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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_2056-2)
Animal-drawn vehicle lighting	
<p>Requires an animal-drawn vehicle to display all of the following lighting at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ At least one white lamp to the front;▪ Two red lamps to the rear;▪ One yellow flashing light to the rear mounted on the top most portion of the rear of the vehicle. <p><i>(R.C. 4513.114(A)(1) to (3).)</i></p>	<p>Instead, requires an animal-drawn vehicle to display lighting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ During the period from sunset to sunrise (and periods of low visibility), both of the following, as required by current law:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ At least one white lamp to the front; and▫ Two red lamps to the rear (or, as an alternative, one red lamp and two red reflectors).▪ Additionally, at all times:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ One yellow flashing lamp displaying yellow light mounted on the top most portion of the rear of the animal-drawn vehicle, visible from all sides. <p><i>(R.C. 4513.114(A) and (B)(1).)</i></p>

Previous Version (As Introduced)	Latest Version (I_133_2056-2)
Animal-drawn vehicle micro-prism tape and SMV emblem	
<p>Requires an animal-drawn vehicle to display both of the following at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblem to the rear; and ▪ Micro-prism reflective tape to the rear (must be red, amber, white, or silver). <p><i>(R.C. 4513.114(A)(4) and (5).)</i></p>	<p>Instead, requires the animal-drawn vehicle to display at least one of the following at all times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An SMV emblem to the rear; ▪ Micro-prism reflective tape to the rear (must be red, amber, white, or silver); or ▪ Both an SMV emblem and the micro-prism tape. <p><i>(R.C. 4513.114(B)(2).)</i></p>
Strict liability	
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Clarifies that any violation of SMV requirements or animal-drawn vehicle requirements is a strict liability offense <i>(R.C. 4513.115)</i>.</p>