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## Bill Analysis

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### Summary

- Prohibits a law enforcement agency or employee from including in any online police report specified identifying information of an alleged victim of rape or sexual battery.

### Detailed Analysis

#### Prohibition against including identifying information of sexual assault victims in online police reports

The bill prohibits a law enforcement agency or employee of a law enforcement agency from including in any report published online any of the following information that identifies an alleged victim of rape or sexual battery:<sup>1</sup>

1. Name;
2. Date of birth;
3. Home or work address;
4. Social Security number;
5. Age;
6. Telephone number;
7. Electronic mail address;
8. Any other information that is likely to identify the alleged victim.

#### Definition of “law enforcement agency”

The bill defines “law enforcement agency” as a municipal or township police department, the office of a sheriff, the state highway patrol, federal law enforcement, a county

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 149.437(B).

prosecuting attorney, the U.S. Attorney’s office, or a state or local governmental body that enforces criminal laws and that has employees who have a statutory power of arrest.<sup>2</sup>

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## History

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 149.437(A).