



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Removes from the House-passed version of the bill all of the provisions pertaining to disseminating matter harmful to juveniles.

Changes the penalties in the House-passed version of the bill for the offense of "nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images" enacted by the bill as follows:

- Unless either of the next two paragraphs applies, from a first degree misdemeanor to a third degree misdemeanor;
- If the offender has a prior conviction of the offense, from a fifth degree felony to a second degree misdemeanor;
- If the offender has two or more prior convictions of the offense, from a fourth degree felony to a first degree misdemeanor.

Changes the forfeiture provisions in the House-passed version of the bill so that, instead of being required to order forfeiture of specified profits, proceeds, and property that is possessed by a person convicted of, or found to be delinquent for committing, the bill's offense of "nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images" and that is related to the offense, the court sentencing the person is authorized to order such a forfeiture.