



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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The Committee made the following changes:

Requires any postconviction discovery to be completed not later than 18 months after the start of the discovery proceedings unless, for good cause shown, the court extends that period.

Specifies that the bill's postconviction relief for a person sentenced to death who claims a denial or infringement of the person's constitutional rights that creates a reasonable probability of an altered verdict does not apply to such person who has unsuccessfully raised the same claims in a petition for postconviction relief.