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

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_1010-2)
Camp operator – definition	
No provision.	Defines “camp operator” as a public or private operator of a recreational vehicle park, recreational camp, combine park-camp, or temporary park-camp (<i>R.C. 3729.15(A)(1)</i>).
Risk inherent to camping	
No provision.	Excludes recreational activities within the control of the camp operator from the meaning of “risk inherent to camping” (<i>R.C. 3729.15(A)(3)(b)</i>).

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Includes the behavior or actions of domestic animals not kept by or under the control of the camp operator as a risk inherent to camping (R.C. 3729.15(A)(2)(i)).	<i>Same</i> , provided that the camp operator has a pet policy requiring the animal owner to keep the pet on a leash or contained and under the pet owner's control (R.C. 3729.15(A)(3)(a)(ix)).
Warning sign	
<p>Requires the camp operator to post a sign that states the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">WARNING: Under Ohio law, camp operators are not liable for harm resulting from risks inherent to camping. These risks include, but are not limited to, injury caused by land features, equipment, animals, or the negligent actions of a camper or visitor. You are assuming the risk of participating in campground activities. (R.C. 3729.15(D)).</p>	<p>Requires the camp operator to post a sign that states the following:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">WARNING: Under Ohio law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a camper or visitor to this campground if that injury or death results from the risk inherent to camping. Inherent risks to camping include, but are not limited to, the risk of injury inherent to land features, equipment, animals, or the negligent actions of the camper or visitor. You are assuming the risk of participating in camping. (R.C. 3729.15(D)).</p>