



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The committee removed the provisions of the House-passed version of the bill that would have (removal of R.C. 2903.11 from the bill):

(1) Increased the penalty for felonious assault against a first responder or military member from a second degree felony, absent any specification, to a first degree felony if the offender specifically targeted the victim for being a first responder or military member;

(2) Required a mandatory prison term of three to 11 years for felonious assault against a first responder or military member if the offender specifically targeted the victim for being a first responder or military member and the victim suffered serious physical harm; and

(3) Provided that the first degree felony penalty for felonious assault against a peace officer or BCII investigator, and the three to 11-year mandatory prison term that applied when such a victim suffered serious physical harm, also applied when the victim was a federal law enforcement officer or a person who previously served in any of those capacities.