



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **Synopsis of House Committee Amendments\***

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### **Sub. S.B. 7**

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(H. Criminal Justice)

The substitute bill adopted by the House committee changes a provision of the bill relating to notice of a protection order. It provides that, in a prosecution for violating a protection order or consent agreement, it is not necessary to prove that the defendant was served the order or agreement if the prosecution proves that the defendant was shown the order or agreement or a copy of either, or a judge, magistrate, or law enforcement officer informed the defendant that a protection order or consent agreement had been issued, and proves that the defendant recklessly violated its terms. The version of the bill passed by the Senate required only that the defendant had actual notice of the order or agreement and recklessly violated its terms.

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