

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 (L-132-0084-1)
Relationship of the distraction to the underlying violation	Allows for the imposition of the additional penalty for distracted driving only when the distracting activity is the "apparent cause of the violation" (R.C. 4511.991(B), with conforming changes throughout the bill).	Allows for the imposition of the additional penalty for distracted driving only when the distracting activity is "a contributing factor to the commission of the violation" (R.C. 4511.991(B), with conforming changes throughout the bill).
Additional fine	Specifies that the total fine for a traffic violation when the offender is distracted includes the additional fine of \$100 (R.C. 4511.991(B)(1)).	Same, but clarifies that the additional fine of \$100 is separate from the amount of the fine owed for the underlying violation (R.C. 4511.991(B)(1)).