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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_1233-3)
Increased penalties for assault of a sports official	
<p>Increases the penalty for assault from a first degree misdemeanor to a fifth degree felony if either of the following apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The victim of the assault is a sports official and the assault occurs while the victim is engaged in the victim’s official duties at a sports event or immediately before or after the event. ▪ The victim of the assault is a sports official and the assault is committed in retaliation for an action taken by the victim while the victim was engaged in the victim’s official duties at a sports event (<i>R.C. 2903.13(C)(4)(e) and (f)</i>). 	<p>Retains the current law first degree misdemeanor offense level for assault under those circumstances but also requires a mandatory fine of \$1,500 and imposition of 40 hours of community service (<i>R.C. 2903.11(C)(11)</i>).</p>

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No provision.	Upon a second or subsequent conviction for assault under the circumstances outlined in the bill, increases the penalty to a fifth degree felony (<i>R.C. 2903.13(C)(4)(e)(ii) and (f)(ii)</i>).
No provision.	Specifies that nothing in the bill's penalty enhancement provisions prevents an offender from being prosecuted for aggravated assault or felonious assault if the elements of either of those offenses is present, the victim of the offense is a sports official, and the offense occurs while the victim is engaged in the victim's official duties at a sports event or immediately before or after the sports event (<i>R.C. 2903.13(D)</i>).