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Sub. H.B. 492

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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.

H.B. 492 (As Introduced)	Sub. H.B. 492 (I_136_1506-3)
Law enforcement officer involved	
Expands the offense of resisting, hindering, obstructing, or abusing a sheriff, constable, or other official who is arresting an offender for a violation of a criminal traffic or vehicle equipment law so that it applies to circumstances in which a person interferes with an arrest made under any law specified in Title 45 of the Revised Code or a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance ("state or municipal motor vehicle law") (<i>R.C. 4513.36(A)</i>).	Further expands the offense so that it applies to resisting, hindering, obstructing, or abusing <i>any</i> peace officer, instead of only a sheriff, constable, or other official (<i>R.C. 4513.36(B)</i>).
Prohibition against failing to disclose a person's identity	
Prohibits the operator of certain vehicles (see " Types of vehicles ," below) from refusing to disclose the operator's name, address, or date of birth when requested by a police officer who reasonably suspects that the operator has committed a violation of any state or municipal motor vehicle law (<i>R.C. 4513.36(B)</i>).	Modifies this prohibition by doing all of the following: 1. Expanding the prohibition to include prohibiting passengers, in addition to operators, from refusing to disclose such information (<i>R.C. 4513.36(C)(1)(b)</i>); 2. Requiring the operator or passenger to disclose such information to any peace

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No provision.	officer instead of any police officer (<i>R.C. 4513.36(C)(1)</i>); 3. Limiting the scope of the prohibition by explicitly specifying that the bill does not require an operator or a passenger to answer any questions beyond that person's name, address, or date of birth (<i>R.C. 4513.36(C)(2)</i>); and 4. Limiting the scope of the prohibition by explicitly specifying that it is not a violation of this prohibition if the operator or passenger refuses to answer a question that would reveal that person's age or date of birth if age is an element of the crime that the person is suspected of committing (<i>R.C. 4513.36(C)(3)</i>). Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor in cases where the passenger commits the offense, which is equivalent to the penalty the bill imposes on an operator for the same offense (<i>R.C. 4513.36(D)(2)</i>).
Types of vehicles	
Applies the prohibition against failing to disclose a person's identity in cases involving the operation of a vehicle, streetcar, or trackless trolley (<i>R.C. 4513.36(B)</i>).	Modifies the relevant forms of transportation that apply by doing both of the following: ▪ Excluding nonmotorized vehicles (e.g., a bicycle or horse drawn vehicle) by specifying that the prohibition applies in cases involving the operation of a <i>motor</i> vehicle instead of a vehicle; and ▪ Adding under-speed vehicles (e.g., golf carts), motorized bicycles or mopeds, motor-driven cycles or motor scooters, all-purpose vehicles, utility vehicles, mini-trucks, snowmobiles, watercraft, and aircraft (<i>R.C. 4513.36(C)(1)</i>).