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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

### H.B. 531 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### Senate Judiciary

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#### **Braden's Law**

- Names certain provisions of the bill Braden's Law.

#### **Crime victim's reparations**

- Removes all changes to the Crime Victim's Reparations Fund.

#### **Sexual extortion**

##### **Aggravated sexual extortion**

- Removes the offense of aggravated sexual extortion.

##### **Sentencing Guidelines**

- Adds the following factors sentencing court must consider indicating that the offender's conduct is more serious than conduct normally constituting the offense:
  - The victim of the offense suffered serious physical, psychological, or economic harm, *including serious physical harm the victim caused to the victim's self*, as a result of the offense.
  - The victim died by suicide as a result of the offense.

##### **Electronic search warrants**

- Requires a provider of an electronic communication service or of remote computing service operating in Ohio to comply with any court-issued search warrant or interception warrant, regardless of whether user data is held at a location within Ohio or at a location in another state.
- Permits a court to issue an order on a service provider that is a corporation or entity that is incorporated or organized in Ohio, or a company or business entity doing business in Ohio under a contract or terms of a service agreement with an Ohio resident.

## Definitions

- Defines “electronic user data” and “remote computing service” for the purposes of peace and search warrants.