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Conference Committee Synopsis

Legislative Service Commission

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The Conference Committee recommends the bill as passed by the House of Representatives with the following changes:

Topic	House Version	Senate Version	Conference Committee Recommendation
Offense of importuning	Does not address this topic.	Does not address this topic.	In three separate prohibitions contained in the offense, replaces references to the victim being "over 12" with references to the victim being "13 years of age or older." In the prohibition contained in the offense that pertains to a person 18 years of age or older soliciting a victim under 16 by means of a telecommunications device, adds an element that requires that the offender be four or more years older than the victim. (R.C. 2907.07.)

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SORN Law--prior notice of sexual predator's or habitual sex offender's intent to reside in a county	Does not address this topic.	Does not address this topic.	Requires a criminal or juvenile offender who is required to register with a sheriff under the SORN Law and is adjudicated a sexual predator or a habitual sex offender subject to community notification to send the sheriff of the county in which the criminal or juvenile offender intends to reside written notice of that intent, requires the notice to be sent at least 20 days before beginning to reside in the county, and sets forth the information that must be in the notice (<i>R.C. 2950.04(G)</i>).
SORN Law--time when registered offender must give notice of change of residence address	Does not address this topic.	Does not address this topic.	In the provision that requires a criminal or delinquent offender who registers with a sheriff under the SORN Law to give prior written notice of any change in the offender's residence address and to register the new address with a sheriff prior to moving, increases the time at which the prior notice must be given from seven days prior to changing the address to 20 days prior to changing the address (<i>R.C. 2950.05(A) and (B)</i>).



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<p>SORN Law-community notification of sexual predator's or habitual sex offender's giving of notice of intent to reside in a county</p>	<p>Does not address this topic.</p>	<p>Does not address this topic.</p>	<p>Expands the provision that requires the sheriff, with whom an adult or juvenile sexual predator or habitual sex offender subject to community notification registers under the SORN Law, to give written notice of the registration to certain categories of persons in the community where the offender resides to also require the sheriff to whom a sexual predator or habitual sex offender most recently sent a notice of intent to reside, under the new provision described above, to provide written notices under the provisions within 72 hours to the specified community members (R.C. 2950.11(A), (C), and (D)).</p>



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SORN Law--neighbors who must be notified of sexual predator's or habitual sex offender's registration	Does not address this topic.	Does not address this topic.	Expands the category of "neighbors" that a sheriff, with whom an adult or juvenile sexual predator or habitual sex offender subject to community notification registers under the SORN Law, must give written notice of the registration from all occupants of residences "adjacent to the offender's place of residence in the county" to all occupants of residences "within 1,000 feet of the offender's place of residence in the county" (<i>R.C. 2950.11(A)(1)</i>).

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