



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The committee adopted amendments that do all of the following:

Creates a mechanism under which:

(1) Certain offenders convicted of "unlawful sexual conduct with a minor" may petition a court for an evaluation as to whether the offender's Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law (SORN Law) duties should be terminated, modified, or continued.

(2) The court that receives such a petition, after a hearing, must enter either an order to terminate the offender's SORN Law duties, an order to reclassify the offender from a Tier II Offender to a Tier I Offender under that Law, or an order to continue the offender's classification as a Tier II Offender under that Law.

Extends the Conviction Record Sealing Law to apply to an offender convicted of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor when a court has issued an order under the mechanism described above that terminates the offender's SORN Law duties.

Adds as a specified type of nonresidential sanction, for an offender convicted of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor committed while under age 21, a requirement that the offender participate in a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction-certified sex offender treatment program.

Specifies that the existing law provision requiring the imposition of financial sanctions on an offender convicted of any of the offenses affected by the bill who is also convicted of a human trafficking specification applies only when the offense involves a minor.

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

Makes conforming changes regarding the inclusion of "impaired persons" within the offenses of "pandering obscenity involving a minor," "pandering sexually oriented matter involving a minor," and "illegal use of a minor in a nudity-oriented material or performance."