



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Amendments adopted by the Senate committee make the following changes:

Disability that can impair communication

With regard to the database to be established by the Department of Public Safety, authorizes the inclusion of persons who have a "disability that can impair communication," in addition to persons who have a communication disability as in the House-passed version of the bill.

Defines "person who has a disability that can impair communication" as a person who has a condition with *symptoms* that can impair the person's ability to receive, send, process, or comprehend forms of communication. (This addition is meant to include persons with post-traumatic stress disorder or other similar conditions.)

Removal from the database

Establishes a process by which a person can be removed from the database.

In order to effectuate removal, requires a person, or that person's parent or guardian, to submit a verification form requesting removal.

Requires the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to include a place on the verification form where a person can indicate a desire to be removed from the database.

Requires the Department of Public Safety to immediately remove a person from the database if requested.

