



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The Senate Judiciary Criminal Justice Committee adopted amendments that do the following:

(1) Define "controlled substance analog" for the purposes of the Controlled Substances Law and provide that controlled substance analogs must be treated as Schedule I controlled substances.

(2) Include the following six synthetic derivatives of cathinone that have been found in bath salts to the list of Schedule I controlled hallucinogenic substances: methylone (3,4-methylenedioxy-methcathinone); MDPV (3,4-methylenedioxy-pyrovalerone); mephedrone (4-methylmethcathinone); 4-methoxymethcathinone; 4-fluoromethcathinone; and 3-fluoromethcathinone.

(3) Expand the definition of "peace officer, parole officer, prosecuting attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee, youth services employee, firefighter, EMT, or investigator of BCII residential and familial information" for the purposes of the Public Records Law to include probation officers and bailiffs and provide that probation officer and bailiff residential and familial information are excluded from the definition of "public record" for the purposes of the Public Records Law.

(4) Expand the journalist access provision in the Public Records Law to include the address of the actual personal residence of a probation officer or bailiff and, if the probation officer's or bailiff's spouse, former spouse, or child is employed by a public office, the name and address of the employer of the probation officer's or bailiff's spouse, former spouse, or child.

(5) Allow a probation officer or bailiff to request that a public office other than a county auditor or a person responsible for the public records of any such public office redact the address of the probation officer or bailiff from any record made available to the general public on the Internet that includes "probation officer or bailiff residential or familial information" of the probation officer or bailiff making the request and require the public office to redact that information within a specified period of time.