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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.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_0977-1)
Penalties for abuse of a corpse	
Increases the penalty for abuse of a corpse or gross abuse of a corpse to a first degree felony subject to a mandatory prison term of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11 years with no early or judicial release if the offender commits the violation by knowingly dismembering, severing, separating, dissecting, or mutilating any part of a human corpse (<i>R.C. 2927.01(C)(3) and 2929.13(F)(23)</i>).	No provision.
Increases the penalty for abuse of a corpse or gross abuse of a corpse to a second degree felony subject to a discretionary prison term of 2,	No provision.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_0977-1)
<p>3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 years if the offender commits the violation by knowingly dismembering or mutilating any part of a human corpse as part of a ceremony, rite, initiation, observance, performance, or practice (<i>R.C. 2927.01(C)(4)</i>).</p>	
<p>Increases the penalty for abuse of a corpse or gross abuse of a corpse to a second degree felony subject to a mandatory prison term of 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 years with no early or judicial release if the offender commits the violation by knowingly dismembering, dissecting, mutilating, or incinerating any part of the human corpse of a child as part of a ceremony, rite, initiation, observance, performance, or practice (<i>R.C. 2927.01(C)(5) and 2929.13(F)(23)</i>).</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>Increases the penalty for abuse of a corpse or gross abuse of a corpse to a first degree felony subject to a mandatory prison term of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11 years with no early or judicial release if the offender commits the violation by knowingly dismembering, dissecting, mutilating, or incinerating any part of the human corpse of a child as part of a ceremony, rite, initiation, observance, performance, or practice and the violation is a repeat offense (<i>R.C. 2927.01(C)(5) and 2929.13(F)(23)</i>).</p>	<p>No provision.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Increases the penalty for gross abuse of a corpse from a fifth degree felony to a third degree felony (<i>R.C. 2927.01(C)</i>).</p>