1518 |
| of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in | 1519 |
| section 2941.143 of the Revised Code that charges the offender | 1520 |
| with having committed the offense in a school safety zone or | 1521 |
| towards a person in a school safety zone, the court shall impose | 1522 |
| upon the offender an additional prison term of two years. The | 1523 |
| offender shall serve the additional two years consecutively to | 1524 |
| and prior to the prison term imposed for the underlying offense. | 1525 |
| (2)(a) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to | 1526 |
| a felony violation of section 2907.22, 2907.24, 2907.241, or | 1527 |
| 2907.25 of the Revised Code and to a specification of the type | 1528 |
| described in section 2941.1421 of the Revised Code and if the | 1529 |
| court imposes a prison term on the offender for the felony | 1530 |
| violation, the court may impose upon the offender an additional | 1531 |
| prison term as follows: | 1532 |
| (i) Subject to division (H)(2)(a)(ii) of this section, an | 1533 |
| additional prison term of one, two, three, four, five, or six | 1534 |
| months; | 1535 |
| (ii) If the offender previously has been convicted of or | 1536 |
| pleaded guilty to one or more felony or misdemeanor violations | 1537 |
| of section 2907.22, 2907.23, 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25 of | 1538 |
| the Revised Code and also was convicted of or pleaded guilty to | 1539 |
| a specification of the type described in section 2941.1421 of | 1540 |
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the Revised Code regarding one or more of those violations, an

additional prison term of one, two, three, four, five, six,

seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, or twelve months.

(b) In lieu of imposing an additional prison term under 1544 division (H)(2)(a) of this section, the court may directly 1545 impose on the offender a sanction that requires the offender to 1546 wear a real-time processing, continual tracking electronic 1547 monitoring device during the period of time specified by the 1548 court. The period of time specified by the court shall equal the 1549 duration of an additional prison term that the court could have 1550 imposed upon the offender under division (H)(2)(a) of this 1551 1552 section. A sanction imposed under this division shall commence on the date specified by the court, provided that the sanction 1553 shall not commence until after the offender has served the 1554 prison term imposed for the felony violation of section 2907.22, 1555 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25 of the Revised Code and any 1556 residential sanction imposed for the violation under section 1557 2929.16 of the Revised Code. A sanction imposed under this 1558 division shall be considered to be a community control sanction 1559 for purposes of section 2929.15 of the Revised Code, and all 1560 provisions of the Revised Code that pertain to community control 1561 sanctions shall apply to a sanction imposed under this division, 1562 except to the extent that they would by their nature be clearly 1563 inapplicable. The offender shall pay all costs associated with a 1564 sanction imposed under this division, including the cost of the 1565 use of the monitoring device. 1566

(I) At the time of sentencing, the court may recommend the

offender for placement in a program of shock incarceration under

section 5120.031 of the Revised Code or for placement in an

intensive program prison under section 5120.032 of the Revised

Code, disapprove placement of the offender in a program of shock

incarceration or an intensive program prison of that nature, or

make no recommendation on placement of the offender. In no case

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| shall the department of rehabilitation and correction place the | 1574 |
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| offender in a program or prison of that nature unless the | 1575 |
| department determines as specified in section 5120.031 or | 1576 |
| 5120.032 of the Revised Code, whichever is applicable, that the | 1577 |
| offender is eligible for the placement. | 1578 |
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If the court disapproves placement of the offender in a program or prison of that nature, the department of rehabilitation and correction shall not place the offender in any program of shock incarceration or intensive program prison.

If the court recommends placement of the offender in a program of shock incarceration or in an intensive program prison, and if the offender is subsequently placed in the recommended program or prison, the department shall notify the court of the placement and shall include with the notice a brief description of the placement.

If the court recommends placement of the offender in a 1589 program of shock incarceration or in an intensive program prison 1590 and the department does not subsequently place the offender in 1591 the recommended program or prison, the department shall send a 1592 notice to the court indicating why the offender was not placed 1593 in the recommended program or prison. 1594

If the court does not make a recommendation under this 1595 division with respect to an offender and if the department 1596 determines as specified in section 5120.031 or 5120.032 of the 1597 Revised Code, whichever is applicable, that the offender is 1598 eligible for placement in a program or prison of that nature, 1599 the department shall screen the offender and determine if there 1600 is an available program of shock incarceration or an intensive 1601 program prison for which the offender is suited. If there is an 1602 available program of shock incarceration or an intensive program 1603

| prison for which the offender is suited, the department shall | 1604 |
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| notify the court of the proposed placement of the offender as | 1605 |
| specified in section 5120.031 or 5120.032 of the Revised Code | 1606 |
| and shall include with the notice a brief description of the | 1607 |
| placement. The court shall have ten days from receipt of the | 1608 |
| notice to disapprove the placement. | 1609 |

- (J) If a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to

 aggravated vehicular homicide in violation of division (A)(1) of

 section 2903.06 of the Revised Code and division (B)(2)(c) of

 that section applies, the person shall be sentenced pursuant to

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 section 2929.142 of the Revised Code.
- (K) (1) The court shall impose an additional mandatory 1615 prison term of two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, 1616 ten, or eleven years on an offender who is convicted of or 1617 pleads quilty to a violent felony offense if the offender also 1618 is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type 1619 described in section 2941.1424 of the Revised Code that charges 1620 that the offender is a violent career criminal and had a firearm 1621 on or about the offender's person or under the offender's 1622 control while committing the presently charged violent felony 1623 offense and displayed or brandished the firearm, indicated that 1624 the offender possessed a firearm, or used the firearm to 1625 facilitate the offense. The offender shall serve the prison term 1626 imposed under this division consecutively to and prior to the 1627 prison term imposed for the underlying offense. The prison term 1628 shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, division (A) 1629 (2) or (3) of section 2967.193 or 2967.194, or any other 1630 provision of Chapter 2967. or 5120. of the Revised Code. A court 1631 may not impose more than one sentence under division (B)(2)(a) 1632 of this section and this division for acts committed as part of 1633 the same act or transaction. 1634

| (2) As used in division (K)(1) of this section, "violent | 1635 |
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| career criminal" and "violent felony offense" have the same | 1636 |
| meanings as in section 2923.132 of the Revised Code. | 1637 |
| (L) If an offender receives or received a sentence of life | 1638 |
| imprisonment without parole, a sentence of life imprisonment, a | 1639 |
| definite sentence, or a sentence to an indefinite prison term | 1640 |
| under this chapter for a felony offense that was committed when | 1641 |
| the offender was under eighteen years of age, the offender's | 1642 |
| parole eligibility shall be determined under section 2967.132 of | 1643 |
| the Revised Code. | 1644 |
| Sec. 2929.41. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of | 1645 |
| this section, division (C) of section 2929.14, or division (D) | 1646 |
| or (E) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, a prison term, | 1647 |
| jail term, or sentence of imprisonment shall be served | 1648 |
| concurrently with any other prison term, jail term, or sentence | 1649 |
| of imprisonment imposed by a court of this state, another state, | 1650 |
| or the United States. Except as provided in division (B)(3) of | 1651 |
| this section, a jail term or sentence of imprisonment for | 1652 |
| misdemeanor shall be served concurrently with a prison term or | 1653 |
| sentence of imprisonment for felony served in a state or federal | 1654 |
| correctional institution. | 1655 |
| (B)(1) A jail term or sentence of imprisonment for a | 1656 |
| misdemeanor shall be served consecutively to any other prison | 1657 |
| term, jail term, or sentence of imprisonment when the trial | 1658 |
| court specifies that it is to be served consecutively or when it | 1659 |
| is imposed for a misdemeanor violation of section 2907.322, | 1660 |
| 2921.34, or 2923.131 of the Revised Code. | 1661 |
| When consecutive sentences are imposed for misdemeanor | 1662 |
| under this division, the term to be served is the aggregate of | 1663 |
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(2) If a court of this state imposes a prison term upon

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(3) A jail term or sentence of imprisonment imposed for a misdemeanor violation of section 4510.11, 4510.14, 4510.16, 4510.21, or 4511.19 of the Revised Code shall be served consecutively to a prison term that is imposed for a felony violation of section 2903.06, 2903.07, 2903.08, or 4511.19 of the Revised Code or a felony violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code involving the operation of a motor vehicle by the offender and that is served in a state correctional institution when the trial court specifies that it is to be served consecutively.

When consecutive jail terms or sentences of imprisonment and prison terms are imposed for one or more misdemeanors and one or more felonies under this division, the term to be served is the aggregate of the consecutive terms imposed, and the offender shall serve all terms imposed for a felony before serving any term imposed for a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2935.031. Any (A) As used in this section, "law enforcement entity" means an agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state that employs a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer, member of a metropolitan housing authority police force, state university law enforcement officer, or veterans'

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| of the Revised Code or that employs other persons with arrest | 1696 |
| authority under the Revised Code $_{\overline{\tau}}$. | 1697 |
| (P) Each law enforcement entity shall adopt a written | 1698 |
| (B) Each law enforcement entity shall adopt a written | |
| policy for the pursuit in a motor vehicle of any person who | 1699 |
| violates a law of this state or an ordinance of a municipal | 1700 |
| corporation. In developing its policy, each law enforcement | 1701 |
| entity shall consider pursuit policy standards and best-practice | 1702 |
| recommendations as established by the Ohio collaborative | 1703 |
| <pre>community-police advisory board or a similar law enforcement</pre> | 1704 |
| accrediting entity. The chief law enforcement officer or other | 1705 |
| chief official of the agency, instrumentality, or political | 1706 |
| subdivision law enforcement entity shall formally advise and | 1707 |
| train each peace officer or other person with arrest authority | 1708 |
| it the entity employs of the on each pursuit policy adopted by | 1709 |
| that agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision entity | 1710 |
| pursuant to this section. | 1711 |
| Sec. 4507.112. (A) The director of public safety may | 1712 |
| authorize a third party to administer the motor vehicle skills | 1713 |
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| test specified in division (A)(2) of section 4507.11 of the | 1714 |
| Revised Code. A third-party administrator may be any person, any | 1715 |
| agency of this state, or any agency, department, or | 1716 |
| instrumentality of local government, including a clerk of the | 1717 |
| court of common pleas. The third party shall administer the same | 1718 |
| skills test as otherwise would be administered by the bureau of | 1719 |
| motor vehicles. | 1720 |
| (B) For purposes of authorizing a third party to | 1721 |
| administer the motor vehicle skills test, the director and the | 1722 |
| third party shall enter into an agreement that does all of the | |
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home police officer with arrest authority under section 2935.03

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| (1) Allows the director or the director's representative | 1725 |
| to conduct random examinations, inspections, and audits of the | 1726 |
| third party, whether covert or overt, without prior notice; | 1727 |
| (2) Requires all examiners of the third party to meet the | 1728 |
| same qualification and training standards as examiners of the | 1729 |
| department of public safety; | 1730 |
| (3) Requires the third party to use designated road test | 1731 |
| routes that have been approved by the director; | 1732 |
| (4) If the third party also is a driver training school, | 1733 |
| prohibits a skills test examiner employed by the school from | 1734 |
| administering a skills test to an applicant that the examiner | 1735 |
| personally trained; | 1736 |
| (5) Establishes appropriate documentation and | 1737 |
| communication between the third party and the department | 1738 |
| indicating who has attempted the skills test with the third | 1739 |
| party and whether the person completed the test successfully; | 1740 |
| (6) Reserves to the department the right to take prompt | 1741 |
| and appropriate remedial action against the third party and its | 1742 |
| skills test examiners if the third party or its skills test | 1743 |
| examiners fail to comply with state standards for the testing | 1744 |
| program or with any other terms of the agreement. | 1745 |
| (C)(1) The director may adopt rules in accordance with | 1746 |
| Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing reasonable fees | 1747 |
| that a third party authorized to administer the motor vehicle | 1748 |
| skills test under this section may charge for the skills test. | 1749 |
| (2) If the director does not adopt the rules authorized | 1750 |
| under division (C)(1) of this section, a third party may charge | 1751 |
| a fee to an applicant who attempts the skills test with that | 1752 |
| third party. However, a third party shall not charge a fee | 1753 |

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| greater than the | cost of administering th | e skills test to that | 1754 |
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| applicant. | | | 1755 |

- Sec. 4509.101. (A) (1) No person shall operate, or permit 1756 the operation of, a motor vehicle in this state, unless proof of 1757 financial responsibility is maintained continuously throughout 1758 the registration period with respect to that vehicle, or, in the 1759 case of a driver who is not the owner, with respect to that 1760 driver's operation of that vehicle.
- (2) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of this section shall be subject to the following civil penalties:
- (a) Subject to divisions (A)(2)(b) and (c) of this 1764 section, a class (F) suspension of the person's driver's 1765 license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 1766 permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 1767 for the period of time specified in division (B)(6) of section 1768 4510.02 of the Revised Code and impoundment of the person's 1769 license. The court may grant limited driving privileges to the 1770 person, but only if the person presents proof of financial 1771 responsibility and is enrolled in a reinstatement fee payment 1772 plan pursuant to section 4510.10 of the Revised Code. 1773
- (b) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 1774 1775 operating privileges are again suspended and the person's license again is impounded for a violation of division (A)(1) of 1776 this section, a class C suspension of the person's driver's 1777 license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 1778 permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 1779 for the period of time specified in division (B)(3) of section 1780 4510.02 of the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving 1781 privileges to the person only if the person presents proof of 1782 financial responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) 1783

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of this section, and no court may grant limited driving 1784 privileges for the first fifteen days of the suspension. 1785

- (c) If, within five years of the violation, the person's 1786 operating privileges are suspended and the person's license is 1787 impounded two or more times for a violation of division (A)(1) 1788 of this section, a class B suspension of the person's driver's 1789 license, commercial driver's license, temporary instruction 1790 permit, probationary license, or nonresident operating privilege 1791 for the period of time specified in division (B)(2) of section 1792 4510.02 of the Revised Code. The court may grant limited driving 1793 privileges to the person only if the person presents proof of 1794 financial responsibility and has complied with division (A)(5) 1795 of this section, except that no court may grant limited driving 1796 privileges for the first thirty days of the suspension. 1797
- (d) In addition to the suspension of an owner's license 1798 under division (A)(2)(a), (b), or (c) of this section, the 1799 suspension of the rights of the owner to register the motor 1800 vehicle and the impoundment of the owner's certificate of 1801 registration and license plates until the owner complies with 1802 division (A)(5) of this section. 1803

The clerk of court shall waive the cost of filing a 1804 petition for limited driving privileges if, pursuant to section 2323.311 of the Revised Code, the petitioner applies to be qualified as an indigent litigant and the court approves the application.

(3) A person to whom this state has issued a certificate 1809 of registration for a motor vehicle or a license to operate a 1810 motor vehicle or who is determined to have operated any motor 1811 vehicle or permitted the operation in this state of a motor 1812 vehicle owned by the person shall be required to verify the 1813

| existence of proof of financial responsibility covering the | 1814 |
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| operation of the motor vehicle or the person's operation of the | 1815 |
| motor vehicle under either of the following circumstances: | 1816 |
| (a) The person or a motor vehicle owned by the person is | 1817 |
| involved in a traffic accident that requires the filing of an | 1818 |
| accident report under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code. | 1819 |
| (b) The person receives a traffic ticket indicating that | 1820 |
| proof of the maintenance of financial responsibility was not | 1821 |
| produced upon the request of a peace officer or state highway | 1822 |
| patrol trooper made in accordance with division (D)(2) of this | 1823 |
| section. | 1824 |
| (4) An order of the registrar that suspends and impounds a | 1825 |
| license or registration, or both, shall state the date on or | 1826 |
| before which the person is required to surrender the person's | 1827 |
| license or certificate of registration and license plates. The | 1828 |
| person is deemed to have surrendered the license or certificate | 1829 |
| of registration and license plates, in compliance with the | 1830 |
| order, if the person does either of the following: | 1831 |
| (a) On or before the date specified in the order, delivers | 1832 |
| the license or certificate of registration and license plates to | 1833 |
| the registrar; | 1834 |
| (b) Mails the license or certificate of registration and | 1835 |
| license plates to the registrar in an envelope or container | 1836 |
| bearing a postmark showing a date no later than the date | 1837 |
| specified in the order. | 1838 |
| (5) Except as provided in division (L) of this section, | 1839 |
| the registrar shall not restore any operating privileges or | 1840 |
| registration rights suspended under this section, return any | 1841 |
| license, certificate of registration, or license plates | 1842 |

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| impounded under this section, or reissue license plates under | 1843 |
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| section 4503.232 of the Revised Code, if the registrar destroyed | 1844 |
| the impounded license plates under that section, or reissue a | 1845 |
| license under section 4510.52 of the Revised Code, if the | 1846 |
| registrar destroyed the suspended license under that section, | 1847 |
| unless the rights are not subject to suspension or revocation | 1848 |
| under any other law and unless the person, in addition to | 1849 |
| complying with all other conditions required by law for | 1850 |
| reinstatement of the operating privileges or registration | 1851 |
| rights, complies with all of the following: | 1852 |
| (a) Pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar | 1853 |
| a financial responsibility reinstatement fee of forty dollars | 1854 |
| for the first violation of division (A)(1) of this section, | 1855 |
| three hundred dollars for a second violation of that division, | 1856 |
| and six hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation of | 1857 |
| that division; | 1858 |
| (b) If the person has not voluntarily surrendered the | 1859 |
| license, certificate, or license plates in compliance with the | 1860 |
| order, pays to the registrar or an eligible deputy registrar a | 1861 |
| financial responsibility nonvoluntary compliance fee in an | 1862 |
| amount, not to exceed fifty dollars, determined by the | 1863 |
| registrar; | 1864 |
| (c) Files and continuously maintains proof of financial | 1865 |
| responsibility under sections 4509.44 to 4509.65 of the Revised | 1866 |
| Code; | 1867 |
| (d) Pays a deputy registrar a service fee of ten dollars | 1868 |
| to compensate the deputy registrar for services performed under | 1869 |
| this section. The deputy registrar shall retain eight dollars of | 1870 |

the service fee and shall transmit the reinstatement fee, any

nonvoluntary compliance fee, and two dollars of the service fee

| to the registrar in the manner the registrar shall determine. | 1873 |
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| (B)(1) Every party required to file an accident report | 1874 |
| under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code also shall include | 1875 |
| with the report a document described in division (G)(1)(a) of | 1876 |
| this section or shall present proof of financial responsibility | 1877 |
| through use of an electronic wireless communications device as | 1878 |
| permitted by division (G)(1)(b) of this section. | 1879 |
| If the registrar determines, within forty-five days after | 1880 |
| the report is filed, that an operator or owner has violated | 1881 |
| division (A)(1) of this section, the registrar shall do all of | 1882 |
| the following: | 1883 |
| (a) Order the impoundment, with respect to the motor | 1884 |
| vehicle involved, required under division (A)(2)(d) of this | 1885 |
| section, of the certificate of registration and license plates | 1886 |
| of any owner who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; | 1887 |
| (b) Order the suspension required under division (A)(2) | 1888 |
| (a), (b), or (c) of this section of the license of any operator | 1889 |
| or owner who has violated division (A)(1) of this section; | 1890 |
| (c) Record the name and address of the person whose | 1891 |
| certificate of registration and license plates have been | 1892 |
| impounded or are under an order of impoundment, or whose license | 1893 |
| has been suspended or is under an order of suspension; the | 1894 |
| serial number of the person's license; the serial numbers of the | 1895 |
| person's certificate of registration and license plates; and the | 1896 |
| person's social security account number, if assigned, or, where | 1897 |
| the motor vehicle is used for hire or principally in connection | 1898 |
| with any established business, the person's federal taxpayer | 1899 |
| identification number. The information shall be recorded in such | 1900 |
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a manner that it becomes a part of the person's permanent

record, and assists the registrar in monitoring compliance with 1902 the orders of suspension or impoundment. 1903

- (d) Send written notification to every person to whom the 1904 order pertains, at the person's last known address as shown on 1905 the records of the bureau. The person, within ten days after the 1906 date of the mailing of the notification, shall surrender to the 1907 registrar, in a manner set forth in division (A)(4) of this 1908 section, any certificate of registration and registration plates 1909 under an order of impoundment, or any license under an order of 1910 1911 suspension.
- (2) The registrar shall issue any order under division (B) 1912 (1) of this section without a hearing. Any person adversely 1913 affected by the order, within ten days after the issuance of the 1914 order, may request an administrative hearing before the 1915 registrar, who shall provide the person with an opportunity for 1916 a hearing in accordance with this paragraph. A request for a 1917 hearing does not operate as a suspension of the order. The scope 1918 of the hearing shall be limited to whether the person in fact 1919 demonstrated to the registrar proof of financial responsibility 1920 in accordance with this section. The registrar shall determine 1921 the date, time, and place of any hearing, provided that the 1922 hearing shall be held, and an order issued or findings made, 1923 within thirty days after the registrar receives a request for a 1924 hearing. If requested by the person in writing, the registrar 1925 may designate as the place of hearing the county seat of the 1926 county in which the person resides or a place within fifty miles 1927 of the person's residence. The person shall pay the cost of the 1928 hearing before the registrar, if the registrar's order of 1929 suspension or impoundment is upheld. 1930
 - (C) Any order of suspension or impoundment issued under

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| this section or division (B) of section 4509.37 of the Revised | 1932 |
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| Code may be terminated at any time if the registrar determines | 1933 |
| upon a showing of proof of financial responsibility that the | 1934 |
| operator or owner of the motor vehicle was in compliance with | 1935 |
| division (A)(1) of this section at the time of the traffic | 1936 |
| offense, motor vehicle inspection, or accident that resulted in | 1937 |
| the order against the person. A determination may be made | 1938 |
| without a hearing. This division does not apply unless the | 1939 |
| person shows good cause for the person's failure to present | 1940 |
| satisfactory proof of financial responsibility to the registrar | 1941 |
| prior to the issuance of the order. | 1942 |
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- (D) (1) (a) For the purpose of enforcing this section, every 1943 peace officer is deemed an agent of the registrar. 1944
- (b) Any peace officer who, in the performance of the peace 1945 officer's duties as authorized by law, becomes aware of a person 1946 whose license is under an order of suspension, or whose 1947 certificate of registration and license plates are under an 1948 order of impoundment, pursuant to this section, may confiscate 1949 the license, certificate of registration, and license plates, 1950 and return them to the registrar.
- (2) A peace officer shall request the owner or operator of a motor vehicle to produce proof of financial responsibility in a manner described in division (G) of this section at the time the peace officer acts to enforce the traffic laws of this state and during motor vehicle inspections conducted pursuant to section 4513.02 of the Revised Code.
- (3) A peace officer shall indicate on every traffic ticket 1958 whether the person receiving the traffic ticket produced proof 1959 of the maintenance of financial responsibility in response to 1960 the officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section. The 1961

| peace officer shall inform every person who receives a traffic | 1962 |
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| ticket and who has failed to produce proof of the maintenance of | 1963 |
| financial responsibility that the person must submit proof to | 1964 |
| the traffic violations bureau with any payment of a fine and | 1965 |
| costs for the ticketed violation or, if the person is to appear | 1966 |
| in court for the violation, the person must submit proof to the | 1967 |
| court. | 1968 |
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- (4)(a) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 1969 maintenance of financial responsibility appears in court for a 1970 ticketed violation, the court may permit the defendant to 1971 1972 present evidence of proof of financial responsibility to the court at such time and in such manner as the court determines to 1973 be necessary or appropriate. In a manner prescribed by the 1974 registrar, the clerk of courts shall provide the registrar with 1975 the identity of any person who fails to submit proof of the 1976 maintenance of financial responsibility pursuant to division (D) 1977 (3) of this section. 1978
- (b) If a person who has failed to produce proof of the 1979 maintenance of financial responsibility also fails to submit 1980 that proof to the traffic violations bureau with payment of a 1981 fine and costs for the ticketed violation, the traffic 1982 violations bureau, in a manner prescribed by the registrar, 1983 shall notify the registrar of the identity of that person. 1984
- (5) (a) Upon receiving notice from a clerk of courts or

 traffic violations bureau pursuant to division (D) (4) of this

 section, the registrar shall order the suspension of the license

 of the person required under division (A) (2) (a), (b), or (c) of

 this section and the impoundment of the person's certificate of

 registration and license plates required under division (A) (2)

 (d) of this section, effective thirty days after the date of the

| mailing of notification. The registrar also shall notify the | 1992 |
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| person that the person must present the registrar with proof of | 1993 |
| financial responsibility in accordance with this section, | 1994 |
| surrender to the registrar the person's certificate of | 1995 |
| registration, license plates, and license, or submit a statement | 1996 |
| subject to section 2921.13 of the Revised Code that the person | 1997 |
| did not operate or permit the operation of the motor vehicle at | 1998 |
| the time of the offense. Notification shall be in writing and | 1999 |
| shall be sent to the person at the person's last known address | 2000 |
| as shown on the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. The | 2001 |
| person, within fifteen days after the date of the mailing of | 2002 |
| notification, shall present proof of financial responsibility, | 2003 |
| surrender the certificate of registration, license plates, and | 2004 |
| license to the registrar in a manner set forth in division (A) | 2005 |
| (4) of this section, or submit the statement required under this | 2006 |
| section together with other information the person considers | 2007 |
| appropriate. | 2008 |
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and license, in accordance with this division, the registrar

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shall permit the order for the suspension of the license of the

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registration and license plates to take effect.

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(b) In the case of a person who presents, within the 2015 fifteen-day period, proof of financial responsibility, the 2016 registrar shall terminate the order of suspension and the 2017 impoundment of the registration and license plates required 2018 under division (A)(2)(d) of this section and shall send written 2019 notification to the person, at the person's last known address 2020 as shown on the records of the bureau. 2021

| (c) Any person adversely affected by the order of the | 2022 |
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| registrar under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section, | 2023 |
| within ten days after the issuance of the order, may request an | 2024 |
| administrative hearing before the registrar, who shall provide | 2025 |
| the person with an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with | 2026 |
| this paragraph. A request for a hearing does not operate as a | 2027 |
| suspension of the order. The scope of the hearing shall be | 2028 |
| limited to whether, at the time of the hearing, the person | 2029 |
| presents proof of financial responsibility covering the vehicle | 2030 |
| and whether the person is eligible for an exemption in | 2031 |
| accordance with this section or any rule adopted under it. The | 2032 |
| registrar shall determine the date, time, and place of any | 2033 |
| hearing; provided, that the hearing shall be held, and an order | 2034 |
| issued or findings made, within thirty days after the registrar | 2035 |
| receives a request for a hearing. If requested by the person, | 2036 |
| the hearing may be held remotely by electronic means. If | 2037 |
| requested by the person in writing, the registrar may designate | 2038 |
| as the place of hearing the county seat of the county in which | 2039 |
| the person resides or a place within fifty miles of the person's | 2040 |
| residence. Such person shall pay the cost of the hearing before | 2041 |
| the registrar, if the registrar's order of suspension or | 2042 |
| impoundment under division (D)(5)(a) or (b) of this section is | 2043 |
| upheld. | 2044 |

(6) A peace officer may charge an owner or operator of a 2045 motor vehicle with a violation of section 4510.16 of the Revised 2046 Code when the owner or operator fails to show proof of the 2047 maintenance of financial responsibility pursuant to a peace 2048 officer's request under division (D)(2) of this section, if a 2049 check of the owner or operator's driving record indicates that 2050 the owner or operator, at the time of the operation of the motor 2051 vehicle, is required to file and maintain proof of financial 2052

| responsibility under section 4509.45 of the Revised Code for a | 2053 |
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| previous violation of this chapter. | 2054 |
| (7) Any forms used by law enforcement agencies in | 2055 |
| administering this section shall be prescribed, supplied, and | 2056 |
| paid for by the registrar. | 2057 |
| (8) No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a | 2058 |
| peace officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency | 2059 |
| that employs a peace officer shall be liable in a civil action | 2060 |
| for damages or loss to persons arising out of the performance of | 2061 |
| any duty required or authorized by this section. | 2062 |
| (9) As used in this section, "peace officer" has the | 2063 |
| meaning set forth in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. | 2064 |
| (E) All fees, except court costs, fees paid to a deputy | 2065 |
| registrar, and those portions of the financial responsibility | 2066 |
| reinstatement fees as otherwise specified in this division, | 2067 |
| collected under this section shall be paid into the state | 2068 |
| treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes | 2069 |
| fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code and used | 2070 |
| to cover costs incurred by the bureau in the administration of | 2071 |
| this section and sections 4503.20, 4507.212, and 4509.81 of the | 2072 |
| Revised Code, and by any law enforcement agency employing any | 2073 |
| peace officer who returns any license, certificate of | 2074 |
| registration, and license plates to the registrar pursuant to | 2075 |
| division (C) of this section. | 2076 |
| Of each financial responsibility reinstatement fee the | 2077 |
| registrar collects pursuant to division (A)(5)(a) of this | 2078 |
| section or receives from a deputy registrar under division (A) | 2079 |
| (5)(d) of this section, the registrar shall deposit ten dollars | 2080 |

of each forty-dollar reinstatement fee, fifty dollars of each

| three-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee, and one hundred dollars | 2082 |
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| of each six-hundred-dollar reinstatement fee into the state | 2083 |
| treasury to the credit of the indigent defense support fund | 2084 |
| created by section 120.08 of the Revised Code. | 2085 |
| (F) Chapter 119. of the Revised Code applies to this | 2086 |
| section only to the extent that any provision in that chapter is | 2087 |
| not clearly inconsistent with this section. | 2088 |
| (G)(1)(a) The registrar, court, traffic violations bureau, | 2089 |
| or peace officer may require proof of financial responsibility | 2090 |
| to be demonstrated by use of a standard form prescribed by the | 2091 |
| registrar. If the use of a standard form is not required, a | 2092 |
| person may demonstrate proof of financial responsibility under | 2093 |
| this section by presenting to the traffic violations bureau, | 2094 |
| court, registrar, or peace officer any of the following | 2095 |
| documents or a copy of the documents: | 2096 |
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| (i) A financial responsibility identification card as | 2097 |
| (i) A financial responsibility identification card as provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; | 2097 2098 |
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| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; | 2098 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on | 2098 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of | 2098 2099 2100 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of | 2098 2099 2100 2101 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; (iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; (iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; (iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the policy or bond complies with section 4509.20 or sections 4509.49 | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; (iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the policy or bond complies with section 4509.20 or sections 4509.49 to 4509.61 of the Revised Code; | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 |
| provided in section 4509.103 of the Revised Code; (ii) A certificate of proof of financial responsibility on a form provided and approved by the registrar for the filing of an accident report required to be filed under section 4509.06 of the Revised Code; (iii) A policy of liability insurance, a declaration page of a policy of liability insurance, or liability bond, if the policy or bond complies with section 4509.20 or sections 4509.49 to 4509.61 of the Revised Code; (iv) A bond or certification of the issuance of a bond as | 2098 2099 2100 2101 2102 2103 2104 2105 2106 |

| (vi) A certificate of self-insurance as provided in | 2111 |
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| section 4509.72 of the Revised Code. | 2112 |
| (b) A person also may present proof of financial | 2113 |
| responsibility under this section to the traffic violations | 2114 |
| bureau, court, registrar, or peace officer through use of an | 2115 |
| electronic wireless communications device as specified under | 2116 |
| section 4509.103 of the Revised Code. | 2117 |
| (2) If a person fails to demonstrate proof of financial | 2118 |
| responsibility in a manner described in division (G)(1) of this | 2119 |
| section, the person may demonstrate proof of financial | 2120 |
| responsibility under this section by any other method that the | 2121 |
| court or the bureau, by reason of circumstances in a particular | 2122 |
| case, may consider appropriate. | 2123 |
| (3) A motor carrier certificated by the interstate | 2124 |
| commerce commission or by the public utilities commission may | 2125 |
| demonstrate proof of financial responsibility by providing a | 2126 |
| statement designating the motor carrier's operating authority | 2127 |
| and averring that the insurance coverage required by the | 2128 |
| certificating authority is in full force and effect. | 2129 |
| (4)(a) A finding by the registrar or court that a person | 2130 |
| is covered by proof of financial responsibility in the form of | 2131 |
| an insurance policy or surety bond is not binding upon the named | 2132 |
| insurer or surety or any of its officers, employees, agents, or | 2133 |
| representatives and has no legal effect except for the purpose | 2134 |
| of administering this section. | 2135 |
| (b) The preparation and delivery of a financial | 2136 |
| responsibility identification card or any other document | 2137 |
| authorized to be used as proof of financial responsibility and | 2138 |
| the generation and delivery of proof of financial responsibility | 2139 |

| to an electronic wireless communications device that is | 2140 |
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| displayed on the device as text or images does not do any of the | 2141 |
| following: | 2142 |
| (i) Create any liability or estoppel against an insurer or | 2143 |
| surety, or any of its officers, employees, agents, or | 2144 |
| representatives; | 2145 |
| (ii) Constitute an admission of the existence of, or of | 2146 |
| any liability or coverage under, any policy or bond; | 2147 |
| (iii) Waive any defenses or counterclaims available to an | 2148 |
| insurer, surety, agent, employee, or representative in an action | 2149 |
| commenced by an insured or third-party claimant upon a cause of | 2150 |
| action alleged to have arisen under an insurance policy or | 2151 |
| surety bond or by reason of the preparation and delivery of a | 2152 |
| document for use as proof of financial responsibility or the | 2153 |
| generation and delivery of proof of financial responsibility to | 2154 |
| an electronic wireless communications device. | 2155 |
| (c) Whenever it is determined by a final judgment in a | 2156 |
| judicial proceeding that an insurer or surety, which has been | 2157 |
| named on a document or displayed on an electronic wireless | 2158 |
| communications device accepted by a court or the registrar as | 2159 |
| proof of financial responsibility covering the operation of a | 2160 |
| motor vehicle at the time of an accident or offense, is not | 2161 |
| liable to pay a judgment for injuries or damages resulting from | 2162 |
| such operation, the registrar, notwithstanding any previous | 2163 |
| contrary finding, shall forthwith suspend the operating | 2164 |
| privileges and registration rights of the person against whom | 2165 |
| the judgment was rendered as provided in division (A)(2) of this | 2166 |
| section. | 2167 |
| (H) In order for any document or display of text or images | 2168 |

on an electronic wireless communications device described in 2169 division (G)(1) of this section to be used for the demonstration 2170 of proof of financial responsibility under this section, the 2171 document or words or images shall state the name of the insured 2172 or obligor, the name of the insurer or surety company, and the 2173 effective and expiration dates of the financial responsibility, 2174 and designate by explicit description or by appropriate 2175 reference all motor vehicles covered which may include a 2176 reference to fleet insurance coverage. 2177

- (I) For purposes of this section, "owner" does not include 2178 2179 a licensed motor vehicle leasing dealer as defined in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code, but does include a motor vehicle 2180 renting dealer as defined in section 4549.65 of the Revised 2181 Code. Nothing in this section or in section 4509.51 of the 2182 Revised Code shall be construed to prohibit a motor vehicle 2183 renting dealer from entering into a contractual agreement with a 2184 person whereby the person renting the motor vehicle agrees to be 2185 solely responsible for maintaining proof of financial 2186 responsibility, in accordance with this section, with respect to 2187 the operation, maintenance, or use of the motor vehicle during 2188 the period of the motor vehicle's rental. 2189
- (J) The purpose of this section is to require the 2190 maintenance of proof of financial responsibility with respect to 2191 the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of this state, 2192 so as to minimize those situations in which persons are not 2193 compensated for injuries and damages sustained in motor vehicle 2194 accidents. The general assembly finds that this section contains 2195 reasonable civil penalties and procedures for achieving this 2196 2197 purpose.
 - (K) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be

| subject to section 4509.78 of the Revised Code. | 2199 |
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| (L)(1) The registrar may terminate any suspension imposed | 2200 |
| under this section and not require the owner to comply with | 2201 |
| divisions (A)(5)(a), (b), and (c) of this section if the | 2202 |
| registrar with or without a hearing determines that the owner of | 2203 |
| the vehicle has established by clear and convincing evidence | 2204 |
| that all of the following apply: | 2205 |
| (a) The owner customarily maintains proof of financial | 2206 |
| responsibility. | 2207 |
| (b) Proof of financial responsibility was not in effect | 2208 |
| for the vehicle on the date in question for one of the following | 2209 |
| reasons: | 2210 |
| (i) The vehicle was inoperable. | 2211 |
| (ii) The vehicle is operated only seasonally, and the date | 2212 |
| in question was outside the season of operation. | 2213 |
| (iii) A person other than the vehicle owner or driver was | 2214 |
| at fault for the lapse of proof of financial responsibility | 2215 |
| through no fault of the owner or driver. | 2216 |
| (iv) The lapse of proof of financial responsibility was | 2217 |
| caused by excusable neglect under circumstances that are not | 2218 |
| likely to recur and do not suggest a purpose to evade the | 2219 |
| requirements of this chapter. | 2220 |
| (2) The registrar may grant an owner or driver relief for | 2221 |
| a reason specified in division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this | 2222 |
| section only if the owner or driver has not previously been | 2223 |
| granted relief under division (L)(1)(b)(iii) or (iv) of this | 2224 |
| section. | 2225 |
| (M) The registrar shall adopt rules in accordance with | 2226 |

| Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that are necessary to | 2227 |
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| administer and enforce this section. The rules shall include | 2228 |
| procedures for the surrender of license plates upon failure to | 2229 |
| maintain proof of financial responsibility and provisions | 2230 |
| relating to reinstatement of registration rights, acceptable | 2231 |
| forms of proof of financial responsibility, the use of an | 2232 |
| electronic wireless communications device to present proof of | 2233 |
| financial responsibility, and verification of the existence of | 2234 |
| financial responsibility during the period of registration. | 2235 |
| (N)(1) When a person utilizes an electronic wireless | 2236 |
| communications device to present proof of financial | 2237 |
| responsibility, only the evidence of financial responsibility | 2238 |
| displayed on the device shall be viewed by the registrar, peace | 2239 |
| officer, employee or official of the traffic violations bureau, | 2240 |
| or the court. No other content of the device shall be viewed for | 2241 |
| purposes of obtaining proof of financial responsibility. | 2242 |

- (2) When a person provides an electronic wireless

 communications device to the registrar, a peace officer, an

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 employee or official of a traffic violations bureau, or the

 court, the person assumes the risk of any resulting damage to

 the device unless the registrar, peace officer, employee, or

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 official, or court personnel purposely, knowingly, or recklessly

 commits an action that results in damage to the device.

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- Sec. 4510.036. (A) The bureau of motor vehicles shall

 record within ten days of conviction or bail forfeiture and

 shall keep at its main office, all abstracts received under this

 section or section 4510.03, 4510.031, 4510.032, or 4510.034 of

 the Revised Code and shall maintain records of convictions and

 bond forfeitures for any violation of a state law or a municipal

 ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles, streetcars, and

trackless trolleys on highways and streets, except a violation 2257 related to parking a motor vehicle. 2258 (B) Every court of record or mayor's court before which a 2259 person is charged with a violation for which points are 2260 chargeable by this section shall assess and transcribe to the 2261 abstract of conviction that is furnished by the bureau to the 2262 court the number of points chargeable by this section in the 2263 correct space assigned on the reporting form. A United States 2264 district court that has jurisdiction within this state and 2265 2266 before which a person is charged with a violation for which points are chargeable by this section may assess and transcribe 2267 to the abstract of conviction report that is furnished by the 2268 bureau the number of points chargeable by this section in the 2269 correct space assigned on the reporting form. If the federal 2270 court so assesses and transcribes the points chargeable for the 2271 offense and furnishes the report to the bureau, the bureau shall 2272 record the points in the same manner as those assessed and 2273 transcribed by a court of record or mayor's court. 2274 (C) A court shall assess the following points for an 2275 2276 offense based on the following formula: (1) Aggravated vehicular homicide, vehicular homicide, 2277 vehicular manslaughter, aggravated vehicular assault, or 2278 vehicular assault when the offense involves the operation of a 2279 vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley on a highway or street 2280 _____ 6 points 2281 (2) A violation of section 2921.331 of the Revised Code or 2282 any ordinance prohibiting the willful fleeing or eluding of a 2283 law enforcement officer 6 points 2284

(3) A violation of section 4549.02 or 4549.021 of the

| Revised Code or any ordinance requiring the driver of a vehicle | 2286 |
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| to stop and disclose identity at the scene of an accident | 2287 |
| 6 points | 2288 |
| (4) A violation of section 4511.251 of the Revised Code or | 2289 |
| any ordinance prohibiting street racing, stunt driving, or | 2290 |
| street takeover 6 points | 2291 |
| <u>Street takeover</u> o points | 2271 |
| (5) A violation of section 4510.037 of the Revised Code or | 2292 |
| any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while | 2293 |
| the driver's or commercial driver's license is under a twelve- | 2294 |
| point suspension 6 points | 2295 |
| (6) A violation of section 4510.14 of the Revised Code, or | 2296 |
| any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle upon | 2297 |
| the public roads or highways within this state while the | 2298 |
| driver's or commercial driver's license of the person is under | 2299 |
| suspension and the suspension was imposed under section 4511.19, | 2300 |
| 4511.191, or 4511.196 of the Revised Code or section 4510.07 of | 2301 |
| the Revised Code due to a conviction for a violation of a | 2302 |
| municipal OVI ordinance or any ordinance prohibiting the | 2303 |
| operation of a motor vehicle while the driver's or commercial | 2304 |
| driver's license is under suspension for an OVI offense | 2305 |
| 6 points | 2306 |
| (7) A violation of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the | 2307 |
| Revised Code, any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a | 2308 |
| vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a drug of abuse, | 2309 |
| or a combination of them, or any ordinance substantially | 2310 |
| equivalent to division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised | 2311 |
| Code prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a prohibited | 2312 |
| concentration of alcohol, a controlled substance, or a | 2313 |
| metabolite of a controlled substance in the whole blood, blood | 2314 |
| serum or plasma, breath, or urine 6 points | 2315 |
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| (8) A violation of section 2913.03 of the Revised Code | 2316 |
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| that does not involve an aircraft or motorboat or any ordinance | 2317 |
| prohibiting the operation of a vehicle without the consent of | 2318 |
| the owner 6 points | 2319 |
| (9) Any offense under the motor vehicle laws of this state | 2320 |
| that is a felony, or any other felony in the commission of which | 2321 |
| a motor vehicle was used 6 points | 2322 |
| (10) A violation of division (B) of section 4511.19 of the | 2323 |
| Revised Code or any ordinance substantially equivalent to that | 2324 |
| division prohibiting the operation of a vehicle with a | 2325 |
| prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, blood | 2326 |
| serum or plasma, breath, or urine 4 points | 2327 |
| (11) A violation of section 4511.20 of the Revised Code or | 2328 |
| any ordinance prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle in | 2329 |
| willful or wanton disregard of the safety of persons or property | 2330 |
| 4 points | 2331 |
| (12) A violation of any law or ordinance pertaining to | 2332 |
| speed: | 2333 |
| (a) Notwithstanding divisions (C)(12)(b) and (c) of this | 2334 |
| section, when the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit by thirty | 2335 |
| miles per hour or more 4 points | 2336 |
| (b) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of | 2337 |
| fifty-five miles per hour or more by more than ten miles per | 2338 |
| hour 2 points | 2339 |
| (c) When the speed exceeds the lawful speed limit of less | 2340 |
| than fifty-five miles per hour by more than five miles per hour | 2341 |
| 2 points | 2342 |
| (d) When the speed does not exceed the amounts set forth | 2343 |

| in divisions (C)(12)(a), (b), or (c) of this section | 2344 |
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| 0 points | 2345 |
| (13) A violation of division (A) of section 4511.204 of | 2346 |
| the Revised Code or any substantially similar municipal | 2347 |
| ordinance: | 2348 |
| (a) For a first offense within any two-year period | 2349 |
| 2 points | 2350 |
| (b) For a second offense within any two-year period | 2351 |
| 3 points | 2352 |
| (c) For a third or subsequent offense within any two-year | 2353 |
| period 4 points. | 2354 |
| (14) Operating a motor vehicle in violation of a | 2355 |
| restriction imposed by the registrar 2 points | 2356 |
| (15) A violation of section 4510.11, 4510.111, 4510.16, or | 2357 |
| 4510.21 of the Revised Code or any ordinance prohibiting the | 2358 |
| operation of a motor vehicle while the driver's or commercial | 2359 |
| driver's license is under suspension 2 points | 2360 |
| (16) With the exception of violations under section | 2361 |
| 4510.12 of the Revised Code where no points shall be assessed, | 2362 |
| all other moving violations reported under this section | 2363 |
| 2 points | 2364 |
| (D) Upon receiving notification from the proper court, | 2365 |
| including a United States district court that has jurisdiction | 2366 |
| within this state, the bureau shall delete any points entered | 2367 |
| for a bond forfeiture if the driver is acquitted of the offense | 2368 |
| for which bond was posted. | 2369 |
| (E) If a person is convicted of or forfeits bail for two | 2370 |
| or more offenses arising out of the same facts and points are | 2371 |

| chargeable for each of the offenses, points shall be charged for | 2372 |
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| only the conviction or bond forfeiture for which the greater | 2373 |
| number of points is chargeable, and, if the number of points | 2374 |
| chargeable for each offense is equal, only one offense shall be | 2375 |
| recorded, and points shall be charged only for that offense. | 2376 |
| Sec. 4511.251. (A) As used in this section and section | 2377 |
| 4510.036 of the Revised Code, "street: | 2378 |
| (1) "Street racing" means the operation of two or more | 2379 |
| vehicles from a point side by side at accelerating speeds in a | 2380 |
| competitive attempt to out-distance each other or the operation | 2381 |
| of one or more vehicles over a common selected course, from the | 2382 |
| same point to the same point, wherein timing is made of the | 2383 |
| participating vehicles involving competitive accelerations or | 2384 |
| speeds. Persons rendering assistance in any manner to such- | 2385 |
| competitive use of vehicles shall be equally charged as the | 2386 |
| participants. The operation of two or more vehicles side by side | 2387 |
| either at speeds in excess of prima-facie lawful speeds | 2388 |
| established by divisions (B)(1)(a) to (B)(9) of section 4511.21 | 2389 |
| of the Revised Code or rapidly accelerating from a common | 2390 |
| starting point to a speed in excess of such prima-facie lawful | 2391 |
| speeds shall be prima-facie evidence of street racing. | 2392 |
| (2) "Burnout" means a maneuver performed while operating a | 2393 |
| vehicle whereby the vehicle is kept in a stationary position, | 2394 |
| but the wheels of the vehicle are spun, which may cause the | 2395 |
| tires of the vehicle to become heated and emit smoke from the | 2396 |
| <u>friction.</u> | 2397 |
| (3) "Doughnut" means a maneuver performed while operating | 2398 |
| a vehicle whereby the front or rear of the vehicle is rotated | 2399 |
| around the opposite set of wheels in a continuous motion, which | 2400 |
| may cause a circular skid-mark pattern of rubber on the driving | 2401 |

| surface, or the tires of the vehicle to become heated and emit | 2402 |
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| smoke from the friction, or both. | 2403 |
| (4) "Drifting" means a maneuver performed while operating | 2404 |
| a vehicle whereby the vehicle is driven in a manner that causes | 2405 |
| a controlled, sideways skid during a turn, with the front wheels | 2406 |
| pointing in a direction that is the opposite of the direction of | 2407 |
| the turn. | 2408 |
| (5) "Wheelie" means a maneuver performed while operating a | 2409 |
| vehicle whereby the front wheel or wheels of the vehicle are | 2410 |
| raised off of the ground or whereby two wheels that are on the | 2411 |
| same side of the vehicle are raised off of the ground. | 2412 |
| (6) "Stunt driving" means performing or engaging in | 2413 |
| burnouts, doughnuts, drifting, or wheelies, or allowing a | 2414 |
| passenger to ride either partially or fully outside of the | 2415 |
| vehicle while operating that vehicle. | 2416 |
| (7) "Street takeover" means blocking or impeding the | 2417 |
| regular flow of vehicle or pedestrian traffic on a public road, | 2418 |
| street, or highway or on private property that is open to the | 2419 |
| general public for the purpose of street racing or stunt | 2420 |
| driving. | 2421 |
| (B) No person shall knowingly participate in street | 2422 |
| racing, stunt driving, or street takeover upon any public road, | 2423 |
| street, or highway in this state, or on private property that is | 2424 |
| open to the general public. | 2425 |
| (C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of street | 2426 |
| racing, stunt driving, or street takeover, a misdemeanor of the | 2427 |
| first degree. In addition to any other sanctions, the court | 2428 |
| shall suspend the offender's driver's license, commercial | 2429 |
| driver's license, temporary instruction permit, probationary | 2430 |

| license, or nonresident operating privilege for not less than | 2431 |
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| thirty days or more than three years. No judge shall suspend the | 2432 |
| first thirty days of any suspension of an offender's license, | 2433 |
| permit, or privilege imposed under this division. | 2434 |
| (D) Persons rendering assistance in any manner to street | 2435 |
| racing, stunt driving, or street takeover shall be equally | 2436 |
| <pre>charged as the participants.</pre> | 2437 |
| (E) This section does not apply to the competitive | 2438 |
| operation of vehicles on public or private property when the | 2439 |
| political subdivision with jurisdiction of the location or owner | 2440 |
| of the property knowingly permits such operation thereon. | 2441 |
| Section 2. That existing sections 325.33, 2903.06, | 2442 |
| 2903.08, 2921.331, 2929.14, 2929.41, 2935.031, 4507.112, | 2443 |
| 4509.101, 4510.036, and 4511.251 of the Revised Code are hereby | 2444 |
| repealed. | 2445 |
| Section 3. Any fees that were collected by a clerk of | 2446 |
| court serving as a third-party administrator of a motor vehicle | 2447 |
| skills test under section 4507.112 of the Revised Code beginning | 2448 |
| on April 12, 2021, until the effective date of this section | 2449 |
| shall be paid into the county treasury to the credit of the | 2450 |
| certificate of title administration fund, as established in | 2451 |
| section 325.33 of the Revised Code. | 2452 |