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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 (I_136_0307-2)	Latest Version (I_136_0307-4)
Ohio Athletic Commission and Department of Commerce	
Maintains current law with respect to the Ohio Athletic Commission's structure.	Places the Ohio Athletic Commission within the Department of Commerce for administrative purposes (<i>R.C. 3773.33, 3773.34, 3773.35, 3773.36, 3773.37, 3773.38, 3773.39, 3773.40, 3773.41, 3773.42, 3773.421, 3773.43, 3773.45, 3773.51, 3773.52, 3773.53, 3773.54, 3773.55, 3773.56, 3773.57, 3773.59, 4771.02, 4771.05, 4771.07, 4771.08, 4771.09, 4771.10, 4771.11, 4771.12, 4771.13, 4771.14, 4771.16, 4771.18, 4771.21, 4771.22, and 4771.23; Sections 5 and 6</i>).
No provision.	Requires the Director of Commerce to appoint an Administrator of Athletics to act as the Commission's executive officer (<i>R.C. 3773.33</i>).
Maintains current law.	Transfer several of the Commission's administrative functions to the Administrator, such as issuing certain licenses and receiving certain documents, but retains the Commission's policy and oversight functions (<i>R.C. 3773.35, 3773.36, 3773.37, 3773.41, 3773.42, 3773.421, 3773.45, 3773.54, 3773.55, 4771.05, 4771.07,</i>

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	4771.08, 4771.09, 4771.11, 4771.12, 4771.13, and 4771.18).
Medical, osteopathic, and podiatric physician licenses - initial application and renewal fees	
Reduces to \$200 (from \$305) the initial and renewal fees for a license to practice as a medical, osteopathic, or podiatric physician (<i>R.C. 4731.09, 4731.281, and 4731.52</i>).	No provision.
Physician assistant – initial license and renewal fees	
Reduces the applicant fee for an initial physician assistant license to \$100 (from \$400) (<i>R.C. 4730.10</i>).	Increases the proposed reduced applicant fee for an initial physician assistant license to \$150 (<i>R.C. 4730.10</i>).
Reduces the applicant fee for a renewed physician assistant license to \$100 (from \$200) (<i>R.C. 4730.14</i>).	Increases the proposed reduced applicant fee for a renewed physician assistant license to \$150 (<i>R.C. 4730.14</i>).
Physician certificate of conceded eminence	
Reduces to \$300 (from \$1,000) both the initial application and renewal fee for a physician's certificate of conceded eminence (<i>R.C. 4731.297</i>).	No provision.
Radon testing and mitigation licenses	
Eliminates the radon tester and radon mitigation contractor licenses but allows an individual or business or government entity holding a license to maintain and renew the license until December 31, 2026 (<i>R.C. 3723.02, 3723.03, 3723.04, 3723.05, 3723.06, 3723.07, 3723.08, 3723.081, 3723.09, 3723.10, 3723.11, 3723.13, 3723.15, 3723.16, 3723.17, and 3723.99; Section 5</i>).	No provision.
Allows an individual licensed as a radon mitigation specialist to perform radon mitigation (<i>R.C. 3723.02</i>).	No provision.
Reduces the initial license fee and renewal fee for a radon mitigation specialist license that are set by administrative rule to \$200 (from \$600) (<i>R.C. 3723.06(C)</i>).	No provision.

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Lead abatement license fees	
Reduces the initial license fees and renewal fees for lead inspector, lead risk assessor, lead abatement contractor, lead abatement project designer, and clearance technician licenses that are set by administrative rule by \$50 to \$250, depending on the license. (<i>R.C. 3742.03 and 3742.05</i>).	No provision.
Environmental health specialist – course approval	
Specifies that the Director of Health approved science courses necessary for certain applicants to register as an environment health specialist under continuing law may include courses in life sciences, natural sciences, physical health sciences, or public health sciences (<i>R.C. 3776.05(B)</i>).	Eliminates the requirement that the courses be approved by the Director of Health (<i>R.C. 3776.05(B)</i>).
Wild animal hunting preserve license	
Reduces the initial license fee for a wild animal hunting preserve license to \$300 (from \$1,000) (<i>R.C. 1533.721</i>).	No provision.
Reduces the renewal fee for a wild animal hunting preserve license to \$150 (from \$200) (<i>R.C. 1533.721</i>).	No provision.
Commercial nuisance wild animal operator/controller license	
No provision.	Changes the name of the “commercial nuisance wild animal control operator” license to the “commercial nuisance wild animal controller license” (<i>R.C. 1531.40</i>).
No provision.	Requires <i>any individual</i> who provides nuisance wild animal removal or control services for hire to obtain a commercial nuisance wild animal controller license instead of requiring only a business or individual who supervises employees to obtain such a license (currently, ODNR issues this license as a business license and to certain individuals conducting removal or control services, but those individuals may employ other

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Eliminates the requirement that an individual who is employed by a commercial nuisance wild animal control operator that is engaged in activities that are part of or related to the removal or control of nuisance wild animals, including setting or maintaining traps, obtain a three-year certification of completion of a course of instruction, but maintains such requirement for an operator (<i>R.C. 1531.40(C)</i>).	nonlicensed individuals to remove or control nuisance wild animals) (<i>R.C. 1531.40</i>).
No provision.	Effectively restores current law and requires all licensees, who are individuals engaged in the business of removing or controlling nuisance wild animals under the bill, to complete the three-year certification (<i>R.C. 1531.40(C)</i>).
No provision.	Extends the license duration from one year under current law to three years and eliminates the time period for which a person must renew, which currently is prior to March 1 every year (<i>R.C. 1531.40(B)(2)</i>).
No provision.	Decreases the license fee from \$40 every year under current law to \$25 every three years (<i>R.C. 1531.40(B)(2)</i>).
No provision.	Eliminates current law's specification that an operator that holds a license is responsible for the acts of each of the operator's employees in the removal or control of a nuisance wild animal because the bill now requires each employee to be licensed (<i>R.C. 1531.40(C)</i>).
No provision.	Modifies the Chief of the Division of Wildlife's rulemaking authority governing the nuisance wild animal controller certification course by doing all of the following: 1. Requiring the Chief to ensure that the course is provided via the internet; 2. Prohibiting the Chief from charging a fee for the course or the associated examination; and 3. Eliminating the requirement that the rules specify who may conduct the course (<i>R.C. 1531.40(E)(3)</i>).

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Foreperson of nongaseous mines	
No provision.	Eliminates the foreperson of nongaseous mines certification and the mine foreperson of nongaseous mines certification, as well as the requirement to successfully pass the accompanying examinations (<i>R.C. 1561.13, 1561.17 (repealed), and 1561.23</i>).
Shot firer and fire boss	
No provision.	Eliminates outdated references to certification of and examinations for shot firers and fire bosses (<i>R.C. 1561.11, 1561.15, 1561.26, 1563.24, 1565.05, and 1565.06</i>).