



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments\*

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The House Judiciary Committee made the following changes to the Senate-passed version of the bill:

(1) It generally increased 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 to 25 years.

(2) It changed the reference to the time of determination of the DNA match to either later than 25 years (instead of 20 years) after the offense was committed, in which case prosecution may be commenced within five years after the determination, or to within 25 years (instead of 20 years) after the offense is committed, in which case prosecution may be commenced within the longer of 25 years after the commission of the offense or five years after the determination.

(3) It moved from an uncodified Section 3 of the bill to R.C. 2901.13(L) the provision regarding the applicability of the bill's changes to rape or sexual battery committed on or after the act's effective date or to either offense committed prior to that effective date if prosecution was not barred under the period of limitation as it existed on the day prior to the act's effective date.