



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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The Senate Judiciary committee adopted amendments that do the following:

1. Remove the requirement that, if the rental agreement for a self-service storage unit contains a limit on the value of property stored in an occupant's storage space, there is a presumption that the limit is the maximum value of the property stored in that space for the purpose of such a lien.
2. Remove the requirement that the notice regarding an owner's lien be sent by electronic mail to the last known electronic mail address of each person who is required to be notified.
3. Allow the sheriff and board of county commissioners of any county to jointly establish a prisoner work program under which prisoners and adult offenders confined in a county correctional facility under control of the county work outside the facility in a work detail.
4. Require that a prisoner work program be separate and independent of any county rehabilitation work camp, county work-release program, or county jail program or under any other provision of law.
5. Specify that the rules established by the sheriff and board of county commissioners must include rules that provide that no prisoner or adult offender confined in the facility under a charge of, or a sentence imposed for, an offense of violence may be assigned to a work detail under the program, that no prisoner or adult offender may be assigned to a work detail under the program unless the prisoner or adult offender volunteers for the work detail, and that no prisoner or adult offender under supervisory authority of the Adult Parole Authority may be assigned to a work detail under the program.

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

6. Change the "Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals" to the "Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals."

7. Specify that the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court must meet at Columbus in January of each year and at subsequent times throughout the year as determined by the Court.

8. Require certain licensing agencies under R.C. Title 47 (professions and occupations) to (1) suspend a licensee's license without a hearing for a conviction of, plea of guilty to, judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of guilt resulting from a plea of no contest to the offense of trafficking in persons, (2) notify the licensee of the right to a hearing following suspension, and (3) revoke or permanently revoke the license following the hearing unless there is no such conviction, plea, or finding.

9. Authorize the following to require license holders to complete corrective action courses as a form of disciplinary action: State Board of Cosmetology; Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; State Board of Optometry; Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board; and Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

10. Update outdated sections of the Revised Code amended by the bill.