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As Passed by the Senate	As Passed by the House
State of emergency	
<p>Declares that certain firearms businesses and services are life-sustaining “essential” businesses and services for the purposes of safety and security in times of declared emergency or any other statutorily authorized response to any disaster, war, act of terrorism, riot, civil disorder, public health crisis, or emergency of whatever kind or nature (<i>R.C. 5502.411(B)</i>).</p> <p>Prohibits state agencies, political subdivisions, elected or appointed officials or employees of this state or any political subdivision, or agents of this state or of any other public body from doing any of a list of specified actions during any statutorily authorized response to any disaster, war, act of terrorism, riot, civil disorder, public health crisis, or emergency of whatever kind or nature (<i>R.C. 5502.411(C)</i>).</p>	<p>Adds public nuisance to the list of declared emergency or any other statutorily authorized response situations (<i>R.C. 5502.411(B)</i>).</p> <p>Adds public nuisance to the list of statutorily authorized response situations (<i>R.C. 5502.411(C)</i>).</p>
Aggravated vehicular homicide – sentencing	
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Applies a mandatory five-year prison term for aggravated vehicular homicide when the victim is a firefighter or an emergency medical worker. (Current law applies the same mandatory sentence when the victim is a peace officer or a BCII investigator.) (<i>R.C. 2929.14 and 2941.1414.</i>)</p>