



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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(H. Criminal Justice)

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-132-0256-8)
<b>Duration of mandatory prison term for the specification</b>	If an offender is convicted of felonious assault and the specification created by the bill, requires an additional mandatory prison term of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20 years ( <i>R.C. 2929.14(B)(9)</i> ).	If an offender is convicted of felonious assault and the specification created by the bill, requires an additional mandatory prison term of 6 years ( <i>R.C. 2929.14(B)(9)</i> ).
<b>Elements of the specification</b>	For the specification to apply, requires the victim to have suffered permanent, serious disfigurement or substantial incapacity or the offender to have used an accelerant ( <i>R.C. 2929.13(F)(20), 2929.14(B)(9) and (C)(6), and 2941.1425</i> ).	For the specification to apply, requires that the offender used an accelerant and that the victim suffered permanent, serious disfigurement or permanent, substantial incapacity ( <i>R.C. 2929.13(F)(20), 2929.14(B)(9) and (C)(6), and 2941.1425</i> ).
<b>Definitions</b>	Defines "permanent, serious disfigurement or substantial incapacity" as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities ( <i>R.C. 2929.01(EEE)</i> ).	No provision.

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	No provision.	Defines "accelerant" as a fuel or oxidizing agent, such as an ignitable liquid, used to initiate a fire or increase the rate of growth or spread of a fire (R.C. 2929.01(EEE)).

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