



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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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.

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 1415-2)
<b>Elements of offense</b>	Prohibits a person from causing the death of another <i>by an overdose of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog</i> as a <i>proximate</i> result of illegally providing or administering the controlled substance or analog (R.C. 2903.04(C)).	Eliminates the italicized language and prohibits contributing to as well as causing the death of another as a result of illegally selling, distributing, dispensing, or administering a controlled substance or analog (R.C. 2903.04(C)).
<b>Conduct of victim</b>	No provision.	Provides that the conduct of the victim is not a defense to a charge of causing or contributing to the death of another as a result of illegally providing or administering a controlled substance or analog (R.C. 2903.04(C)).