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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Lepore-Hagan and Galonski

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### SUMMARY

- Creates the offense of “strangulation by a law enforcement officer” that prohibits a law enforcement officer from causing serious physical harm to a person by strangulation.
- Makes the penalty for a violation of the offense a third degree felony.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Strangulation by a law enforcement officer

The bill creates the offense of “strangulation by a law enforcement officer” that prohibits a law enforcement officer, while acting in the capacity of a law enforcement officer, from knowingly causing serious physical harm to a person by knowingly impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of the person by applying pressure to the throat or neck, or by blocking the nose or mouth, of the person.

The penalty for a violation of the offense is a third degree felony.<sup>1</sup>

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-05-21

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 2903.17.