



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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Sub. S.B. 13

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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.

Topic	Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Sub. Version (LSC 131 0878-3)
Increase of period of limitation for rape or sexual battery	No provision.	Generally increases the period of limitation for prosecution of rape or sexual battery or conspiracy or attempt to commit, or complicity in committing, rape or sexual battery from 20 to 25 years. ¹
Extension of period of limitation for rape or sexual battery upon a DNA match	Provides that in a case in which a "DNA record" made in connection with the criminal investigation of the commission of a rape or sexual battery is determined to match another DNA record that is of an identifiable person, one of the following applies: ² (1) If the time of the determination is later than 20 years after the offense is committed, prosecution of that person for the offense may be	Same as S.B. 13, except that the reference to the time of determination of the DNA match is either later than 25 years or within 25 years after the offense is committed. ³

¹ R.C. 2901.13(A)(4).

² R.C. 2901.13(D)(1) and (2).

³ R.C. 2901.13(D)(1) and (2).

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	<p>commenced within five years after the determination;</p> <p>(2) If the time of the determination is within 20 years after the offense is committed, prosecution of that person for the offense may be commenced within the longer of 20 years after the offense is committed or five years after the determination.</p>	
Applicability of changes	<p>Specifies that the above changes governing criminal periods of limitation for prosecutions of rape or sexual battery apply to an offense of rape or sexual battery committed on or after the act's effective date and apply to either offense committed prior to that effective date if prosecution for that offense was not barred under the period of limitation for the offense as it existed on the day prior to the act's effective date.⁴</p>	<p>Same as S.B. 13, except that the provision is located and codified in the statute governing criminal periods of limitation.⁵</p>

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⁴ Section 3 of the bill.

⁵ R.C. 2901.13(L).

