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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

### S.B. 68 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

#### House Criminal Justice

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Amendments adopted in House committee make the changes described in the table below. The table does not reflect any changes that may have been made on the House floor.

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (As Reported by House Criminal Justice)
<b>Reinstatement fees</b>	
<p>Defines “indigent person” (for purposes of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles waiving reinstatement fees) as a person who qualifies for public defender representation. <i>(R.C. 4510.10(A)(2) and (G).)</i></p>	<p>Changes the definition of “indigent” to mean a person who participates in one of the following programs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);</li> <li>2. The Medicaid Program;</li> <li>3. The Ohio Works First Program;</li> <li>4. The Supplemental Security Income Program; or</li> <li>5. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Pension Benefit Program.</li> </ol> <p><i>(R.C. 4510.10(A)(2) and (G).)</i></p> <p>(The revised definition is consistent with the definition of “indigent” established by H.B. 285, which creates the permanent Driver’s License Reinstatement Fee Debt Reduction and Amnesty Program. <i>R.C. 4510.101, not in the bill.</i>)</p>

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<b>Police and driver interaction education</b>	
No provision.	Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules requiring continuing education for existing peace officers on proper interactions with civilians during traffic stops and other encounters.
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to recommend rules to the Attorney General for peace officer basic training on proper interactions with civilians during traffic stops and other encounters.
No provision.	Requires the State Board of Education to adopt a model curriculum for high school students on proper interactions with peace officers during traffic stops and other encounters.
No provision.	Requires school districts and other public schools to use the State Board’s model curriculum in at least one course required for high school graduation.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Public Safety to adapt the State Board’s model curriculum for use in driver training programs and new driver instructional materials. ( <i>R.C. 109.73, 109.803, 3301.0721, 3313.6025, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, and 4508.022.</i> )
<b>Power of attorney for motor vehicle title</b>	
No provision.	Authorizes a motor vehicle dealer’s employee or agent to serve as a witness (as opposed to only the dealer and the dealer’s salesperson as under current law) to a power of attorney created for the purpose of transferring the title of a motor vehicle.
No provision.	Specifies that being “present” for witnessing a signature includes witnessing a signature via audio-visual conference technology. ( <i>R.C. 4505.071.</i> )

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<b>CDL medical examiner's certificates</b>	
No provision.	Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to post information from a medical examiner's certificate, when required, on a commercial driver's license (CDL) holder's CDL information system driver record within ten calendar days of receipt of the medical certificate (rather than within ten business days of issuing the CDL as in current law). <i>(R.C. 4506.13.)</i>
<b>BMV electronic services and transactions</b>	
No provision.	Expands the services that the Registrar or a deputy registrar may provide electronically at the BMV or deputy registrar office. <i>(R.C. 4501.025 and 4503.102.)</i>
No provision.	Allows the Registrar and, with the Registrar's permission, a deputy registrar to offer any service or transaction (that they are authorized or required to conduct) online rather than in person. (Current law authorizes the Registrar to allow motor vehicle registrations and driver's license renewals for military service members and their families to be performed online.) <i>(R.C. 4501.027.)</i>
No provision.	Requires any charges for the expanded service or transaction to be the same as the associated in-person transaction.
No provision.	Allows the Registrar or deputy registrar to charge a convenience fee for electronic transactions and to accept payment for electronic and online transactions by an electronic financial transaction device (i.e., a credit or debit card) and to pass along any associated costs to the person using that device. <i>(R.C. 4501.025 and 4501.027.)</i>
<b>Third party driver's license exams</b>	
No provision.	Authorizes the Director of Public Safety to allow third parties to administer the driver's license skills test.

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No provision.	Requires any test administered by a third party to be substantially the same as the test administered by the BMV.
No provision.	Establishes quality control provisions that must be included in any contract between the Director and a third party authorized to conduct the driver's license skills test. <i>(R.C. 4507.11 and 4507.112.)</i>
<b>Abbreviated driver training</b>	
No provision.	<p>Exempts an adult applicant for an initial driver's license who fails the road or maneuverability test from the requirement to complete the adult abbreviated driving training course if, within the 12 months prior to application, the applicant has completed a driver training course.</p> <p><i>(Current law requires all adults who fail the road or maneuverability test to take the abbreviated course.) (R.C. 4507.21 and 4508.02.)</i></p>
<b>Reprints</b>	
No provision.	Authorizes a person who holds a valid Ohio credential (i.e., a learner's permit, driver's license, commercial driver's license, motorcycle operator's permit, motorized bicycle license, or state identification card) issued after July 2, 2018, to obtain an exact reprint of that Ohio credential.
No provision.	Requires the Registrar to conduct transactions for a reprint Ohio credential online via the BMV website within 180 day after the effective date of the bill.
No provision.	<p>Specifies that the reprint:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is an exact copy of the Ohio credential that it replaces;</li> <li>2. Expires on the same day as the Ohio credential that it replaces;</li> <li>3. Costs the same as a duplicate of the applicable Ohio credential.</li> </ol>

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No provision.	Specifies that a person may obtain only one reprint Ohio credential between the time of initial issuance and renewal or between renewals.
No provision.	Requires an applicant to certify that the applicant's current Ohio credential has been lost, destroyed, or mutilated and to provide identifying information, as required by the Registrar.
No provision.	Requires the Registrar, upon receipt of a completed application, to issue any eligible applicant the reprint of the Ohio credential and to notify an applicant whose application is denied. <i>(R.C. 4506.08, 4507.23, 4507.30, 4507.40, and 4507.52.)</i>
<b>8-year driver's license, commercial driver's license, or state identification card</b>	
No provision.	Authorizes a person who is between 21 and 65 to request and renew an Ohio commercial driver's license, driver's license (motor vehicles and motorcycles), a motorcycle operator's endorsement, or a motorized bicycle license on an eight-year renewal cycle.
No provision.	Authorizes a person, regardless of age, to request and renew an Ohio identification card on an eight-year renewal cycle.
No provision.	Makes the cost of an eight-year license, endorsement, or card twice the cost of a four-year license, endorsement, or card, minus \$1.
No provision.	Makes the eight-year renewal option available on and after July 1, 2021. <i>(R.C. 4506.08, 4506.14, 4507.09, 4507.23, 4507.24, 4507.50, 4507.52, 4511.521, and Section 3.)</i>
<b>Orthotics and prosthetics licensure</b>	
No provision.	Permits the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to issue an orthotics, prosthetics, or orthotics and prosthetics license to an applicant with unique and exceptional qualifications.

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No provision.	Requires the Board to adopt rules establishing requirements for an applicant to be eligible for a license because of the applicant's unique and exceptional qualifications, including standards for satisfactory evidence that demonstrate the applicant's qualifications through the applicant's education, experience, or training.
No provision.	Requires the Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council to issue recommendations to the Board on requirements to issue a license to an applicant with unique and exceptional qualifications. <i>(R.C. 4779.08, 4779.10, 4779.11, 4779.12, 4779.17, 4779.18, and 4779.35.)</i>