



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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Sub. H.B. 349

132nd General Assembly
(H. Criminal Justice)

This table summarizes how the substitute version of H.B. 349 differs from the As Introduced 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 Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0294-1)
<p>Penalty for assaulting a police dog or horse</p>	<p>Increases the penalty for assaulting a police dog or horse as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally, from a second degree misdemeanor to a fourth degree felony; • If the offense results in serious physical harm to the dog or horse, from a fourth degree felony to a third degree felony; • If the offense results in the animal's death, from a third degree felony to a second degree felony. <p>Eliminates the first degree misdemeanor penalty applicable to the offense when the assault causes physical harm to the animal other than death or serious physical harm. (R.C. 2921.321(E)(1)(a).)</p>	<p>Restores existing penalties for assaulting a police dog or horse (R.C. 2921.321(E)(1)(a)).</p>

Topic	Previous Version (As Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0294-1)
Penalty for assaulting a search and rescue dog or horse	Sets the penalties for assaulting a search and rescue dog or horse at the same level as the bill's penalties for assaulting a police dog or horse <i>(R.C. 2921.321(E)(1)(a))</i> .	Sets the penalties for assaulting a search and rescue dog or horse at the same level as the existing penalties for assaulting a police dog or horse <i>(R.C. 2921.321(E)(1)(a))</i> .

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