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SUMMARY

- Increases the penalty for voyeurism to a third degree felony if the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more violations of the offense.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Voyeurism

Under continuing law, a person commits the offense of voyeurism, in part, by, for the purpose of sexually arousing or gratifying the person's self, committing trespass or otherwise surreptitiously invading the privacy of another, to spy or eavesdrop on another.¹ A violation of this prohibition is a third degree misdemeanor. Under the bill, if a person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more violations of this prohibition, a violation of this prohibition is a third degree felony.²

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 2907.08(A) and (E)(1).

² R.C. 2907.08(E)(2).