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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_2335-3)
Location of witnesses	
Provides that if the witnesses to an electronic will sign in the electronic presence of the testator, they must be located in this state or in another state (<i>R.C. 2107.03(C)(3)(a)</i>).	Deletes “or in another state” so that the witnesses to an electronic will must be located only in this state (<i>R.C. 2107.03(C)(3)(a)</i>).
No provision.	Requires that the witnesses to an oral will who were, at the time the testamentary words were spoken, in the testator’s electronic presence be located within this state (<i>R.C. 2107.60(A)</i>).

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No provision.	Requires that the witnesses to a durable power of attorney for health care executed electronically in the electronic presence of the principal, and the witnesses to a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life sustaining treatment executed electronically in the electronic presence of the declarant or another individual at the direction of the declarant, must be located within this state (<i>R.C. 1337.12(B) and 2133.02(B)(1)</i>).
Recording of procedure for execution of electronic will	
No provision.	Requires that the procedures for the execution of an electronic will be recorded by electronic media containing audio and visual components and that the format of the recording be preserved and stored in a safe, secure, and appropriate manner (<i>R.C. 2107.03(D)(1)</i>).
No provision.	Requires the process of recording to ensure the following (<i>R.C. 2107.03(D)(2)</i>): (1) That the person executing the electronic will is the testator of the will; (2) That the persons signing the electronic will verbally acknowledge that they have signed the electronic will, that they recognize the consequences of their signing the electronic will, and that they understand the significance of the electronic will.
Copy of electronic will	
No provision	Requires a copy of the electronic will to be provided to the testator of that electronic will (<i>R.C. 2107.03(E)</i>).