



*Synopsis of House Committee Amendments**

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Sub. S.B. 107

124th General Assembly
(H. Civil and Commercial Law)

The Committee updated R.C. 2307.60 and 2307.61 to reflect the changes made to those sections by Sub. S.B. 108 of the 124th General Assembly, effective July 7, 2001, and made conforming changes to R.C. 2307.62 and 4399.18.

The Committee removed section 3, which declared the intent of the General Assembly to reenact the changes to R.C. 2307.60 that were enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 350 of the 121st General Assembly and amended by Sub. H.B. 547 of the 122nd General Assembly; to reenact the changes to R.C. 2307.61 that were enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 350 of the 121st General Assembly, and retain the amendments to R.C. 2307.61 as made by Sub. H.B. 294 of the 123rd General Assembly; and to state that this action is in conformity with the Ohio Supreme Court's decisions in *State, ex. rel. Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers v. Sheward* (1999), 86 Ohio St.3d 451, and *Stevens v. Ackman* (2001), 91 Ohio St.3d 182, and is intended to clarify the status of the law.

The Committee also removed the reenactment language from the title and instead provided that the bill is to specify the circumstances that would bar recovery of damages in tort actions commenced by criminal offenders.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.