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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 (LSC 131 0622-2)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 0622-4)
Extension of period of limitation	Provides that, if a "DNA record" made in connection with the criminal investigation of rape or sexual battery is determined to match another DNA record that is of an identifiable person, the period of limitation may be extended as follows: (1) If at the time of the determination the period of limitation has expired, prosecution of that person may be commenced within five years after the date on which a laboratory report stating such determination is published, or (2) If at the time of the determination the period of limitation has not expired, prosecution of that person may be commenced within the longer of 20 years after the offense is committed or five years after the date on which a laboratory report	Generally increases the period of limitation for prosecution of rape or sexual battery or conspiracy or attempt to commit, or complicity in committing, rape or sexual battery from 20 years to 25 years after the offense is committed (<i>R.C. 2901.13(A)(4)</i>). Provides that in a case in which a "DNA record" made in connection with the criminal investigation of the commission of a rape or sexual battery is determined to match another DNA record that is of an identifiable person, one of the following applies (<i>R.C. 2901.13(D)(1) and (2)</i>): (1) If the time of the determination is later than 25 years after the offense is

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	stating such determination is published. (R.C. 2901.13(D)(1) and (2).)	committed, prosecution of that person for the offense may be commenced within five years after the determination; (2) If the time of the determination is within 25 years after the offense is committed, prosecution of that person for the offense may be commenced within the longer of 25 years after the offense is committed or five years after the determination.
Applicability of changes	Provides that the above amendments apply to the offense of rape or sexual battery committed on and after the act's effective date and apply to either offense committed prior to that effective date if prosecution for the offense was not barred under the period of limitation as it existed on the day prior to the act's effective date (Section 3).	Same provision but locates the provision in codified law (R.C. 2901.13(L)).

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