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SUMMARY

- Prohibits a person from knowingly acquiring, having, carrying, or using any firearm or dangerous ordnance if the person is charged with or has been convicted of first degree misdemeanor domestic violence.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Weapons under disability – domestic violence

The bill expands the offense of “having weapons while under disability” by prohibiting a person, unless relieved from disability under law or legal process, from knowingly acquiring, having, carrying, or using any firearm or dangerous ordnance if the person is charged with or has been convicted of first degree misdemeanor domestic violence.¹

Under current law, a person who is under indictment for or has been convicted of a felony offense of violence, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for the commission of an offense that, if committed by an adult, would have been a felony offense of violence is also subject to the offense of “having weapons while under disability.” A felony offense of violence includes felony domestic violence.²

The penalty for a violation of the offense is a third degree felony.³

¹ R.C. 2923.13(A)(6) and 2923.14(F)(4).

² R.C. 2901.01(A)(9), not in the bill; R.C. 2923.13(A)(3).

³ R.C. 2923.13(B).

HISTORY

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