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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_1775-2)
Sealing of multiple convictions	
Allows a court to order sealing of any offense that is eligible for sealing under existing law, even when a person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more offenses as a result of or in connection with the same act and one or more of those offenses is ineligible for sealing, if the person otherwise satisfies the requirements to have the records sealed (<i>R.C. 2953.32(E) and R.C. 2953.61, repealed by the bill</i>).	Restores the existing law process for sealing of multiple convictions that generally prohibits a person charged with two or more offenses as a result of or in connection with the same act from applying to the court for the sealing of the person's record in relation to any of the charges when at least one of the charges has a final disposition that is different from the final disposition of the other charges until such time as the person would be able to apply to the court and have all of the records pertaining to all of those charges sealed (<i>R.C. 2953.32 and 2953.61</i>).