



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Adds R.C. 2929.06 to the House-passed version of the bill, which governs the resentencing of a person sentenced to death whose sentence is vacated, and: (1) clarifies and revises those procedures, (2) clarifies that those procedures, and the procedures that apply regarding the resentencing of a person whose sentence of life imprisonment without parole is vacated, also apply when a sentence of death or a sentence of life imprisonment without parole is set aside or nullified, (3) specifies that those procedures also apply when a sentence of death is vacated because a court has determined that the offender is mentally retarded under standards established by the Ohio Supreme Court or the U.S. Supreme Court, and (4) specifies that the procedures as clarified and revised apply to all offenders sentenced to death for an aggravated murder committed on or after October 19, 1981, or for terrorism committed on or after May 15, 2002, and apply equally to all such offenders sentenced to death prior to, on, or after the bill's effective date, including those who, on that date, are challenging their sentence of death and those whose sentence of death has been set aside, nullified, or vacated by a court but who, as of that date, have not yet been resentenced.

Adds to the House-passed version of the bill a severability clause, regarding all provisions and sections contained in the bill.

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