



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\***

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### **Sub. H.B. 172**

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(S. Criminal Justice)

For an offender convicted of any of six specified offenses, including soliciting and prostitution, expands the list of criminal offenses the records of which may be expunged to include any offense other than aggravated murder, murder, or rape, the person's participation in which resulted from the offender being a victim of human trafficking.

Enacts a mechanism for expunging records related to a not guilty finding or a dismissed criminal charge, if the finding or charge was the result of the person having been a victim of human trafficking.

For either type of expungement described above, specifies that an application may request expungement for more than one offense; if it does, the court must consider each request separately as if a separate application had been made for each offense.

Authorizes intervention in lieu of conviction for a person whose criminal activity resulted from the person being a victim of compelling prostitution.

Adds provisions that specify that the criminal penalty related to casino operators and employees participating in casino gaming other than as part of operation or employment applies at their casino facility or an affiliated casino facility.

Includes a severability clause.