



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Revised the elements of the prohibition under "intimidation of an attorney, victim, or witness in a criminal case" that is a third degree felony, as it appeared in the House-passed version of the bill, by replacing the references to "an express or implied threat" with references to an "unlawful threat" (R.C. 2921.04(B)).

Removed the affirmative defense to the offense of "intimidation of an attorney, victim, or witness in a criminal case" that the House-passed version of the bill would enact (removal of R.C. 2921.04(D) from the House-passed version).

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