



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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(S. Judiciary)

Added provisions that:

(1) Increase from more than 100 to more than 200 the population necessary for a municipal corporation to have a mayor's court and have jurisdiction over certain specified matters.

(2) Allow any municipal corporation located entirely on an island in Lake Erie to establish a mayor's court and to have jurisdiction over certain specified matters.

(3) Provide for the transfer to the appropriate municipal, county, or common pleas court of cases that prior to the effective date of the bill were under the jurisdiction of a mayor's court located in a municipal corporation with a population of 200 or less, except for any mayor's court located in a municipal corporation located entirely on an island in Lake Erie.

(4) Provide that a conviction or guilty plea to driving while writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication on a handheld electronic wireless communications device and a conviction or guilty plea to a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance for the same conduct are allied offenses of similar import.

(5) Provide that an adjudication for the offense that prohibits a person under 18 from using in any manner an electronic wireless communications device while driving and an adjudication for violating a substantially equivalent municipal ordinance for the same conduct are allied offenses of similar import.