



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Sub. Bill Comparative Synopsis

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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 Introduced)	Sub. Version (L_132_0813-4)
Immediate cause of death and underlying cause of death	Makes no distinction between immediate and underlying cause of death.	Distinguishes between immediate and underlying cause of death. (R.C. 3705.22.)
Coroner's authority to change cause or manner of death	Allows a coroner to change the cause or manner of death only after a hearing. (R.C. 3705.22.)	<p>Allows a coroner to change the <i>immediate</i> cause of death up to two times (including once within eight weeks of the death) without a hearing, and otherwise only after a hearing.</p> <p>Allows a coroner to change the <i>underlying</i> cause of death or manner of death once within eight weeks of the death without a hearing, and otherwise only after a hearing.</p> <p>Specifically excludes from the prohibition pending and blank causes and manners of death, and adding detail to a cause or manner. (R.C. 3705.22.)</p>

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Notice of hearing	No provision.	Requires the court to notify the county prosecutor and deceased's next of kin of the date, time, and place of any hearing to change the cause or manner of death. <i>(R.C. 313.19.)</i>
Mode of death	Allows a coroner to change the mode of death only after a hearing. <i>(R.C. 3705.22.)</i>	Removes existing law references to the mode of death. This term is no longer used on death certificates. <i>(R.C. 313.19.)</i>
Duplicate driver's license	No provisions.	<p>Permits the next of kin of a deceased individual to apply for a duplicate copy of the deceased individual's most recent driver's license marked with the word "void" through the deceased individual's name.</p> <p>Requires the next of kin to pay the same amount for the duplicate copy of the license as a person would pay for a duplicate copy of a license under the standard, prorated schedule established under current law and by rules adopted by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>Requires the Registrar to adopt rules to implement and enforce the issuance of the duplicate copy of a deceased individual's driver's license. <i>(R.C. 4507.25.)</i></p>

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