



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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In the bill's arson provisions, replaces the references to an "unoccupied structure" with references to a "structure that is not an occupied structure," to link with the existing definition of "occupied structure" (R.C. 2909.03).

Adds and modifies an existing statute regarding the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction or a political subdivision contracting for the private operation and management of correctional facilities to (R.C. 9.06): (1) expand the types of facilities that may be the subject of such a contract, (2) authorize the use of the facility for out-of-state prisoners in certain circumstances, and (3) with respect to a contract entered into by the Department, consider the facility as if it were a state correctional facility and waive the otherwise-applicable 5% cost savings provision in certain circumstances.