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5139.38, 5139.41, 5139.43, 5139.50, 5145.01, 12  
5145.163, and 5149.06, to enact sections 9.871, 13  
109.37, 2967.29, 4735.24, 4743.06, 5120.07, 14  
5120.59, and 5120.70, and to repeal section 15  
2967.11 of the Revised Code to modify sentencing 16  
procedures with respect to post-release control 17  
and related releases from prison, to conform the 18

Revised Code to the decision of the Ohio Supreme 19  
Court in *State ex rel. Bray v. Russell* (2000), 89 20  
Ohio St.3d 132 by removing provisions related to 21  
bad time, to authorize courts to participate in 22  
the supervision of released prisoners, to provide 23  
released prisoners with identification cards and 24  
additional procedures for access to social 25  
services, to make other changes relative to 26  
opportunities for prisoner training and 27  
employment, to modify procedures for the judicial 28  
or medical release of prisoners and intervention 29  
in lieu of conviction, to grant the Adult Parole 30  
Authority more flexibility in determining periods 31  
of post-release control, to adopt other 32  
cost-control measures, to create the Ex-offender 33  
Reentry Coalition, to provide for the 34  
indemnification of the Department of 35  
Rehabilitation and Correction for legal costs 36  
incurred in certain cases, to provide for legal 37  
representation of Department employees charged 38  
with offenses in certain cases until a grand jury 39  
has acted, to create a fund for the deposit of 40  
money received in certain federal law enforcement 41  
cases, to authorize the Department to enter into 42  
contracts to provide water and sewage treatment 43  
services, to make other changes related to the 44  
operations of the Department of Rehabilitation and 45  
Correction, to clarify the duties of juvenile 46  
parole officers, to establish reimbursement rates 47  
paid by the Department of Youth Services for 48  
outside medical providers, to authorize the 49  
Director of Youth Services to designate a deputy 50  
director, to modify the formula for expending 51

appropriations for the care and custody of felony 52  
delinquents and the purposes for which money in 53  
the Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund may be 54  
used, to allow for unlimited reappointments of 55  
members of the Release Authority, to make other 56  
changes related to the operations of the 57  
Department of Youth Services, to terminate the 58  
ex-offender reentry coalition on December 31, 59  
2011, by repealing section 5120.07 of the Revised 60  
Code on that date, to modify the homestead 61  
exemption, to modify how state funding for joint 62  
vocational school districts is computed when a new 63  
school district is added to the joint district, 64  
and to establish requirements for the disbursement 65  
of earnest money deposited in a real estate 66  
broker's trust or special account. 67

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 9.06, 121.05, 124.11, 135.804, 68  
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5139.36, 5139.38, 5139.41, 5139.43, 5139.50, 5145.01, 5145.163, 76  
and 5149.06 be amended and sections 9.871, 109.37, 2967.29, 77  
4735.24, 4743.06, 5120.07, 5120.59, and 5120.70 of the Revised 78  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 79

**Sec. 9.06.** (A)(1) The department of rehabilitation and 80

correction shall contract for the private operation and management 81  
pursuant to this section of the initial intensive program prison 82  
established pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code and 83  
may contract for the private operation and management of any other 84  
facility under this section. Counties and municipal corporations 85  
to the extent authorized in sections 307.93, 341.35, 753.03, and 86  
753.15 of the Revised Code, may contract for the private operation 87  
and management of a facility under this section. A contract 88  
entered into under this section shall be for an initial term of 89  
not more than two years, with an option to renew for additional 90  
periods of two years. 91

(2) The department of rehabilitation and correction, by rule, 92  
shall adopt minimum criteria and specifications that a person or 93  
entity, other than a person or entity that satisfies the criteria 94  
set forth in division (A)(3)(a) of this section and subject to 95  
division (I) of this section, must satisfy in order to apply to 96  
operate and manage as a contractor pursuant to this section the 97  
initial intensive program prison established pursuant to section 98  
5120.033 of the Revised Code. 99

(3) Subject to division (I) of this section, any person or 100  
entity that applies to operate and manage a facility as a 101  
contractor pursuant to this section shall satisfy one or more of 102  
the following criteria: 103

(a) The person or entity is accredited by the American 104  
correctional association and, at the time of the application, 105  
operates and manages one or more facilities accredited by the 106  
American correctional association. 107

(b) The person or entity satisfies all of the minimum 108  
criteria and specifications adopted by the department of 109  
rehabilitation and correction pursuant to division (A)(2) of this 110  
section, provided that this alternative shall be available only in 111  
relation to the initial intensive program prison established 112

pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code. 113

(4) Subject to division (I) of this section, before a public 114  
entity may enter into a contract under this section, the 115  
contractor shall convincingly demonstrate to the public entity 116  
that it can operate the facility with the inmate capacity required 117  
by the public entity and provide the services required in this 118  
section and realize at least a five per cent savings over the 119  
projected cost to the public entity of providing these same 120  
services to operate the facility that is the subject of the 121  
contract. No out-of-state prisoners may be housed in any facility 122  
that is the subject of a contract entered into under this section. 123

(B) Subject to division (I) of this section, any contract 124  
entered into under this section shall include all of the 125  
following: 126

(1) A requirement that the contractor retain the contractor's 127  
accreditation from the American correctional association 128  
throughout the contract term or, if the contractor applied 129  
pursuant to division (A)(3)(b) of this section, continue complying 130  
with the applicable criteria and specifications adopted by the 131  
department of rehabilitation and correction pursuant to division 132  
(A)(2) of this section; 133

(2) A requirement that all of the following conditions be 134  
met: 135

(a) The contractor begins the process of accrediting the 136  
facility with the American correctional association no later than 137  
sixty days after the facility receives its first inmate. 138

(b) The contractor receives accreditation of the facility 139  
within twelve months after the date the contractor applies to the 140  
American correctional association for accreditation. 141

(c) Once the accreditation is received, the contractor 142  
maintains it for the duration of the contract term. 143

(d) If the contractor does not comply with divisions 144  
(B)(2)(a) to (c) of this section, the contractor is in violation 145  
of the contract, and the public entity may revoke the contract at 146  
its discretion. 147

(3) A requirement that the contractor comply with all rules 148  
promulgated by the department of rehabilitation and correction 149  
that apply to the operation and management of correctional 150  
facilities, including the minimum standards for jails in Ohio and 151  
policies regarding the use of force and the use of deadly force, 152  
although the public entity may require more stringent standards, 153  
and comply with any applicable laws, rules, or regulations of the 154  
federal, state, and local governments, including, but not limited 155  
to, sanitation, food service, safety, and health regulations. The 156  
contractor shall be required to send copies of reports of 157  
inspections completed by the appropriate authorities regarding 158  
compliance with rules and regulations to the director of 159  
rehabilitation and correction or the director's designee and, if 160  
contracting with a local public entity, to the governing authority 161  
of that entity. 162

(4) A requirement that the contractor report for 163  
investigation all crimes in connection with the facility to the 164  
public entity, to all local law enforcement agencies with 165  
jurisdiction over the place at which the facility is located, and, 166  
for a crime committed at a state correctional institution, to the 167  
state highway patrol; 168

(5) A requirement that the contractor immediately report all 169  
escapes from the facility, and the apprehension of all escapees, 170  
by telephone and in writing to all local law enforcement agencies 171  
with jurisdiction over the place at which the facility is located, 172  
to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the facility is 173  
located, to the state highway patrol, to a daily newspaper having 174  
general circulation in the county in which the facility is 175

located, and, if the facility is a state correctional institution, 176  
to the department of rehabilitation and correction. The written 177  
notice may be by either facsimile transmission or mail. A failure 178  
to comply with this requirement regarding an escape is a violation 179  
of section 2921.22 of the Revised Code. 180

(6) A requirement that, if the facility is a state 181  
correctional institution, the contractor provide a written report 182  
within specified time limits to the director of rehabilitation and 183  
correction or the director's designee of all unusual incidents at 184  
the facility as defined in rules promulgated by the department of 185  
rehabilitation and correction or, if the facility is a local 186  
correctional institution, that the contractor provide a written 187  
report of all unusual incidents at the facility to the governing 188  
authority of the local public entity; 189

(7) A requirement that the contractor maintain proper control 190  
of inmates' personal funds pursuant to rules promulgated by the 191  
department of rehabilitation and correction, for state 192  
correctional institutions, or pursuant to the minimum standards 193  
for jails along with any additional standards established by the 194  
local public entity, for local correctional institutions, and that 195  
records pertaining to these funds be made available to 196  
representatives of the public entity for review or audit; 197

(8) A requirement that the contractor prepare and distribute 198  
to the director of rehabilitation and correction or, if 199  
contracting with a local public entity, to the governing authority 200  
of the local entity, annual budget income and expenditure 201  
statements and funding source financial reports; 202

(9) A requirement that the public entity appoint and 203  
supervise a full-time contract monitor, that the contractor 204  
provide suitable office space for the contract monitor at the 205  
facility, and that the contractor allow the contract monitor 206  
unrestricted access to all parts of the facility and all records 207

of the facility except the contractor's financial records;	208
(10) A requirement that if the facility is a state	209
correctional institution, designated department of rehabilitation	210
and correction staff members be allowed access to the facility in	211
accordance with rules promulgated by the department;	212
(11) A requirement that the contractor provide internal and	213
perimeter security as agreed upon in the contract;	214
(12) If the facility is a state correctional institution, a	215
requirement that the contractor impose discipline on inmates	216
housed in a state correctional institution, only in accordance	217
with rules promulgated by the department of rehabilitation and	218
correction;	219
(13) A requirement that the facility be staffed at all times	220
with a staffing pattern approved by the public entity and adequate	221
both to ensure supervision of inmates and maintenance of security	222
within the facility, and to provide for programs, transportation,	223
security, and other operational needs. In determining security	224
needs, the contractor shall be required to consider, among other	225
things, the proximity of the facility to neighborhoods and	226
schools.	227
(14) If the contract is with a local public entity, a	228
requirement that the contractor provide services and programs,	229
consistent with the minimum standards for jails promulgated by the	230
department of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.10	231
of the Revised Code;	232
(15) A clear statement that no immunity from liability	233
granted to the state, and no immunity from liability granted to	234
political subdivisions under Chapter 2744. of the Revised Code,	235
shall extend to the contractor or any of the contractor's	236
employees;	237
(16) A statement that all documents and records relevant to	238

the facility shall be maintained in the same manner required for, 239  
and subject to the same laws, rules, and regulations as apply to, 240  
the records of the public entity; 241

(17) Authorization for the public entity to impose a fine on 242  
the contractor from a schedule of fines included in the contract 243  
for the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties, or 244  
to cancel the contract, as the public entity considers 245  
appropriate. If a fine is imposed, the public entity may reduce 246  
the payment owed to the contractor pursuant to any invoice in the 247  
amount of the imposed fine. 248

(18) A statement that all services provided or goods produced 249  
at the facility shall be subject to the same regulations, and the 250  
same distribution limitations, as apply to goods and services 251  
produced at other correctional institutions; 252

(19) Authorization for the department to establish one or 253  
more prison industries at a facility operated and managed by a 254  
contractor for the department; 255

(20) A requirement that, if the facility is an intensive 256  
program prison established pursuant to section 5120.033 of the 257  
Revised Code, the facility shall comply with all criteria for 258  
intensive program prisons of that type that are set forth in that 259  
section; 260

(21) If the institution is a state correctional institution, 261  
a requirement that the contractor provide clothing for all inmates 262  
housed in the facility that is conspicuous in its color, style, or 263  
color and style, that conspicuously identifies its wearer as an 264  
inmate, and that is readily distinguishable from clothing of a 265  
nature that normally is worn outside the facility by non-inmates, 266  
that the contractor require all inmates housed in the facility to 267  
wear the clothing so provided, and that the contractor not permit 268  
any inmate, while inside or on the premises of the facility or 269

while being transported to or from the facility, to wear any 270  
clothing of a nature that does not conspicuously identify its 271  
wearer as an inmate and that normally is worn outside the facility 272  
by non-inmates. 273

(C) No contract entered into under this section may require, 274  
authorize, or imply a delegation of the authority or 275  
responsibility of the public entity to a contractor for any of the 276  
following: 277

(1) Developing or implementing procedures for calculating 278  
inmate release and parole eligibility dates and recommending the 279  
granting or denying of parole, although the contractor may submit 280  
written reports that have been prepared in the ordinary course of 281  
business; 282

(2) Developing or implementing procedures for calculating and 283  
awarding earned credits, approving the type of work inmates may 284  
perform and the wage or earned credits, if any, that may be 285  
awarded to inmates engaging in that work, and granting, denying, 286  
or revoking earned credits; 287

(3) For inmates serving a term imposed for a felony offense 288  
committed prior to July 1, 1996, or for a misdemeanor offense, 289  
developing or implementing procedures for calculating and awarding 290  
good time, approving the goodtime, if any, that may be awarded to 291  
inmates engaging in work, and granting, denying, or revoking good 292  
time; 293

~~(4) For inmates serving a term imposed for a felony offense 294  
committed on or after July 1, 1996, extending an inmate's term 295  
pursuant to the provisions of law governing bad time; 296~~

~~(5) Classifying an inmate or placing an inmate in a more or a 297  
less restrictive custody than the custody ordered by the public 298  
entity; 299~~

~~(6)~~(5) Approving inmates for work release; 300

~~(7)~~(6) Contracting for local or long distance telephone 301  
services for inmates or receiving commissions from those services 302  
at a facility that is owned by or operated under a contract with 303  
the department. 304

(D) A contractor that has been approved to operate a facility 305  
under this section, and a person or entity that enters into a 306  
contract for specialized services, as described in division (I) of 307  
this section, relative to an intensive program prison established 308  
pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code to be operated by 309  
a contractor that has been approved to operate the prison under 310  
this section, shall provide an adequate policy of insurance 311  
specifically including, but not limited to, insurance for civil 312  
rights claims as determined by a risk management or actuarial firm 313  
with demonstrated experience in public liability for state 314  
governments. The insurance policy shall provide that the state, 315  
including all state agencies, and all political subdivisions of 316  
the state with jurisdiction over the facility or in which a 317  
facility is located are named as insured, and that the state and 318  
its political subdivisions shall be sent any notice of 319  
cancellation. The contractor may not self-insure. 320

A contractor that has been approved to operate a facility 321  
under this section, and a person or entity that enters into a 322  
contract for specialized services, as described in division (I) of 323  
this section, relative to an intensive program prison established 324  
pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code to be operated by 325  
a contractor that has been approved to operate the prison under 326  
this section, shall indemnify and hold harmless the state, its 327  
officers, agents, and employees, and any local government entity 328  
in the state having jurisdiction over the facility or ownership of 329  
the facility, shall reimburse the state for its costs in defending 330  
the state or any of its officers, agents, or employees, and shall 331  
reimburse any local government entity of that nature for its costs 332

in defending the local government entity, from all of the 333  
following: 334

(1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by the 335  
contractor, person, or entity performing or supplying services in 336  
connection with the performance of the contract; 337

(2) Any failure of the contractor, person, or entity or its 338  
officers or employees to adhere to the laws, rules, regulations, 339  
or terms agreed to in the contract; 340

(3) Any constitutional, federal, state, or civil rights claim 341  
brought against the state related to the facility operated and 342  
managed by the contractor; 343

(4) Any claims, losses, demands, or causes of action arising 344  
out of the contractor's, person's, or entity's activities in this 345  
state; 346

(5) Any attorney's fees or court costs arising from any 347  
habeas corpus actions or other inmate suits that may arise from 348  
any event that occurred at the facility or was a result of such an 349  
event, or arise over the conditions, management, or operation of 350  
the facility, which fees and costs shall include, but not be 351  
limited to, attorney's fees for the state's representation and for 352  
any court-appointed representation of any inmate, and the costs of 353  
any special judge who may be appointed to hear those actions or 354  
suits. 355

(E) Private correctional officers of a contractor operating 356  
and managing a facility pursuant to a contract entered into under 357  
this section may carry and use firearms in the course of their 358  
employment only after being certified as satisfactorily completing 359  
an approved training program as described in division (A) of 360  
section 109.78 of the Revised Code. 361

(F) Upon notification by the contractor of an escape from, or 362  
of a disturbance at, the facility that is the subject of a 363

contract entered into under this section, the department of 364  
rehabilitation and correction and state and local law enforcement 365  
agencies shall use all reasonable means to recapture escapees or 366  
quell any disturbance. Any cost incurred by the state or its 367  
political subdivisions relating to the apprehension of an escapee 368  
or the quelling of a disturbance at the facility shall be 369  
chargeable to and borne by the contractor. The contractor shall 370  
also reimburse the state or its political subdivisions for all 371  
reasonable costs incurred relating to the temporary detention of 372  
the escapee following recapture. 373

(G) Any offense that would be a crime if committed at a state 374  
correctional institution or jail, workhouse, prison, or other 375  
correctional facility shall be a crime if committed by or with 376  
regard to inmates at facilities operated pursuant to a contract 377  
entered into under this section. 378

(H) A contractor operating and managing a facility pursuant 379  
to a contract entered into under this section shall pay any inmate 380  
workers at the facility at the rate approved by the public entity. 381  
Inmates working at the facility shall not be considered employees 382  
of the contractor. 383

(I) In contracting for the private operation and management 384  
pursuant to division (A) of this section of the initial intensive 385  
program prison established pursuant to section 5120.033 of the 386  
Revised Code or of any other intensive program prison established 387  
pursuant to that section, the department of rehabilitation and 388  
correction may enter into a contract with a contractor for the 389  
general operation and management of the prison and may enter into 390  
one or more separate contracts with other persons or entities for 391  
the provision of specialized services for persons confined in the 392  
prison, including, but not limited to, security or training 393  
services or medical, counseling, educational, or similar treatment 394  
programs. If, pursuant to this division, the department enters 395

into a contract with a contractor for the general operation and 396  
management of the prison and also enters into one or more 397  
specialized service contracts with other persons or entities, all 398  
of the following apply: 399

(1) The contract for the general operation and management 400  
shall comply with all requirements and criteria set forth in this 401  
section, and all provisions of this section apply in relation to 402  
the prison operated and managed pursuant to the contract. 403

(2) Divisions (A)(2), (B), and (C) of this section do not 404  
apply in relation to any specialized services contract, except to 405  
the extent that the provisions of those divisions clearly are 406  
relevant to the specialized services to be provided under the 407  
specialized services contract. Division (D) of this section 408  
applies in relation to each specialized services contract. 409

(J) As used in this section: 410

(1) "Public entity" means the department of rehabilitation 411  
and correction, or a county or municipal corporation or a 412  
combination of counties and municipal corporations, that has 413  
jurisdiction over a facility that is the subject of a contract 414  
entered into under this section. 415

(2) "Local public entity" means a county or municipal 416  
corporation, or a combination of counties and municipal 417  
corporations, that has jurisdiction over a jail, workhouse, or 418  
other correctional facility used only for misdemeanants that is 419  
the subject of a contract entered into under this section. 420

(3) "Governing authority of a local public entity" means, for 421  
a county, the board of county commissioners; for a municipal 422  
corporation, the legislative authority; for a combination of 423  
counties and municipal ~~corporation~~ corporations, all the boards of 424  
county commissioners and municipal legislative authorities that 425  
joined to create the facility. 426

(4) "Contractor" means a person or entity that enters into a contract under this section to operate and manage a jail, workhouse, or other correctional facility.

(5) "Facility" means the specific county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail, workhouse, prison, or other type of correctional institution or facility used only for misdemeanants, or a state correctional institution, that is the subject of a contract entered into under this section.

(6) "Person or entity" in the case of a contract for the private operation and management of a state correctional institution, includes an employee organization, as defined in section 4117.01 of the Revised Code, that represents employees at state correctional institutions.

Sec. 9.871. (A) If an employee of the department of rehabilitation and correction is subject to criminal charges for actions occurring within the scope and in the course of the employee's assigned duties, and if the charges are dismissed or the employee is acquitted of any wrongdoing as a result, the employee may be indemnified for the reasonable cost of legal representation. An employee shall request indemnification by submitting a written request to the director of rehabilitation and correction. The director shall determine whether to recommend indemnification and shall transmit the recommendation to the attorney general. The attorney general shall review the request, the recommendation of the director, and any other information that the attorney general may require and shall decide whether or not the employee is to be indemnified.

(B) A decision of the attorney general made under division (A) of this section is not subject to appeal or review in any court or other forum. No person has a right of action against the

department of rehabilitation and correction in the court of claims 458  
or any other court based on a decision of the attorney general 459  
made under division (A) of this section. 460

(C) The indemnification of an employee of the department of 461  
rehabilitation and correction pursuant to this section shall be 462  
accomplished only through the following procedure: 463

(1) If the director of rehabilitation and correction 464  
determines that the actions or omissions of the employee that gave 465  
rise to the claim were within the scope of the employee's 466  
employment and that the costs of legal representation should be 467  
indemnified, the attorney general shall prepare an indemnity 468  
agreement. The indemnity agreement shall specify that the 469  
department of rehabilitation and correction will indemnify the 470  
employee for the expenses of legal representation. The agreement 471  
shall not be effective until it is approved by the employee, the 472  
director, and the attorney general. 473

(2) The attorney general shall forward a copy of the 474  
indemnity agreement to the director of budget and management. 475

(3) The director of budget and management shall charge any 476  
indemnification paid pursuant to this section against available 477  
unencumbered moneys in the appropriations of the department of 478  
rehabilitation and correction. The director of budget and 479  
management shall have sole discretion to determine whether or not 480  
unencumbered moneys in a particular appropriation are available 481  
for payment of the indemnification. 482

(4) The director of budget and management shall, upon receipt 483  
of the agreement from the attorney general pursuant to division 484  
(C)(1) of this section, provide for payment to the employee in the 485  
amount specified in the agreement. 486

(5) If the director of budget and management determines that 487  
sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the particular 488

appropriations to pay the indemnification, the director of budget 489  
and management shall make application for payment of the 490  
indemnification out of the emergency purposes account or any other 491  
appropriation for emergencies or contingencies, and payment out of 492  
this account or other appropriation shall be authorized if there 493  
are sufficient moneys greater than the sum total of then pending 494  
emergency purposes account requests, or requests for releases from 495  
the other appropriation. 496

(6) If sufficient moneys do not exist in the emergency 497  
purposes account or any other appropriation for emergencies or 498  
contingencies to pay the indemnification, the director of 499  
rehabilitation and correction shall request the general assembly 500  
to make an appropriation sufficient to pay the indemnification, 501  
and no payment shall be made until the appropriation has been 502  
made. The department shall make the appropriation request during 503  
the current biennium and during each succeeding biennium until a 504  
sufficient appropriation is made. 505

**Sec. 109.37.** (A) An employee of the department of 506  
rehabilitation and correction may be represented in a criminal 507  
proceeding by an attorney selected pursuant to division (B) of 508  
this section when all of the following apply: 509

(1) The employee used deadly force that resulted in the death 510  
of another. 511

(2) The use of deadly force occurred within the scope and in 512  
the course of the employee's assigned duties. 513

(3) The employee's use of deadly force is being investigated 514  
by a prosecuting attorney or other criminal investigating 515  
authority for possible criminal charges. 516

(B) When all of the conditions set forth in division (A) of 517  
this section apply, the employee may submit a request for legal 518

representation to the director of rehabilitation and correction. 519  
If the director determines that all of the conditions in that 520  
division apply, and if the director considers the requested legal 521  
representation to be appropriate, the director may approve the 522  
request and submit it to the attorney general. Upon receipt of the 523  
request, the attorney general shall furnish the employee the names 524  
of three attorneys who are admitted to the practice of law in this 525  
state and are experienced in the defense of criminal charges. The 526  
employee may select one of the attorneys to represent the employee 527  
until the grand jury concludes its proceedings or the case is 528  
disposed of before the grand jury concludes its proceedings. 529

(C) An attorney who represents an employee pursuant to 530  
division (B) of this section shall be paid at the usual rate for 531  
like services in the community in which the criminal proceedings 532  
occur or at the usual rate paid to special counsel under section 533  
109.07 of the Revised Code, as the attorney general decides. The 534  
department of rehabilitation and correction shall pay the 535  
attorney's compensation and all reasonable expenses and court 536  
costs incurred in the defense of the employee. The attorney 537  
general may adopt rules concerning the compensation of attorneys 538  
pursuant to this division. 539

(D) If a criminal investigation described in division (A)(3) 540  
of this section of an employee results in an indictment based on 541  
the employee's use of deadly force, an attorney who represents the 542  
employee pursuant to division (B) of this section may continue to 543  
represent the employee in the criminal proceeding on any terms to 544  
which the attorney and employee mutually agree. Subject to section 545  
9.871 of the Revised Code, neither the attorney general nor the 546  
department of rehabilitation and correction is obligated to 547  
provide the employee with legal representation or to pay 548  
attorney's fees, expenses, or court costs incurred by the employee 549  
following the indictment of the employee. 550

(E) If an employee is represented by an attorney as described 551  
in division (B) of this section and if the employee is 552  
subsequently convicted of or pleads guilty to a criminal offense 553  
based on the employee's use of deadly force, the attorney general 554  
or the department of rehabilitation and correction may seek to 555  
recover, including by means of a civil action, from the employee 556  
the costs of legal representation paid by the department pursuant 557  
to division (B) of this section. 558

**Sec. 121.05.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, in 559  
each department, there shall be an assistant director designated 560  
by the director of that department. In the department of health, 561  
there shall be two assistant directors, each of whom shall be 562  
designated by the director of health. In the department of 563  
transportation, there shall be an assistant director for business 564  
management, an assistant director for field operations, and an 565  
assistant director for transportation policy, each of whom shall 566  
be designated by the director of transportation. In the department 567  
of insurance, the deputy superintendent of insurance shall be the 568  
assistant director. In the department of administrative services, 569  
there shall be two assistant directors, each of whom shall be 570  
designated by the director of administrative services. In the 571  
department of commerce, there shall be two assistant directors, 572  
each of whom shall be designated by the director of commerce. In 573  
the department of ~~human~~ job and family services, there may be up 574  
to two assistant directors, each of whom shall be designated by 575  
the director of ~~human~~ job and family services. In each department 576  
with an assistant director, the assistant director shall act as 577  
director in the absence or disability of the director and also 578  
shall act as director when the position of director is vacant, 579  
except that in the department of transportation, the department of 580  
health, the department of commerce, the department of 581  
administrative services, and the department of ~~human~~ job and 582

family services, the director shall designate which assistant 583  
director shall act as director in the director's absence. In each 584  
department without an assistant director, the director shall 585  
designate a deputy director to act as director in the absence or 586  
disability of the director. 587

A director may designate any of the director's assistant 588  
directors or a deputy director to serve in the director's place as 589  
a member of any board, committee, authority, or commission of 590  
which the director is, by law, a member. The designee, when 591  
present, shall be counted in determining whether a quorum is 592  
present at any meeting. The designee may vote and participate in 593  
all proceedings and actions of the board, committee, authority, or 594  
commission, provided that the designee shall not execute or cause 595  
a facsimile of the designee's signature to be placed on any 596  
obligation, or execute any trust agreement or indenture. The 597  
designation shall be in writing, executed by the designating 598  
director, filed with the secretary of the board, committee, 599  
authority, or commission, and shall be in effect until withdrawn 600  
or superseded by a new designation. 601

**Sec. 124.11.** The civil service of the state and the several 602  
counties, cities, civil service townships, city health districts, 603  
general health districts, and city school districts of the state 604  
shall be divided into the unclassified service and the classified 605  
service. 606

(A) The unclassified service shall comprise the following 607  
positions, which shall not be included in the classified service, 608  
and which shall be exempt from all examinations required by this 609  
chapter: 610

(1) All officers elected by popular vote or persons appointed 611  
to fill vacancies in those offices; 612

(2) All election officers as defined in section 3501.01 of 613

the Revised Code; 614

(3)(a) The members of all boards and commissions, and heads 615  
of principal departments, boards, and commissions appointed by the 616  
governor or by and with the governor's consent; 617

(b) The heads of all departments appointed by a board of 618  
county commissioners; 619

(c) The members of all boards and commissions and all heads 620  
of departments appointed by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, 621  
such other similar chief appointing authority of any city or city 622  
school district; 623

Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(17) or (C) of 624  
this section, this chapter does not exempt the chiefs of police 625  
departments and chiefs of fire departments of cities or civil 626  
service townships from the competitive classified service. 627

(4) The members of county or district licensing boards or 628  
commissions and boards of revision, and not more than five deputy 629  
county auditors; 630

(5) All officers and employees elected or appointed by either 631  
or both branches of the general assembly, and employees of the 632  
city legislative authority engaged in legislative duties; 633

(6) All commissioned, warrant, and noncommissioned officers 634  
and enlisted persons in the Ohio organized militia, including 635  
military appointees in the adjutant general's department; 636

(7)(a) All presidents, business managers, administrative 637  
officers, superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, 638  
deans, assistant deans, instructors, teachers, and such employees 639  
as are engaged in educational or research duties connected with 640  
the public school system, colleges, and universities, as 641  
determined by the governing body of the public school system, 642  
colleges, and universities; 643

(b) The library staff of any library in the state supported 644  
wholly or in part at public expense. 645

(8) Four clerical and administrative support employees for 646  
each of the elective state officers, four clerical and 647  
administrative support employees for each board of county 648  
commissioners and one such employee for each county commissioner, 649  
and four clerical and administrative support employees for other 650  
elective officers and each of the principal appointive executive 651  
officers, boards, or commissions, except for civil service 652  
commissions, that are authorized to appoint such clerical and 653  
administrative support employees; 654

(9) The deputies and assistants of state agencies authorized 655  
to act for and on behalf of the agency, or holding a fiduciary or 656  
administrative relation to that agency and those persons employed 657  
by and directly responsible to elected county officials or a 658  
county administrator and holding a fiduciary or administrative 659  
relationship to such elected county officials or county 660  
administrator, and the employees of such county officials whose 661  
fitness would be impracticable to determine by competitive 662  
examination, provided that division (A)(9) of this section shall 663  
not affect those persons in county employment in the classified 664  
service as of September 19, 1961. Nothing in division (A)(9) of 665  
this section applies to any position in a county department of job 666  
and family services created pursuant to Chapter 329. of the 667  
Revised Code. 668

(10) Bailiffs, constables, official stenographers, and 669  
commissioners of courts of record, deputies of clerks of the 670  
courts of common pleas who supervise or who handle public moneys 671  
or secured documents, and such officers and employees of courts of 672  
record and such deputies of clerks of the courts of common pleas 673  
as the director of administrative services finds it impracticable 674  
to determine their fitness by competitive examination; 675

(11) Assistants to the attorney general, special counsel 676  
appointed or employed by the attorney general, assistants to 677  
county prosecuting attorneys, and assistants to city directors of 678  
law; 679

(12) Such teachers and employees in the agricultural 680  
experiment stations; such students in normal schools, colleges, 681  
and universities of the state who are employed by the state or a 682  
political subdivision of the state in student or intern 683  
classifications; and such unskilled labor positions as the 684  
director of administrative services or any municipal civil service 685  
commission may find it impracticable to include in the competitive 686  
classified service; provided such exemptions shall be by order of 687  
the commission or the director, duly entered on the record of the 688  
commission or the director with the reasons for each such 689  
exemption; 690

(13) Any physician or dentist who is a full-time employee of 691  
the department of mental health, the department of mental 692  
retardation and developmental disabilities, or an institution 693  
under the jurisdiction of either department; and physicians who 694  
are in residency programs at the institutions; 695

(14) Up to twenty positions at each institution under the 696  
jurisdiction of the department of mental health or the department 697  
of mental retardation and developmental disabilities that the 698  
department director determines to be primarily administrative or 699  
managerial; and up to fifteen positions in any division of either 700  
department, excluding administrative assistants to the director 701  
and division chiefs, which are within the immediate staff of a 702  
division chief and which the director determines to be primarily 703  
and distinctively administrative and managerial; 704

(15) Noncitizens of the United States employed by the state, 705  
or its counties or cities, as physicians or nurses who are duly 706  
licensed to practice their respective professions under the laws 707

of this state, or medical assistants, in mental or chronic disease	708
hospitals, or institutions;	709
(16) Employees of the governor's office;	710
(17) Fire chiefs and chiefs of police in civil service	711
townships appointed by boards of township trustees under section	712
505.38 or 505.49 of the Revised Code;	713
(18) Executive directors, deputy directors, and program	714
directors employed by boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and	715
mental health services under Chapter 340. of the Revised Code, and	716
secretaries of the executive directors, deputy directors, and	717
program directors;	718
(19) Superintendents, and management employees as defined in	719
section 5126.20 of the Revised Code, of county boards of mental	720
retardation and developmental disabilities;	721
(20) Physicians, nurses, and other employees of a county	722
hospital who are appointed pursuant to sections 339.03 and 339.06	723
of the Revised Code;	724
(21) The executive director of the state medical board, who	725
is appointed pursuant to division (B) of section 4731.05 of the	726
Revised Code;	727
(22) County directors of job and family services as provided	728
in section 329.02 of the Revised Code and administrators appointed	729
under section 329.021 of the Revised Code;	730
(23) A director of economic development who is hired pursuant	731
to division (A) of section 307.07 of the Revised Code;	732
(24) Chiefs of construction and compliance, of operations and	733
maintenance, and of licensing and certification in the division of	734
industrial compliance in the department of commerce;	735
(25) The executive director of a county transit system	736
appointed under division (A) of section 306.04 of the Revised	737

Code;	738
(26) Up to five positions at each of the administrative departments listed in section 121.02 of the Revised Code and at the department of taxation, department of the adjutant general, department of education, Ohio board of regents, bureau of workers' compensation, industrial commission, state lottery commission, and public utilities commission of Ohio that the head of that administrative department or of that other state agency determines to be involved in policy development and implementation. The head of the administrative department or other state agency shall set the compensation for employees in these positions at a rate that is not less than the minimum compensation specified in pay range 41 but not more than the maximum compensation specified in pay range 44 of salary schedule E-2 in section 124.152 of the Revised Code. The authority to establish positions in the unclassified service under division (A)(26) of this section is in addition to and does not limit any other authority that an administrative department or state agency has under the Revised Code to establish positions, appoint employees, or set compensation.	739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756
(27) Employees of the department of agriculture employed under section 901.09 of the Revised Code;	757 758
(28) For cities, counties, civil service townships, city health districts, general health districts, and city school districts, the deputies and assistants of elective or principal executive officers authorized to act for and in the place of their principals or holding a fiduciary relation to their principals;	759 760 761 762 763
(29) Employees who receive intermittent or temporary appointments under division (B) of section 124.30 of the Revised Code;	764 765 766
(30) Employees appointed to administrative staff positions for which an appointing authority is given specific statutory	767 768

authority to set compensation; 769

(31) Employees appointed to highway patrol cadet or highway 770  
patrol cadet candidate classifications; 771

(32) Employees placed in the unclassified service by another 772  
section of the Revised Code. 773

(B) The classified service shall comprise all persons in the 774  
employ of the state and the several counties, cities, city health 775  
districts, general health districts, and city school districts of 776  
the state, not specifically included in the unclassified service. 777  
Upon the creation by the board of trustees of a civil service 778  
township civil service commission, the classified service shall 779  
also comprise, except as otherwise provided in division (A)(17) or 780  
(C) of this section, all persons in the employ of a civil service 781  
township police or fire department having ten or more full-time 782  
paid employees. The classified service consists of two classes, 783  
which shall be designated as the competitive class and the 784  
unskilled labor class. 785

(1) The competitive class shall include all positions and 786  
employments in the state and the counties, cities, city health 787  
districts, general health districts, and city school districts of 788  
the state, and, upon the creation by the board of trustees of a 789  
civil service township of a township civil service commission, all 790  
positions in a civil service township police or fire department 791  
having ten or more full-time paid employees, for which it is 792  
practicable to determine the merit and fitness of applicants by 793  
competitive examinations. Appointments shall be made to, or 794  
employment shall be given in, all positions in the competitive 795  
class that are not filled by promotion, reinstatement, transfer, 796  
or reduction, as provided in this chapter, and the rules of the 797  
director of administrative services, by appointment from those 798  
certified to the appointing officer in accordance with this 799  
chapter. 800

(2) The unskilled labor class shall include ordinary unskilled laborers. Vacancies in the labor class for positions in service of the state shall be filled by appointment from lists of applicants registered by the director. Vacancies in the labor class for all other positions shall be filled by appointment from lists of applicants registered by a commission. The director or the commission, as applicable, by rule, shall require an applicant for registration in the labor class to furnish evidence or take tests as the director or commission considers proper with respect to age, residence, physical condition, ability to labor, honesty, sobriety, industry, capacity, and experience in the work or employment for which application is made. Laborers who fulfill the requirements shall be placed on the eligible list for the kind of labor or employment sought, and preference shall be given in employment in accordance with the rating received from that evidence or in those tests. Upon the request of an appointing officer, stating the kind of labor needed, the pay and probable length of employment, and the number to be employed, the director or commission, as applicable, shall certify from the highest on the list double the number to be employed; from this number, the appointing officer shall appoint the number actually needed for the particular work. If more than one applicant receives the same rating, priority in time of application shall determine the order in which their names shall be certified for appointment.

(C) A municipal or civil service township civil service commission may place volunteer firefighters who are paid on a fee-for-service basis in either the classified or the unclassified civil service.

(D) This division does not apply to persons in the unclassified service who have the right to resume positions in the classified service under sections 4121.121, 5119.071, ~~5120.07~~, 5120.38, 5120.381, 5120.382, 5123.08, 5139.02, and 5501.19 of the

Revised Code. 833

An appointing authority whose employees are paid directly by 834  
warrant of the director of budget and management may appoint a 835  
person who holds a certified position in the classified service 836  
within the appointing authority's agency to a position in the 837  
unclassified service within that agency. A person appointed 838  
pursuant to this division to a position in the unclassified 839  
service shall retain the right to resume the position and status 840  
held by the person in the classified service immediately prior to 841  
the person's appointment to the position in the unclassified 842  
service, regardless of the number of positions the person held in 843  
the unclassified service. An employee's right to resume a position 844  
in the classified service may only be exercised when an appointing 845  
authority demotes the employee to a pay range lower than the 846  
employee's current pay range or revokes the employee's appointment 847  
to the unclassified service. An employee forfeits the right to 848  
resume a position in the classified service when the employee is 849  
removed from the position in the unclassified service due to 850  
incompetence, inefficiency, dishonesty, drunkenness, immoral 851  
conduct, insubordination, discourteous treatment of the public, 852  
neglect of duty, violation of this chapter or the rules of the 853  
director of administrative services, any other failure of good 854  
behavior, any other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, or 855  
nonfeasance in office, or conviction of a felony. An employee also 856  
forfeits the right to resume a position in the classified service 857  
upon transfer to a different agency. 858

Reinstatement to a position in the classified service shall 859  
be to a position substantially equal to that position in the 860  
classified service held previously, as certified by the director 861  
of administrative services. If the position the person previously 862  
held in the classified service has been placed in the unclassified 863  
service or is otherwise unavailable, the person shall be appointed 864

to a position in the classified service within the appointing 865  
authority's agency that the director of administrative services 866  
certifies is comparable in compensation to the position the person 867  
previously held in the classified service. Service in the position 868  
in the unclassified service shall be counted as service in the 869  
position in the classified service held by the person immediately 870  
prior to the person's appointment to the position in the 871  
unclassified service. When a person is reinstated to a position in 872  
the classified service as provided in this division, the person is 873  
entitled to all rights, status, and benefits accruing to the 874  
position in the classified service during the person's time of 875  
service in the position in the unclassified service. 876

**Sec. 135.804.** As used in sections 135.804 to 135.807 of the 877  
Revised Code: 878

(A) "Taxes" has the same meaning as in section 323.01 of the 879  
Revised Code. 880

(B) "Eligible borrower" means a person meeting all of the 881  
following: 882

(1) The person is the owner of a homestead that is not 883  
charged with more than two years' worth of certified delinquent 884  
taxes. 885

(2) The person had total income in the year prior to 886  
submitting an application for a reduced rate loan under a property 887  
tax payment linked deposit program of the lesser of fifty thousand 888  
dollars or the total income limit established pursuant to section 889  
135.805 of the Revised Code by the board of county commissioners 890  
as an eligibility requirement for participation in a property tax 891  
payment linked deposit program. 892

(3) The person meets all other eligibility requirements 893  
established pursuant to section 135.805 of the Revised Code by the 894

board of county commissioners for participation in a property tax  
payment linked deposit program. 895  
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(C) "Eligible lending institution" means a financial 897  
institution that meets all of the following: 898

(1) The financial institution is eligible to make loans to 899  
individuals that are secured by mortgages, including mortgages 900  
commonly known as reverse mortgages. 901

(2) The financial institution has an office located within 902  
the territorial limits of the county. 903

(3) The financial institution is an eligible public 904  
depository described in section 135.32 of the Revised Code into 905  
which the county's investing authority may deposit the public 906  
moneys of the county. 907

(4) The financial institution has entered into an agreement 908  
described in division (B)(4) of section 135.805 of the Revised 909  
Code with the investing authority of the county to participate in 910  
the property tax payment linked deposit program. 911

(D)~~(1)~~ "Homestead" means either of the following: 912

~~(1)~~(a) A dwelling, including a unit in a multiple-unit 913  
dwelling and a manufactured home or mobile home taxed as real 914  
property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the 915  
Revised Code, owned and occupied as a home by an individual whose 916  
domicile is in this state and who has not acquired ownership from 917  
a person, other than the individual's spouse, related by 918  
consanguinity or affinity for the purpose of qualifying for a 919  
property tax payment linked deposit program. 920

~~(2)~~(b) A unit in a housing cooperative that is occupied as a 921  
home, but not owned, by an individual whose domicile is in this 922  
state. 923

(2) The homestead shall include so much of the land 924

surrounding it, not exceeding one acre, as is reasonably necessary 925  
for the use of the dwelling or unit as a home. An owner includes a 926  
holder of one of the several estates in fee, a vendee in 927  
possession under a purchase agreement or a land contract, a 928  
mortgagor, a life tenant, one or more tenants with a right of 929  
survivorship, tenants in common, and a settlor of a revocable or 930  
irrevocable inter vivos trust holding the title to a homestead 931  
occupied by the settlor as of right under the trust. 932

(E) "Housing cooperative" means a housing complex of at least 933  
two ~~hundred fifty~~ units that is owned and operated by a nonprofit 934  
corporation that issues a share of the corporation's stock to an 935  
individual, entitling the individual to live in a unit of the 936  
complex, and collects a monthly maintenance fee from the 937  
individual to maintain, operate, and pay the taxes of the complex. 938

(F) "Investing authority" and "public moneys" have the same 939  
meanings as in section 135.31 of the Revised Code. 940

(G) "Lien certificate" means the certificate described in 941  
section 135.807 of the Revised Code. 942

(H) "Old age and survivors benefits received pursuant to the 943  
'Social Security Act'" or "tier I railroad retirement benefits 944  
received pursuant to the 'Railroad Retirement Act'" means: 945

(1) Old age benefits payable under the social security or 946  
railroad retirement laws in effect on the last day of the calendar 947  
year prior to the year for which a reduced rate loan under a 948  
property tax payment linked deposit program is applied for, or, if 949  
no such benefits are payable that year, old age benefits payable 950  
the first succeeding year in which old age benefits under the 951  
social security or railroad retirement laws are payable, except in 952  
those cases where a change in social security or railroad 953  
retirement benefits results in a reduction in income. 954

(2) The lesser of: 955

(a) Survivors benefits payable under the social security or 956  
railroad retirement laws in effect on the last day of the calendar 957  
year prior to the year for which a reduced rate loan under a 958  
property tax payment linked deposit program is applied for, or, if 959  
no such benefits are payable that year, survivors benefits payable 960  
the first succeeding year in which survivors benefits are payable; 961  
or 962

(b) Old age benefits of the deceased spouse, as determined 963  
under division (H)(1) of this section, upon which the surviving 964  
spouse's survivors benefits are based under the social security or 965  
railroad retirement laws, except in those cases where a change in 966  
benefits would cause a reduction in income. 967

Survivors benefits are those described in division (H)(2)(b) 968  
of this section only if the deceased spouse received old age 969  
benefits in the year in which the deceased spouse died. If the 970  
deceased spouse did not receive old age benefits in the year in 971  
which the deceased spouse died, then survivors benefits are those 972  
described in division (H)(2)(a) of this section. 973

(I) "Permanently and totally disabled" means a person who, on 974  
the first day of January of the year that a reduced rate loan 975  
under a property tax payment linked deposit program is applied 976  
for, has some impairment in body or mind that makes the person 977  
unable to work at any substantially remunerative employment that 978  
the person reasonably is able to perform and that will, with 979  
reasonable probability, continue for an indefinite period of at 980  
least twelve months without any present indication of recovery 981  
therefrom or has been certified as permanently and totally 982  
disabled by a state or federal agency having the function of so 983  
classifying persons. 984

(J) "Property tax payment linked deposit program" means a 985  
~~county-wide~~ countywide program authorized under section 135.805 of 986  
the Revised Code and established by the board of county 987

commissioners of a county pursuant to that section.	988
(K) "Sixty-five years of age or older" means a person who has	989
attained age sixty-four prior to the first day of January of the	990
year of application for a reduced rate loan under a property tax	991
payment linked deposit program.	992
(L) "Total income" means the adjusted gross income of the	993
owner and the owner's spouse for the year preceding the year in	994
which application for a reduced rate loan under a property tax	995
payment linked deposit program is made, as determined under the	996
"Internal Revenue Code of 1986," 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C.A. 1, as	997
amended, adjusted as follows:	998
(1) Subtract the amount of disability benefits included in	999
adjusted gross income, but not to exceed fifty-two hundred	1000
dollars;	1001
(2) Add old age and survivors benefits received pursuant to	1002
the "Social Security Act" that are not included in adjusted gross	1003
income;	1004
(3) Add retirement, pension, annuity, or other retirement	1005
payments or benefits not included in adjusted gross income;	1006
(4) Add tier I and tier II railroad retirement benefits	1007
received pursuant to the "Railroad Retirement Act," 50 Stat. 307,	1008
45 U.S.C.A. 228;	1009
(5) Add interest on federal, state, and local government	1010
obligations;	1011
(6) For a person who received a reduced rate loan under a	1012
property tax payment linked deposit program for a prior year on	1013
the basis of being permanently and totally disabled and whose	1014
current application for a reduced rate loan is made on the basis	1015
of age, subtract the following amount:	1016
(a) If the person received disability benefits that were not	1017

included in adjusted gross income in the year preceding the first 1018  
year in which the person applied for a reduced rate loan on the 1019  
basis of age, subtract an amount equal to the disability benefits 1020  
the person received in that preceding year, to the extent included 1021  
in total income in the current year and not subtracted under 1022  
division (L)(1) of this section in the current year; 1023

(b) If the person received disability benefits that were 1024  
included in adjusted gross income in the year preceding the first 1025  
year in which the person applied for a reduced rate loan on the 1026  
basis of age, subtract an amount equal to the amount of disability 1027  
benefits that were subtracted pursuant to division (L)(1) of this 1028  
section in that preceding year, to the extent included in total 1029  
income in the current year and not subtracted under division 1030  
(L)(1) of this section in the current year. 1031

Disability benefits that are paid by the department of 1032  
veterans affairs or a branch of the armed forces of the United 1033  
States on account of an injury or disability shall not be included 1034  
in total income. 1035

**Sec. 321.44.** (A)(1) A county probation services fund shall be 1036  
established in the county treasury of each county. The fund a 1037  
county establishes under this division shall contain all moneys 1038  
paid to the treasurer of the county under section 2951.021 of the 1039  
Revised Code for deposit into the fund. The moneys paid into the 1040  
fund shall be deposited by the treasurer of the county into the 1041  
appropriate account established under divisions (A)(1)(a) to (d) 1042  
of this section. Separate accounts shall be maintained in 1043  
accordance with the following criteria in the fund a county 1044  
establishes under this division: 1045

(a) If a county department of probation is established in the 1046  
county, a separate account shall be maintained in the fund for the 1047  
county department of probation. 1048

(b) If the judges of the court of common pleas of the county 1049  
have affiliated with the judges of the court of common pleas of 1050  
one or more other counties and have established a multicounty 1051  
department of probation, a separate account shall be maintained in 1052  
the fund for the multicounty department of probation. 1053

(c) If a department of probation is established in a 1054  
county-operated municipal court that has jurisdiction within the 1055  
county, a separate account shall be maintained in the fund for the 1056  
municipal court department of probation. 1057

(d) If a county department of probation has not been 1058  
established in the county and if the court of common pleas of the 1059  
county, pursuant to section 2301.32 of the Revised Code, has 1060  
entered into an agreement with the adult parole authority under 1061  
which the court may place defendants under a community control 1062  
sanction in charge of the authority, a separate account shall be 1063  
maintained in the fund for the ~~adult parole authority~~ court of 1064  
common pleas. 1065

(2) For any county, if a county department of probation is 1066  
established in the county or if a department of probation is 1067  
established in a county-operated municipal court that has 1068  
jurisdiction within the county, the board of county commissioners 1069  
of the county shall appropriate to the county department of 1070  
probation or municipal court department of probation all money 1071  
that is contained in the department's account in the county 1072  
probation services fund established in the county for use only for 1073  
specialized staff, purchase of equipment, purchase of services, 1074  
reconciliation programs for offenders and victims, other treatment 1075  
programs, including alcohol and drug addiction programs certified 1076  
under section 3793.06 of the Revised Code, determined to be 1077  
appropriate by the chief probation officer of the department of 1078  
probation, and other similar expenses related to placing offenders 1079  
under a community control sanction. 1080

For any county, if the judges of the court of common pleas of 1081  
the county have affiliated with the judges of the court of common 1082  
pleas of one or more other counties and have established a 1083  
multicounty department of probation to serve the counties, the 1084  
board of county commissioners of the county shall appropriate and 1085  
the county treasurer shall transfer to the multicounty probation 1086  
services fund established for the multicounty department of 1087  
probation under division (B) of this section all money that is 1088  
contained in the multicounty department of probation account in 1089  
the county probation services fund established in the county for 1090  
use in accordance with that division. 1091

For any county, if a county department of probation has not 1092  
been established in the county and if the court of common pleas of 1093  
the county, pursuant to section 2301.32 of the Revised Code, has 1094  
entered into an agreement with the adult parole authority under 1095  
which the court may place defendants under a community control 1096  
sanction in charge of the authority, the board of county 1097  
commissioners of the county shall appropriate ~~and the county~~ 1098  
~~treasurer shall transfer to the adult parole authority probation~~ 1099  
~~services fund established under section 5149.06 of the Revised~~ 1100  
~~Code~~ court all money that is contained in the ~~adult parole~~ 1101  
~~authority~~ court's account in the county probation services fund 1102  
established in the county for use ~~in accordance with section~~ 1103  
~~5149.06 of the Revised Code~~ only for specialized staff, purchase 1104  
of equipment, purchase of services, reconciliation programs for 1105  
offenders and victims, other treatment and recovery support 1106  
services, including properly credentialed treatment and recovery 1107  
support services program providers or those certified under 1108  
section 3793.06 of the Revised Code, determined to be appropriate 1109  
by the authority, and other similar uses related to placing 1110  
offenders under a community control sanction. 1111

(B) If the judges of the courts of common pleas of two or 1112

more counties have established a multicounty department of 1113  
probation, a multicounty probation services fund shall be 1114  
established in the county treasury of the county whose treasurer, 1115  
in accordance with section 2301.27 of the Revised Code, is 1116  
designated by the judges of the courts of common pleas as the 1117  
treasurer to whom monthly supervision fees are to be appropriated 1118  
and transferred under division (A)(2) of this section for deposit 1119  
into the fund. The fund shall contain all moneys that are paid to 1120  
the treasurer of any member county under section 2951.021 of the 1121  
Revised Code for deposit into the county's probation services fund 1122  
and that subsequently are appropriated and transferred to the 1123  
multicounty probation services fund under division (A)(2) of this 1124  
section. The board of county commissioners of the county in which 1125  
the multicounty probation services fund is established shall 1126  
appropriate the money contained in that fund to the multicounty 1127  
department of probation, for use only for specialized staff, 1128  
purchase of equipment, purchase of services, reconciliation 1129  
programs for offenders and victims, other treatment programs, 1130  
including alcohol and drug addiction programs certified under 1131  
section 3793.06 of the Revised Code, determined to be appropriate 1132  
by the chief probation officer, and for other similar expenses 1133  
related to placing offenders under a community control sanction. 1134

(C) Any money in a county or multicounty probation services 1135  
fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the general 1136  
fund of the county but shall be retained in the fund. 1137

(D) As used in this section: 1138

(1) "County-operated municipal court" has the same meaning as 1139  
in section 1901.03 of the Revised Code. 1140

(2) "Multicounty department of probation" means a probation 1141  
department established under section 2301.27 of the Revised Code 1142  
to serve more than one county. 1143

(3) "Community control sanction" has the same meaning as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 322.07.** (A) By resolution the board of county commissioners may prescribe a lower rate for the real property transfer tax levied under section 322.02 of the Revised Code than the uniform rate that is otherwise levied. The lower rate shall apply to any deed conveying a homestead ~~for which the grantor has obtained a certificate of reduction in taxes under section 323.154 of the Revised Code for~~ receiving a reduction in taxes under division (A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code.

(B) A board of county commissioners that prescribes a lower real property transfer tax rate under division (A) of this section shall prescribe the same lower rate for the manufactured home transfer tax if it levies a manufactured home transfer tax under section 322.06 of the Revised Code. The lower manufactured home transfer tax rate shall apply to any certificate of title conveying a used manufactured or used mobile home ~~for which the grantor has obtained a certificate of~~ receiving a reduction in assessable value under section ~~4503.067~~ 4503.065 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 323.151.** As used in sections 323.151 to 323.159 of the Revised Code:

(A) (1) "Homestead" means either of the following:

~~(1)~~ (a) A dwelling, including a unit in a multiple-unit dwelling and a manufactured home or mobile home taxed as real property pursuant to division (B) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code, owned and occupied as a home by an individual whose domicile is in this state and who has not acquired ownership from a person, other than the individual's spouse, related by consanguinity or affinity for the purpose of qualifying for the

real property tax reduction provided in section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 1174  
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~~(2)~~(b) A unit in a housing cooperative that is occupied as a home, but not owned, by an individual whose domicile is in this state. 1176  
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(2) The homestead shall include so much of the land surrounding it, not exceeding one acre, as is reasonably necessary for the use of the dwelling or unit as a home. An owner includes a holder of one of the several estates in fee, a vendee in possession under a purchase agreement or a land contract, a mortgagor, a life tenant, one or more tenants with a right of survivorship, tenants in common, and a settlor of a revocable or irrevocable inter vivos trust holding the title to a homestead occupied by the settlor as of right under the trust. The tax commissioner shall adopt rules for the uniform classification and valuation of real property or portions of real property as homesteads. 1179  
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(B) "Sixty-five years of age or older" means a person who has attained age sixty-four prior to the first day of January of the year of application for reduction in real estate taxes. 1191  
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(C) "Permanently and totally disabled" means a person who has, on the first day of January of the year of application for reduction in real estate taxes, some impairment in body or mind that makes the person unable to work at any substantially remunerative employment that the person is reasonably able to perform and that will, with reasonable probability, continue for an indefinite period of at least twelve months without any present indication of recovery therefrom or has been certified as permanently and totally disabled by a state or federal agency having the function of so classifying persons. 1194  
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(D) "Housing cooperative" means a housing complex of at least 1204

two ~~hundred-fifty~~ units that is owned and operated by a nonprofit 1205  
corporation that issues a share of the corporation's stock to an 1206  
individual, entitling the individual to live in a unit of the 1207  
complex, and collects a monthly maintenance fee from the 1208  
individual to maintain, operate, and pay the taxes of the complex. 1209

**Sec. 323.152.** In addition to the reduction in taxes required 1210  
under section 319.302 of the Revised Code, taxes shall be reduced 1211  
as provided in divisions (A) and (B) of this section. 1212

(A)(1) Division (A) of this section applies to any of the 1213  
following: 1214

(a) A person who is permanently and totally disabled; 1215

(b) A person who is sixty-five years of age or older; 1216

(c) A person who is the surviving spouse of a deceased person 1217  
who was permanently and totally disabled or sixty-five years of 1218  
age or older and who applied and qualified for a reduction in 1219  
taxes under this division in the year of death, provided the 1220  
surviving spouse is at least fifty-nine but not sixty-five or more 1221  
years of age on the date the deceased spouse dies. 1222

(2) Real property taxes on a homestead owned and occupied, or 1223  
a homestead in a housing cooperative occupied, by a person to whom 1224  
division (A) of this section applies shall be reduced for each 1225  
year for which ~~the owner obtains a certificate of reduction from~~ 1226  
~~the county auditor under section 323.154 of the Revised Code or~~ 1227  
~~for which the occupant obtains a certificate of reduction in~~ 1228  
~~accordance with section 323.159 of the Revised Code~~ an application 1229  
for the reduction has been approved. The reduction shall equal the 1230  
greater of the reduction granted for the tax year preceding the 1231  
first tax year to which this section applies pursuant to Section 1232  
803.06 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th general assembly, if the 1233  
taxpayer received a reduction for that preceding tax year, or the 1234

product of the following: 1235

(a) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the true value of the 1236  
property in money; 1237

(b) The assessment percentage established by the tax 1238  
commissioner under division (B) of section 5715.01 of the Revised 1239  
Code, not to exceed thirty-five per cent; 1240

(c) The effective tax rate used to calculate the taxes 1241  
charged against the property for the current year, where 1242  
"effective tax rate" is defined as in section 323.08 of the 1243  
Revised Code; 1244

(d) The quantity equal to one minus the sum of the percentage 1245  
reductions in taxes received by the property for the current tax 1246  
year under section 319.302 of the Revised Code and division (B) of 1247  
section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 1248

(B) To provide a partial exemption, real property taxes on 1249  
any homestead, and manufactured home taxes on any manufactured or 1250  
mobile home on which a manufactured home tax is assessed pursuant 1251  
to division (D)(2) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code, shall 1252  
be reduced for each year for which ~~the owner obtains a certificate~~ 1253  
~~of reduction from the county auditor under section 323.154 of the~~ 1254  
~~Revised Code~~ an application for the reduction has been approved. 1255  
The amount of the reduction shall equal two and one-half per cent 1256  
of the amount of taxes to be levied on the homestead or the 1257  
manufactured or mobile home after applying section 319.301 of the 1258  
Revised Code. 1259

(C) The reductions granted by this section do not apply to 1260  
special assessments or respread of assessments levied against the 1261  
homestead, and if there is a transfer of ownership subsequent to 1262  
the filing of an application for a reduction in taxes, such 1263  
reductions are not forfeited for such year by virtue of such 1264  
transfer. 1265

(D) The reductions in taxable value referred to in this 1266  
section shall be applied solely as a factor for the purpose of 1267  
computing the reduction of taxes under this section and shall not 1268  
affect the total value of property in any subdivision or taxing 1269  
district as listed and assessed for taxation on the tax lists and 1270  
duplicates, or any direct or indirect limitations on indebtedness 1271  
of a subdivision or taxing district. If after application of 1272  
sections 5705.31 and 5705.32 of the Revised Code, including the 1273  
allocation of all levies within the ten-mill limitation to debt 1274  
charges to the extent therein provided, there would be 1275  
insufficient funds for payment of debt charges not provided for by 1276  
levies in excess of the ten-mill limitation, the reduction of 1277  
taxes provided for in sections 323.151 to 323.159 of the Revised 1278  
Code shall be proportionately adjusted to the extent necessary to 1279  
provide such funds from levies within the ten-mill limitation. 1280

(E) No reduction shall be made on the taxes due on the 1281  
homestead of any person convicted of violating division ~~(C)~~ (D) 1282  
or (E) of section 323.153 of the Revised Code for a period of 1283  
three years following the conviction. 1284

**Sec. 323.153.** (A) To obtain a reduction in real property 1285  
taxes under division (A) or (B) of section 323.152 of the Revised 1286  
Code or in manufactured home taxes under division (B) of section 1287  
323.152 of the Revised Code, the owner shall file an application 1288  
with the county auditor of the county in which the owner's 1289  
homestead is located. 1290

To obtain a reduction in real property taxes under division 1291  
(A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code, the occupant of a 1292  
homestead in a housing cooperative shall file an application with 1293  
the nonprofit corporation that owns and operates the housing 1294  
cooperative, in accordance with this paragraph. Not later than the 1295  
first day of March each year, the corporation shall obtain 1296

applications from the county auditor's office and provide one to 1297  
each new occupant. Not later than the first day of May, any 1298  
occupant who may be eligible for a reduction in taxes under 1299  
division (A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code shall submit 1300  
the completed application to the corporation. Not later than the 1301  
fifteenth day of May, the corporation shall file all completed 1302  
applications, and the information required by division (B) of 1303  
section 323.159 of the Revised Code, with the county auditor of 1304  
the county in which the occupants' homesteads are located. 1305  
Continuing applications shall be furnished to an occupant in the 1306  
manner provided in division (C)(4) of this section. 1307

(1) An application for reduction based upon a physical 1308  
disability shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a 1309  
physician, and an application for reduction based upon a mental 1310  
disability shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a 1311  
physician or psychologist licensed to practice in this state, 1312  
attesting to the fact that the applicant is permanently and 1313  
totally disabled. The certificate shall be in a form that the tax 1314  
commissioner requires and shall include the definition of 1315  
permanently and totally disabled as set forth in section 323.151 1316  
of the Revised Code. An application for reduction based upon a 1317  
disability certified as permanent and total by a state or federal 1318  
agency having the function of so classifying persons shall be 1319  
accompanied by a certificate from that agency. 1320

An application for a reduction under division (A) of section 1321  
323.152 of the Revised Code constitutes a continuing application 1322  
for a reduction in taxes for each year in which the dwelling is 1323  
the applicant's homestead. 1324

(2) An application for a reduction in taxes under division 1325  
(B) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code shall be filed only if 1326  
the homestead or manufactured or mobile home was transferred in 1327  
the preceding year or did not qualify for and receive the 1328

reduction in taxes under that division for the preceding tax year. 1329  
The application for homesteads transferred in the preceding year 1330  
shall be incorporated into any form used by the county auditor to 1331  
administer the tax law in respect to the conveyance of real 1332  
property pursuant to section 319.20 of the Revised Code or of used 1333  
manufactured homes or used mobile homes as defined in section 1334  
5739.0210 of the Revised Code. The owner of a manufactured or 1335  
mobile home who has elected under division (D)(4) of section 1336  
4503.06 of the Revised Code to be taxed under division (D)(2) of 1337  
that section for the ensuing year may file the application at the 1338  
time of making that election. The application shall contain a 1339  
statement that failure by the applicant to affirm on the 1340  
application that the dwelling on the property conveyed is the 1341  
applicant's homestead prohibits the owner from receiving the 1342  
reduction in taxes until a proper application is filed within the 1343  
period prescribed by division (A)(3) of this section. Such an 1344  
application constitutes a continuing application for a reduction 1345  
in taxes for each year in which the dwelling is the applicant's 1346  
homestead. 1347

(3) Failure to receive a new application filed under division 1348  
(A)(1) or (2) or notification under division (C) of this section 1349  
~~after a certificate of reduction has been issued under section~~ 1350  
~~323.154 of the Revised Code, or failure to receive a new~~ 1351  
~~application filed under division (A)(1) or notification under~~ 1352  
~~division (C) of this section after a certificate of reduction has~~ 1353  
~~been issued under section 323.159 of the Revised Code, an~~ 1354  
application for reduction has been approved is prima-facie 1355  
evidence that the original applicant is entitled to the reduction 1356  
in taxes calculated on the basis of the information contained in 1357  
the original application. The original application and any 1358  
subsequent application, including any late application, shall be 1359  
in the form of a signed statement and shall be filed after the 1360  
first Monday in January and not later than the first Monday in 1361

June. The original application and any subsequent application for 1362  
a reduction in real property taxes shall be filed in the year for 1363  
which the reduction is sought. The original application and any 1364  
subsequent application for a reduction in manufactured home taxes 1365  
shall be filed in the year preceding the year for which the 1366  
reduction is sought. The statement shall be on a form, devised and 1367  
supplied by the tax commissioner, which shall require no more 1368  
information than is necessary to establish the applicant's 1369  
eligibility for the reduction in taxes and the amount of the 1370  
reduction, and, ~~for a certificate of reduction issued under~~ 1371  
section 323.154 of the Revised Code except for homesteads that are 1372  
units in a housing cooperative, shall include an affirmation by 1373  
the applicant that ownership of the homestead was not acquired 1374  
from a person, other than the applicant's spouse, related to the 1375  
owner by consanguinity or affinity for the purpose of qualifying 1376  
for the real property or manufactured home tax reduction provided 1377  
for in division (A) or (B) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 1378  
The form shall contain a statement that conviction of willfully 1379  
falsifying information to obtain a reduction in taxes or failing 1380  
to comply with division (C) of this section results in the 1381  
revocation of the right to the reduction for a period of three 1382  
years. 1383

(B) A late application for a tax reduction for the year 1384  
preceding the year in which an original application is filed, or 1385  
for a reduction in manufactured home taxes for the year in which 1386  
an original application is filed, may be filed with the original 1387  
application. If the county auditor determines the information 1388  
contained in the late application is correct, the auditor shall 1389  
determine the amount of the reduction in taxes to which the 1390  
applicant would have been entitled for the preceding tax year had 1391  
the applicant's application been timely filed and approved in that 1392  
year. 1393

The amount of such reduction shall be treated by the auditor 1394  
as an overpayment of taxes by the applicant and shall be refunded 1395  
in the manner prescribed in section 5715.22 of the Revised Code 1396  
for making refunds of overpayments. On the first day of July of 1397  
each year, the county auditor shall certify the total amount of 1398  
the reductions in taxes made in the current year under this 1399  
division to the tax commissioner, who shall treat the full amount 1400  
thereof as a reduction in taxes for the preceding tax year and 1401  
shall make reimbursement to the county therefor in the manner 1402  
prescribed by section 323.156 of the Revised Code, from money 1403  
appropriated for that purpose. 1404

(C)(1) If, in any year after an application has been filed 1405  
under division (A)(1) or (2) of this section, the owner does not 1406  
qualify for a reduction in taxes on the homestead or on the 1407  
manufactured or mobile home set forth on such application, the 1408  
owner shall notify the county auditor that the owner is not 1409  
qualified for a reduction in taxes. 1410

(2) If, in any year after an application has been filed under 1411  
division (A) of this section, the occupant of a homestead in a 1412  
housing cooperative does not qualify for a reduction in taxes on 1413  
the homestead, the occupant shall notify the county auditor that 1414  
the occupant is not qualified for a reduction in taxes or file a 1415  
new application under division (A) of this section. 1416

(3) If the county auditor or county treasurer discovers that 1417  
the owner of property not entitled to the reduction in taxes under 1418  
division (B) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code failed to 1419  
notify the county auditor as required by division (C)(1) of this 1420  
section, a charge shall be imposed against the property in the 1421  
amount by which taxes were reduced under that division for each 1422  
tax year the county auditor ascertains that the property was not 1423  
entitled to the reduction and was owned by the current owner. 1424  
Interest shall accrue in the manner prescribed by division (B) of 1425

section 323.121 or division (G)(2) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code on the amount by which taxes were reduced for each such tax year as if the reduction became delinquent taxes at the close of the last day the second installment of taxes for that tax year could be paid without penalty. The county auditor shall notify the owner, by ordinary mail, of the charge, of the owner's right to appeal the charge, and of the manner in which the owner may appeal. The owner may appeal the imposition of the charge and interest by filing an appeal with the county board of revision not later than the last day prescribed for payment of real and public utility property taxes under section 323.12 of the Revised Code following receipt of the notice and occurring at least ninety days after receipt of the notice. The appeal shall be treated in the same manner as a complaint relating to the valuation or assessment of real property under Chapter 5715. of the Revised Code. The charge and any interest shall be collected as other delinquent taxes.

(4) Each year during January, the county auditor shall furnish by ordinary mail a continuing application to each person ~~issued a certificate of reduction under section 323.154 or 323.159 of the Revised Code with respect to a reduction in taxes~~ receiving a reduction under division (A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code. The continuing application shall be used to report changes in ownership ~~or~~ occupancy of the homestead, ~~including changes in or revocation of a revocable inter vivos trust, changes in,~~ disability, and other ~~changes in the~~ information earlier furnished the auditor relative to the reduction in taxes on the property. The continuing application shall be returned to the auditor not later than the first Monday in June; provided, that if such changes do not affect the status of the homestead exemption or the amount of the reduction to which the owner is entitled under division (A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code or to which the occupant is entitled under section 323.159 of the Revised

Code, the application does not need to be returned. 1459

(5) Each year during February, the county auditor, except as 1460  
otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall furnish by ordinary 1461  
mail an original application to the owner, as of the first day of 1462  
January of that year, of a homestead or a manufactured or mobile 1463  
home that transferred during the preceding calendar year and that 1464  
qualified for and received a reduction in taxes under division (B) 1465  
of section 323.152 of the Revised Code for the preceding tax year. 1466  
In order to receive the reduction under that division, the owner 1467  
shall file the application with the county auditor not later than 1468  
the first Monday in June. If the application is not timely filed, 1469  
the auditor shall not grant a reduction in taxes for the homestead 1470  
for the current year, and shall notify the owner that the 1471  
reduction in taxes has not been granted, in the same manner 1472  
prescribed under section 323.154 of the Revised Code for 1473  
notification of denial of an application. Failure of an owner to 1474  
receive an application does not excuse the failure of the owner to 1475  
file an original application. The county auditor is not required 1476  
to furnish an application under this paragraph for any homestead 1477  
for which application has previously been made on a form 1478  
incorporated into any form used by the county auditor to 1479  
administer the tax law in respect to the conveyance of real 1480  
property or of used manufactured homes or used mobile homes, and 1481  
an owner who previously has applied on such a form is not required 1482  
to return an application furnished under this paragraph. 1483

(D) No person shall knowingly make a false statement for the 1484  
purpose of obtaining a reduction in the person's real property or 1485  
manufactured home taxes under section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 1486

(E) No person shall knowingly fail to notify the county 1487  
auditor of changes required by division (C) of this section that 1488  
have the effect of maintaining or securing a reduction in taxes 1489  
under section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 1490

(F) No person shall knowingly make a false statement or certification attesting to any person's physical or mental condition for purposes of qualifying such person for tax relief pursuant to sections 323.151 to 323.159 of the Revised Code.

~~Sec. 323.154. On or before the day the county auditor has completed the duties imposed by sections 319.30 to 319.302 of the Revised Code, the auditor shall issue a certificate of reduction in taxes in triplicate for each person who has complied with section 323.153 of the Revised Code and whose homestead, as defined in division (A)(1) of section 323.151 of the Revised Code, or manufactured or mobile home the auditor finds is entitled to a reduction in real property or manufactured home taxes for that year under section 323.152 of the Revised Code. Except as provided in section 323.159 of the Revised Code, in the case of a homestead entitled to a reduction under division (A) of that section, the certificate shall state the taxable value of the homestead on the first day of January of that year, the total reduction in taxes for that year under that section, the tax rate that is applicable against such homestead for that year, and any other information the tax commissioner requires. In the case of a homestead or a manufactured or mobile home entitled to a reduction under division (B) of that section, the certificate shall state the total amount of the reduction in taxes for that year under that section and any other information the tax commissioner requires. The certificate for reduction in taxes shall be on a form approved by the commissioner. Upon issuance of such a certificate, the county auditor shall forward one copy and the original to the county treasurer and retain one copy. The county auditor also The county auditor shall approve or deny an application for reduction under section 323.152 of the Revised Code and shall so notify the applicant not later than the first Monday in October. Notification shall be provided on a form prescribed by the tax commissioner. If~~

the application is approved, upon issuance of the notification the 1523  
county auditor shall record the amount of reduction in taxes in 1524  
the appropriate column on the general tax list and duplicate of 1525  
real and public utility property and on the manufactured home tax 1526  
list. If the application is denied, the notification shall inform 1527  
the applicant of the reasons for the denial. 1528

~~If an application, late application, or continuing~~ 1529  
~~application is not approved, or if the county auditor otherwise~~ 1530  
~~determines that a homestead or a manufactured or mobile home does~~ 1531  
~~not qualify for a reduction in taxes under division (A) or (B) of~~ 1532  
~~section 323.152 of the Revised Code, the auditor shall notify the~~ 1533  
~~applicant of the reasons for denial not later than the first~~ 1534  
~~Monday in October. If an applicant believes that the application~~ 1535  
~~for reduction has been improperly denied or that the reduction is~~ 1536  
~~for less than that to which the applicant is entitled, the~~ 1537  
~~applicant may file an appeal with the county board of revision not~~ 1538  
~~later than the date of closing of the collection for the first~~ 1539  
~~half of real and public utility property taxes or manufactured~~ 1540  
~~home taxes. The appeal shall be treated in the same manner as a~~ 1541  
~~complaint relating to the valuation or assessment of real property~~ 1542  
~~under Chapter 5715. of the Revised Code.~~ 1543

**Sec. 323.155.** ~~The county treasurer shall retain the original~~ 1544  
~~certificate of reduction in taxes issued under section 323.154 of~~ 1545  
~~the Revised Code and forward the copy to the person to whom the~~ 1546  
~~certificate is issued, along with the tax bill submitted pursuant~~ 1547  
~~to section 323.13 of the Revised Code or the advance payment~~ 1548  
~~certificate submitted pursuant to section 4503.061 of the Revised~~ 1549  
~~Code.~~ 1550

~~The county treasurer shall retain the original certificate of~~ 1551  
~~reduction issued under section 323.159 of the Revised Code and~~ 1552  
~~forward a copy to the person to whom the certificate is issued,~~ 1553

~~and a copy to the nonprofit corporation that owns and operates the  
housing cooperative in which the person is an occupant, along with  
the corporation's tax bill submitted pursuant to section 323.13 of  
the Revised Code.~~

The tax bill prescribed under section 323.131 of the Revised  
Code shall indicate the net amount of taxes due following the  
reductions in taxes under sections 319.301, 319.302, and 323.152  
of the Revised Code.

Any reduction in taxes under ~~this~~ section 323.152 of the  
Revised Code shall be disregarded as income or resources in  
determining eligibility for any program or calculating any payment  
under Title LI of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 323.156.** Within thirty days after a settlement of taxes  
under divisions (A), (C), and (H) of section 321.24 of the Revised  
Code, the county treasurer shall certify to the tax commissioner  
one-half of the total amount of taxes on real property that were  
reduced pursuant to section 323.152 of the Revised Code for the  
preceding tax year, and one-half of the total amount of taxes on  
manufactured and mobile homes that were reduced pursuant to  
division (B) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code for the  
current tax year, ~~as evidenced by the certificates of reduction  
and the tax duplicate certified to the county treasurer by the  
county auditor.~~ The commissioner, within thirty days of the  
receipt of such certifications, shall provide for payment to the  
county treasurer, from the general revenue fund, of the amount  
certified, which shall be credited upon receipt to the county's  
undivided income tax fund, and an amount equal to two per cent of  
the amount by which taxes were reduced, which shall be credited  
upon receipt to the county general fund as a payment, in addition  
to the fees and charges authorized by sections 319.54 and 321.26  
of the Revised Code, to the county auditor and treasurer for the

costs of administering the exemption provided under sections 1585  
323.151 to 323.159 of the Revised Code. 1586

Immediately upon receipt of funds into the county undivided 1587  
income tax fund under this section, the auditor shall distribute 1588  
the full amount thereof among the taxing districts in the county 1589  
as though the total had been paid as taxes by each person for whom 1590  
taxes were reduced under sections 323.151 to 323.159 of the 1591  
Revised Code. 1592

**Sec. 323.159.** (A) As used in this section: 1593

(1) "Applicant" means the person who occupies a homestead in 1594  
a housing cooperative. 1595

(2) "Homestead" has the same meaning as in division 1596  
(A)~~(2)~~(1)(b) of section 323.151 of the Revised Code. 1597

(B) Not later than the first day of May each year, any 1598  
nonprofit corporation that owns and operates a housing cooperative 1599  
shall determine the amount of property taxes it paid for the 1600  
housing cooperative for the preceding tax year and shall attribute 1601  
to each homestead in the housing cooperative a portion of the 1602  
total property taxes as if the homestead's occupant paid the 1603  
taxes. The taxes attributed to each homestead shall be based on 1604  
the percentage that the square footage of the homestead is of the 1605  
total square footage of the housing cooperative and on other 1606  
reasonable factors that reflect the value of the homestead. Not 1607  
later than the fifteenth day of May each year, the corporation 1608  
shall file this information with the county auditor, along with 1609  
any applications submitted to it under division (A) of section 1610  
323.153 of the Revised Code. No nonprofit corporation that owns 1611  
and operates a housing cooperative shall fail to file with the 1612  
county auditor the information required by this division and 1613  
division (A) of section 323.153 of the Revised Code. 1614

(C) ~~On or before the day the county auditor has completed the~~ 1615  
~~duties imposed by sections 319.30 to 319.302 of the Revised Code,~~ 1616  
~~the auditor shall issue a certificate of reduction in taxes for~~ 1617  
~~each applicant who has complied with section 323.153 of the~~ 1618  
~~Revised Code and whose homestead the auditor finds is entitled to~~ 1619  
~~a reduction in real property taxes for that year under division~~ 1620  
~~(A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code. The county auditor~~ 1621  
~~shall calculate the taxable value of each applicant's homestead as~~ 1622  
~~if the homestead was owned by the applicant and shall use the~~ 1623  
~~information provided by the nonprofit corporation under division~~ 1624  
~~(B) of this section to determine the reduction in taxable value to~~ 1625  
~~be attributed to the homestead.~~ 1626

~~The certificate shall state the taxable value, on the first~~ 1627  
~~day of January of that year, attributed to each homestead in the~~ 1628  
~~housing cooperative; the reduction in taxable value and reduction~~ 1629  
~~in taxes attributed to the homestead; the total amount of the~~ 1630  
~~reduction in taxable value for the housing cooperative based on~~ 1631  
~~all certificates issued under this section for homesteads in the~~ 1632  
~~housing cooperative; the nonprofit corporation's total reduction~~ 1633  
~~in taxes for that year under division (A) of section 323.152 of~~ 1634  
~~the Revised Code; the tax rate that is applicable against the~~ 1635  
~~housing cooperative for that year; and any other information the~~ 1636  
~~tax commissioner requires. The county auditor shall prepare three~~ 1637  
~~copies of the original certificate. Upon the issuance of such a~~ 1638  
~~certificate, the county auditor shall forward two copies and the~~ 1639  
~~original to the county treasurer and retain one copy. The county~~ 1640  
~~auditor also~~ The county auditor shall approve or deny an 1641  
application for reduction under division (A) of section 323.152 of 1642  
the Revised Code and, not later than the first Monday in October, 1643  
shall so notify the applicant and the nonprofit corporation that 1644  
owns and operates the housing cooperative. Notification shall be 1645  
provided on a form prescribed by the tax commissioner. If the 1646  
application is approved, upon issuance of the notification the 1647

county auditor shall record the amount of reduction in taxes in 1648  
the appropriate column on the general tax list and duplicate of 1649  
real and public utility property. 1650

(D) On receipt of the notice from the county auditor under 1651  
division (C) of this section, the nonprofit corporation that owns 1652  
and operates the housing cooperative shall reduce the monthly 1653  
maintenance fee for each homestead for which an ~~applicant received~~ 1654  
~~a certificate of reduction under this section~~ application for 1655  
reduction was approved for the year following the year for which 1656  
the ~~certificate was issued~~ application was approved. The reduction 1657  
in the monthly maintenance fee shall equal one-twelfth of the 1658  
reduction in taxes attributed to the homestead by the county 1659  
auditor under division (C) of this section. 1660

(E) If an application, late application, or continuing 1661  
application is not approved, or if the county auditor otherwise 1662  
determines that a homestead does not qualify for a reduction in 1663  
taxes under division (A) of section 323.152 of the Revised Code, 1664  
the auditor shall notify the applicant, and the nonprofit 1665  
corporation that owns and operates the housing cooperative, of the 1666  
reasons for denial not later than the first Monday in October. If 1667  
the applicant believes that the application for reduction has been 1668  
improperly denied, or the nonprofit corporation that owns and 1669  
operates the housing cooperative believes that the reduction is 1670  
for less than that to which the housing cooperative is entitled, 1671  
the applicant or housing cooperative, respectively, may file an 1672  
appeal with the county board of revision not later than the date 1673  
of closing of the collection for the first half of real and public 1674  
utility property taxes. The appeal shall be treated in the same 1675  
manner as a complaint relating to the valuation or assessment of 1676  
real property under Chapter 5715. of the Revised Code. 1677

**Sec. 341.192.** (A) As used in this section: 1678

(1) "Medical assistance program" has the same meaning as in section 2913.40 of the Revised Code. 1679  
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(2) "Medical provider" means a physician, hospital, laboratory, pharmacy, or other health care provider that is not employed by or under contract to a county, the department of youth services, or the department of rehabilitation and correction to provide medical services to persons confined in the county jail or a state correctional institution. 1681  
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(3) "Necessary care" means medical care of a nonelective nature that cannot be postponed until after the period of confinement of a person who is confined in a county jail or a state correctional institution or is in the custody of a law enforcement officer without endangering the life or health of the person. 1687  
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(B) If a physician employed by or under contract to a county, the department of youth services, or the department of rehabilitation and correction to provide medical services to persons confined in the county jail or state correctional institution determines that a person who is confined in the county jail or a state correctional institution or who is in the custody of a law enforcement officer prior to the person's confinement in the county jail or a state correctional institution requires necessary care that the physician cannot provide, the necessary care shall be provided by a medical provider. The county, the department of youth services, or the department of rehabilitation and correction shall pay a medical provider for necessary care an amount not exceeding the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service established by the department of job and family services under the medical assistance program. 1693  
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**Sec. 1713.34.** Superintendents of city hospitals, directors or superintendents of city infirmaries, county homes, or other 1708  
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charitable institutions, directors or superintendents of 1710  
workhouses, founded and supported in whole or in part at public 1711  
expense, superintendents or managing officers of state benevolent 1712  
~~or correctional~~ institutions, boards of township trustees, 1713  
sheriffs, or coroners, in possession of bodies not claimed or 1714  
identified, or which must be buried at the expense of the state, 1715  
county, or township, before burial, shall notify the professor of 1716  
anatomy in a college which by its charter is empowered to teach 1717  
anatomy, or the secretary of the board of embalmers and funeral 1718  
directors of this state, of the fact that such bodies are being so 1719  
held. If after a period of thirty-six hours the body has not been 1720  
accepted by friends or relatives for burial at their expense, such 1721  
superintendent, director, or other officer, on the written 1722  
application of such professor, or the secretary of the board of 1723  
embalmers and funeral directors, shall deliver to such professor 1724  
or secretary, for the purpose of medical or surgical study or 1725  
dissection or for the study of embalming, the body of any such 1726  
person who died in any of such institutions from any disease which 1727  
is not infectious. The expense of the delivery of the body shall 1728  
be borne by the parties in whose keeping the body was placed. 1729

**Sec. 2921.36.** (A) No person shall knowingly convey, or 1730  
attempt to convey, onto the grounds of a detention facility or of 1731  
an institution, office building, or other place that is under the 1732  
control of the department of mental health ~~or~~, the department of 1733  
mental retardation and developmental disabilities, the department 1734  
of youth services, or the department of rehabilitation and 1735  
correction any of the following items: 1736

(1) Any deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance, as defined in 1737  
section 2923.11 of the Revised Code, or any part of or ammunition 1738  
for use in such a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance; 1739

(2) Any drug of abuse, as defined in section 3719.011 of the 1740

Revised Code; 1741

(3) Any intoxicating liquor, as defined in section 4301.01 of 1742  
the Revised Code. 1743

(B) Division (A) of this section does not apply to any person 1744  
who conveys or attempts to convey an item onto the grounds of a 1745  
detention facility or of an institution, office building, or other 1746  
place under the control of the department of mental health ~~or~~, the 1747  
department of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, 1748  
the department of youth services, or the department of 1749  
rehabilitation and correction pursuant to the written 1750  
authorization of the person in charge of the detention facility or 1751  
the institution, office building, or other place and in accordance 1752  
with the written rules of the detention facility or the 1753  
institution, office building, or other place. 1754

(C) No person shall knowingly deliver, or attempt to deliver, 1755  
to any person who is confined in a detention facility, to a child 1756  
confined in a youth services facility, to a prisoner who is 1757  
temporarily released from confinement for a work assignment, or to 1758  
any patient in an institution under the control of the department 1759  
of mental health or the department of mental retardation and 1760  
developmental disabilities, any item listed in division (A)(1), 1761  
(2), or (3) of this section. 1762

(D) No person shall knowingly deliver, or attempt to deliver, 1763  
cash to any person who is confined in a detention facility, to a 1764  
child confined in a youth services facility, or to a prisoner who 1765  
is temporarily released from confinement for a work assignment. 1766

(E) No person shall knowingly deliver, or attempt to deliver, 1767  
to any person who is confined in a detention facility, to a child 1768  
confined in a youth services facility, or to a prisoner who is 1769  
temporarily released from confinement for a work assignment a 1770  
cellular telephone, two-way radio, or other electronic 1771

communications device. 1772

(F)(1) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under 1773  
division (A)(1) of this section that the weapon or dangerous 1774  
ordnance in question was being transported in a motor vehicle for 1775  
any lawful purpose, that it was not on the actor's person, and, if 1776  
the weapon or dangerous ordnance in question was a firearm, that 1777  
it was unloaded and was being carried in a closed package, box, or 1778  
case or in a compartment that can be reached only by leaving the 1779  
vehicle. 1780

(2) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under division 1781  
(C) of this section that the actor was not otherwise prohibited by 1782  
law from delivering the item to the confined person, the child, 1783  
the prisoner, or the patient and that either of the following 1784  
applies: 1785

(a) The actor was permitted by the written rules of the 1786  
detention facility or the institution, office building, or other 1787  
place to deliver the item to the confined person or the patient. 1788

(b) The actor was given written authorization by the person 1789  
in charge of the detention facility or the institution, office 1790  
building, or other place to deliver the item to the confined 1791  
person or the patient. 1792

(G)(1) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of this section or 1793  
commits a violation of division (C) of this section involving an 1794  
item listed in division (A)(1) of this section is guilty of 1795  
illegal conveyance of weapons onto the grounds of a ~~detention~~ 1796  
specified governmental facility ~~or a mental health or mental~~ 1797  
~~retardation and developmental disabilities institution,~~ a felony 1798  
of the ~~fourth~~ third degree. If the offender is an officer or 1799  
employee of the department of rehabilitation and correction, the 1800  
court shall impose a mandatory prison term. 1801

(2) Whoever violates division (A)(2) of this section or 1802

commits a violation of division (C) of this section involving any 1803  
drug of abuse is guilty of illegal conveyance of drugs of abuse 1804  
onto the grounds of a ~~detention~~ specified governmental facility ~~or~~ 1805  
~~a mental health or mental retardation and developmental~~ 1806  
~~disabilities institution~~, a felony of the third degree. If the 1807  
offender is an officer or employee of the department of 1808  
rehabilitation and correction or of the department of youth 1809  
services, the court shall impose a mandatory prison term. 1810

(3) Whoever violates division (A)(3) of this section or 1811  
commits a violation of division (C) of this section involving any 1812  
intoxicating liquor is guilty of illegal conveyance of 1813  
intoxicating liquor onto the grounds of a ~~detention~~ specified 1814  
governmental facility ~~or a mental health or mental retardation and~~ 1815  
~~developmental disabilities institution~~, a misdemeanor of the 1816  
second degree. 1817

(4) Whoever violates division (D) of this section is guilty 1818  
of illegal conveyance of cash onto the grounds of a detention 1819  
facility, a misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender 1820  
previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation 1821  
of division (D) of this section, illegal conveyance of cash onto 1822  
the grounds of a detention facility is a felony of the fifth 1823  
degree. 1824

(5) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is guilty 1825  
of illegal conveyance of a communications device onto the grounds 1826  
of a ~~detention~~ specified governmental facility, a misdemeanor of 1827  
the first degree, or if the offender previously has been convicted 1828  
of or pleaded guilty to a violation of division (E) of this 1829  
section, a felony of the fifth degree. 1830

**Sec. 2929.01.** As used in this chapter: 1831

(A)(1) "Alternative residential facility" means, subject to 1832  
division (A)(2) of this section, any facility other than an 1833

offender's home or residence in which an offender is assigned to live and that satisfies all of the following criteria:

(a) It provides programs through which the offender may seek or maintain employment or may receive education, training, treatment, or habilitation.

(b) It has received the appropriate license or certificate for any specialized education, training, treatment, habilitation, or other service that it provides from the government agency that is responsible for licensing or certifying that type of education, training, treatment, habilitation, or service.

(2) "Alternative residential facility" does not include a community-based correctional facility, jail, halfway house, or prison.

~~(B) "Bad time" means the time by which the parole board administratively extends an offender's stated prison term or terms pursuant to section 2967.11 of the Revised Code because the parole board finds by clear and convincing evidence that the offender, while serving the prison term or terms, committed an act that is a criminal offense under the law of this state or the United States, whether or not the offender is prosecuted for the commission of that act.~~

~~(C)~~ "Basic probation supervision" means a requirement that the offender maintain contact with a person appointed to supervise the offender in accordance with sanctions imposed by the court or imposed by the parole board pursuant to section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. "Basic probation supervision" includes basic parole supervision and basic post-release control supervision.

~~(D)~~(C) "Cocaine," "crack cocaine," "hashish," "L.S.D.," and "unit dose" have the same meanings as in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code.

~~(E)~~(D) "Community-based correctional facility" means a

community-based correctional facility and program or district 1865  
community-based correctional facility and program developed 1866  
pursuant to sections 2301.51 to 2301.58 of the Revised Code. 1867

~~(F)~~(E) "Community control sanction" means a sanction that is 1868  
not a prison term and that is described in section 2929.15, 1869  
2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code or a sanction 1870  
that is not a jail term and that is described in section 2929.26, 1871  
2929.27, or 2929.28 of the Revised Code. "Community control 1872  
sanction" includes probation if the sentence involved was imposed 1873  
for a felony that was committed prior to July 1, 1996, or if the 1874  
sentence involved was imposed for a misdemeanor that was committed 1875  
prior to January 1, 2004. 1876

~~(G)~~(F) "Controlled substance," "marihuana," "schedule I," and 1877  
"schedule II" have the same meanings as in section 3719.01 of the 1878  
Revised Code. 1879

~~(H)~~(G) "Curfew" means a requirement that an offender during a 1880  
specified period of time be at a designated place. 1881

~~(I)~~(H) "Day reporting" means a sanction pursuant to which an 1882  
offender is required each day to report to and leave a center or 1883  
other approved reporting location at specified times in order to 1884  
participate in work, education or training, treatment, and other 1885  
approved programs at the center or outside the center. 1886

~~(J)~~(I) "Deadly weapon" has the same meaning as in section 1887  
2923.11 of the Revised Code. 1888

~~(K)~~(J) "Drug and alcohol use monitoring" means a program 1889  
under which an offender agrees to submit to random chemical 1890  
analysis of the offender's blood, breath, or urine to determine 1891  
whether the offender has ingested any alcohol or other drugs. 1892

~~(L)~~(K) "Drug treatment program" means any program under which 1893  
a person undergoes assessment and treatment designed to reduce or 1894  
completely eliminate the person's physical or emotional reliance 1895

upon alcohol, another drug, or alcohol and another drug and under 1896  
which the person may be required to receive assessment and 1897  
treatment on an outpatient basis or may be required to reside at a 1898  
facility other than the person's home or residence while 1899  
undergoing assessment and treatment. 1900

~~(M)~~(L) "Economic loss" means any economic detriment suffered 1901  
by a victim as a direct and proximate result of the commission of 1902  
an offense and includes any loss of income due to lost time at 1903  
work because of any injury caused to the victim, and any property 1904  
loss, medical cost, or funeral expense incurred as a result of the 1905  
commission of the offense. "Economic loss" does not include 1906  
non-economic loss or any punitive or exemplary damages. 1907

~~(N)~~(M) "Education or training" includes study at, or in 1908  
conjunction with a program offered by, a university, college, or 1909  
technical college or vocational study and also includes the 1910  
completion of primary school, secondary school, and literacy 1911  
curricula or their equivalent. 1912

~~(O)~~(N) "Firearm" has the same meaning as in section 2923.11 1913  
of the Revised Code. 1914

~~(P)~~(O) "Halfway house" means a facility licensed by the 1915  
division of parole and community services of the department of 1916  
rehabilitation and correction pursuant to section 2967.14 of the 1917  
Revised Code as a suitable facility for the care and treatment of 1918  
adult offenders. 1919

~~(Q)~~(P) "House arrest" means a period of confinement of an 1920  
offender that is in the offender's home or in other premises 1921  
specified by the sentencing court or by the parole board pursuant 1922  
to section 2967.28 of the Revised Code and during which all of the 1923  
following apply: 1924

(1) The offender is required to remain in the offender's home 1925  
or other specified premises for the specified period of 1926

confinement, except for periods of time during which the offender 1927  
is at the offender's place of employment or at other premises as 1928  
authorized by the sentencing court or by the parole board. 1929

(2) The offender is required to report periodically to a 1930  
person designated by the court or parole board. 1931

(3) The offender is subject to any other restrictions and 1932  
requirements that may be imposed by the sentencing court or by the 1933  
parole board. 1934

~~(R)~~(Q) "Intensive probation supervision" means a requirement 1935  
that an offender maintain frequent contact with a person appointed 1936  
by the court, or by the parole board pursuant to section 2967.28 1937  
of the Revised Code, to supervise the offender while the offender 1938  
is seeking or maintaining necessary employment and participating 1939  
in training, education, and treatment programs as required in the 1940  
court's or parole board's order. "Intensive probation supervision" 1941  
includes intensive parole supervision and intensive post-release 1942  
control supervision. 1943

~~(S)~~(R) "Jail" means a jail, workhouse, minimum security jail, 1944  
or other residential facility used for the confinement of alleged 1945  
or convicted offenders that is operated by a political subdivision 1946  
or a combination of political subdivisions of this state. 1947

~~(T)~~(S) "Jail term" means the term in a jail that a sentencing 1949  
court imposes or is authorized to impose pursuant to section 1950  
2929.24 or 2929.25 of the Revised Code or pursuant to any other 1951  
provision of the Revised Code that authorizes a term in a jail for 1952  
a misdemeanor conviction. 1953

~~(U)~~(T) "Mandatory jail term" means the term in a jail that a 1954  
sentencing court is required to impose pursuant to division (G) of 1955  
section 1547.99 of the Revised Code, division (E) of section 1956  
2903.06 or division (D) of section 2903.08 of the Revised Code, 1957

division (E) of section 2929.24 of the Revised Code, division (B) 1958  
of section 4510.14 of the Revised Code, or division (G) of section 1959  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or pursuant to any other provision of 1960  
the Revised Code that requires a term in a jail for a misdemeanor 1961  
conviction. 1962

~~(V)~~(U) "Delinquent child" has the same meaning as in section 1963  
2152.02 of the Revised Code. 1964

~~(W)~~(V) "License violation report" means a report that is made 1965  
by a sentencing court, or by the parole board pursuant to section 1966  
2967.28 of the Revised Code, to the regulatory or licensing board 1967  
or agency that issued an offender a professional license or a 1968  
license or permit to do business in this state and that specifies 1969  
that the offender has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an 1970  
offense that may violate the conditions under which the offender's 1971  
professional license or license or permit to do business in this 1972  
state was granted or an offense for which the offender's 1973  
professional license or license or permit to do business in this 1974  
state may be revoked or suspended. 1975

~~(X)~~(W) "Major drug offender" means an offender who is 1976  
convicted of or pleads guilty to the possession of, sale of, or 1977  
offer to sell any drug, compound, mixture, preparation, or 1978  
substance that consists of or contains at least one thousand grams 1979  
of hashish; at least one hundred grams of crack cocaine; at least 1980  
one thousand grams of cocaine that is not crack cocaine; at least 1981  
two thousand five hundred unit doses or two hundred fifty grams of 1982  
heroin; at least five thousand unit doses of L.S.D. or five 1983  
hundred grams of L.S.D. in a liquid concentrate, liquid extract, 1984  
or liquid distillate form; or at least one hundred times the 1985  
amount of any other schedule I or II controlled substance other 1986  
than marihuana that is necessary to commit a felony of the third 1987  
degree pursuant to section 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, or 2925.11 1988  
of the Revised Code that is based on the possession of, sale of, 1989

or offer to sell the controlled substance. 1990

~~(Y)~~(X) "Mandatory prison term" means any of the following: 1991

(1) Subject to division ~~(Y)~~(X)(2) of this section, the term 1992  
in prison that must be imposed for the offenses or circumstances 1993  
set forth in divisions (F)(1) to (8) or (F)(12) to (14) of section 1994  
2929.13 and division (D) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. 1995  
Except as provided in sections 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 1996  
and 2925.11 of the Revised Code, unless the maximum or another 1997  
specific term is required under section 2929.14 or 2929.142 of the 1998  
Revised Code, a mandatory prison term described in this division 1999  
may be any prison term authorized for the level of offense. 2000

(2) The term of sixty or one hundred twenty days in prison 2001  
that a sentencing court is required to impose for a third or 2002  
fourth degree felony OVI offense pursuant to division (G)(2) of 2003  
section 2929.13 and division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 2004  
of the Revised Code or the term of one, two, three, four, or five 2005  
years in prison that a sentencing court is required to impose 2006  
pursuant to division (G)(2) of section 2929.13 of the Revised 2007  
Code. 2008

(3) The term in prison imposed pursuant to division (A) of 2009  
section 2971.03 of the Revised Code for the offenses and in the 2010  
circumstances described in division (F)(11) of section 2929.13 of 2011  
the Revised Code or pursuant to division (B)(1)(a), (b), or (c), 2012  
(B)(2)(a), (b), or (c), or (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 2013  
2971.03 of the Revised Code and that term as modified or 2014  
terminated pursuant to section 2971.05 of the Revised Code. 2015

~~(Z)~~(Y) "Monitored time" means a period of time during which 2016  
an offender continues to be under the control of the sentencing 2017  
court or parole board, subject to no conditions other than leading 2018  
a law-abiding life. 2019

~~(AA)~~(Z) "Offender" means a person who, in this state, is 2020

convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony or a misdemeanor. 2021

~~(BB)~~(AA) "Prison" means a residential facility used for the 2022  
confinement of convicted felony offenders that is under the 2023  
control of the department of rehabilitation and correction but 2024  
does not include a violation sanction center operated under 2025  
authority of section 2967.141 of the Revised Code. 2026

~~(CC)~~(BB) "Prison term" includes ~~any~~ either of the following 2027  
sanctions for an offender: 2028

(1) A stated prison term; 2029

(2) A term in a prison shortened by, or with the approval of, 2030  
the sentencing court pursuant to section 2929.20, 2967.26, 2031  
5120.031, 5120.032, or 5120.073 of the Revised Code; 2032

~~(3) A term in prison extended by bad time imposed pursuant to 2033  
section 2967.11 of the Revised Code or imposed for a violation of 2034  
post release control pursuant to section 2967.28 of the Revised 2035  
Code. 2036~~

~~(DD)~~(CC) "Repeat violent offender" means a person about whom 2037  
both of the following apply: 2038

(1) The person is being sentenced for committing or for 2039  
complicity in committing any of the following: 2040

(a) Aggravated murder, murder, any felony of the first or 2041  
second degree that is an offense of violence, or an attempt to 2042  
commit any of these offenses if the attempt is a felony of the 2043  
first or second degree; 2044

(b) An offense under an existing or former law of this state, 2045  
another state, or the United States that is or was substantially 2046  
equivalent to an offense described in division ~~(DD)~~(CC)(1)(a) of 2047  
this section. 2048

(2) The person previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty 2049  
to an offense described in division ~~(DD)~~(CC)(1)(a) or (b) of this 2050

section. 2051

~~(EE)~~(DD) "Sanction" means any penalty imposed upon an 2052  
offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an offense, as 2053  
punishment for the offense. "Sanction" includes any sanction 2054  
imposed pursuant to any provision of sections 2929.14 to 2929.18 2055  
or 2929.24 to 2929.28 of the Revised Code. 2056

~~(FF)~~(EE) "Sentence" means the sanction or combination of 2057  
sanctions imposed by the sentencing court on an offender who is 2058  
convicted of or pleads guilty to an offense. 2059

~~(GG)~~(FF) "Stated prison term" means the prison term, 2060  
mandatory prison term, or combination of all prison terms and 2061  
mandatory prison terms imposed by the sentencing court pursuant to 2062  
section 2929.14, 2929.142, or 2971.03 of the Revised Code. "Stated 2063  
prison term" includes any credit received by the offender for time 2064  
spent in jail awaiting trial, sentencing, or transfer to prison 2065  
for the offense and any time spent under house arrest or house 2066  
arrest with electronic monitoring imposed after earning credits 2067  
pursuant to section 2967.193 of the Revised Code. 2068

~~(HH)~~(GG) "Victim-offender mediation" means a reconciliation 2069  
or mediation program that involves an offender and the victim of 2070  
the offense committed by the offender and that includes a meeting 2071  
in which the offender and the victim may discuss the offense, 2072  
discuss restitution, and consider other sanctions for the offense. 2073

~~(II)~~(HH) "Fourth degree felony OVI offense" means a violation 2074  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code that, under 2075  
division (G) of that section, is a felony of the fourth degree. 2076  
2077

~~(JJ)~~(II) "Mandatory term of local incarceration" means the 2078  
term of sixty or one hundred twenty days in a jail, a 2079  
community-based correctional facility, a halfway house, or an 2080  
alternative residential facility that a sentencing court may 2081

impose upon a person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2082  
fourth degree felony OVI offense pursuant to division (G)(1) of 2083  
section 2929.13 of the Revised Code and division (G)(1)(d) or (e) 2084  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 2085

~~(KK)~~(JJ) "Designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping 2086  
offense," "violent sex offense," "sexual motivation 2087  
specification," "sexually violent offense," "sexually violent 2088  
predator," and "sexually violent predator specification" have the 2089  
same meanings as in section 2971.01 of the Revised Code. 2090

~~(LL)~~(KK) "Sexually oriented offense," "child-victim oriented 2091  
offense," and "tier III sex offender/child-victim offender," have 2092  
the same meanings as in section 2950.01 of the Revised Code. 2093

~~(MM)~~(LL) An offense is "committed in the vicinity of a child" 2094  
if the offender commits the offense within thirty feet of or 2095  
within the same residential unit as a child who is under eighteen 2096  
years of age, regardless of whether the offender knows the age of 2097  
the child or whether the offender knows the offense is being 2098  
committed within thirty feet of or within the same residential 2099  
unit as the child and regardless of whether the child actually 2100  
views the commission of the offense. 2101

~~(NN)~~(MM) "Family or household member" has the same meaning as 2102  
in section 2919.25 of the Revised Code. 2103

~~(OO)~~(NN) "Motor vehicle" and "manufactured home" have the 2104  
same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code. 2105

~~(PP)~~(OO) "Detention" and "detention facility" have the same 2106  
meanings as in section 2921.01 of the Revised Code. 2107

~~(QQ)~~(PP) "Third degree felony OVI offense" means a violation 2108  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code that, under 2109  
division (G) of that section, is a felony of the third degree. 2110

~~(RR)~~(OO) "Random drug testing" has the same meaning as in 2111

section 5120.63 of the Revised Code. 2112

~~(SS)~~(RR) "Felony sex offense" has the same meaning as in 2113  
section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. 2114

~~(TT)~~(SS) "Body armor" has the same meaning as in section 2115  
2941.1411 of the Revised Code. 2116

~~(UU)~~(TT) "Electronic monitoring" means monitoring through the 2117  
use of an electronic monitoring device. 2118

~~(VV)~~(UU) "Electronic monitoring device" means any of the 2119  
following: 2120

(1) Any device that can be operated by electrical or battery 2121  
power and that conforms with all of the following: 2122

(a) The device has a transmitter that can be attached to a 2123  
person, that will transmit a specified signal to a receiver of the 2124  
type described in division ~~(VV)~~(UU)(1)(b) of this section if the 2125  
transmitter is removed from the person, turned off, or altered in 2126  
any manner without prior court approval in relation to electronic 2127  
monitoring or without prior approval of the department of 2128  
rehabilitation and correction in relation to the use of an 2129  
electronic monitoring device for an inmate on transitional control 2130  
or otherwise is tampered with, that can transmit continuously and 2131  
periodically a signal to that receiver when the person is within a 2132  
specified distance from the receiver, and that can transmit an 2133  
appropriate signal to that receiver if the person to whom it is 2134  
attached travels a specified distance from that receiver. 2135

(b) The device has a receiver that can receive continuously 2136  
the signals transmitted by a transmitter of the type described in 2137  
division ~~(VV)~~(UU)(1)(a) of this section, can transmit continuously 2138  
those signals by telephone to a central monitoring computer of the 2139  
type described in division ~~(VV)~~(UU)(1)(c) of this section, and can 2140  
transmit continuously an appropriate signal to that central 2141  
monitoring computer if the receiver is turned off or altered 2142

without prior court approval or otherwise tampered with. 2143

(c) The device has a central monitoring computer that can 2144  
receive continuously the signals transmitted by telephone by a 2145  
receiver of the type described in division ~~(VV)~~(UU)(1)(b) of this 2146  
section and can monitor continuously the person to whom an 2147  
electronic monitoring device of the type described in division 2148  
~~(VV)~~(UU)(1)(a) of this section is attached. 2149

(2) Any device that is not a device of the type described in 2150  
division ~~(VV)~~(UU)(1) of this section and that conforms with all of 2151  
the following: 2152

(a) The device includes a transmitter and receiver that can 2153  
monitor and determine the location of a subject person at any 2154  
time, or at a designated point in time, through the use of a 2155  
central monitoring computer or through other electronic means. 2156

(b) The device includes a transmitter and receiver that can 2157  
determine at any time, or at a designated point in time, through 2158  
the use of a central monitoring computer or other electronic means 2159  
the fact that the transmitter is turned off or altered in any 2160  
manner without prior approval of the court in relation to the 2161  
electronic monitoring or without prior approval of the department 2162  
of rehabilitation and correction in relation to the use of an 2163  
electronic monitoring device for an inmate on transitional control 2164  
or otherwise is tampered with. 2165

(3) Any type of technology that can adequately track or 2166  
determine the location of a subject person at any time and that is 2167  
approved by the director of rehabilitation and correction, 2168  
including, but not limited to, any satellite technology, voice 2169  
tracking system, or retinal scanning system that is so approved. 2170

~~(WW)~~(VV) "Non-economic loss" means nonpecuniary harm suffered 2171  
by a victim of an offense as a result of or related to the 2172  
commission of the offense, including, but not limited to, pain and 2173

suffering; loss of society, consortium, companionship, care, 2174  
assistance, attention, protection, advice, guidance, counsel, 2175  
instruction, training, or education; mental anguish; and any other 2176  
intangible loss. 2177

~~(XX)~~(WW) "Prosecutor" has the same meaning as in section 2178  
2935.01 of the Revised Code. 2179

~~(YY)~~(XX) "Continuous alcohol monitoring" means the ability to 2180  
automatically test and periodically transmit alcohol consumption 2181  
levels and tamper attempts at least every hour, regardless of the 2182  
location of the person who is being monitored. 2183

~~(ZZ)~~(YY) A person is "adjudicated a sexually violent 2184  
predator" if the person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2185  
violent sex offense and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2186  
sexually violent predator specification that was included in the 2187  
indictment, count in the indictment, or information charging that 2188  
violent sex offense or if the person is convicted of or pleads 2189  
guilty to a designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping offense 2190  
and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to both a sexual 2191  
motivation specification and a sexually violent predator 2192  
specification that were included in the indictment, count in the 2193  
indictment, or information charging that designated homicide, 2194  
assault, or kidnapping offense. 2195

~~(AAA)~~(ZZ) An offense is "committed in proximity to a school" 2196  
if the offender commits the offense in a school safety zone or 2197  
within five hundred feet of any school building or the boundaries 2198  
of any school premises, regardless of whether the offender knows 2199  
the offense is being committed in a school safety zone or within 2200  
five hundred feet of any school building or the boundaries of any 2201  
school premises. 2202

**Sec. 2929.13.** (A) Except as provided in division (E), (F), or 2203  
(G) of this section and unless a specific sanction is required to 2204

be imposed or is precluded from being imposed pursuant to law, a 2205  
court that imposes a sentence upon an offender for a felony may 2206  
impose any sanction or combination of sanctions on the offender 2207  
that are provided in sections 2929.14 to 2929.18 of the Revised 2208  
Code. The sentence shall not impose an unnecessary burden on state 2209  
or local government resources. 2210

If the offender is eligible to be sentenced to community 2211  
control sanctions, the court shall consider the appropriateness of 2212  
imposing a financial sanction pursuant to section 2929.18 of the 2213  
Revised Code or a sanction of community service pursuant to 2214  
section 2929.17 of the Revised Code as the sole sanction for the 2215  
offense. Except as otherwise provided in this division, if the 2216  
court is required to impose a mandatory prison term for the 2217  
offense for which sentence is being imposed, the court also may 2218  
impose a financial sanction pursuant to section 2929.18 of the 2219  
Revised Code but may not impose any additional sanction or 2220  
combination of sanctions under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the 2221  
Revised Code. 2222

If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony 2223  
OVI offense or for a third degree felony OVI offense, in addition 2224  
to the mandatory term of local incarceration or the mandatory 2225  
prison term required for the offense by division (G)(1) or (2) of 2226  
this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a mandatory 2227  
fine in accordance with division (B)(3) of section 2929.18 of the 2228  
Revised Code and may impose whichever of the following is 2229  
applicable: 2230

(1) For a fourth degree felony OVI offense for which sentence 2231  
is imposed under division (G)(1) of this section, an additional 2232  
community control sanction or combination of community control 2233  
sanctions under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the Revised Code. If 2234  
the court imposes upon the offender a community control sanction 2235  
and the offender violates any condition of the community control 2236

sanction, the court may take any action prescribed in division (B) 2237  
of section 2929.15 of the Revised Code relative to the offender, 2238  
including imposing a prison term on the offender pursuant to that 2239  
division. 2240

(2) For a third or fourth degree felony OVI offense for which 2241  
sentence is imposed under division (G)(2) of this section, an 2242  
additional prison term as described in division (D)(4) of section 2243  
2929.14 of the Revised Code or a community control sanction as 2244  
described in division (G)(2) of this section. 2245

(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2), (E), (F), or 2246  
(G) of this section, in sentencing an offender for a felony of the 2247  
fourth or fifth degree, the sentencing court shall determine 2248  
whether any of the following apply: 2249

(a) In committing the offense, the offender caused physical 2250  
harm to a person. 2251

(b) In committing the offense, the offender attempted to 2252  
cause or made an actual threat of physical harm to a person with a 2253  
deadly weapon. 2254

(c) In committing the offense, the offender attempted to 2255  
cause or made an actual threat of physical harm to a person, and 2256  
the offender previously was convicted of an offense that caused 2257  
physical harm to a person. 2258

(d) The offender held a public office or position of trust 2259  
and the offense related to that office or position; the offender's 2260  
position obliged the offender to prevent the offense or to bring 2261  
those committing it to justice; or the offender's professional 2262  
reputation or position facilitated the offense or was likely to 2263  
influence the future conduct of others. 2264

(e) The offender committed the offense for hire or as part of 2265  
an organized criminal activity. 2266

(f) The offense is a sex offense that is a fourth or fifth degree felony violation of section 2907.03, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.22, 2907.31, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, or 2907.34 of the Revised Code.

(g) The offender at the time of the offense was serving, or the offender previously had served, a prison term.

(h) The offender committed the offense while under a community control sanction, while on probation, or while released from custody on a bond or personal recognizance.

(i) The offender committed the offense while in possession of a firearm.

(2)(a) If the court makes a finding described in division (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i) of this section and if the court, after considering the factors set forth in section 2929.12 of the Revised Code, finds that a prison term is consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing set forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code and finds that the offender is not amenable to an available community control sanction, the court shall impose a prison term upon the offender.

(b) Except as provided in division (E), (F), or (G) of this section, if the court does not make a finding described in division (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i) of this section and if the court, after considering the factors set forth in section 2929.12 of the Revised Code, finds that a community control sanction or combination of community control sanctions is consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing set forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code, the court shall impose a community control sanction or combination of community control sanctions upon the offender.

(C) Except as provided in division (D), (E), (F), or (G) of this section, in determining whether to impose a prison term as a

sanction for a felony of the third degree or a felony drug offense 2298  
that is a violation of a provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised 2299  
Code and that is specified as being subject to this division for 2300  
purposes of sentencing, the sentencing court shall comply with the 2301  
purposes and principles of sentencing under section 2929.11 of the 2302  
Revised Code and with section 2929.12 of the Revised Code. 2303

(D)(1) Except as provided in division (E) or (F) of this 2304  
section, for a felony of the first or second degree, for a felony 2305  
drug offense that is a violation of any provision of Chapter 2306  
2925., 3719., or 4729. of the Revised Code for which a presumption 2307  
in favor of a prison term is specified as being applicable, and 2308  
for a violation of division (A)(4) or (B) of section 2907.05 of 2309  
the Revised Code for which a presumption in favor of a prison term 2310  
is specified as being applicable, it is presumed that a prison 2311  
term is necessary in order to comply with the purposes and 2312  
principles of sentencing under section 2929.11 of the Revised 2313  
Code. Division (D)(2) of this section does not apply to a 2314  
presumption established under this division for a violation of 2315  
division (A)(4) of section 2907.05 of the Revised Code. 2316

(2) Notwithstanding the presumption established under 2317  
division (D)(1) of this section for the offenses listed in that 2318  
division other than a violation of division (A)(4) or (B) of 2319  
section 2907.05 of the Revised Code, the sentencing court may 2320  
impose a community control sanction or a combination of community 2321  
control sanctions instead of a prison term on an offender for a 2322  
felony of the first or second degree or for a felony drug offense 2323  
that is a violation of any provision of Chapter 2925., 3719., or 2324  
4729. of the Revised Code for which a presumption in favor of a 2325  
prison term is specified as being applicable if it makes both of 2326  
the following findings: 2327

(a) A community control sanction or a combination of 2328  
community control sanctions would adequately punish the offender 2329

and protect the public from future crime, because the applicable 2330  
factors under section 2929.12 of the Revised Code indicating a 2331  
lesser likelihood of recidivism outweigh the applicable factors 2332  
under that section indicating a greater likelihood of recidivism. 2333

(b) A community control sanction or a combination of 2334  
community control sanctions would not demean the seriousness of 2335  
the offense, because one or more factors under section 2929.12 of 2336  
the Revised Code that indicate that the offender's conduct was 2337  
less serious than conduct normally constituting the offense are 2338  
applicable, and they outweigh the applicable factors under that 2339  
section that indicate that the offender's conduct was more serious 2340  
than conduct normally constituting the offense. 2341

(E)(1) Except as provided in division (F) of this section, 2342  
for any drug offense that is a violation of any provision of 2343  
Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and that is a felony of the 2344  
third, fourth, or fifth degree, the applicability of a presumption 2345  
under division (D) of this section in favor of a prison term or of 2346  
division (B) or (C) of this section in determining whether to 2347  
impose a prison term for the offense shall be determined as 2348  
specified in section 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.06, 2349  
2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.36, or 2925.37 of the 2350  
Revised Code, whichever is applicable regarding the violation. 2351

(2) If an offender who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to 2352  
a felony violates the conditions of a community control sanction 2353  
imposed for the offense solely by reason of producing positive 2354  
results on a drug test, the court, as punishment for the violation 2355  
of the sanction, shall not order that the offender be imprisoned 2356  
unless the court determines on the record either of the following: 2357

(a) The offender had been ordered as a sanction for the 2358  
felony to participate in a drug treatment program, in a drug 2359  
education program, or in narcotics anonymous or a similar program, 2360  
and the offender continued to use illegal drugs after a reasonable 2361

period of participation in the program. 2362

(b) The imprisonment of the offender for the violation is 2363  
consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing set 2364  
forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code. 2365

(3) A court that sentences an offender for a drug abuse 2366  
offense that is a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree may 2367  
require that the offender be assessed by a properly credentialed 2368  
professional within a specified period of time. The court shall 2369  
require the professional to file a written assessment of the 2370  
offender with the court. If the offender is eligible for a 2371  
community control sanction and after considering the written 2372  
assessment, the court may impose a community control sanction that 2373  
includes treatment and recovery support services authorized by 2374  
section 3793.02 of the Revised Code. If the court imposes 2375  
treatment and recovery support services as a community control 2376  
sanction, the court shall direct the level and type of treatment 2377  
and recovery support services after considering the assessment and 2378  
recommendation of treatment and recovery support services 2379  
providers. 2380

(F) Notwithstanding divisions (A) to (E) of this section, the 2381  
court shall impose a prison term or terms under sections 2929.02 2382  
to 2929.06, section 2929.14, section 2929.142, or section 2971.03 2383  
of the Revised Code and except as specifically provided in section 2384  
2929.20 or 2967.191 of the Revised Code or when parole is 2385  
authorized for the offense under section 2967.13 of the Revised 2386  
Code shall not reduce the term or terms pursuant to section 2387  
2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. 2388  
or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code for any of the following 2389  
offenses: 2390

(1) Aggravated murder when death is not imposed or murder; 2391

(2) Any rape, regardless of whether force was involved and 2392

regardless of the age of the victim, or an attempt to commit rape 2393  
if, had the offender completed the rape that was attempted, the 2394  
offender would have been guilty of a violation of division 2395  
(A)(1)(b) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code and would be 2396  
sentenced under section 2971.03 of the Revised Code; 2397

(3) Gross sexual imposition or sexual battery, if the victim 2398  
is less than thirteen years of age and if any of the following 2399  
applies: 2400

(a) Regarding gross sexual imposition, the offender 2401  
previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to rape, the former 2402  
offense of felonious sexual penetration, gross sexual imposition, 2403  
or sexual battery, and the victim of the previous offense was less 2404  
than thirteen years of age; 2405

(b) Regarding gross sexual imposition, the offense was 2406  
committed on or after August 3, 2006, and evidence other than the 2407  
testimony of the victim was admitted in the case corroborating the 2408  
violation. 2409

(c) Regarding sexual battery, either of the following 2410  
applies: 2411

(i) The offense was committed prior to August 3, 2006, the 2412  
offender previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to rape, 2413  
the former offense of felonious sexual penetration, or sexual 2414  
battery, and the victim of the previous offense was less than 2415  
thirteen years of age. 2416

(ii) The offense was committed on or after August 3, 2006. 2417

(4) A felony violation of section 2903.04, 2903.06, 2903.08, 2418  
2903.11, 2903.12, 2903.13, or 2907.07 of the Revised Code if the 2419  
section requires the imposition of a prison term; 2420

(5) A first, second, or third degree felony drug offense for 2421  
which section 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.06, 2422

2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.36, 2925.37, 3719.99, or 2423  
4729.99 of the Revised Code, whichever is applicable regarding the 2424  
violation, requires the imposition of a mandatory prison term; 2425

(6) Any offense that is a first or second degree felony and 2426  
that is not set forth in division (F)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this 2427  
section, if the offender previously was convicted of or pleaded 2428  
guilty to aggravated murder, murder, any first or second degree 2429  
felony, or an offense under an existing or former law of this 2430  
state, another state, or the United States that is or was 2431  
substantially equivalent to one of those offenses; 2432

(7) Any offense that is a third degree felony and either is a 2433  
violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code or an attempt to 2434  
commit a felony of the second degree that is an offense of 2435  
violence and involved an attempt to cause serious physical harm to 2436  
a person or that resulted in serious physical harm to a person if 2437  
the offender previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to any 2438  
of the following offenses: 2439

(a) Aggravated murder, murder, involuntary manslaughter, 2440  
rape, felonious sexual penetration as it existed under section 2441  
2907.12 of the Revised Code prior to September 3, 1996, a felony 2442  
of the first or second degree that resulted in the death of a 2443  
person or in physical harm to a person, or complicity in or an 2444  
attempt to commit any of those offenses; 2445

(b) An offense under an existing or former law of this state, 2446  
another state, or the United States that is or was substantially 2447  
equivalent to an offense listed in division (F)(7)(a) of this 2448  
section that resulted in the death of a person or in physical harm 2449  
to a person. 2450

(8) Any offense, other than a violation of section 2923.12 of 2451  
the Revised Code, that is a felony, if the offender had a firearm 2452  
on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control 2453

while committing the felony, with respect to a portion of the 2454  
sentence imposed pursuant to division (D)(1)(a) of section 2929.14 2455  
of the Revised Code for having the firearm; 2456

(9) Any offense of violence that is a felony, if the offender 2457  
wore or carried body armor while committing the felony offense of 2458  
violence, with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed 2459  
pursuant to division (D)(1)(d) of section 2929.14 of the Revised 2460  
Code for wearing or carrying the body armor; 2461

(10) Corrupt activity in violation of section 2923.32 of the 2462  
Revised Code when the most serious offense in the pattern of 2463  
corrupt activity that is the basis of the offense is a felony of 2464  
the first degree; 2465

(11) Any violent sex offense or designated homicide, assault, 2466  
or kidnapping offense if, in relation to that offense, the 2467  
offender is adjudicated a sexually violent predator; 2468

(12) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2921.36 2469  
of the Revised Code, or a violation of division (C) of that 2470  
section involving an item listed in division (A)(1) or (2) of that 2471  
section, if the offender is an officer or employee of the 2472  
department of rehabilitation and correction; 2473

(13) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 2474  
of the Revised Code if the victim of the offense is a peace 2475  
officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, or an 2476  
investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and 2477  
investigation, as defined in section 2903.11 of the Revised Code, 2478  
with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed pursuant to 2479  
division (D)(5) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code; 2480

(14) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 2481  
of the Revised Code if the offender has been convicted of or 2482  
pleaded guilty to three or more violations of division (A) or (B) 2483  
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or an equivalent offense, 2484

as defined in section 2941.1415 of the Revised Code, or three or 2485  
more violations of any combination of those divisions and 2486  
offenses, with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed 2487  
pursuant to division (D)(6) of section 2929.14 of the Revised 2488  
Code; 2489

(15) Kidnapping, in the circumstances specified in section 2490  
2971.03 of the Revised Code and when no other provision of 2491  
division (F) of this section applies. 2492

(G) Notwithstanding divisions (A) to (E) of this section, if 2493  
an offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony OVI 2494  
offense or for a third degree felony OVI offense, the court shall 2495  
impose upon the offender a mandatory term of local incarceration 2496  
or a mandatory prison term in accordance with the following: 2497

(1) If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree 2498  
felony OVI offense and if the offender has not been convicted of 2499  
and has not pleaded guilty to a specification of the type 2500  
described in section 2941.1413 of the Revised Code, the court may 2501  
impose upon the offender a mandatory term of local incarceration 2502  
of sixty days or one hundred twenty days as specified in division 2503  
(G)(1)(d) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. The court shall 2504  
not reduce the term pursuant to section 2929.20, 2967.193, or any 2505  
other provision of the Revised Code. The court that imposes a 2506  
mandatory term of local incarceration under this division shall 2507  
specify whether the term is to be served in a jail, a 2508  
community-based correctional facility, a halfway house, or an 2509  
alternative residential facility, and the offender shall serve the 2510  
term in the type of facility specified by the court. A mandatory 2511  
term of local incarceration imposed under division (G)(1) of this 2512  
section is not subject to ~~extension under section 2967.11 of the~~ 2513  
~~Revised Code, to a period of post-release control under section~~ 2514  
~~2967.28 of the Revised Code, or to any other Revised Code~~ 2515  
provision that pertains to a prison term except as provided in 2516

division (A)(1) of this section. 2517

(2) If the offender is being sentenced for a third degree 2518  
felony OVI offense, or if the offender is being sentenced for a 2519  
fourth degree felony OVI offense and the court does not impose a 2520  
mandatory term of local incarceration under division (G)(1) of 2521  
this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a mandatory 2522  
prison term of one, two, three, four, or five years if the 2523  
offender also is convicted of or also pleads guilty to a 2524  
specification of the type described in section 2941.1413 of the 2525  
Revised Code or shall impose upon the offender a mandatory prison 2526  
term of sixty days or one hundred twenty days as specified in 2527  
division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 2528  
if the offender has not been convicted of and has not pleaded 2529  
guilty to a specification of that type. The court shall not reduce 2530  
the term pursuant to section 2929.20, 2967.193, or any other 2531  
provision of the Revised Code. The offender shall serve the one-, 2532  
two-, three-, four-, or five-year mandatory prison term 2533  
consecutively to and prior to the prison term imposed for the 2534  
underlying offense and consecutively to any other mandatory prison 2535  
term imposed in relation to the offense. In no case shall an 2536  
offender who once has been sentenced to a mandatory term of local 2537  
incarceration pursuant to division (G)(1) of this section for a 2538  
fourth degree felony OVI offense be sentenced to another mandatory 2539  
term of local incarceration under that division for any violation 2540  
of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. In 2541  
addition to the mandatory prison term described in division (G)(2) 2542  
of this section, the court may sentence the offender to a 2543  
community control sanction under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the 2544  
Revised Code, but the offender shall serve the prison term prior 2545  
to serving the community control sanction. The department of 2546  
rehabilitation and correction may place an offender sentenced to a 2547  
mandatory prison term under this division in an intensive program 2548  
prison established pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised 2549

Code if the department gave the sentencing judge prior notice of 2550  
its intent to place the offender in an intensive program prison 2551  
established under that section and if the judge did not notify the 2552  
department that the judge disapproved the placement. Upon the 2553  
establishment of the initial intensive program prison pursuant to 2554  
section 5120.033 of the Revised Code that is privately operated 2555  
and managed by a contractor pursuant to a contract entered into 2556  
under section 9.06 of the Revised Code, both of the following 2557  
apply: 2558

(a) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall 2559  
make a reasonable effort to ensure that a sufficient number of 2560  
offenders sentenced to a mandatory prison term under this division 2561  
are placed in the privately operated and managed prison so that 2562  
the privately operated and managed prison has full occupancy. 2563

(b) Unless the privately operated and managed prison has full 2564  
occupancy, the department of rehabilitation and correction shall 2565  
not place any offender sentenced to a mandatory prison term under 2566  
this division in any intensive program prison established pursuant 2567  
to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code other than the privately 2568  
operated and managed prison. 2569

(H) If an offender is being sentenced for a sexually oriented 2570  
offense or child-victim oriented offense that is a felony 2571  
committed on or after January 1, 1997, the judge shall require the 2572  
offender to submit to a DNA specimen collection procedure pursuant 2573  
to section 2901.07 of the Revised Code. 2574

(I) If an offender is being sentenced for a sexually oriented 2575  
offense or a child-victim oriented offense committed on or after 2576  
January 1, 1997, the judge shall include in the sentence a summary 2577  
of the offender's duties imposed under sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2578  
2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code and the duration of the 2579  
duties. The judge shall inform the offender, at the time of 2580  
sentencing, of those duties and of their duration. If required 2581

under division (A)(2) of section 2950.03 of the Revised Code, the 2582  
judge shall perform the duties specified in that section, or, if 2583  
required under division (A)(6) of section 2950.03 of the Revised 2584  
Code, the judge shall perform the duties specified in that 2585  
division. 2586

(J)(1) Except as provided in division (J)(2) of this section, 2587  
when considering sentencing factors under this section in relation 2588  
to an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an attempt 2589  
to commit an offense in violation of section 2923.02 of the 2590  
Revised Code, the sentencing court shall consider the factors 2591  
applicable to the felony category of the violation of section 2592  
2923.02 of the Revised Code instead of the factors applicable to 2593  
the felony category of the offense attempted. 2594

(2) When considering sentencing factors under this section in 2595  
relation to an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an 2596  
attempt to commit a drug abuse offense for which the penalty is 2597  
determined by the amount or number of unit doses of the controlled 2598  
substance involved in the drug abuse offense, the sentencing court 2599  
shall consider the factors applicable to the felony category that 2600  
the drug abuse offense attempted would be if that drug abuse 2601  
offense had been committed and had involved an amount or number of 2602  
unit doses of the controlled substance that is within the next 2603  
lower range of controlled substance amounts than was involved in 2604  
the attempt. 2605

(K) As used in this section, "drug abuse offense" has the 2606  
same meaning as in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code. 2607

(L) At the time of sentencing an offender for any sexually 2608  
oriented offense, if the offender is a tier III sex 2609  
offender/child-victim offender relative to that offense and the 2610  
offender does not serve a prison term or jail term, the court may 2611  
require that the offender be monitored by means of a global 2612  
positioning device. If the court requires such monitoring, the 2613

cost of monitoring shall be borne by the offender. If the offender 2614  
is indigent, the cost of compliance shall be paid by the crime 2615  
victims reparations fund. 2616

**Sec. 2929.14.** (A) Except as provided in division (C), (D)(1), 2617  
(D)(2), (D)(3), (D)(4), (D)(5), (D)(6), (G), (I), (J), or (L) of 2618  
this section and except in relation to an offense for which a 2619  
sentence of death or life imprisonment is to be imposed, if the 2620  
court imposing a sentence upon an offender for a felony elects or 2621  
is required to impose a prison term on the offender pursuant to 2622  
this chapter, the court shall impose a definite prison term that 2623  
shall be one of the following: 2624

(1) For a felony of the first degree, the prison term shall 2625  
be three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or ten years. 2626

(2) For a felony of the second degree, the prison term shall 2627  
be two, three, four, five, six, seven, or eight years. 2628

(3) For a felony of the third degree, the prison term shall 2629  
be one, two, three, four, or five years. 2630

(4) For a felony of the fourth degree, the prison term shall 2631  
be six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, 2632  
fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, or eighteen months. 2633

(5) For a felony of the fifth degree, the prison term shall 2634  
be six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, or twelve months. 2635

(B) Except as provided in division (C), (D)(1), (D)(2), 2636  
(D)(3), (D)(5), (D)(6), (G), (I), (J), or (L) of this section, in 2637  
section 2907.02 or 2907.05 of the Revised Code, or in Chapter 2638  
2925. of the Revised Code, if the court imposing a sentence upon 2639  
an offender for a felony elects or is required to impose a prison 2640  
term on the offender, the court shall impose the shortest prison 2641  
term authorized for the offense pursuant to division (A) of this 2642  
section, unless one or more of the following applies: 2643

(1) The offender was serving a prison term at the time of the offense, or the offender previously had served a prison term. 2644  
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(2) The court finds on the record that the shortest prison term will demean the seriousness of the offender's conduct or will not adequately protect the public from future crime by the offender or others. 2646  
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(C) Except as provided in division (G) or (L) of this section or in Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code, the court imposing a sentence upon an offender for a felony may impose the longest prison term authorized for the offense pursuant to division (A) of this section only upon offenders who committed the worst forms of the offense, upon offenders who pose the greatest likelihood of committing future crimes, upon certain major drug offenders under division (D)(3) of this section, and upon certain repeat violent offenders in accordance with division (D)(2) of this section. 2650  
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(D)(1)(a) Except as provided in division (D)(1)(e) of this section, if an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.141, 2941.144, or 2941.145 of the Revised Code, the court shall impose on the offender one of the following prison terms: 2659  
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(i) A prison term of six years if the specification is of the type described in section 2941.144 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm that is an automatic firearm or that was equipped with a firearm muffler or silencer on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control while committing the felony; 2665  
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(ii) A prison term of three years if the specification is of the type described in section 2941.145 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having a firearm on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control while committing 2671  
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the offense and displaying the firearm, brandishing the firearm, 2675  
indicating that the offender possessed the firearm, or using it to 2676  
facilitate the offense; 2677

(iii) A prison term of one year if the specification is of 2678  
the type described in section 2941.141 of the Revised Code that 2679  
charges the offender with having a firearm on or about the 2680  
offender's person or under the offender's control while committing 2681  
the felony. 2682

(b) If a court imposes a prison term on an offender under 2683  
division (D)(1)(a) of this section, the prison term shall not be 2684  
reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, section 2967.193, or any 2685  
other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised 2686  
Code. Except as provided in division (D)(1)(g) of this section, a 2687  
court shall not impose more than one prison term on an offender 2688  
under division (D)(1)(a) of this section for felonies committed as 2689  
part of the same act or transaction. 2690

(c) Except as provided in division (D)(1)(e) of this section, 2691  
if an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 2692  
of section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or to a felony that 2693  
includes, as an essential element, purposely or knowingly causing 2694  
or attempting to cause the death of or physical harm to another, 2695  
also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the 2696  
type described in section 2941.146 of the Revised Code that 2697  
charges the offender with committing the offense by discharging a 2698  
firearm from a motor vehicle other than a manufactured home, the 2699  
court, after imposing a prison term on the offender for the 2700  
violation of section 2923.161 of the Revised Code or for the other 2701  
felony offense under division (A), (D)(2), or (D)(3) of this 2702  
section, shall impose an additional prison term of five years upon 2703  
the offender that shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2704  
2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. 2705  
or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. A court shall not impose 2706

more than one additional prison term on an offender under division 2707  
(D)(1)(c) of this section for felonies committed as part of the 2708  
same act or transaction. If a court imposes an additional prison 2709  
term on an offender under division (D)(1)(c) of this section 2710  
relative to an offense, the court also shall impose a prison term 2711  
under division (D)(1)(a) of this section relative to the same 2712  
offense, provided the criteria specified in that division for 2713  
imposing an additional prison term are satisfied relative to the 2714  
offender and the offense. 2715

(d) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an 2716  
offense of violence that is a felony also is convicted of or 2717  
pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2718  
2941.1411 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with 2719  
wearing or carrying body armor while committing the felony offense 2720  
of violence, the court shall impose on the offender a prison term 2721  
of two years. The prison term so imposed shall not be reduced 2722  
pursuant to section 2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other 2723  
provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. A 2724  
court shall not impose more than one prison term on an offender 2725  
under division (D)(1)(d) of this section for felonies committed as 2726  
part of the same act or transaction. If a court imposes an 2727  
additional prison term under division (D)(1)(a) or (c) of this 2728  
section, the court is not precluded from imposing an additional 2729  
prison term under division (D)(1)(d) of this section. 2730

(e) The court shall not impose any of the prison terms 2731  
described in division (D)(1)(a) of this section or any of the 2732  
additional prison terms described in division (D)(1)(c) of this 2733  
section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.12 or 2734  
2923.123 of the Revised Code. The court shall not impose any of 2735  
the prison terms described in division (D)(1)(a) or (b) of this 2736  
section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.122 that 2737  
involves a deadly weapon that is a firearm other than a dangerous 2738

ordnance, section 2923.16, or section 2923.121 of the Revised Code. The court shall not impose any of the prison terms described in division (D)(1)(a) of this section or any of the additional prison terms described in division (D)(1)(c) of this section upon an offender for a violation of section 2923.13 of the Revised Code unless all of the following apply:

(i) The offender previously has been convicted of aggravated murder, murder, or any felony of the first or second degree.

(ii) Less than five years have passed since the offender was released from prison or post-release control, whichever is later, for the prior offense.

(f) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony that includes, as an essential element, causing or attempting to cause the death of or physical harm to another and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.1412 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with committing the offense by discharging a firearm at a peace officer as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code or a corrections officer, as defined in section 2941.1412 of the Revised Code, the court, after imposing a prison term on the offender for the felony offense under division (A), (D)(2), or (D)(3) of this section, shall impose an additional prison term of seven years upon the offender that shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to two or more felonies that include, as an essential element, causing or attempting to cause the death or physical harm to another and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described under division (D)(1)(f) of this section in connection with two or more of the felonies of which the offender is convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty, the sentencing

court shall impose on the offender the prison term specified under 2771  
division (D)(1)(f) of this section for each of two of the 2772  
specifications of which the offender is convicted or to which the 2773  
offender pleads guilty and, in its discretion, also may impose on 2774  
the offender the prison term specified under that division for any 2775  
or all of the remaining specifications. If a court imposes an 2776  
additional prison term on an offender under division (D)(1)(f) of 2777  
this section relative to an offense, the court shall not impose a 2778  
prison term under division (D)(1)(a) or (c) of this section 2779  
relative to the same offense. 2780

(g) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to two or 2781  
more felonies, if one or more of those felonies is aggravated 2782  
murder, murder, attempted aggravated murder, attempted murder, 2783  
aggravated robbery, felonious assault, or rape, and if the 2784  
offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of 2785  
the type described under division (D)(1)(a) of this section in 2786  
connection with two or more of the felonies, the sentencing court 2787  
shall impose on the offender the prison term specified under 2788  
division (D)(1)(a) of this section for each of the two most 2789  
serious specifications of which the offender is convicted or to 2790  
which the offender pleads guilty and, in its discretion, also may 2791  
impose on the offender the prison term specified under that 2792  
division for any or all of the remaining specifications. 2793

(2)(a) If division (D)(2)(b) of this section does not apply, 2794  
the court may impose on an offender, in addition to the longest 2795  
prison term authorized or required for the offense, an additional 2796  
definite prison term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, 2797  
eight, nine, or ten years if all of the following criteria are 2798  
met: 2799

(i) The offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2800  
specification of the type described in section 2941.149 of the 2801  
Revised Code that the offender is a repeat violent offender. 2802

(ii) The offense of which the offender currently is convicted 2803  
or to which the offender currently pleads guilty is aggravated 2804  
murder and the court does not impose a sentence of death or life 2805  
imprisonment without parole, murder, terrorism and the court does 2806  
not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without parole, any 2807  
felony of the first degree that is an offense of violence and the 2808  
court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without 2809  
parole, or any felony of the second degree that is an offense of 2810  
violence and the trier of fact finds that the offense involved an 2811  
attempt to cause or a threat to cause serious physical harm to a 2812  
person or resulted in serious physical harm to a person. 2813

(iii) The court imposes the longest prison term for the 2814  
offense that is not life imprisonment without parole. 2815

(iv) The court finds that the prison terms imposed pursuant 2816  
to division (D)(2)(a)(iii) of this section and, if applicable, 2817  
division (D)(1) or (3) of this section are inadequate to punish 2818  
the offender and protect the public from future crime, because the 2819  
applicable factors under section 2929.12 of the Revised Code 2820  
indicating a greater likelihood of recidivism outweigh the 2821  
applicable factors under that section indicating a lesser 2822  
likelihood of recidivism. 2823

(v) The court finds that the prison terms imposed pursuant to 2824  
division (D)(2)(a)(iii) of this section and, if applicable, 2825  
division (D)(1) or (3) of this section are demeaning to the 2826  
seriousness of the offense, because one or more of the factors 2827  
under section 2929.12 of the Revised Code indicating that the 2828  
offender's conduct is more serious than conduct normally 2829  
constituting the offense are present, and they outweigh the 2830  
applicable factors under that section indicating that the 2831  
offender's conduct is less serious than conduct normally 2832  
constituting the offense. 2833

(b) The court shall impose on an offender the longest prison 2834

term authorized or required for the offense and shall impose on 2835  
the offender an additional definite prison term of one, two, 2836  
three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or ten years if all of 2837  
the following criteria are met: 2838

(i) The offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2839  
specification of the type described in section 2941.149 of the 2840  
Revised Code that the offender is a repeat violent offender. 2841

(ii) The offender within the preceding twenty years has been 2842  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more offenses described 2843  
in division ~~(DD)~~(CC)(1) of section 2929.01 of the Revised Code, 2844  
including all offenses described in that division of which the 2845  
offender is convicted or to which the offender pleads guilty in 2846  
the current prosecution and all offenses described in that 2847  
division of which the offender previously has been convicted or to 2848  
which the offender previously pleaded guilty, whether prosecuted 2849  
together or separately. 2850

(iii) The offense or offenses of which the offender currently 2851  
is convicted or to which the offender currently pleads guilty is 2852  
aggravated murder and the court does not impose a sentence of 2853  
death or life imprisonment without parole, murder, terrorism and 2854  
the court does not impose a sentence of life imprisonment without 2855  
parole, any felony of the first degree that is an offense of 2856  
violence and the court does not impose a sentence of life 2857  
imprisonment without parole, or any felony of the second degree 2858  
that is an offense of violence and the trier of fact finds that 2859  
the offense involved an attempt to cause or a threat to cause 2860  
serious physical harm to a person or resulted in serious physical 2861  
harm to a person. 2862

(c) For purposes of division (D)(2)(b) of this section, two 2863  
or more offenses committed at the same time or as part of the same 2864  
act or event shall be considered one offense, and that one offense 2865  
shall be the offense with the greatest penalty. 2866

(d) A sentence imposed under division (D)(2)(a) or (b) of 2867  
this section shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20 or 2868  
section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or 2869  
Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. The offender shall serve an 2870  
additional prison term imposed under this section consecutively to 2871  
and prior to the prison term imposed for the underlying offense. 2872

(e) When imposing a sentence pursuant to division (D)(2)(a) 2873  
or (b) of this section, the court shall state its findings 2874  
explaining the imposed sentence. 2875

(3)(a) Except when an offender commits a violation of section 2876  
2903.01 or 2907.02 of the Revised Code and the penalty imposed for 2877  
the violation is life imprisonment or commits a violation of 2878  
section 2903.02 of the Revised Code, if the offender commits a 2879  
violation of section 2925.03 or 2925.11 of the Revised Code and 2880  
that section classifies the offender as a major drug offender and 2881  
requires the imposition of a ten-year prison term on the offender, 2882  
if the offender commits a felony violation of section 2925.02, 2883  
2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.36, 3719.07, 3719.08, 3719.16, 3719.161, 2884  
4729.37, or 4729.61, division (C) or (D) of section 3719.172, 2885  
division (C) of section 4729.51, or division (J) of section 2886  
4729.54 of the Revised Code that includes the sale, offer to sell, 2887  
or possession of a schedule I or II controlled substance, with the 2888  
exception of marihuana, and the court imposing sentence upon the 2889  
offender finds that the offender is guilty of a specification of 2890  
the type described in section 2941.1410 of the Revised Code 2891  
charging that the offender is a major drug offender, if the court 2892  
imposing sentence upon an offender for a felony finds that the 2893  
offender is guilty of corrupt activity with the most serious 2894  
offense in the pattern of corrupt activity being a felony of the 2895  
first degree, or if the offender is guilty of an attempted 2896  
violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code and, had the 2897  
offender completed the violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised 2898

Code that was attempted, the offender would have been subject to a 2899  
sentence of life imprisonment or life imprisonment without parole 2900  
for the violation of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code, the 2901  
court shall impose upon the offender for the felony violation a 2902  
ten-year prison term that cannot be reduced pursuant to section 2903  
2929.20 or Chapter 2967. or 5120. of the Revised Code. 2904

(b) The court imposing a prison term on an offender under 2905  
division (D)(3)(a) of this section may impose an additional prison 2906  
term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or 2907  
ten years, if the court, with respect to the term imposed under 2908  
division (D)(3)(a) of this section and, if applicable, divisions 2909  
(D)(1) and (2) of this section, makes both of the findings set 2910  
forth in divisions (D)(2)(a)(iv) and (v) of this section. 2911

(4) If the offender is being sentenced for a third or fourth 2912  
degree felony OVI offense under division (G)(2) of section 2929.13 2913  
of the Revised Code, the sentencing court shall impose upon the 2914  
offender a mandatory prison term in accordance with that division. 2915  
In addition to the mandatory prison term, if the offender is being 2916  
sentenced for a fourth degree felony OVI offense, the court, 2917  
notwithstanding division (A)(4) of this section, may sentence the 2918  
offender to a definite prison term of not less than six months and 2919  
not more than thirty months, and if the offender is being 2920  
sentenced for a third degree felony OVI offense, the sentencing 2921  
court may sentence the offender to an additional prison term of 2922  
any duration specified in division (A)(3) of this section. In 2923  
either case, the additional prison term imposed shall be reduced 2924  
by the sixty or one hundred twenty days imposed upon the offender 2925  
as the mandatory prison term. The total of the additional prison 2926  
term imposed under division (D)(4) of this section plus the sixty 2927  
or one hundred twenty days imposed as the mandatory prison term 2928  
shall equal a definite term in the range of six months to thirty 2929  
months for a fourth degree felony OVI offense and shall equal one 2930

of the authorized prison terms specified in division (A)(3) of 2931  
this section for a third degree felony OVI offense. If the court 2932  
imposes an additional prison term under division (D)(4) of this 2933  
section, the offender shall serve the additional prison term after 2934  
the offender has served the mandatory prison term required for the 2935  
offense. In addition to the mandatory prison term or mandatory and 2936  
additional prison term imposed as described in division (D)(4) of 2937  
this section, the court also may sentence the offender to a 2938  
community control sanction under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the 2939  
Revised Code, but the offender shall serve all of the prison terms 2940  
so imposed prior to serving the community control sanction. 2941

If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony 2942  
OVI offense under division (G)(1) of section 2929.13 of the 2943  
Revised Code and the court imposes a mandatory term of local 2944  
incarceration, the court may impose a prison term as described in 2945  
division (A)(1) of that section. 2946

(5) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2947  
violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the 2948  
Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a 2949  
specification of the type described in section 2941.1414 of the 2950  
Revised Code that charges that the victim of the offense is a 2951  
peace officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, 2952  
or an investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and 2953  
investigation, as defined in section 2903.11 of the Revised Code, 2954  
the court shall impose on the offender a prison term of five 2955  
years. If a court imposes a prison term on an offender under 2956  
division (D)(5) of this section, the prison term shall not be 2957  
reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, section 2967.193, or any 2958  
other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised 2959  
Code. A court shall not impose more than one prison term on an 2960  
offender under division (D)(5) of this section for felonies 2961  
committed as part of the same act. 2962

(6) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code and also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.1415 of the Revised Code that charges that the offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of division (A) or (B) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or an equivalent offense, as defined in section 2941.1415 of the Revised Code, or three or more violations of any combination of those divisions and offenses, the court shall impose on the offender a prison term of three years. If a court imposes a prison term on an offender under division (D)(6) of this section, the prison term shall not be reduced pursuant to section 2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967. or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code. A court shall not impose more than one prison term on an offender under division (D)(6) of this section for felonies committed as part of the same act.

(E)(1)(a) Subject to division (E)(1)(b) of this section, if a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender pursuant to division (D)(1)(a) of this section for having a firearm on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control while committing a felony, if a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender pursuant to division (D)(1)(c) of this section for committing a felony specified in that division by discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle, or if both types of mandatory prison terms are imposed, the offender shall serve any mandatory prison term imposed under either division consecutively to any other mandatory prison term imposed under either division or under division (D)(1)(d) of this section, consecutively to and prior to any prison term imposed for the underlying felony pursuant to division (A), (D)(2), or (D)(3) of this section or any other section of the Revised Code, and consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory prison term previously or subsequently imposed

upon the offender. 2996

(b) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 2997  
pursuant to division (D)(1)(d) of this section for wearing or 2998  
carrying body armor while committing an offense of violence that 2999  
is a felony, the offender shall serve the mandatory term so 3000  
imposed consecutively to any other mandatory prison term imposed 3001  
under that division or under division (D)(1)(a) or (c) of this 3002  
section, consecutively to and prior to any prison term imposed for 3003  
the underlying felony under division (A), (D)(2), or (D)(3) of 3004  
this section or any other section of the Revised Code, and 3005  
consecutively to any other prison term or mandatory prison term 3006  
previously or subsequently imposed upon the offender. 3007

(c) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 3008  
pursuant to division (D)(1)(f) of this section, the offender shall 3009  
serve the mandatory prison term so imposed consecutively to and 3010  
prior to any prison term imposed for the underlying felony under 3011  
division (A), (D)(2), or (D)(3) of this section or any other 3012  
section of the Revised Code, and consecutively to any other prison 3013  
term or mandatory prison term previously or subsequently imposed 3014  
upon the offender. 3015

(2) If an offender who is an inmate in a jail, prison, or 3016  
other residential detention facility violates section 2917.02, 3017  
2917.03, 2921.34, or 2921.35 of the Revised Code, if an offender 3018  
who is under detention at a detention facility commits a felony 3019  
violation of section 2923.131 of the Revised Code, or if an 3020  
offender who is an inmate in a jail, prison, or other residential 3021  
detention facility or is under detention at a detention facility 3022  
commits another felony while the offender is an escapee in 3023  
violation of section 2921.34 of the Revised Code, any prison term 3024  
imposed upon the offender for one of those violations shall be 3025  
served by the offender consecutively to the prison term or term of 3026  
imprisonment the offender was serving when the offender committed 3027

that offense and to any other prison term previously or 3028  
subsequently imposed upon the offender. 3029

(3) If a prison term is imposed for a violation of division 3030  
(B) of section 2911.01 of the Revised Code, a violation of 3031  
division (A) of section 2913.02 of the Revised Code in which the 3032  
stolen property is a firearm or dangerous ordnance, or a felony 3033  
violation of division (B) of section 2921.331 of the Revised Code, 3034  
the offender shall serve that prison term consecutively to any 3035  
other prison term or mandatory prison term previously or 3036  
subsequently imposed upon the offender. 3037

(4) If multiple prison terms are imposed on an offender for 3038  
convictions of multiple offenses, the court may require the 3039  
offender to serve the prison terms consecutively if the court 3040  
finds that the consecutive service is necessary to protect the 3041  
public from future crime or to punish the offender and that 3042  
consecutive sentences are not disproportionate to the seriousness 3043  
of the offender's conduct and to the danger the offender poses to 3044  
the public, and if the court also finds any of the following: 3045

(a) The offender committed one or more of the multiple 3046  
offenses while the offender was awaiting trial or sentencing, was 3047  
under a sanction imposed pursuant to section 2929.16, 2929.17, or 3048  
2929.18 of the Revised Code, or was under post-release control for 3049  
a prior offense. 3050

(b) At least two of the multiple offenses were committed as 3051  
part of one or more courses of conduct, and the harm caused by two 3052  
or more of the multiple offenses so committed was so great or 3053  
unusual that no single prison term for any of the offenses 3054  
committed as part of any of the courses of conduct adequately 3055  
reflects the seriousness of the offender's conduct. 3056

(c) The offender's history of criminal conduct demonstrates 3057  
that consecutive sentences are necessary to protect the public 3058

from future crime by the offender. 3059

(5) If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an offender 3060  
pursuant to division (D)(5) or (6) of this section, the offender 3061  
shall serve the mandatory prison term consecutively to and prior 3062  
to any prison term imposed for the underlying violation of 3063  
division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code 3064  
pursuant to division (A) of this section or section 2929.142 of 3065  
the Revised Code. If a mandatory prison term is imposed upon an 3066  
offender pursuant to division (D)(5) of this section, and if a 3067  
mandatory prison term also is imposed upon the offender pursuant 3068  
to division (D)(6) of this section in relation to the same 3069  
violation, the offender shall serve the mandatory prison term 3070  
imposed pursuant to division (D)(5) of this section consecutively 3071  
to and prior to the mandatory prison term imposed pursuant to 3072  
division (D)(6) of this section and consecutively to and prior to 3073  
any prison term imposed for the underlying violation of division 3074  
(A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code pursuant to 3075  
division (A) of this section or section 2929.142 of the Revised 3076  
Code. 3077

(6) When consecutive prison terms are imposed pursuant to 3078  
division (E)(1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) or division (J)(1) or (2) 3079  
of this section, the term to be served is the aggregate of all of 3080  
the terms so imposed. 3081

(F)(1) If a court imposes a prison term for a felony of the 3082  
first degree, for a felony of the second degree, for a felony sex 3083  
offense, or for a felony of the third degree that is not a felony 3084  
sex offense and in the commission of which the offender caused or 3085  
threatened to cause physical harm to a person, it shall include in 3086  
the sentence a requirement that the offender be subject to a 3087  
period of post-release control after the offender's release from 3088  
imprisonment, in accordance with that division. If a court imposes 3089  
a sentence including a prison term of a type described in this 3090

division on or after July 11, 2006, the failure of a court to 3091  
include a post-release control requirement in the sentence 3092  
pursuant to this division does not negate, limit, or otherwise 3093  
affect the mandatory period of post-release control that is 3094  
required for the offender under division (B) of section 2967.28 of 3095  
the Revised Code. Section 2929.191 of the Revised Code applies if, 3096  
prior to July 11, 2006, a court imposed a sentence including a 3097  
prison term of a type described in this division and failed to 3098  
include in the sentence pursuant to this division a statement 3099  
regarding post-release control. 3100

(2) If a court imposes a prison term for a felony of the 3101  
third, fourth, or fifth degree that is not subject to division 3102  
(F)(1) of this section, it shall include in the sentence a 3103  
requirement that the offender be subject to a period of 3104  
post-release control after the offender's release from 3105  
imprisonment, in accordance with that division, if the parole 3106  
board determines that a period of post-release control is 3107  
necessary. Section 2929.191 of the Revised Code applies if, prior 3108  
to July 11, 2006, a court imposed a sentence including a prison 3109  
term of a type described in this division and failed to include in 3110  
the sentence pursuant to this division a statement regarding 3111  
post-release control. 3112

(G) The court shall impose sentence upon the offender in 3113  
accordance with section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, and Chapter 3114  
2971. of the Revised Code applies regarding the prison term or 3115  
term of life imprisonment without parole imposed upon the offender 3116  
and the service of that term of imprisonment if any of the 3117  
following apply: 3118

(1) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violent 3119  
sex offense or a designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping 3120  
offense, and, in relation to that offense, the offender is 3121  
adjudicated a sexually violent predator. 3122

(2) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 3123  
of division (A)(1)(b) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code 3124  
committed on or after January 2, 2007, and either the court does 3125  
not impose a sentence of life without parole when authorized 3126  
pursuant to division (B) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code, 3127  
or division (B) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code provides 3128  
that the court shall not sentence the offender pursuant to section 3129  
2971.03 of the Revised Code. 3130

(3) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to attempted 3131  
rape committed on or after January 2, 2007, and a specification of 3132  
the type described in section 2941.1418, 2941.1419, or 2941.1420 3133  
of the Revised Code. 3134

(4) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation 3135  
of section 2905.01 of the Revised Code committed on or after 3136  
January 1, 2008, and that section requires the court to sentence 3137  
the offender pursuant to section 2971.03 of the Revised Code. 3138

(5) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to aggravated 3139  
murder committed on or after January 1, 2008, and division 3140  
(A)(2)(b)(ii) of section 2929.022, division (A)(1)(e), 3141  
(C)(1)(a)(v), (C)(2)(a)(ii), (D)(2)(b), (D)(3)(a)(iv), or 3142  
(E)(1)(d) of section 2929.03, or division (A) or (B) of section 3143  
2929.06 of the Revised Code requires the court to sentence the 3144  
offender pursuant to division (B)(3) of section 2971.03 of the 3145  
Revised Code. 3146

(6) A person is convicted of or pleads guilty to murder 3147  
committed on or after January 1, 2008, and division (B)(2) of 3148  
section 2929.02 of the Revised Code requires the court to sentence 3149  
the offender pursuant to section 2971.03 of the Revised Code. 3150

(H) If a person who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty 3152  
to a felony is sentenced to a prison term or term of imprisonment 3153

under this section, sections 2929.02 to 2929.06 of the Revised Code, section 2929.142 of the Revised Code, section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, or any other provision of law, section 5120.163 of the Revised Code applies regarding the person while the person is confined in a state correctional institution.

(I) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony that is an offense of violence also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.142 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having committed the felony while participating in a criminal gang, the court shall impose upon the offender an additional prison term of one, two, or three years.

(J)(1) If an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to aggravated murder, murder, or a felony of the first, second, or third degree that is an offense of violence also is convicted of or pleads guilty to a specification of the type described in section 2941.143 of the Revised Code that charges the offender with having committed the offense in a school safety zone or towards a person in a school safety zone, the court shall impose upon the offender an additional prison term of two years. The offender shall serve the additional two years consecutively to and prior to the prison term imposed for the underlying offense.

(2)(a) If an offender is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony violation of section 2907.22, 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25 of the Revised Code and to a specification of the type described in section 2941.1421 of the Revised Code and if the court imposes a prison term on the offender for the felony violation, the court may impose upon the offender an additional prison term as follows:

(i) Subject to division (J)(2)(a)(ii) of this section, an additional prison term of one, two, three, four, five, or six months;

(ii) If the offender previously has been convicted of or 3185  
pleaded guilty to one or more felony or misdemeanor violations of 3186  
section 2907.22, 2907.23, 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25 of the 3187  
Revised Code and also was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 3188  
specification of the type described in section 2941.1421 of the 3189  
Revised Code regarding one or more of those violations, an 3190  
additional prison term of one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, 3191  
eight, nine, ten, eleven, or twelve months. 3192

(b) In lieu of imposing an additional prison term under 3193  
division (J)(2)(a) of this section, the court may directly impose 3194  
on the offender a sanction that requires the offender to wear a 3195  
real-time processing, continual tracking electronic monitoring 3196  
device during the period of time specified by the court. The 3197  
period of time specified by the court shall equal the duration of 3198  
an additional prison term that the court could have imposed upon 3199  
the offender under division (J)(2)(a) of this section. A sanction 3200  
imposed under this division shall commence on the date specified 3201  
by the court, provided that the sanction shall not commence until 3202  
after the offender has served the prison term imposed for the 3203  
felony violation of section 2907.22, 2907.24, 2907.241, or 2907.25 3204  
of the Revised Code and any residential sanction imposed for the 3205  
violation under section 2929.16 of the Revised Code. A sanction 3206  
imposed under this division shall be considered to be a community 3207  
control sanction for purposes of section 2929.15 of the Revised 3208  
Code, and all provisions of the Revised Code that pertain to 3209  
community control sanctions shall apply to a sanction imposed 3210  
under this division, except to the extent that they would by their 3211  
nature be clearly inapplicable. The offender shall pay all costs 3212  
associated with a sanction imposed under this division, including 3213  
the cost of the use of the monitoring device. 3214

(K) At the time of sentencing, the court may recommend the 3215  
offender for placement in a program of shock incarceration under 3216

section 5120.031 of the Revised Code or for placement in an 3217  
intensive program prison under section 5120.032 of the Revised 3218  
Code, disapprove placement of the offender in a program of shock 3219  
incarceration or an intensive program prison of that nature, or 3220  
make no recommendation on placement of the offender. In no case 3221  
shall the department of rehabilitation and correction place the 3222  
offender in a program or prison of that nature unless the 3223  
department determines as specified in section 5120.031 or 5120.032 3224  
of the Revised Code, whichever is applicable, that the offender is 3225  
eligible for the placement. 3226

If the court disapproves placement of the offender in a 3227  
program or prison of that nature, the department of rehabilitation 3228  
and correction shall not place the offender in any program of 3229  
shock incarceration or intensive program prison. 3230

If the court recommends placement of the offender in a 3231  
program of shock incarceration or in an intensive program prison, 3232  
and if the offender is subsequently placed in the recommended 3233  
program or prison, the department shall notify the court of the 3234  
placement and shall include with the notice a brief description of 3235  
the placement. 3236

If the court recommends placement of the offender in a 3237  
program of shock incarceration or in an intensive program prison 3238  
and the department does not subsequently place the offender in the 3239  
recommended program or prison, the department shall send a notice 3240  
to the court indicating why the offender was not placed in the 3241  
recommended program or prison. 3242

If the court does not make a recommendation under this 3243  
division with respect to an offender and if the department 3244  
determines as specified in section 5120.031 or 5120.032 of the 3245  
Revised Code, whichever is applicable, that the offender is 3246  
eligible for placement in a program or prison of that nature, the 3247  
department shall screen the offender and determine if there is an 3248

available program of shock incarceration or an intensive program 3249  
prison for which the offender is suited. If there is an available 3250  
program of shock incarceration or an intensive program prison for 3251  
which the offender is suited, the department shall notify the 3252  
court of the proposed placement of the offender as specified in 3253  
section 5120.031 or 5120.032 of the Revised Code and shall include 3254  
with the notice a brief description of the placement. The court 3255  
shall have ten days from receipt of the notice to disapprove the 3256  
placement. 3257

(L) If a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to 3258  
aggravated vehicular homicide in violation of division (A)(1) of 3259  
section 2903.06 of the Revised Code and division (B)(2)(c) of that 3260  
section applies, the person shall be sentenced pursuant to section 3261  
2929.142 of the Revised Code. 3262

**Sec. 2929.141.** (A) ~~As used in this section, "person on~~ 3263  
~~release" means a "releasee" or "parolee," both as defined in~~ 3264  
~~section 2967.01 of the Revised Code.~~ 3265

~~(B) A person on release who by committing a felony violates~~ 3266  
~~any condition of parole, any post release control sanction, or any~~ 3267  
~~conditions described in division (A) of section 2967.131 of the~~ 3268  
~~Revised Code that are imposed upon the person may be prosecuted~~ 3269  
~~for the new felony.~~ Upon the person's conviction of or plea of 3270  
guilty to the new a felony by a person on post-release control at 3271  
the time of the commission of the felony, ~~the court shall impose~~ 3272  
~~sentence for the new felony,~~ the court may terminate the term of 3273  
post-release control ~~if the person is a releasee,~~ and the court 3274  
may do either ~~or both~~ of the following ~~for a person who is either~~ 3275  
~~a releasee or parolee~~ regardless of whether the sentencing court 3276  
or another court of this state imposed the original prison term 3277  
for which the person is on ~~parole or is serving a term of~~ 3278  
post-release control: 3279

(1) In addition to any prison term for the new felony, impose 3280  
a prison term for the post-release control violation. ~~If the~~ 3281  
~~person is a releasee, the~~ The maximum prison term for the 3282  
violation shall be the greater of twelve months or the period of 3283  
post-release control for the earlier felony minus any time the 3284  
~~releasee~~ person has spent under post-release control for the 3285  
earlier felony. In all cases, any prison term imposed for the 3286  
violation shall be reduced by any prison term that is 3287  
administratively imposed by the parole board ~~or adult parole~~ 3288  
~~authority~~ as a post-release control sanction. ~~In all cases, a~~ A 3289  
prison term imposed for the violation shall be served 3290  
consecutively to any prison term imposed for the new felony. ~~If~~ 3291  
~~the person is a releasee, The imposition of a~~ prison term imposed 3292  
for the post-release control violation, ~~and a prison term imposed~~ 3293  
~~for the new felony, shall not count as, or be credited toward,~~ 3294  
terminate the ~~remaining~~ period of post-release control ~~imposed~~ for 3295  
the earlier felony. 3296

(2) Impose a sanction under sections 2929.15 to 2929.18 of 3297  
the Revised Code for the violation that shall be served 3298  
concurrently or consecutively, as specified by the court, with any 3299  
community control sanctions for the new felony. 3300

**Sec. 2929.15.** (A)(1) If in sentencing an offender for a 3301  
felony the court is not required to impose a prison term, a 3302  
mandatory prison term, or a term of life imprisonment upon the 3303  
offender, the court may directly impose a sentence that consists 3304  
of one or more community control sanctions authorized pursuant to 3305  
section 2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code. If the 3306  
court is sentencing an offender for a fourth degree felony OVI 3307  
offense under division (G)(1) of section 2929.13 of the Revised 3308  
Code, in addition to the mandatory term of local incarceration 3309  
imposed under that division and the mandatory fine required by 3310  
division (B)(3) of section 2929.18 of the Revised Code, the court 3311

may impose upon the offender a community control sanction or 3312  
combination of community control sanctions in accordance with 3313  
sections 2929.16 and 2929.17 of the Revised Code. If the court is 3314  
sentencing an offender for a third or fourth degree felony OVI 3315  
offense under division (G)(2) of section 2929.13 of the Revised 3316  
Code, in addition to the mandatory prison term or mandatory prison 3317  
term and additional prison term imposed under that division, the 3318  
court also may impose upon the offender a community control 3319  
sanction or combination of community control sanctions under 3320  
section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the Revised Code, but the offender 3321  
shall serve all of the prison terms so imposed prior to serving 3322  
the community control sanction. 3323

The duration of all community control sanctions imposed upon 3324  
an offender under this division shall not exceed five years. If 3325  
the offender absconds or otherwise leaves the jurisdiction of the 3326  
court in which the offender resides without obtaining permission 3327  
from the court or the offender's probation officer to leave the 3328  
jurisdiction of the court, or if the offender is confined in any 3329  
institution for the commission of any offense while under a 3330  
community control sanction, the period of the community control 3331  
sanction ceases to run until the offender is brought before the 3332  
court for its further action. If the court sentences the offender 3333  
to one or more nonresidential sanctions under section 2929.17 of 3334  
the Revised Code, the court shall impose as a condition of the 3335  
nonresidential sanctions that, during the period of the sanctions, 3336  
the offender must abide by the law and must not leave the state 3337  
without the permission of the court or the offender's probation 3338  
officer. The court may impose any other conditions of release 3339  
under a community control sanction that the court considers 3340  
appropriate, including, but not limited to, requiring that the 3341  
offender not ingest or be injected with a drug of abuse and submit 3342  
to random drug testing as provided in division (D) of this section 3343  
to determine whether the offender ingested or was injected with a 3344

drug of abuse and requiring that the results of the drug test 3345  
indicate that the offender did not ingest or was not injected with 3346  
a drug of abuse. 3347

(2)(a) If a court sentences an offender to any community 3348  
control sanction or combination of community control sanctions 3349  
authorized pursuant to section 2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the 3350  
Revised Code, the court shall place the offender under the general 3351  
control and supervision of a department of probation in the county 3352  
that serves the court for purposes of reporting to the court a 3353  
violation of any condition of the sanctions, any condition of 3354  
release under a community control sanction imposed by the court, a 3355  
violation of law, or the departure of the offender from this state 3356  
without the permission of the court or the offender's probation 3357  
officer. Alternatively, if the offender resides in another county 3358  
and a county department of probation has been established in that 3359  
county or that county is served by a multicounty probation 3360  
department established under section 2301.27 of the Revised Code, 3361  
the court may request the court of common pleas of that county to 3362  
receive the offender into the general control and supervision of 3363  
that county or multicounty department of probation for purposes of 3364  
reporting to the court a violation of any condition of the 3365  
sanctions, any condition of release under a community control 3366  
sanction imposed by the court, a violation of law, or the 3367  
departure of the offender from this state without the permission 3368  
of the court or the offender's probation officer, subject to the 3369  
jurisdiction of the trial judge over and with respect to the 3370  
person of the offender, and to the rules governing that department 3371  
of probation. 3372

If there is no department of probation in the county that 3373  
serves the court, the court shall place the offender, regardless 3374  
of the offender's county of residence, under the general control 3375  
and supervision of the adult parole authority for purposes of 3376

reporting to the court a violation of any of the sanctions, any 3377  
condition of release under a community control sanction imposed by 3378  
the court, a violation of law, or the departure of the offender 3379  
from this state without the permission of the court or the 3380  
offender's probation officer. 3381

(b) If the court imposing sentence upon an offender sentences 3382  
the offender to any community control sanction or combination of 3383  
community control sanctions authorized pursuant to section 3384  
2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code, and if the 3385  
offender violates any condition of the sanctions, any condition of 3386  
release under a community control sanction imposed by the court, 3387  
violates any law, or departs the state without the permission of 3388  
the court or the offender's probation officer, the public or 3389  
private person or entity that operates or administers the sanction 3390  
or the program or activity that comprises the sanction shall 3391  
report the violation or departure directly to the sentencing 3392  
court, or shall report the violation or departure to the county or 3393  
multicounty department of probation with general control and 3394  
supervision over the offender under division (A)(2)(a) of this 3395  
section or the officer of that department who supervises the 3396  
offender, or, if there is no such department with general control 3397  
and supervision over the offender under that division, to the 3398  
adult parole authority. If the public or private person or entity 3399  
that operates or administers the sanction or the program or 3400  
activity that comprises the sanction reports the violation or 3401  
departure to the county or multicounty department of probation or 3402  
the adult parole authority, the department's or authority's 3403  
officers may treat the offender as if the offender were on 3404  
probation and in violation of the probation, and shall report the 3405  
violation of the condition of the sanction, any condition of 3406  
release under a community control sanction imposed by the court, 3407  
the violation of law, or the departure from the state without the 3408  
required permission to the sentencing court. 3409

(3) If an offender who is eligible for community control sanctions under this section admits to being drug addicted or the court has reason to believe that the offender is drug addicted, and if the offense for which the offender is being sentenced was related to the addiction, the court may require that the offender be assessed by a properly credentialed professional within a specified period of time and shall require the professional to file a written assessment of the offender with the court. If a court imposes treatment and recovery support services as a community control sanction, the court shall direct the level and type of treatment and recovery support services after consideration of the written assessment, if available at the time of sentencing, and recommendations of the professional and other treatment and recovery support services providers.

(4) If an assessment completed pursuant to division (A)(3) of this section indicates that the offender is addicted to drugs or alcohol, the court may include in any community control sanction imposed for a violation of section 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.06, 2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.36, or 2925.37 of the Revised Code a requirement that the offender participate in a treatment and recovery support services program certified under section 3793.06 of the Revised Code or offered by another properly credentialed program provider.

(B) If the conditions of a community control sanction are violated or if the offender violates a law or leaves the state without the permission of the court or the offender's probation officer, the sentencing court may impose a longer time under the same sanction if the total time under the sanctions does not exceed the five-year limit specified in division (A) of this section, may impose a more restrictive sanction under section 2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code, or may impose a prison term on the offender pursuant to section 2929.14 of the

Revised Code. The prison term, if any, imposed upon a violator 3442  
pursuant to this division shall be within the range of prison 3443  
terms available for the offense for which the sanction that was 3444  
violated was imposed and shall not exceed the prison term 3445  
specified in the notice provided to the offender at the sentencing 3446  
hearing pursuant to division (B)(3) of section 2929.19 of the 3447  
Revised Code. The court may reduce the longer period of time that 3448  
the offender is required to spend under the longer sanction, the 3449  
more restrictive sanction, or a prison term imposed pursuant to 3450  
this division by the time the offender successfully spent under 3451  
the sanction that was initially imposed. 3452

(C) If an offender, for a significant period of time, 3453  
fulfills the conditions of a sanction imposed pursuant to section 3454  
2929.16, 2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code in an exemplary 3455  
manner, the court may reduce the period of time under the sanction 3456  
or impose a less restrictive sanction, but the court shall not 3457  
permit the offender to violate any law or permit the offender to 3458  
leave the state without the permission of the court or the 3459  
offender's probation officer. 3460

(D)(1) If a court under division (A)(1) of this section 3461  
imposes a condition of release under a community control sanction 3462  
that requires the offender to submit to random drug testing, the 3463  
department of probation or the adult parole authority that has 3464  
general control and supervision of the offender under division 3465  
(A)(2)(a) of this section may cause the offender to submit to 3466  
random drug testing performed by a laboratory or entity that has 3467  
entered into a contract with any of the governmental entities or 3468  
officers authorized to enter into a contract with that laboratory 3469  
or entity under section 341.26, 753.33, or 5120.63 of the Revised 3470  
Code. 3471

(2) If no laboratory or entity described in division (D)(1) 3472  
of this section has entered into a contract as specified in that 3473

division, the department of probation or the adult parole 3474  
authority that has general control and supervision of the offender 3475  
under division (A)(2)(a) of this section shall cause the offender 3476  
to submit to random drug testing performed by a reputable public 3477  
laboratory to determine whether the individual who is the subject 3478  
of the drug test ingested or was injected with a drug of abuse. 3479

(3) A laboratory or entity that has entered into a contract 3480  
pursuant to section 341.26, 753.33, or 5120.63 of the Revised Code 3481  
shall perform the random drug tests under division (D)(1) of this 3482  
section in accordance with the applicable standards that are 3483  
included in the terms of that contract. A public laboratory shall 3484  
perform the random drug tests under division (D)(2) of this 3485  
section in accordance with the standards set forth in the policies 3486  
and procedures established by the department of rehabilitation and 3487  
correction pursuant to section 5120.63 of the Revised Code. An 3488  
offender who is required under division (A)(1) of this section to 3489  
submit to random drug testing as a condition of release under a 3490  
community control sanction and whose test results indicate that 3491  
the offender ingested or was injected with a drug of abuse shall 3492  
pay the fee for the drug test if the department of probation or 3493  
the adult parole authority that has general control and 3494  
supervision of the offender requires payment of a fee. A 3495  
laboratory or entity that performs the random drug testing on an 3496  
offender under division (D)(1) or (2) of this section shall 3497  
transmit the results of the drug test to the appropriate 3498  
department of probation or the adult parole authority that has 3499  
general control and supervision of the offender under division 3500  
(A)(2)(a) of this section. 3501

**Sec. 2929.17.** Except as provided in this section, the court 3502  
imposing a sentence for a felony upon an offender who is not 3503  
required to serve a mandatory prison term may impose any 3504  
nonresidential sanction or combination of nonresidential sanctions 3505

authorized under this section. If the court imposes one or more 3506  
nonresidential sanctions authorized under this section, the court 3507  
shall impose as a condition of the sanction that, during the 3508  
period of the nonresidential sanction, the offender shall abide by 3509  
the law and shall not leave the state without the permission of 3510  
the court or the offender's probation officer. 3511

The court imposing a sentence for a fourth degree felony OVI 3512  
offense under division (G)(1) or (2) of section 2929.13 of the 3513  
Revised Code or for a third degree felony OVI offense under 3514  
division (G)(2) of that section may impose upon the offender, in 3515  
addition to the mandatory term of local incarceration or mandatory 3516  
prison term imposed under the applicable division, a 3517  
nonresidential sanction or combination of nonresidential sanctions 3518  
under this section, and the offender shall serve or satisfy the 3519  
sanction or combination of sanctions after the offender has served 3520  
the mandatory term of local incarceration or mandatory prison term 3521  
required for the offense. The court shall not impose a term in a 3522  
drug treatment program as described in division (D) of this 3523  
section until after considering an assessment by a properly 3524  
credentialed treatment professional, if available. Nonresidential 3525  
sanctions include, but are not limited to, the following: 3526

(A) A term of day reporting; 3527

(B) A term of house arrest with electronic monitoring or 3528  
continuous alcohol monitoring or both electronic monitoring and 3529  
continuous alcohol monitoring, a term of electronic monitoring or 3530  
continuous alcohol monitoring without house arrest, or a term of 3531  
house arrest without electronic monitoring or continuous alcohol 3532  
monitoring; 3533

(C) A term of community service of up to five hundred hours 3534  
pursuant to division (B) of section 2951.02 of the Revised Code 3535  
or, if the court determines that the offender is financially 3536  
incapable of fulfilling a financial sanction described in section 3537

2929.18 of the Revised Code, a term of community service as an alternative to a financial sanction;	3538 3539
(D) A term in a drug treatment program with a level of security for the offender as determined <del>necessary</del> by the court;	3540 3541
(E) A term of intensive probation supervision;	3542
(F) A term of basic probation supervision;	3543
(G) A term of monitored time;	3544
(H) A term of drug and alcohol use monitoring, including random drug testing;	3545 3546
(I) A curfew term;	3547
(J) A requirement that the offender obtain employment;	3548
(K) A requirement that the offender obtain education or training;	3549 3550
(L) Provided the court obtains the prior approval of the victim, a requirement that the offender participate in victim-offender mediation;	3551 3552 3553
(M) A license violation report;	3554
(N) If the offense is a violation of section 2919.25 or a violation of section 2903.11, 2903.12, or 2903.13 of the Revised Code involving a person who was a family or household member at the time of the violation, if the offender committed the offense in the vicinity of one or more children who are not victims of the offense, and if the offender or the victim of the offense is a parent, guardian, custodian, or person in loco parentis of one or more of those children, a requirement that the offender obtain counseling. This division does not limit the court in requiring the offender to obtain counseling for any offense or in any circumstance not specified in this division.	3555 3556 3557 3558 3559 3560 3561 3562 3563 3564 3565
<b>Sec. 2929.19.</b> (A) The court shall hold a sentencing hearing	3566

before imposing a sentence under this chapter upon an offender who 3567  
was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony and before 3568  
resentencing an offender who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to 3569  
a felony and whose case was remanded pursuant to section 2953.07 3570  
or 2953.08 of the Revised Code. At the hearing, the offender, the 3571  
prosecuting attorney, the victim or the victim's representative in 3572  
accordance with section 2930.14 of the Revised Code, and, with the 3573  
approval of the court, any other person may present information 3574  
relevant to the imposition of sentence in the case. The court 3575  
shall inform the offender of the verdict of the jury or finding of 3576  
the court and ask the offender whether the offender has anything 3577  
to say as to why sentence should not be imposed upon the offender. 3578

(B)(1) At the sentencing hearing, the court, before imposing 3579  
sentence, shall consider the record, any information presented at 3580  
the hearing by any person pursuant to division (A) of this 3581  
section, and, if one was prepared, the presentence investigation 3582  
report made pursuant to section 2951.03 of the Revised Code or 3583  
Criminal Rule 32.2, and any victim impact statement made pursuant 3584  
to section 2947.051 of the Revised Code. 3585

(2) The court shall impose a sentence and shall make a 3586  
finding that gives its reasons for selecting the sentence imposed 3587  
in any of the following circumstances: 3588

(a) Unless the offense is a violent sex offense or designated 3589  
homicide, assault, or kidnapping offense for which the court is 3590  
required to impose sentence pursuant to division (G) of section 3591  
2929.14 of the Revised Code, if it imposes a prison term for a 3592  
felony of the fourth or fifth degree or for a felony drug offense 3593  
that is a violation of a provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised 3594  
Code and that is specified as being subject to division (B) of 3595  
section 2929.13 of the Revised Code for purposes of sentencing, 3596  
its reasons for imposing the prison term, based upon the 3597  
overriding purposes and principles of felony sentencing set forth 3598

in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code, and any factors listed in 3599  
divisions (B)(1)(a) to (i) of section 2929.13 of the Revised Code 3600  
that it found to apply relative to the offender. 3601

(b) If it does not impose a prison term for a felony of the 3602  
first or second degree or for a felony drug offense that is a 3603  
violation of a provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and 3604  
for which a presumption in favor of a prison term is specified as 3605  
being applicable, its reasons for not imposing the prison term and 3606  
for overriding the presumption, based upon the overriding purposes 3607  
and principles of felony sentencing set forth in section 2929.11 3608  
of the Revised Code, and the basis of the findings it made under 3609  
divisions (D)(1) and (2) of section 2929.13 of the Revised Code. 3610

(c) If it imposes consecutive sentences under section 2929.14 3611  
of the Revised Code, its reasons for imposing the consecutive 3612  
sentences; 3613

(d) If the sentence is for one offense and it imposes a 3614  
prison term for the offense that is the maximum prison term 3615  
allowed for that offense by division (A) of section 2929.14 of the 3616  
Revised Code or section 2929.142 of the Revised Code, its reasons 3617  
for imposing the maximum prison term; 3618

(e) If the sentence is for two or more offenses arising out 3619  
of a single incident and it imposes a prison term for those 3620  
offenses that is the maximum prison term allowed for the offense 3621  
of the highest degree by division (A) of section 2929.14 of the 3622  
Revised Code or section 2929.142 of the Revised Code, its reasons 3623  
for imposing the maximum prison term. 3624

(3) Subject to division (B)(4) of this section, if the 3625  
sentencing court determines at the sentencing hearing that a 3626  
prison term is necessary or required, the court shall do all of 3627  
the following: 3628

(a) Impose a stated prison term and, if the court imposes a 3629

mandatory prison term, notify the offender that the prison term is 3630  
a mandatory prison term; 3631

~~(b) Notify the offender that, as part of the sentence, the~~ 3632  
~~parole board may extend the stated prison term for certain~~ 3633  
~~violations of prison rules for up to one half of the stated prison~~ 3634  
~~term~~ In addition to any other information, include in the 3635  
sentencing entry the name and section reference to the offense or 3636  
offenses, the sentence or sentences imposed and whether the 3637  
sentence or sentences contain mandatory prison terms, if sentences 3638  
are imposed for multiple counts whether the sentences are to be 3639  
served concurrently or consecutively, and the name and section 3640  
reference of any specification or specifications for which 3641  
sentence is imposed and the sentence or sentences imposed for the 3642  
specification or specifications; 3643

(c) Notify the offender that the offender will be supervised 3644  
under section 2967.28 of the Revised Code after the offender 3645  
leaves prison if the offender is being sentenced for a felony of 3646  
the first degree or second degree, for a felony sex offense, or 3647  
for a felony of the third degree that is not a felony sex offense 3648  
and in the commission of which the offender caused or threatened 3649  
to cause physical harm to a person. If a court imposes a sentence 3650  
including a prison term of a type described in division (B)(3)(c) 3651  
of this section on or after July 11, 2006, the failure of a court 3652  
to notify the offender pursuant to division (B)(3)(c) of this 3653  
section that the offender will be supervised under section 2967.28 3654  
of the Revised Code after the offender leaves prison or to include 3655  
in the judgment of conviction entered on the journal a statement 3656  
to that effect does not negate, limit, or otherwise affect the 3657  
mandatory period of supervision that is required for the offender 3658  
under division (B) of section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. Section 3659  
2929.191 of the Revised Code applies if, prior to July 11, 2006, a 3660  
court imposed a sentence including a prison term of a type 3661

described in division (B)(3)(c) of this section and failed to 3662  
notify the offender pursuant to division (B)(3)(c) of this section 3663  
regarding post-release control or to include in the judgment of 3664  
conviction entered on the journal or in the sentence a statement 3665  
regarding post-release control. 3666

(d) Notify the offender that the offender may be supervised 3667  
under section 2967.28 of the Revised Code after the offender 3668  
leaves prison if the offender is being sentenced for a felony of 3669  
the third, fourth, or fifth degree that is not subject to division 3670  
(B)(3)(c) of this section. Section 2929.191 of the Revised Code 3671  
applies if, prior to July 11, 2006, a court imposed a sentence 3672  
including a prison term of a type described in division (B)(3)(d) 3673  
of this section and failed to notify the offender pursuant to 3674  
division (B)(3)(d) of this section regarding post-release control 3675  
or to include in the judgment of conviction entered on the journal 3676  
or in the sentence a statement regarding post-release control. 3677

(e) Notify the offender that, if a period of supervision is 3678  
imposed following the offender's release from prison, as described 3679  
in division (B)(3)(c) or (d) of this section, and if the offender 3680  
violates that supervision or a condition of post-release control 3681  
imposed under division (B) of section 2967.131 of the Revised 3682  
Code, the parole board may impose a prison term, as part of the 3683  
sentence, of up to one-half of the stated prison term originally 3684  
imposed upon the offender. If a court imposes a sentence including 3685  
a prison term on or after July 11, 2006, the failure of a court to 3686  
notify the offender pursuant to division (B)(3)(e) of this section 3687  
that the parole board may impose a prison term as described in 3688  
division (B)(3)(e) of this section for a violation of that 3689  
supervision or a condition of post-release control imposed under 3690  
division (B) of section 2967.131 of the Revised Code or to include 3691  
in the judgment of conviction entered on the journal a statement 3692  
to that effect does not negate, limit, or otherwise affect the 3693

authority of the parole board to so impose a prison term for a 3694  
violation of that nature if, pursuant to division (D)(1) of 3695  
section 2967.28 of the Revised Code, the parole board notifies the 3696  
offender prior to the offender's release of the board's authority 3697  
to so impose a prison term. Section 2929.191 of the Revised Code 3698  
applies if, prior to July 11, 2006, a court imposed a sentence 3699  
including a prison term and failed to notify the offender pursuant 3700  
to division (B)(3)(e) of this section regarding the possibility of 3701  
the parole board imposing a prison term for a violation of 3702  
supervision or a condition of post-release control. 3703

(f) Require that the offender not ingest or be injected with 3704  
a drug of abuse and submit to random drug testing as provided in 3705  
section 341.26, 753.33, or 5120.63 of the Revised Code, whichever 3706  
is applicable to the offender who is serving a prison term, and 3707  
require that the results of the drug test administered under any 3708  
of those sections indicate that the offender did not ingest or was 3709  
not injected with a drug of abuse. 3710

(4)(a) The court shall include in the offender's sentence a 3711  
statement that the offender is a tier III sex 3712  
offender/child-victim offender, and the court shall comply with 3713  
the requirements of section 2950.03 of the Revised Code if any of 3714  
the following apply: 3715

(i) The offender is being sentenced for a violent sex offense 3716  
or designated homicide, assault, or kidnapping offense that the 3717  
offender committed on or after January 1, 1997, and the offender 3718  
is adjudicated a sexually violent predator in relation to that 3719  
offense. 3720

(ii) The offender is being sentenced for a sexually oriented 3721  
offense that the offender committed on or after January 1, 1997, 3722  
and the offender is a tier III sex offender/child-victim offender 3723  
relative to that offense. 3724

(iii) The offender is being sentenced on or after July 31, 3725  
2003, for a child-victim oriented offense, and the offender is a 3726  
tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to that 3727  
offense. 3728

(iv) The offender is being sentenced under section 2971.03 of 3729  
the Revised Code for a violation of division (A)(1)(b) of section 3730  
2907.02 of the Revised Code committed on or after January 2, 2007. 3731

(v) The offender is sentenced to a term of life without 3732  
parole under division (B) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code. 3733

(vi) The offender is being sentenced for attempted rape 3734  
committed on or after January 2, 2007, and a specification of the 3735  
type described in section 2941.1418, 2941.1419, or 2941.1420 of 3736  
the Revised Code. 3737

(vii) The offender is being sentenced under division 3738  
(B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code 3739  
for an offense described in those divisions committed on or after 3740  
~~the effective date of this amendment~~ January 1, 2008. 3741

(b) Additionally, if any criterion set forth in divisions 3742  
(B)(4)(a)(i) to (vii) of this section is satisfied, in the 3743  
circumstances described in division (G) of section 2929.14 of the 3744  
Revised Code, the court shall impose sentence on the offender as 3745  
described in that division. 3746

(5) If the sentencing court determines at the sentencing 3747  
hearing that a community control sanction should be imposed and 3748  
the court is not prohibited from imposing a community control 3749  
sanction, the court shall impose a community control sanction. The 3750  
court shall notify the offender that, if the conditions of the 3751  
sanction are violated, if the offender commits a violation of any 3752  
law, or if the offender leaves this state without the permission 3753  
of the court or the offender's probation officer, the court may 3754  
impose a longer time under the same sanction, may impose a more 3755

restrictive sanction, or may impose a prison term on the offender 3756  
and shall indicate the specific prison term that may be imposed as 3757  
a sanction for the violation, as selected by the court from the 3758  
range of prison terms for the offense pursuant to section 2929.14 3759  
of the Revised Code. 3760

(6) Before imposing a financial sanction under section 3761  
2929.18 of the Revised Code or a fine under section 2929.32 of the 3762  
Revised Code, the court shall consider the offender's present and 3763  
future ability to pay the amount of the sanction or fine. 3764

(7) If the sentencing court sentences the offender to a 3765  
sanction of confinement pursuant to section 2929.14 or 2929.16 of 3766  
the Revised Code that is to be served in a local detention 3767  
facility, as defined in section 2929.36 of the Revised Code, and 3768  
if the local detention facility is covered by a policy adopted 3769  
pursuant to section 307.93, 341.14, 341.19, 341.21, 341.23, 3770  
753.02, 753.04, 753.16, 2301.56, or 2947.19 of the Revised Code 3771  
and section 2929.37 of the Revised Code, both of the following 3772  
apply: 3773

(a) The court shall specify both of the following as part of 3774  
the sentence: 3775

(i) If the offender is presented with an itemized bill 3776  
pursuant to section 2929.37 of the Revised Code for payment of the 3777  
costs of confinement, the offender is required to pay the bill in 3778  
accordance with that section. 3779

(ii) If the offender does not dispute the bill described in 3780  
division (B)(7)(a)(i) of this section and does not pay the bill by 3781  
the times specified in section 2929.37 of the Revised Code, the 3782  
clerk of the court may issue a certificate of judgment against the 3783  
offender as described in that section. 3784

(b) The sentence automatically includes any certificate of 3785  
judgment issued as described in division (B)(7)(a)(ii) of this 3786

section. 3787

(8) The failure of the court to notify the offender that a 3788  
prison term is a mandatory prison term pursuant to division 3789  
(B)(3)(a) of this section or to include in the sentencing entry 3790  
any information required by division (B)(3)(b) of this section 3791  
does not affect the validity of the imposed sentence or sentences. 3792  
If the sentencing court notifies the offender at the sentencing 3793  
hearing that a prison term is mandatory but the sentencing entry 3794  
does not specify that the prison term is mandatory, the court may 3795  
complete a corrected journal entry and send copies of the 3796  
corrected entry to the offender and the department of 3797  
rehabilitation and correction, or, at the request of the state, 3798  
the court shall complete a corrected journal entry and send copies 3799  
of the corrected entry to the offender and department of 3800  
rehabilitation and correction. 3801

(C)(1) If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree 3802  
felony OVI offense under division (G)(1) of section 2929.13 of the 3803  
Revised Code, the court shall impose the mandatory term of local 3804  
incarceration in accordance with that division, shall impose a 3805  
mandatory fine in accordance with division (B)(3) of section 3806  
2929.18 of the Revised Code, and, in addition, may impose 3807  
additional sanctions as specified in sections 2929.15, 2929.16, 3808  
2929.17, and 2929.18 of the Revised Code. The court shall not 3809  
impose a prison term on the offender except that the court may 3810  
impose a prison term upon the offender as provided in division 3811  
(A)(1) of section 2929.13 of the Revised Code. 3812

(2) If the offender is being sentenced for a third or fourth 3813  
degree felony OVI offense under division (G)(2) of section 2929.13 3814  
of the Revised Code, the court shall impose the mandatory prison 3815  
term in accordance with that division, shall impose a mandatory 3816  
fine in accordance with division (B)(3) of section 2929.18 of the 3817  
Revised Code, and, in addition, may impose an additional prison 3818

term as specified in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. In 3819  
addition to the mandatory prison term or mandatory prison term and 3820  
additional prison term the court imposes, the court also may 3821  
impose a community control sanction on the offender, but the 3822  
offender shall serve all of the prison terms so imposed prior to 3823  
serving the community control sanction. 3824

(D) The sentencing court, pursuant to division (K) of section 3825  
2929.14 of the Revised Code, may recommend placement of the 3826  
offender in a program of shock incarceration under section 3827  
5120.031 of the Revised Code or an intensive program prison under 3828  
section 5120.032 of the Revised Code, disapprove placement of the 3829  
offender in a program or prison of that nature, or make no 3830  
recommendation. If the court recommends or disapproves placement, 3831  
it shall make a finding that gives its reasons for its 3832  
recommendation or disapproval. 3833

**Sec. 2929.20.** (A) As used in this section, "eligible 3834  
offender" means any person serving a stated prison term of ten 3835  
years or less when either of the following applies: 3836

(1) The stated prison term does not include a mandatory 3837  
prison term. 3838

(2) The stated prison term includes a mandatory prison term, 3839  
and the person has served the mandatory prison term. 3840

(B) ~~Upon the filing of a motion by the eligible~~ On the motion 3841  
~~of an eligible~~ offender or upon its own motion, a the sentencing 3842  
court may reduce the eligible offender's stated prison term 3843  
through a judicial release ~~in accordance with~~ under this section. 3844  
~~The court shall not reduce the stated prison term of an offender~~ 3845  
~~who is not an eligible offender. An~~ 3846

(C) An eligible offender may file a motion for judicial 3847  
release with the sentencing court within the following applicable 3848

~~period of time periods:~~ 3849

~~(1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(1)(b) or 3850  
(c) of this section, if If the stated prison term was imposed for 3851  
a felony of the fourth or fifth degree is less than two years, the 3852  
eligible offender may file the motion not earlier than thirty days 3853  
~~or later than ninety days~~ after the offender is delivered to a 3854  
state correctional institution or, if the prison term includes a 3855  
mandatory prison term or terms, not earlier than thirty days after 3856  
the expiration of all mandatory prison terms. 3857~~

~~(b) If the stated prison term is five years and is an 3858  
aggregate of stated prison terms that are being served 3859  
consecutively and that were imposed for any combination of 3860  
felonies of the fourth degree and felonies of the fifth degree, 3861  
the eligible offender may file the motion after the eligible 3862  
offender has served four years of the stated prison term. 3863~~

~~(c) If the stated prison term is more than five years and not 3864  
more than ten years and is an aggregate of stated prison terms 3865  
that are being served consecutively and that were imposed for any 3866  
combination of felonies of the fourth degree and felonies of the 3867  
fifth degree, the eligible offender may file the motion after the 3868  
eligible offender has served five years of the stated prison term. 3869~~

~~(2) Except as otherwise provided in division (B)(3) or (4) of 3870  
this section, if If the stated prison term was imposed for a 3871  
felony of the first, second, or third degree is at least two years 3872  
but less than five years, the eligible offender may file the 3873  
motion not earlier than one hundred eighty days after the offender 3874  
is delivered to a state correctional institution or, if the prison 3875  
term includes a mandatory prison term or terms, not earlier than 3876  
one hundred eighty days after the expiration of all mandatory 3877  
prison terms. 3878~~

~~(3) If the stated prison term is five years, the eligible 3879~~

~~offender may file the motion after the eligible offender has~~ 3880  
~~served four years of the stated prison term.~~ 3881

~~(4) If the stated prison term is more than five years and or~~ 3882  
~~more but not more than ten years, the eligible offender may file~~ 3883  
~~the motion not earlier than five years after the eligible offender~~ 3884  
~~has served five years of the stated prison term is delivered to a~~ 3885  
~~state correctional institution or, if the prison term includes a~~ 3886  
~~mandatory prison term or terms, not earlier than five years after~~ 3887  
~~the expiration of all mandatory prison terms.~~ 3888

~~(5) If the offender's stated prison term includes a mandatory~~ 3889  
~~prison term, the offender shall file the motion within the time~~ 3890  
~~authorized under division (B)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this section~~ 3891  
~~for the nonmandatory portion of the prison term, but the time for~~ 3892  
~~filing the motion does not begin to run until after the expiration~~ 3893  
~~of the mandatory portion of the prison term.~~ 3894

~~(C)(D)~~ Upon receipt of a timely motion for judicial release 3895  
filed by an eligible offender under division ~~(B)(C)~~ of this 3896  
section or upon the sentencing court's own motion made within the 3897  
appropriate time ~~period~~ specified in that division, the court may 3898  
~~deny the motion without a hearing or~~ schedule a hearing on the 3899  
motion. The court ~~may deny the motion without a hearing but~~ shall 3900  
not grant the motion without a hearing. If a court denies a motion 3901  
without a hearing, the court later may consider a ~~subsequent~~ 3902  
judicial release for that eligible offender on ~~its own motion or~~ a 3903  
subsequent motion filed by that eligible offender unless the court 3904  
denies the motion with prejudice. If a court denies a motion with 3905  
prejudice, the court may later consider judicial release on its 3906  
own motion. If a court denies a motion after a hearing, the court 3907  
shall not consider a subsequent motion for that eligible offender. 3908  
The court shall hold only one hearing for any eligible offender. 3909

A hearing under this section shall be conducted in open court 3910  
within sixty days after ~~the date on which~~ the motion is filed, 3911

provided that the court may delay the hearing for a ~~period not to~~ 3912  
~~exceed~~ one hundred eighty additional days. If the court holds a 3913  
hearing ~~on the motion~~, the court shall enter a ruling on the 3914  
motion within ten days after the hearing. If the court denies the 3915  
motion without a hearing, the court shall enter its ruling on the 3916  
motion within sixty days after the motion is filed. 3917

~~(D)~~(E) If a court schedules a hearing under division ~~(C)~~(D) 3918  
of this section, the court shall notify the eligible offender ~~of~~ 3919  
~~the hearing~~ and ~~shall notify~~ the head of the state correctional 3920  
institution in which the eligible offender is confined ~~of the~~ 3921  
~~hearing~~ prior to the hearing. The head of the state correctional 3922  
institution immediately shall notify the appropriate person at the 3923  
department of rehabilitation and correction of the hearing, and 3924  
the department within twenty-four hours after receipt of the 3925  
notice, shall post on the database it maintains pursuant to 3926  
section 5120.66 of the Revised Code the offender's name and all of 3927  
the information specified in division (A)(1)(c)(i) of that 3928  
section. If the court schedules a hearing for judicial release, 3929  
the court promptly shall give notice of the hearing to the 3930  
prosecuting attorney of the county in which the eligible offender 3931  
was indicted. Upon receipt of the notice from the court, the 3932  
prosecuting attorney shall notify the victim of the offense ~~for~~ 3933  
~~which the stated prison term was imposed~~ or the victim's 3934  
representative, pursuant to section 2930.16 of the Revised Code, 3935  
~~of the hearing.~~ 3936

~~(E)~~(F) Upon an offender's successful completion of 3937  
rehabilitative activities, the head of the state correctional 3938  
institution may notify the sentencing court of the successful 3939  
completion of the activities. 3940

(G) Prior to the date of the hearing on a motion for judicial 3941  
release under this section, the head of the state correctional 3942  
institution in which the eligible offender ~~in question~~ is confined 3943

shall send to the court a report on the eligible offender's 3944  
conduct in the institution and in any institution from which the 3945  
eligible offender may have been transferred. The report shall 3946  
cover the eligible offender's participation in school, vocational 3947  
training, work, treatment, and other rehabilitative activities and 3948  
any disciplinary action taken against the eligible offender. The 3949  
report shall be made part of the record of the hearing. 3950

~~(F)~~(H) If the court grants a hearing on a motion for judicial 3951  
release under this section, the eligible offender shall attend the 3952  
hearing if ordered to do so by the court. Upon receipt of a copy 3953  
of the journal entry containing the order, the head of the state 3954  
correctional institution in which the eligible offender is 3955  
incarcerated shall deliver the eligible offender to the sheriff of 3956  
the county in which the hearing is to be held. The sheriff shall 3957  
convey the eligible offender to ~~the hearing~~ and ~~return the~~ 3958  
~~offender to the institution after~~ from the hearing. 3959

~~(G)~~(I) At the hearing on a motion for judicial release under 3960  
this section, the court shall afford the eligible offender and the 3961  
eligible offender's attorney an opportunity to present written 3962  
and, if present, oral information relevant to the motion ~~and shall~~ 3963  
~~afford the eligible offender, if present, and the eligible~~ 3964  
~~offender's attorney an opportunity to present oral information~~ 3965  
~~relevant to the motion.~~ The court shall afford a similar 3966  
opportunity to the prosecuting attorney, the victim or the 3967  
victim's representative, as defined in section 2930.01 of the 3968  
Revised Code, and any other person the court determines is likely 3969  
to present additional relevant information. The court shall 3970  
consider any statement of a victim made pursuant to section 3971  
2930.14 or 2930.17 of the Revised Code, any victim impact 3972  
statement prepared pursuant to section 2947.051 of the Revised 3973  
Code, and any report made under division ~~(F)~~(G) of this section. 3974  
The court may consider any written statement of any person 3975

submitted to the court pursuant to division ~~(I)~~(L) of this 3976  
section. After ruling on the motion, the court shall notify the 3977  
victim of the ruling in accordance with sections 2930.03 and 3978  
2930.16 of the Revised Code. 3979

~~(H)~~(J)(1) A court shall not grant a judicial release under 3980  
this section to an eligible offender who is imprisoned for a 3981  
felony of the first or second degree, or to an eligible offender 3982  
who committed an offense ~~contained in~~ under Chapter 2925. or 3719. 3983  
of the Revised Code and for whom there was a presumption under 3984  
section 2929.13 of the Revised Code in favor of a prison term, 3985  
unless the court, with reference to factors under section 2929.12 3986  
of the Revised Code, finds both of the following: 3987

(a) That a sanction other than a prison term would adequately 3988  
punish the offender and protect the public from future criminal 3989  
violations by the eligible offender because the applicable factors 3990  
indicating a lesser likelihood of recidivism outweigh the 3991  
applicable factors indicating a greater likelihood of recidivism; 3992

(b) That a sanction other than a prison term would not demean 3993  
the seriousness of the offense because factors indicating that the 3994  
eligible offender's conduct in committing the offense was less 3995  
serious than conduct normally constituting the offense outweigh 3996  
factors indicating that the eligible offender's conduct was more 3997  
serious than conduct normally constituting the offense. 3998

(2) A court that grants a judicial release to an eligible 3999  
offender under division ~~(H)~~(J)(1) of this section shall specify on 4000  
the record both findings required in that division and also shall 4001  
list all the factors described in that division that were 4002  
presented at the hearing. 4003

~~(I)~~(K) If the court grants a motion for judicial release 4004  
under this section, the court shall order the release of the 4005  
eligible offender, shall place the eligible offender under an 4006

appropriate community control sanction, under appropriate 4007  
~~community control~~ conditions, and under the supervision of the 4008  
department of probation serving the court, and shall reserve the 4009  
right to reimpose the sentence that it reduced ~~pursuant to the~~ 4010  
~~judicial release~~ if the offender violates the sanction. If the 4011  
court reimposes the reduced sentence ~~pursuant to this reserved~~ 4012  
~~right~~, it may do so either concurrently with, or consecutive to, 4013  
any new sentence imposed upon the eligible offender as a result of 4014  
the violation that is a new offense. The period of ~~the~~ community 4015  
control ~~sanction~~ shall be no longer than five years. The court, in 4016  
its discretion, may reduce the period of ~~the~~ community control 4017  
~~sanction~~ by the amount of time the eligible offender spent in jail 4018  
or prison for the offense and in prison. If the court made any 4019  
findings pursuant to division ~~(H)~~(J)(1) of this section, the court 4020  
shall serve a copy of the findings upon counsel for the parties 4021  
within fifteen days after the date on which the court grants the 4022  
motion for judicial release. 4023

~~Prior to being released pursuant to a judicial release~~ 4024  
~~granted under this section, the eligible offender shall serve any~~ 4025  
~~extension of sentence that was imposed under section 2967.11 of~~ 4026  
~~the Revised Code.~~ 4027

If the court grants a motion for judicial release, the court 4028  
shall notify the appropriate person at the department of 4029  
rehabilitation and correction ~~of the judicial release~~, and the 4030  
department shall post notice of the release on the database it 4031  
maintains pursuant to section 5120.66 of the Revised Code. 4032

~~(J)~~(L) In addition to and independent of the right of a 4033  
victim to make a statement pursuant to section 2930.14, 2930.17, 4034  
or 2946.051 of the Revised Code and any right of a person to 4035  
present written information or make a statement pursuant to 4036  
division ~~(G)~~(I) of this section, any person may submit to the 4037  
court, at any time prior to the hearing on the offender's motion 4038

for judicial release, a written statement concerning the effects 4039  
of the offender's crime or crimes, the circumstances surrounding 4040  
the crime or crimes, the manner in which the crime or crimes were 4041  
perpetrated, and the person's opinion as to whether the offender 4042  
should be released. 4043

**Sec. 2935.36.** (A) The prosecuting attorney may establish 4044  
pre-trial diversion programs for adults who are accused of 4045  
committing criminal offenses and whom the prosecuting attorney 4046  
believes probably will not offend again. The prosecuting attorney 4047  
may require, as a condition of an accused's participation in the 4048  
program, the accused to pay a reasonable fee for supervision 4049  
services that include, but are not limited to, monitoring and drug 4050  
testing. The programs shall be operated pursuant to written 4051  
standards approved by journal entry by the presiding judge or, in 4052  
courts with only one judge, the judge of the court of common pleas 4053  
and shall not be applicable to any of the following: 4054

(1) Repeat offenders or dangerous offenders; 4055

(2) Persons accused of an offense of violence, of a violation 4056  
of section 2903.06, 2907.04, 2907.05, 2907.21, 2907.22, 2907.31, 4057  
2907.32, 2907.34, 2911.31, 2919.12, 2919.13, 2919.22, 2921.02, 4058  
2921.11, 2921.12, 2921.32, or 2923.20 of the Revised Code, or of a 4059  
violation of section 2905.01, 2905.02, or 2919.23 of the Revised 4060  
Code that, had it occurred prior to July 1, 1996, would have been 4061  
a violation of section 2905.04 of the Revised Code as it existed 4062  
prior to that date, with the exception that the prosecuting 4063  
attorney may permit persons accused of any such offense to enter a 4064  
pre-trial diversion program, if the prosecuting attorney finds any 4065  
of the following: 4066

(a) The accused did not cause, threaten, or intend serious 4067  
physical harm to any person; 4068

(b) The offense was the result of circumstances not likely to 4069

recur; 4070

(c) The accused has no history of prior delinquency or 4071  
criminal activity; 4072

(d) The accused has led a law-abiding life for a substantial 4073  
time before commission of the alleged offense; 4074

(e) Substantial grounds tending to excuse or justify the 4075  
alleged offense. 4076

(3) Persons accused of a violation of Chapter 2925. or 3719. 4077  
of the Revised Code; 4078

(4) ~~Drug dependent persons or persons in danger of becoming~~ 4079  
~~drug dependent persons, as defined in section 3719.011 of the~~ 4080  
~~Revised Code. However, this division does not affect the~~ 4081  
~~eligibility of such persons for intervention in lieu of conviction~~ 4082  
~~pursuant to section 2951.041 of the Revised Code.~~ 4083

~~(5)~~ Persons accused of a violation of section 4511.19 of the 4084  
Revised Code or a violation of any substantially similar municipal 4085  
ordinance. 4086

(B) An accused who enters a diversion program shall do all of 4087  
the following: 4088

(1) Waive, in writing and contingent upon the accused's 4089  
successful completion of the program, the accused's right to a 4090  
speedy trial, the preliminary hearing, the time period within 4091  
which the grand jury may consider an indictment against the 4092  
accused, and arraignment, unless the hearing, indictment, or 4093  
arraignment has already occurred; 4094

(2) Agree, in writing, to the tolling while in the program of 4095  
all periods of limitation established by statutes or rules of 4096  
court, that are applicable to the offense with which the accused 4097  
is charged and to the conditions of the diversion program 4098  
established by the prosecuting attorney; 4099

(3) Agree, in writing, to pay any reasonable fee for supervision services established by the prosecuting attorney.

(C) The trial court, upon the application of the prosecuting attorney, shall order the release from confinement of any accused who has agreed to enter a pre-trial diversion program and shall discharge and release any existing bail and release any sureties on recognizances and shall release the accused on a recognizance bond conditioned upon the accused's compliance with the terms of the diversion program. The prosecuting attorney shall notify every victim of the crime and the arresting officers of the prosecuting attorney's intent to permit the accused to enter a pre-trial diversion program. The victim of the crime and the arresting officers shall have the opportunity to file written objections with the prosecuting attorney prior to the commencement of the pre-trial diversion program.

(D) If the accused satisfactorily completes the diversion program, the prosecuting attorney shall recommend to the trial court that the charges against the accused be dismissed, and the court, upon the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, shall dismiss the charges. If the accused chooses not to enter the prosecuting attorney's diversion program, or if the accused violates the conditions of the agreement pursuant to which the accused has been released, the accused may be brought to trial upon the charges in the manner provided by law, and the waiver executed pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section shall be void on the date the accused is removed from the program for the violation.

(E) As used in this section:

(1) "Repeat offender" means a person who has a history of persistent criminal activity and whose character and condition reveal a substantial risk that the person will commit another offense. It is prima-facie evidence that a person is a repeat

offender if any of the following applies: 4132

(a) Having been convicted of one or more offenses of violence 4133  
and having been imprisoned pursuant to sentence for any such 4134  
offense, the person commits a subsequent offense of violence; 4135

(b) Having been convicted of one or more sexually oriented 4136  
offenses or child-victim oriented offenses, both as defined in 4137  
section 2950.01 of the Revised Code, and having been imprisoned 4138  
pursuant to sentence for one or more of those offenses, the person 4139  
commits a subsequent sexually oriented offense or child-victim 4140  
oriented offense; 4141

(c) Having been convicted of one or more theft offenses as 4142  
defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code and having been 4143  
imprisoned pursuant to sentence for one or more of those theft 4144  
offenses, the person commits a subsequent theft offense; 4145

(d) Having been convicted of one or more felony drug abuse 4146  
offenses as defined in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code and 4147  
having been imprisoned pursuant to sentence for one or more of 4148  
those felony drug abuse offenses, the person commits a subsequent 4149  
felony drug abuse offense; 4150

(e) Having been convicted of two or more felonies and having 4151  
been imprisoned pursuant to sentence for one or more felonies, the 4152  
person commits a subsequent offense; 4153

(f) Having been convicted of three or more offenses of any 4154  
type or degree other than traffic offenses, alcoholic intoxication 4155  
offenses, or minor misdemeanors and having been imprisoned 4156  
pursuant to sentence for any such offense, the person commits a 4157  
subsequent offense. 4158

(2) "Dangerous offender" means a person who has committed an 4159  
offense, whose history, character, and condition reveal a 4160  
substantial risk that the person will be a danger to others, and 4161  
whose conduct has been characterized by a pattern of repetitive, 4162

compulsive, or aggressive behavior with heedless indifference to 4163  
the consequences. 4164

**Sec. 2943.032.** Prior to accepting a guilty plea or a plea of 4165  
no contest to an indictment, information, or complaint that 4166  
charges a felony, the court shall inform the defendant personally 4167  
that, if the defendant pleads guilty or no contest to the felony 4168  
so charged or any other felony ~~and~~, if the court imposes a prison 4169  
term upon the defendant for the felony, ~~all of the following~~ 4170  
~~apply:~~ 4171

~~(A) The parole board may extend the stated prison term if the 4172  
defendant commits any criminal offense under the law of this state 4173  
or the United States while serving the prison term. 4174~~

~~(B) Any such extension will be done administratively as part 4175  
of the defendant's sentence in accordance with section 2967.11 of 4176  
the Revised Code and may be for thirty, sixty, or ninety days for 4177  
each violation. 4178~~

~~(C) All such extensions of the stated prison term for all 4179  
violations during the course of the term may not exceed one half 4180  
of the term's duration. 4181~~

~~(D) The sentence imposed for the felony automatically 4182  
includes any such extension of the stated prison term by the 4183  
parole board. 4184~~

~~(E) If and if the offender violates the conditions of a 4185  
post-release control sanction imposed by the parole board upon the 4186  
completion of the stated prison term, the parole board may impose 4187  
upon the offender a residential sanction that includes a new 4188  
prison term of up to nine months. 4189~~

**Sec. 2949.12.** Unless the execution of sentence is suspended 4190  
or the convicted felon has less than thirty days to serve in 4191  
prison and the department of rehabilitation and correction, the 4192

county sheriff, and the court agree otherwise, a convicted felon 4193  
who is sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment in a state 4194  
correctional institution shall be conveyed, within five days after 4195  
sentencing, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, by 4196  
the sheriff of the county in which the conviction was had to the 4197  
facility that is designated by the department of rehabilitation 4198  
and correction for the reception of convicted felons. The sheriff 4199  
shall deliver the convicted felon into the custody of the managing 4200  
officer of the reception facility and, at that time, unless the 4201  
department and the sheriff have agreed to electronically processed 4202  
prisoner commitment, shall present the managing officer with a 4203  
copy of the convicted felon's sentence that clearly describes each 4204  
offense for which the felon was sentenced to a correctional 4205  
institution, designates each section of the Revised Code that the 4206  
felon violated and that resulted in the felon's conviction and 4207  
sentence to a correctional institution, designates the sentence 4208  
imposed for each offense for which the felon was sentenced to a 4209  
correctional institution, and, pursuant to section 2967.191 of the 4210  
Revised Code, specifies the total number of days, if any, that the 4211  
felon was confined for any reason prior to conviction and 4212  
sentence. The sheriff, at that time, also shall present the 4213  
managing officer with a copy of the indictment. The clerk of the 4214  
court of common pleas shall furnish the copies of the sentence and 4215  
indictment. In the case of a person under the age of eighteen 4216  
years who is certified to the court of common pleas by the 4217  
juvenile court, the clerk of the court of common pleas also shall 4218  
attach a copy of the certification to the copy of the indictment. 4219

4220  
The convicted felon shall be assigned to an institution or 4221  
designated to be housed in a county, multicounty, municipal, 4222  
municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, if 4223  
authorized pursuant to section 5120.161 of the Revised Code, shall 4224  
be conveyed to the institution, jail, or workhouse, and shall be 4225

kept within the institution, jail, or workhouse until the term of 4226  
the felon's imprisonment expires, the felon is pardoned, paroled, 4227  
or placed under a post-release control sanction, or the felon is 4228  
transferred under laws permitting the transfer of prisoners. If 4229  
the execution of the felon's sentence is suspended, and the 4230  
judgment thereafter affirmed, the felon shall be conveyed, in the 4231  
same manner as if the execution of the felon's sentence had not 4232  
been suspended, to the reception facility as soon as practicable 4233  
after the judge directs the execution of sentence. The trial judge 4234  
or other judge of the court, in the judge's discretion and for 4235  
good cause shown, may extend the time of the conveyance. 4236

**Sec. 2951.021.** (A)(1) If a court places a misdemeanor 4237  
offender under a community control sanction under section 2929.26, 4238  
2929.27, or 2929.28 of the Revised Code or places a felony 4239  
offender under a community control sanction under section 2929.16, 4240  
2929.17, or 2929.18 of the Revised Code and if the court places 4241  
the offender under the control and supervision of a probation 4242  
agency, the court may require the offender, as a condition of 4243  
community control, to pay a monthly supervision fee of not more 4244  
than fifty dollars for supervision services. If the court requires 4245  
an offender to pay a monthly supervision fee and the offender will 4246  
be under the control of a county department of probation, a 4247  
multicounty department of probation, or a municipal court 4248  
department of probation established under section 1901.33 of the 4249  
Revised Code, the court shall specify whether the offender is to 4250  
pay the fee to the probation agency that will have control over 4251  
the offender or to the clerk of the court for which the 4252  
supervision agency is established. If the court requires an 4253  
offender to pay a monthly probation fee and the offender will be 4254  
under the control of the adult parole authority, the court shall 4255  
specify that the offender is to pay the fee to the clerk of the 4256  
court of common pleas. 4257

(2) No person shall be assessed, in any month, more than 4258  
fifty dollars in supervision fees. 4259

(3) The prosecuting attorney of the county or the chief legal 4260  
officer of a municipal corporation in which is located the court 4261  
that imposed sentence upon an offender may bring a civil action to 4262  
recover unpaid monthly supervision fees that the offender was 4263  
required to pay. Any amount recovered in the civil action shall be 4264  
paid into the appropriate county or municipal probation services 4265  
fund in accordance with division (B) of this section. 4266

(4) The failure of an offender to comply with a condition of 4267  
community control that requires the offender to pay a monthly 4268  
supervision fee and that is imposed under division (A)(1) of this 4269  
section shall not constitute the basis for the modification of the 4270  
offender's community control sanctions pursuant to section 2929.15 4271  
or 2929.25 of the Revised Code but may be considered with any 4272  
other factors that form the basis of a modification of a sanction 4273  
for violating a community control sanction under those sections. 4274  
If the court determines that a misdemeanor offender on community 4275  
control failed to pay a monthly supervision fee imposed under 4276  
division (A)(1) of this section and that no other factors 4277  
warranting the modification of the offender's community control 4278  
sanction are present, the court shall remand the offender to the 4279  
custody of the probation agency and may impose any additional 4280  
conditions of community control upon the offender, including a 4281  
requirement that the offender perform community service, as the 4282  
ends of justice require. Any requirement imposed pursuant to 4283  
division (A)(4) of this section that the offender perform 4284  
community service shall be in addition to and shall not limit or 4285  
otherwise affect any order that the offender perform community 4286  
service pursuant to division (B) of section 2951.02 of the Revised 4287  
Code. 4288

(B) Prior to the last day of the month in each month during 4289

the period of community control, an offender who is ordered to pay 4290  
a monthly supervision fee under this section shall pay the fee to 4291  
the probation agency that has control and supervision over the 4292  
offender or to the clerk of the court for which the probation 4293  
agency is established, as specified by the court, except that, if 4294  
the probation agency is the adult parole authority, the offender 4295  
shall pay the fee to the clerk of the court of common pleas. Each 4296  
probation agency or clerk of a court that receives any monthly 4297  
supervision fees shall keep a record of the monthly supervision 4298  
fees that are paid to the agency or the clerk and shall give a 4299  
written receipt to each person who pays a supervision fee to the 4300  
agency or clerk. 4301

(C) Subject to division (E) of this section, all monthly 4302  
supervision fees collected under this section by a probation 4303  
agency or the clerk of a court shall be disposed of in the 4304  
following manner: 4305

(1) For offenders who are under the control and supervision 4306  
of a county department of probation or a municipal court 4307  
department of probation in a county-operated municipal court, on 4308  
or before the fifth business day of each month, the chief 4309  
probation officer, the chief probation officer's designee, or the 4310  
clerk of the court shall pay all monthly supervision fees 4311  
collected in the previous month to the county treasurer of the 4312  
county in which the county department of probation or municipal 4313  
court department of probation is established for deposit into the 4314  
county probation services fund established in the county treasury 4315  
of that county pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 321.44 of 4316  
the Revised Code. 4317

(2) For offenders who are under the control and supervision 4318  
of a multicounty department of probation, on or before the fifth 4319  
business day of each month, the chief probation officer, the chief 4320  
probation officer's designee, or the clerk of the court shall pay 4321

all monthly supervision fees collected in the previous month to 4322  
the county treasurer of the county in which is located the court 4323  
of common pleas that placed the offender under a community control 4324  
sanction under the control of the department for deposit into the 4325  
county probation services fund established in the county treasury 4326  
of that county pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 321.44 of 4327  
the Revised Code and for subsequent appropriation and transfer in 4328  
accordance with division (A)(2) of that section to the appropriate 4329  
multicounty probation services fund established pursuant to 4330  
division (B) of that section. 4331

(3) For offenders who are under the control and supervision 4332  
of a municipal court department of probation in a municipal court 4333  
that is not a county-operated municipal court, on or before the 4334  
fifth business day of each month, the chief probation officer, the 4335  
chief probation officer's designee, or the clerk of the court 4336  
shall pay all monthly supervision fees collected in the previous 4337  
month to the treasurer of the municipal corporation for deposit 4338  
into the municipal probation services fund established pursuant to 4339  
section 737.41 of the Revised Code. 4340

(4) For offenders who are under the control and supervision 4341  
of the adult parole authority, the clerk of the court of common 4342  
pleas, on or before the fifth business day of January, April, 4343  
July, and October, shall pay all monthly supervision fees 4344  
collected by the clerk in the previous three months to the 4345  
treasurer of the county in which is located the court of common 4346  
pleas that placed the offender under a community control sanction 4347  
under the control of the authority for deposit into the county 4348  
probation services fund established in the county treasury of that 4349  
county pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 321.44 of the 4350  
Revised Code ~~and for subsequent appropriation and transfer in~~ 4351  
~~accordance with division (A)(2) of that section to the adult~~ 4352  
~~parole authority probation services fund established pursuant to~~ 4353

~~section 5149.06 of the Revised Code.~~ 4354

(D) Not later than the first day of December of each year, 4355  
each probation agency or the court of common pleas of a county in 4356  
which the court has entered into an agreement with the adult 4357  
parole authority pursuant to section 2301.32 of the Revised Code 4358  
shall prepare a report regarding its use of money from a county 4359  
probation services ~~fund~~ account, a multicounty probation services 4360  
~~fund~~ account, or a municipal probation services ~~fund~~ account, ~~or~~ 4361  
~~the adult parole authority probation services fund~~, whichever is 4362  
applicable. The report shall specify the amount appropriated from 4363  
the fund to the probation agency or court during the current 4364  
calendar year, an estimate of the amount that the probation agency 4365  
or court will expend by the end of the year, a summary of how the 4366  
amount appropriated has been expended for probation services, and 4367  
an estimate of the amount of supervision fees that the probation 4368  
agency or court will collect and pay to the appropriate treasurer 4369  
for deposit in the appropriate fund in the next calendar year. The 4370  
report shall be filed with one of the following: 4371

(1) If the probation agency is a county department of 4373  
probation or a municipal court department of probation in a 4374  
county-operated municipal court, with the board of county 4375  
commissioners of that county; 4376

(2) If the probation agency is a multicounty department of 4377  
probation, with the board of county commissioners of the county 4378  
whose treasurer, in accordance with section 2301.27 of the Revised 4379  
Code, is designated as the treasurer to whom supervision fees 4380  
collected under this section are to be appropriated and 4381  
transferred under division (A)(2) of section 321.44 of the Revised 4382  
Code; 4383

(3) If the probation agency is a department of probation of a 4384  
municipal court that is not a county-operated municipal court, 4385

with the legislative authority of the municipal corporation that 4386  
operates the court; 4387

(4) If the ~~probation agency is~~ court of common pleas has 4388  
entered into an agreement with the adult parole authority, with 4389  
the ~~chairpersons of the finance committees of the senate and the~~ 4390  
~~house of representatives, the directors of the office of budget~~ 4391  
~~and management and the legislative service commission,~~ director of 4392  
rehabilitation and correction, the chief of the adult parole 4393  
authority, and the board of county commissioners in each county 4394  
for which the adult parole authority provides probation services. 4395

(E) If the clerk of a court of common pleas or the clerk of a 4396  
municipal court collects any monthly supervision fees under this 4397  
section, the clerk may retain up to two per cent of the fees so 4398  
collected to cover any administrative costs experienced in 4399  
complying with the clerk's duties under this section. 4400

**Sec. 2951.041.** (A)(1) If an offender is charged with a 4401  
criminal offense and the court has reason to believe that drug or 4402  
alcohol usage by the offender was a factor leading to the 4403  
offender's criminal behavior, the court may accept, prior to the 4404  
entry of a guilty plea, the offender's request for intervention in 4405  
lieu of conviction. The request shall include a waiver of the 4406  
defendant's right to a speedy trial, the preliminary hearing, the 4407  
time period within which the grand jury may consider an indictment 4408  
against the offender, and arraignment, unless the hearing, 4409  
indictment, or arraignment has already occurred. The court may 4410  
reject an offender's request without a hearing. If the court 4411  
elects to consider an offender's request, the court shall conduct 4412  
a hearing to determine whether the offender is eligible under this 4413  
section for intervention in lieu of conviction and shall stay all 4414  
criminal proceedings pending the outcome of the hearing. If the 4415  
court schedules a hearing, the court shall order an assessment of 4416

the offender for the purpose of determining the offender's 4417  
eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction and 4418  
recommending an appropriate intervention plan. 4419

(2) The victim notification provisions of division (C) of 4420  
section 2930.08 of the Revised Code apply in relation to any 4421  
hearing held under division (A)(1) of this section. 4422

(B) An offender is eligible for intervention in lieu of 4423  
conviction if the court finds all of the following: 4424

(1) The offender previously has not been convicted of or 4425  
pleaded guilty to a felony, previously has not been through 4426  
intervention in lieu of conviction under this section or any 4427  
similar regimen, and is charged with a felony for which the court, 4428  
upon conviction, would impose sentence under division (B)(2)(b) of 4429  
section 2929.13 of the Revised Code or with a misdemeanor. 4430

(2) The offense is not a felony of the first, second, or 4431  
third degree, is not an offense of violence, is not a violation of 4432  
division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06 of the Revised Code, is 4433  
not a violation of division (A)(1) of section 2903.08 of the 4434  
Revised Code, is not a violation of division (A) of section 4435  
4511.19 of the Revised Code or a municipal ordinance that is 4436  
substantially similar to that division, and is not an offense for 4437  
which a sentencing court is required to impose a mandatory prison 4438  
term, a mandatory term of local incarceration, or a mandatory term 4439  
of imprisonment in a jail. 4440  
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(3) The offender is not charged with a violation of section 4442  
2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, or 2925.06 of the Revised Code and is 4443  
not charged with a violation of section 2925.11 of the Revised 4444  
Code that is a felony of the first, second, or third degree. 4445

(4) The offender is not charged with a violation of section 4446  
2925.11 of the Revised Code that is a felony of the fourth degree, 4447

or the offender is charged with a violation of that section that 4448  
is a felony of the fourth degree and the prosecutor in the case 4449  
has recommended that the offender be classified as being eligible 4450  
for intervention in lieu of conviction under this section. 4451

(5) The offender has been assessed by an appropriately 4452  
licensed provider, certified facility, or licensed and 4453  
credentialed professional, including, but not limited to, a 4454  
program licensed by the department of alcohol and drug addiction 4455  
services pursuant to section 3793.11 of the Revised Code, a 4456  
program certified by that department pursuant to section 3793.06 4457  
of the Revised Code, a public or private hospital, the United 4458  
States department of veterans affairs, another appropriate agency 4459  
of the government of the United States, or a licensed physician, 4460  
psychiatrist, psychologist, independent social worker, 4461  
professional counselor, or chemical dependency counselor for the 4462  
purpose of determining the offender's eligibility for intervention 4463  
in lieu of conviction and recommending an appropriate intervention 4464  
plan. 4465

(6) The offender's drug or alcohol usage was a factor leading 4466  
to the criminal offense with which the offender is charged, 4467  
intervention in lieu of conviction would not demean the 4468  
seriousness of the offense, and intervention would substantially 4469  
reduce the likelihood of any future criminal activity. 4470

(7) The alleged victim of the offense was not sixty-five 4471  
years of age or older, permanently and totally disabled, under 4472  
thirteen years of age, or a peace officer engaged in the officer's 4473  
official duties at the time of the alleged offense. 4474

(8) If the offender is charged with a violation of section 4475  
2925.24 of the Revised Code, the alleged violation did not result 4476  
in physical harm to any person, and the offender previously has 4477  
not been treated for drug abuse. 4478

(9) The offender is willing to comply with all terms and conditions imposed by the court pursuant to division (D) of this section. 4479  
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(C) At the conclusion of a hearing held pursuant to division (A) of this section, the court shall enter its determination as to whether the offender is eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction and as to whether to grant the offender's request. If the court finds under division (B) of this section that the offender is eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction and grants the offender's request, the court shall accept the offender's plea of guilty and waiver of the defendant's right to a speedy trial, the preliminary hearing, the time period within which the grand jury may consider an indictment against the offender, and arraignment, unless the hearing, indictment, or arraignment has already occurred. In addition, the court then may stay all criminal proceedings and order the offender to comply with all terms and conditions imposed by the court pursuant to division (D) of this section. If the court finds that the offender is not eligible or does not grant the offender's request, the criminal proceedings against the offender shall proceed as if the offender's request for intervention in lieu of conviction had not been made. 4482  
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(D) If the court grants an offender's request for intervention in lieu of conviction, the court shall place the offender under the general control and supervision of the county probation department, the adult parole authority, or another appropriate local probation or court services agency, if one exists, as if the offender was subject to a community control sanction imposed under section 2929.15, 2929.18, or 2929.25 of the Revised Code. The court shall establish an intervention plan for the offender. The terms and conditions of the intervention plan shall require the offender, for at least one year from the date on 4501  
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which the court grants the order of intervention in lieu of 4511  
conviction, to abstain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol, 4512  
to participate in treatment and recovery support services, and to 4513  
submit to regular random testing for drug and alcohol use and may 4514  
include any other treatment terms and conditions, or terms and 4515  
conditions similar to community control sanctions, which may 4516  
include community service or restitution, that are ordered by the 4517  
court. 4518

(E) If the court grants an offender's request for 4519  
intervention in lieu of conviction and the court finds that the 4520  
offender has successfully completed the intervention plan for the 4521  
offender, including the requirement that the offender abstain from 4522  
using drugs and alcohol for a period of at least one year from the 4523  
date on which the court granted the order of intervention in lieu 4524  
of conviction and all other terms and conditions ordered by the 4525  
court, the court shall dismiss the proceedings against the 4526  
offender. Successful completion of the intervention plan and 4527  
period of abstinence under this section shall be without 4528  
adjudication of guilt and is not a criminal conviction for 4529  
purposes of any disqualification or disability imposed by law and 4530  
upon conviction of a crime, and the court may order the sealing of 4531  
records related to the offense in question in the manner provided 4532  
in sections 2953.31 to 2953.36 of the Revised Code. 4533

(F) If the court grants an offender's request for 4534  
intervention in lieu of conviction and the offender fails to 4535  
comply with any term or condition imposed as part of the 4536  
intervention plan for the offender, the supervising authority for 4537  
the offender promptly shall advise the court of this failure, and 4538  
the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether the offender 4539  
failed to comply with any term or condition imposed as part of the 4540  
plan. If the court determines that the offender has failed to 4541  
comply with any of those terms and conditions, it shall enter a 4542

finding of guilty and shall impose an appropriate sanction under 4543  
Chapter 2929. of the Revised Code. If the court sentences the 4544  
offender to a prison term, the court, after consulting with the 4545  
department of rehabilitation and correction regarding the 4546  
availability of services, may order continued court-supervised 4547  
activity and treatment of the offender during the prison term and, 4548  
upon consideration of reports received from the department 4549  
concerning the offender's progress in the program of activity and 4550  
treatment, may consider judicial release under section 2929.20 of 4551  
the Revised Code. 4552

(G) As used in this section: 4553

(1) "Community control sanction" has the same meaning as in 4554  
section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 4555

(2) "Intervention in lieu of conviction" means any 4556  
court-supervised activity that complies with this section. 4557

(3) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 4558  
2935.01 of the Revised Code. 4559

**Sec. 2953.08.** (A) In addition to any other right to appeal 4560  
and except as provided in division (D) of this section, a 4561  
defendant who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony may 4562  
appeal as a matter of right the sentence imposed upon the 4563  
defendant on one of the following grounds: 4564

(1) The sentence consisted of or included the maximum prison 4565  
term allowed for the offense by division (A) of section 2929.14 or 4566  
section 2929.142 of the Revised Code, the sentence was not imposed 4567  
pursuant to division (D)(3)(b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised 4568  
Code, the maximum prison term was not required for the offense 4569  
pursuant to Chapter 2925. or any other provision of the Revised 4570  
Code, and the court imposed the sentence under one of the 4571  
following circumstances: 4572

(a) The sentence was imposed for only one offense. 4573

(b) The sentence was imposed for two or more offenses arising 4574  
out of a single incident, and the court imposed the maximum prison 4575  
term for the offense of the highest degree. 4576

(2) The sentence consisted of or included a prison term, the 4577  
offense for which it was imposed is a felony of the fourth or 4578  
fifth degree or is a felony drug offense that is a violation of a 4579  
provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and that is 4580  
specified as being subject to division (B) of section 2929.13 of 4581  
the Revised Code for purposes of sentencing, and the court did not 4582  
specify at sentencing that it found one or more factors specified 4583  
in divisions (B)(1)(a) to (i) of section 2929.13 of the Revised 4584  
Code to apply relative to the defendant. If the court specifies 4585  
that it found one or more of those factors to apply relative to 4586  
the defendant, the defendant is not entitled under this division 4587  
to appeal as a matter of right the sentence imposed upon the 4588  
offender. 4589

(3) The person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 4590  
violent sex offense or a designated homicide, assault, or 4591  
kidnapping offense, was adjudicated a sexually violent predator in 4592  
relation to that offense, and was sentenced pursuant to division 4593  
(A)(3) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, if the minimum term 4594  
of the indefinite term imposed pursuant to division (A)(3) of 4595  
section 2971.03 of the Revised Code is the longest term available 4596  
for the offense from among the range of terms listed in section 4597  
2929.14 of the Revised Code. As used in this division, "designated 4598  
homicide, assault, or kidnapping offense" and "violent sex 4599  
offense" have the same meanings as in section 2971.01 of the 4600  
Revised Code. As used in this division, "adjudicated a sexually 4601  
violent predator" has the same meaning as in section 2929.01 of 4602  
the Revised Code, and a person is "adjudicated a sexually violent 4603  
predator" in the same manner and the same circumstances as are 4604

described in that section. 4605

(4) The sentence is contrary to law. 4606

(5) The sentence consisted of an additional prison term of 4607  
ten years imposed pursuant to division (D)(2)(a) of section 4608  
2929.14 of the Revised Code. 4609

(6) The sentence consisted of an additional prison term of 4610  
ten years imposed pursuant to division (D)(3)(b) of section 4611  
2929.14 of the Revised Code. 4612

(B) In addition to any other right to appeal and except as 4613  
provided in division (D) of this section, a prosecuting attorney, 4614  
a city director of law, village solicitor, or similar chief legal 4615  
officer of a municipal corporation, or the attorney general, if 4616  
one of those persons prosecuted the case, may appeal as a matter 4617  
of right a sentence imposed upon a defendant who is convicted of 4618  
or pleads guilty to a felony or, in the circumstances described in 4619  
division (B)(3) of this section the modification of a sentence 4620  
imposed upon such a defendant, on any of the following grounds: 4621

(1) The sentence did not include a prison term despite a 4622  
presumption favoring a prison term for the offense for which it 4623  
was imposed, as set forth in section 2929.13 or Chapter 2925. of 4624  
the Revised Code. 4625

(2) The sentence is contrary to law. 4626

(3) The sentence is a modification under section 2929.20 of 4627  
the Revised Code of a sentence that was imposed for a felony of 4628  
the first or second degree. 4629

(C)(1) In addition to the right to appeal a sentence granted 4630  
under division (A) or (B) of this section, a defendant who is 4631  
convicted of or pleads guilty to a felony may seek leave to appeal 4632  
a sentence imposed upon the defendant on the basis that the 4633  
sentencing judge has imposed consecutive sentences under division 4634

(E)(3) or (4) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code and that the  
consecutive sentences exceed the maximum prison term allowed by  
division (A) of that section for the most serious offense of which  
the defendant was convicted. Upon the filing of a motion under  
this division, the court of appeals may grant leave to appeal the  
sentence if the court determines that the allegation included as  
the basis of the motion is true.

(2) A defendant may seek leave to appeal an additional  
sentence imposed upon the defendant pursuant to division (D)(2)(a)  
or (b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code if the additional  
sentence is for a definite prison term that is longer than five  
years.

(D)(1) A sentence imposed upon a defendant is not subject to  
review under this section if the sentence is authorized by law,  
has been recommended jointly by the defendant and the prosecution  
in the case, and is imposed by a sentencing judge.

(2) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, a  
sentence imposed upon a defendant is not subject to review under  
this section if the sentence is imposed pursuant to division  
(D)(2)(b) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code. Except as  
otherwise provided in this division, a defendant retains all  
rights to appeal as provided under this chapter or any other  
provision of the Revised Code. A defendant has the right to appeal  
under this chapter or any other provision of the Revised Code the  
court's application of division (D)(2)(c) of section 2929.14 of  
the Revised Code.

(3) A sentence imposed for aggravated murder or murder  
pursuant to sections 2929.02 to 2929.06 of the Revised Code is not  
subject to review under this section.

(E) A defendant, prosecuting attorney, city director of law,  
village solicitor, or chief municipal legal officer shall file an

appeal of a sentence under this section to a court of appeals 4666  
within the time limits specified in Rule 4(B) of the Rules of 4667  
Appellate Procedure, provided that if the appeal is pursuant to 4668  
division (B)(3) of this section, the time limits specified in that 4669  
rule shall not commence running until the court grants the motion 4670  
that makes the sentence modification in question. A sentence 4671  
appeal under this section shall be consolidated with any other 4672  
appeal in the case. If no other appeal is filed, the court of 4673  
appeals may review only the portions of the trial record that 4674  
pertain to sentencing. 4675

(F) On the appeal of a sentence under this section, the 4676  
record to be reviewed shall include all of the following, as 4677  
applicable: 4678

(1) Any presentence, psychiatric, or other investigative 4679  
report that was submitted to the court in writing before the 4680  
sentence was imposed. An appellate court that reviews a 4681  
presentence investigation report prepared pursuant to section 4682  
2947.06 or 2951.03 of the Revised Code or Criminal Rule 32.2 in 4683  
connection with the appeal of a sentence under this section shall 4684  
comply with division (D)(3) of section 2951.03 of the Revised Code 4685  
when the appellate court is not using the presentence 4686  
investigation report, and the appellate court's use of a 4687  
presentence investigation report of that nature in connection with 4688  
the appeal of a sentence under this section does not affect the 4689  
otherwise confidential character of the contents of that report as 4690  
described in division (D)(1) of section 2951.03 of the Revised 4691  
Code and does not cause that report to become a public record, as 4692  
defined in section 149.43 of the Revised Code, following the 4693  
appellate court's use of the report. 4694

(2) The trial record in the case in which the sentence was 4695  
imposed; 4696

(3) Any oral or written statements made to or by the court at 4697

the sentencing hearing at which the sentence was imposed; 4698

(4) Any written findings that the court was required to make 4699  
in connection with the modification of the sentence pursuant to a 4700  
judicial release under division ~~(H)~~(I) of section 2929.20 of the 4701  
Revised Code. 4702

(G)(1) If the sentencing court was required to make the 4703  
findings required by division (B) or (D) of section 2929.13, 4704  
division (D)(2)(e) or (E)(4) of section 2929.14, or division 4705  
~~(H)~~(I) of section 2929.20 of the Revised Code relative to the 4706  
imposition or modification of the sentence, and if the sentencing 4707  
court failed to state the required findings on the record, the 4708  
court hearing an appeal under division (A), (B), or (C) of this 4709  
section shall remand the case to the sentencing court and instruct 4710  
the sentencing court to state, on the record, the required 4711  
findings. 4712

(2) The court hearing an appeal under division (A), (B), or 4713  
(C) of this section shall review the record, including the 4714  
findings underlying the sentence or modification given by the 4715  
sentencing court. 4716

The appellate court may increase, reduce, or otherwise modify 4717  
a sentence that is appealed under this section or may vacate the 4718  
sentence and remand the matter to the sentencing court for 4719  
resentencing. The appellate court's standard for review is not 4720  
whether the sentencing court abused its discretion. The appellate 4721  
court may take any action authorized by this division if it 4722  
clearly and convincingly finds either of the following: 4723

(a) That the record does not support the sentencing court's 4724  
findings under division (B) or (D) of section 2929.13, division 4725  
(D)(2)(e) or (E)(4) of section 2929.14, or division ~~(H)~~(I) of 4726  
section 2929.20 of the Revised Code, whichever, if any, is 4727  
relevant; 4728

(b) That the sentence is otherwise contrary to law. 4729

(H) A judgment or final order of a court of appeals under 4730  
this section may be appealed, by leave of court, to the supreme 4731  
court. 4732

(I)(1) There is hereby established the felony sentence appeal 4733  
cost oversight committee, consisting of eight members. One member 4734  
shall be the chief justice of the supreme court or a 4735  
representative of the court designated by the chief justice, one 4736  
member shall be a member of the senate appointed by the president 4737  
of the senate, one member shall be a member of the house of 4738  
representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of 4739  
representatives, one member shall be the director of budget and 4740  
management or a representative of the office of budget and 4741  
management designated by the director, one member shall be a judge 4742  
of a court of appeals, court of common pleas, municipal court, or 4743  
county court appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, 4744  
one member shall be the state public defender or a representative 4745  
of the office of the state public defender designated by the state 4746  
public defender, one member shall be a prosecuting attorney 4747  
appointed by the Ohio prosecuting attorneys association, and one 4748  
member shall be a county commissioner appointed by the county 4749  
commissioners association of Ohio. No more than three of the 4750  
appointed members of the committee may be members of the same 4751  
political party. 4752

The president of the senate, the speaker of the house of 4753  
representatives, the chief justice of the supreme court, the Ohio 4754  
prosecuting attorneys association, and the county commissioners 4755  
association of Ohio shall make the initial appointments to the 4756  
committee of the appointed members no later than ninety days after 4757  
July 1, 1996. Of those initial appointments to the committee, the 4758  
members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives 4759  
and the Ohio prosecuting attorneys association shall serve a term 4760

ending two years after July 1, 1996, the member appointed by the 4761  
chief justice of the supreme court shall serve a term ending three 4762  
years after July 1, 1996, and the members appointed by the 4763  
president of the senate and the county commissioners association 4764  
of Ohio shall serve terms ending four years after July 1, 1996. 4765  
Thereafter, terms of office of the appointed members shall be for 4766  
four years, with each term ending on the same day of the same 4767  
month as did the term that it succeeds. Members may be 4768  
reappointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner provided 4769  
for original appointments. A member appointed to fill a vacancy 4770  
occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which that 4771  
member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office as a member 4772  
for the remainder of the predecessor's term. An appointed member 4773  
shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of that 4774  
member's term until that member's successor takes office or until 4775  
a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever occurs first. 4776

If the chief justice of the supreme court, the director of 4777  
the office of budget and management, or the state public defender 4778  
serves as a member of the committee, that person's term of office 4779  
as a member shall continue for as long as that person holds office 4780  
as chief justice, director of the office of budget and management, 4781  
or state public defender. If the chief justice of the supreme 4782  
court designates a representative of the court to serve as a 4783  
member, the director of budget and management designates a 4784  
representative of the office of budget and management to serve as 4785  
a member, or the state public defender designates a representative 4786  
of the office of the state public defender to serve as a member, 4787  
the person so designated shall serve as a member of the commission 4788  
for as long as the official who made the designation holds office 4789  
as chief justice, director of the office of budget and management, 4790  
or state public defender or until that official revokes the 4791  
designation. 4792

The chief justice of the supreme court or the representative 4793  
of the supreme court appointed by the chief justice shall serve as 4794  
chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet within two 4795  
weeks after all appointed members have been appointed and shall 4796  
organize as necessary. Thereafter, the committee shall meet at 4797  
least once every six months or more often upon the call of the 4798  
chairperson or the written request of three or more members, 4799  
provided that the committee shall not meet unless moneys have been 4800  
appropriated to the judiciary budget administered by the supreme 4801  
court specifically for the purpose of providing financial 4802  
assistance to counties under division (I)(2) of this section and 4803  
the moneys so appropriated then are available for that purpose. 4804

The members of the committee shall serve without 4805  
compensation, but, if moneys have been appropriated to the 4806  
judiciary budget administered by the supreme court specifically 4807  
for the purpose of providing financial assistance to counties 4808  
under division (I)(2) of this section, each member shall be 4809  
reimbursed out of the moneys so appropriated that then are 4810  
available for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the 4811  
performance of official duties as a committee member. 4812

(2) The state criminal sentencing commission periodically 4813  
shall provide to the felony sentence appeal cost oversight 4814  
committee all data the commission collects pursuant to division 4815  
(A)(5) of section 181.25 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 4816  
data from the state criminal sentencing commission, the felony 4817  
sentence appeal cost oversight committee periodically shall review 4818  
the data; determine whether any money has been appropriated to the 4819  
judiciary budget administered by the supreme court specifically 4820  
for the purpose of providing state financial assistance to 4821  
counties in accordance with this division for the increase in 4822  
expenses the counties experience as a result of the felony 4823  
sentence appeal provisions set forth in this section or as a 4824

result of a postconviction relief proceeding brought under 4825  
division (A)(2) of section 2953.21 of the Revised Code or an 4826  
appeal of a judgment in that proceeding; if it determines that any 4827  
money has been so appropriated, determine the total amount of 4828  
moneys that have been so appropriated specifically for that 4829  
purpose and that then are available for that purpose; and develop 4830  
a recommended method of distributing those moneys to the counties. 4831  
The committee shall send a copy of its recommendation to the 4832  
supreme court. Upon receipt of the committee's recommendation, the 4833  
supreme court shall distribute to the counties, based upon that 4834  
recommendation, the moneys that have been so appropriated 4835  
specifically for the purpose of providing state financial 4836  
assistance to counties under this division and that then are 4837  
available for that purpose. 4838

**Sec. 2953.13.** When a defendant has been committed to a state 4839  
correctional institution and the judgment, by virtue of which the 4840  
commitment was made, is reversed on appeal, and the defendant is 4841  
entitled to ~~his~~ discharge or a new trial, or when the case is 4842  
remanded to the trial court for any reason, the clerk of the court 4843  
reversing the judgment or remanding the case, under the seal 4844  
thereof of the court, shall forthwith certify ~~said~~ the reversal or 4845  
remand to the warden of the state correctional institution. 4846

The warden, on receipt of the certificate, if a discharge of 4847  
the defendant is ordered, shall forthwith discharge ~~him~~ the 4848  
defendant from the state correctional institution. 4849

If a new trial is ordered or the case is remanded, the warden 4850  
shall forthwith cause the defendant to be conveyed to the jail of 4851  
the county in which ~~he~~ the defendant was convicted, and committed 4852  
to the custody of the sheriff ~~thereof~~ of that county. 4853

**Sec. 2967.03.** The adult parole authority may exercise its 4854

functions and duties in relation to the pardon, commutation of 4855  
sentence, or reprieve of a convict upon direction of the governor 4856  
or upon its own initiative. It may exercise its functions and 4857  
duties in relation to the parole of a prisoner who is eligible for 4858  
parole upon the initiative of the head of the institution in which 4859  
the prisoner is confined or upon its own initiative. When a 4860  
prisoner becomes eligible for parole, the head of the institution 4861  
in which the prisoner is confined shall notify the authority in 4862  
the manner prescribed by the authority. The authority may 4863  
investigate and examine, or cause the investigation and 4864  
examination of, prisoners confined in state correctional 4865  
institutions concerning their conduct in the institutions, their 4866  
mental and moral qualities and characteristics, their knowledge of 4867  
a trade or profession, their former means of livelihood, their 4868  
family relationships, and any other matters affecting their 4869  
fitness to be at liberty without being a threat to society. 4870

The authority may recommend to the governor the pardon, 4871  
commutation of sentence, medical release, or reprieve of any 4872  
convict or prisoner or grant a parole to any prisoner for whom 4873  
parole is authorized, if in its judgment there is reasonable 4874  
ground to believe that granting a pardon, commutation, medical 4875  
release, or reprieve to the convict or paroling the prisoner would 4876  
further the interests of justice and be consistent with the 4877  
welfare and security of society. However, the authority shall not 4878  
recommend a pardon ~~or~~, commutation of sentence, or medical release 4879  
of, or grant a parole to, any convict or prisoner until the 4880  
authority has complied with the applicable notice requirements of 4881  
sections 2930.16 and 2967.12 of the Revised Code and until it has 4882  
considered any statement made by a victim or a victim's 4883  
representative that is relevant to the convict's or prisoner's 4884  
case and that was sent to the authority pursuant to section 4885  
2930.17 of the Revised Code, any other statement made by a victim 4886  
or a victim's representative that is relevant to the convict's or 4887

prisoner's case and that was received by the authority after it 4888  
provided notice of the pendency of the action under sections 4889  
2930.16 and 2967.12 of the Revised Code, and any written statement 4890  
of any person submitted to the court pursuant to division ~~(H)~~(G) 4891  
of section 2967.12 of the Revised Code. If a victim, victim's 4892  
representative, or the victim's spouse, parent, sibling, or child 4893  
appears at a full board hearing of the parole board and gives 4894  
testimony as authorized by section 5149.101 of the Revised Code, 4895  
the authority shall consider the testimony in determining whether 4896  
to grant a parole. The trial judge and prosecuting attorney of the 4897  
trial court in which a person was convicted shall furnish to the 4898  
authority, at the request of the authority, a summarized statement 4899  
of the facts proved at the trial and of all other facts having 4900  
reference to the propriety of recommending a pardon ~~or~~, 4901  
commutation, or medical release, or granting a parole, together 4902  
with a recommendation for or against a pardon, commutation, 4903  
medical release, or parole, and the reasons for the 4904  
recommendation. The trial judge, the prosecuting attorney, 4905  
specified law enforcement agency members, and a representative of 4906  
the prisoner may appear at a full board hearing of the parole 4907  
board and give testimony in regard to the grant of a parole to the 4908  
prisoner as authorized by section 5149.101 of the Revised Code. 4909  
All state and local officials shall furnish information to the 4910  
authority, when so requested by it in the performance of its 4911  
duties. 4912

The adult parole authority shall exercise its functions and 4913  
duties in relation to the release of prisoners who are serving a 4914  
stated prison term in accordance with section 2967.28 of the 4915  
Revised Code. 4916

**Sec. 2967.05. (A) As used in this section:** 4917

(1) "Imminent danger of death" means that the inmate has a 4918

medically diagnosable condition that will cause death to occur 4919  
within a short period of time. 4920

As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "within a short 4921  
period of time" means generally within six months. 4922

(2)(a) "Medically incapacitated" means any diagnosable 4923  
medical condition, including mental dementia and severe, permanent 4924  
medical or cognitive disability, that prevents the inmate from 4925  
completing activities of daily living without significant 4926  
assistance, that incapacitates the inmate to the extent that 4927  
institutional confinement does not offer additional restrictions, 4928  
that is likely to continue throughout the entire period of parole, 4929  
and that is unlikely to improve noticeably. 4930

(b) "Medically incapacitated" does not include conditions 4931  
related solely to mental illness unless the mental illness is 4932  
accompanied by injury, disease, or organic defect. 4933

(3)(a) "Terminal illness" means a condition that satisfies 4934  
all of the following criteria: 4935

(i) The condition is irreversible and incurable and is caused 4936  
by disease, illness, or injury from which the inmate is unlikely 4937  
to recover. 4938

(ii) In accordance with reasonable medical standards and a 4939  
reasonable degree of medical certainty, the condition is likely to 4940  
cause death to the inmate within twelve months. 4941

(iii) Institutional confinement of the inmate does not offer 4942  
additional protections for public safety or against the inmate's 4943  
risk to reoffend. 4944

(b) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall 4945  
adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to 4946  
implement the definition of "terminal illness" in division 4947  
(A)(3)(a) of this section. 4948

(B) Upon the recommendation of the director of rehabilitation and correction, accompanied by a certificate of the attending physician that ~~a prisoner or convict~~ an inmate is terminally ill, medically incapacitated, or in imminent danger of death, the governor may order ~~his~~ the inmate's release as if on parole, reserving the right to return ~~him~~ the inmate to the institution pursuant to this section. If, subsequent to ~~his~~ the inmate's release, ~~his~~ the inmate's health improves so that ~~he~~ the inmate is no longer terminally ill, medically incapacitated, or in imminent danger of death, ~~he~~ the inmate shall be returned, by order of the governor, to the institution from which ~~he~~ the inmate was released. If ~~he~~ the inmate violates any rules or conditions applicable to ~~him~~, ~~he~~ the inmate, the inmate may be returned to an institution under the control of the department of rehabilitation and correction. The governor may direct the adult parole authority to investigate or cause to be investigated the inmate and make a recommendation in the manner set forth in section 2967.03 of the Revised Code. An inmate released under this section shall be subject to supervision by the adult parole authority in accordance with any recommendation of the adult parole authority that is approved by the governor. The adult parole authority shall adopt rules pursuant to section 119.03 of the Revised Code to establish the procedure for medical release of an inmate when an inmate is terminally ill, medically incapacitated, or in imminent danger of death.

(C) No inmate is eligible for release under this section if the inmate is serving a death sentence, a sentence of life without parole, a sentence under Chapter 2971. of the Revised Code for a felony of the first or second degree, a sentence for aggravated murder or murder, or a mandatory prison term for an offense of violence or any specification described in Chapter 2941. of the Revised Code.

Sec. 2967.12. (A) Except as provided in division (G) of this 4981  
section, at least three weeks before the adult parole authority 4982  
recommends any pardon or commutation of sentence, or grants any 4983  
parole, the authority shall ~~send~~ provide a notice of the pendency 4984  
of the pardon, commutation, or parole, setting forth the name of 4985  
the person on whose behalf it is made, the offense of which the 4986  
person was convicted or to which the person pleaded guilty, the 4987  
time of conviction or the guilty plea, and the term of the 4988  
person's sentence, to the prosecuting attorney and the judge of 4989  
the court of common pleas of the county in which the indictment 4990  
against the person was found. If there is more than one judge of 4991  
that court of common pleas, the authority shall ~~send~~ provide the 4992  
notice to the presiding judge. The department of rehabilitation 4993  
and correction may utilize electronic means to provide this 4994  
notice. The department of rehabilitation and correction, at the 4995  
same time that it provides the notice to the prosecuting attorney 4996  
and judge under this division, also shall post on the database it 4997  
maintains pursuant to section 5120.66 of the Revised Code the 4998  
offender's name and all of the information specified in division 4999  
(A)(1)(c)(iii) of that section. 5000

(B) If a request for notification has been made pursuant to 5001  
section 2930.16 of the Revised Code, the office of victim services 5002  
or the adult parole authority also shall ~~give~~ provide notice to 5003  
the victim or the victim's representative at least three weeks 5004  
prior to recommending any pardon or commutation of sentence for, 5005  
or granting any parole to, the person. The ~~authority shall provide~~ 5006  
~~the notice at the same time as the notice required by division (A)~~ 5007  
~~of this section and~~ shall include ~~in the notice~~ the information 5008  
required ~~to be set forth in that notice~~ by division (A) of this 5009  
section and may be provided by telephone or through electronic 5010  
means. The notice also shall inform the victim or the victim's 5011  
representative that the victim or representative may send a 5012

written statement relative to the victimization and the pending 5013  
action to the adult parole authority and that, if the authority 5014  
receives any written statement prior to recommending a pardon or 5015  
commutation or granting a parole for a person, the authority will 5016  
consider the statement before it recommends a pardon or 5017  
commutation or grants a parole. If the person is being considered 5018  
for parole, the notice shall inform the victim or the victim's 5019  
representative that a full board hearing of the parole board may 5020  
be held and that the victim or victim's representative may contact 5021  
the office of victims' services for further information. If the 5022  
person being considered for parole was convicted of or pleaded 5023  
guilty to violating section 2903.01 or 2903.02 of the Revised 5024  
Code, the notice shall inform the victim of that offense, the 5025  
victim's representative, or a member of the victim's immediate 5026  
family that the victim, the victim's representative, and the 5027  
victim's immediate family have the right to give testimony at a 5028  
full board hearing of the parole board and that the victim or 5029  
victim's representative may contact the office of victims' 5030  
services for further information. As used in this division, "the 5031  
victim's immediate family" means the mother, father, spouse, 5032  
sibling, or child of the victim. 5033

(C) When notice of the pendency of any pardon, commutation of 5034  
sentence, or parole has been ~~given~~ provided to a judge or 5035  
prosecutor or posted on the database as ~~provided~~ required in 5036  
division (A) of this section and a hearing on the pardon, 5037  
commutation, or parole is continued to a date certain, the 5038  
authority shall provide notice of the further consideration of the 5039  
pardon, commutation, or parole at least ~~ten days~~ three weeks 5040  
before the further consideration. The notice of the further 5041  
consideration shall be provided to the proper judge and 5042  
prosecuting attorney ~~by mail~~ at least ~~ten days~~ three weeks before 5043  
the further consideration, and may be provided using electronic 5044  
means, and, if the initial notice was posted on the database as 5045

provided in division (A) of this section, the notice of the 5046  
further consideration shall be posted on the database at least ~~ten~~ 5047  
~~days~~ three weeks before the further consideration. When notice of 5048  
the pendency of any pardon, commutation, or parole has been given 5049  
as provided in division (B) of this section and the hearing on it 5050  
is continued to a date certain, the authority shall give notice of 5051  
the further consideration to the victim or the victim's 5052  
representative in accordance with section 2930.03 of the Revised 5053  
Code. 5054

(D) In case of an application for the pardon or commutation 5055  
of sentence of a person sentenced to capital punishment, the 5056  
governor may modify the requirements of notification and 5057  
publication if there is not sufficient time for compliance with 5058  
the requirements before the date fixed for the execution of 5059  
sentence. 5060

(E) If an offender is serving a prison term imposed under 5061  
division (A)(3), (B)(1)(a), (b), or (c), (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c), 5062  
or (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised 5063  
Code and if the parole board terminates its control over the 5064  
offender's service of that term pursuant to section 2971.04 of the 5065  
Revised Code, the parole board immediately shall provide written 5066  
notice of its termination of control or the transfer of control to 5067  
the entities and persons specified in section 2971.04 of the 5068  
Revised Code. 5069

(F) The failure of the adult parole authority to comply with 5070  
the notice or posting provisions of division (A), (B), or (C) of 5071  
this section or the failure of the parole board to comply with the 5072  
notice provisions of division (E) of this section do not give any 5073  
rights or any grounds for appeal or post-conviction relief to the 5074  
person serving the sentence. 5075

(G) Divisions (A), (B), and (C) of this section do not apply 5076  
to any release of a person that is of the type described in 5077

division (B)(2)(b) of section 5120.031 of the Revised Code. 5078

(H) In addition to and independent of the right of a victim 5079  
to make a statement as described in division (A) of this section 5080  
or pursuant to section 2930.17 of the Revised Code or to otherwise 5081  
make a statement, the authority for a judge or prosecuting 5082  
attorney to furnish statements and information, make 5083  
recommendations, and give testimony as described in division (A) 5084  
of this section, the right of a prosecuting attorney, judge, or 5085  
victim to give testimony or submit a statement at a full parole 5086  
board hearing pursuant to section 5149.101 of the Revised Code, 5087  
and any other right or duty of a person to present information or 5088  
make a statement, any person may send to the adult parole 5089  
authority at any time prior to the authority's recommending a 5090  
pardon or commutation or granting a parole for the offender a 5091  
written statement relative to the offense and the pending action. 5092

**Sec. 2967.121.** (A) Subject to division (C) of this section, 5093  
at least two weeks before any convict who is serving a sentence 5094  
for committing a felony of the first, second, or third degree is 5095  
released from confinement in any state correctional institution 5096  
pursuant to a pardon, commutation of sentence, parole, or 5097  
completed prison term, the adult parole authority shall ~~send~~ 5098  
provide notice of the release to the prosecuting attorney of the 5099  
county in which the indictment of the convict was found. 5100

(B) The notice required by division (A) of this section may 5101  
be contained in a weekly list of all felons of the first, second, 5102  
or third degree who are scheduled for release. The notice shall 5103  
contain all of the following: 5104

- (1) The name of the convict being released; 5105
- (2) The date of the convict's release; 5106
- (3) The offense for the violation of which the convict was 5107

convicted and incarcerated; 5108

(4) The date of the convict's conviction pursuant to which 5109  
the convict was incarcerated; 5110

(5) The sentence imposed for that conviction; 5111

(6) The length of any supervision that the convict will be 5112  
under; 5113

(7) The name, business address, and business phone number of 5114  
the convict's supervising officer; 5115

(8) The address at which the convict will reside. 5116

(C)(1) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section do not apply to 5117  
the release from confinement of an offender if the offender is 5118  
serving a prison term imposed under division (A)(3), (B)(1)(a), 5119  
(b), or (c), (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c), or (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or 5120  
(d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised Code, if the court pursuant 5121  
to section 2971.05 of the Revised Code modifies the requirement 5122  
that the offender serve that entire term in a state correctional 5123  
institution, and if the release from confinement is pursuant to 5124  
that modification. In a case of that type, the court that modifies 5125  
the requirement promptly shall provide written notice of the 5126  
modification and the order that modifies the requirement or 5127  
revises the modification to the offender, the department of 5128  
rehabilitation and correction, the prosecuting attorney, and any 5129  
state agency or political subdivision that is affected by the 5130  
order. 5131

(2) Divisions (A) and (B) of this section do not apply to the 5132  
release from confinement of an offender if, upon admission to the 5133  
state correctional institution, the offender has less than 5134  
fourteen days to serve on the sentence. 5135

**Sec. 2967.141.** (A) As used in this section, "alternative 5136  
residential facility" has the same meaning as in section 2929.01 5137

of the Revised Code. 5138

(B) The department of rehabilitation and correction, through 5139  
its division of parole and community services, may operate or 5140  
contract for the operation of one or more violation sanction 5141  
centers as an alternative residential facility. A violation 5142  
sanction center operated under authority of this division is not a 5143  
prison ~~within the meaning of division (BB) of~~ as defined in 5144  
section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. A violation sanction center 5145  
operated under authority of this division may be used for either 5146  
of the following purposes: 5147

(1) Service of the term of a more restrictive post-release 5148  
control sanction that the parole board, subsequent to a hearing, 5149  
imposes pursuant to division (F)(2) of section 2967.28 of the 5150  
Revised Code upon a releasee who has violated a post-release 5151  
control sanction imposed upon the releasee under that section; 5152

(2) Service of a sanction that the adult parole authority or 5153  
parole board imposes upon a parolee whom the authority determines 5154  
to be a parole violator because of a violation of the terms and 5155  
conditions of the parolee's parole or conditional pardon. 5156

(C) If a violation sanction center is established under the 5157  
authority of this section, notwithstanding the fact that the 5158  
center is an alternative residential facility for the purposes 5159  
described in division (B) of this section, the center shall be 5160  
used only for the purposes described in that division. A violation 5161  
sanction center established under the authority of this section is 5162  
not an alternative residential facility for the purpose of 5163  
imposing sentence on an offender who is convicted of or pleads 5164  
guilty to a felony, and a court that is sentencing an offender for 5165  
a felony pursuant to sections 2929.11 to 2929.19 of the Revised 5166  
Code shall not sentence the offender to a community residential 5167  
sanction that requires the offender to serve a term in the center. 5168

(D) If a releasee is ordered to serve a sanction in a violation sanction center, as described in division (B)(1) of this section, all of the following apply:

(1) The releasee shall not be considered to be under a new prison term for a violation of post-release control.

(2) The time the releasee serves in the center shall not count toward, and shall not be considered in determining, the maximum cumulative prison term for all violations that is described in division (F)(3) of section 2967.28 of the Revised Code.

(3) The time the releasee serves in the center shall count as part of, and shall be credited toward, the remaining period of post-release control that is applicable to the releasee.

**Sec. 2967.15.** (A) If an adult parole authority field officer has reasonable cause to believe that a person who is a parolee or releasee, who is under transitional control, or who is under another form of authorized release and who is under the supervision of the adult parole authority has violated or is violating the condition of a conditional pardon, parole, other form of authorized release, transitional control, or post-release control specified in division (A) of section 2967.131 of the Revised Code or any other term or condition of the person's conditional pardon, parole, other form of authorized release, transitional control, or post-release control, the field officer may arrest the person without a warrant or order a peace officer to arrest the person without a warrant. A person so arrested shall be confined in the jail of the county in which the person is arrested or in another facility designated by the chief of the adult parole authority until a determination is made regarding the person's release status. Upon making an arrest under this section, the arresting or supervising adult parole authority field officer

promptly shall notify the superintendent of parole supervision or 5200  
the superintendent's designee, in writing, that the person has 5201  
been arrested and is in custody and submit an appropriate report 5202  
of the reason for the arrest. 5203

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this division, prior to 5204  
the revocation by the adult parole authority of a person's pardon, 5205  
parole, ~~transitional control~~, or other release and prior to the 5206  
imposition by the parole board or adult parole authority of a new 5207  
prison term as a post-release control sanction for a person, the 5208  
adult parole authority shall grant the person a hearing in 5209  
accordance with rules adopted by the department of rehabilitation 5210  
and correction under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. The adult 5211  
parole authority is not required to grant the person a hearing if 5212  
the person is convicted of or pleads guilty to an offense that the 5213  
person committed while released on a pardon, on parole, 5214  
~~transitional control~~, or another form of release, or on 5215  
post-release control and upon which the revocation of the person's 5216  
pardon, parole, ~~transitional control~~, other release, or 5217  
post-release control is based. 5218

If a person who has been pardoned is found to be a violator 5219  
of the conditions of the parolee's conditional pardon or 5220  
commutation of sentence, the authority forthwith shall transmit to 5221  
the governor its recommendation concerning that violation, and the 5222  
violator shall be retained in custody until the governor issues an 5223  
order concerning that violation. 5224

If the authority fails to make a determination of the case of 5225  
a parolee or releasee alleged to be a violator of the terms and 5226  
conditions of the parolee's or releasee's conditional pardon, 5227  
parole, other release, or post-release control sanctions within a 5228  
reasonable time, the parolee or releasee shall be released from 5229  
custody under the same terms and conditions of the parolee's or 5230  
releasee's original conditional pardon, parole, other release, or 5231

post-release control sanctions. 5232

(C)(1) If a person who is a parolee or releasee, who is under 5233  
transitional control, or who is under another form of authorized 5234  
release under the supervision of the adult parole authority 5235  
absconds from supervision, the supervising adult parole authority 5236  
field officer shall report that fact to the superintendent of 5237  
parole supervision, in writing, and the authority shall declare 5238  
that person to be a violator at large. Upon being advised of the 5239  
apprehension and availability for return of a violator at large, 5240  
the superintendent of parole supervision shall determine whether 5241  
the violator at large should be restored to parole, transitional 5242  
control, another form of authorized release, or post-release 5243  
control. 5244

The time between the date on which a person who is a parolee 5245  
or other releasee is declared to be a violator or violator at 5246  
large and the date on which that person is returned to custody in 5247  
this state under the immediate control of the adult parole 5248  
authority shall not be counted as time served under the sentence 5249  
imposed on that person or as a part of the term of post-release 5250  
control. 5251

(2) A person who is under transitional control or who is 5252  
under any form of authorized release under the supervision of the 5253  
adult parole authority is considered to be in custody while under 5254  
the transitional control or on release, and, if the person 5255  
absconds from supervision, the person may be prosecuted for the 5256  
offense of escape. 5257

(D) A person who is a parolee or releasee, who is under 5258  
transitional control, or who is under another form of authorized 5259  
release under the supervision of the adult parole authority and 5260  
who has violated a term or condition of the person's conditional 5261  
pardon, parole, transitional control, other form of authorized 5262  
release, or post-release control shall be declared to be a 5263

violation if the person is committed to a correctional institution 5264  
outside the state to serve a sentence imposed upon the person by a 5265  
federal court or a court of another state or if the person 5266  
otherwise leaves the state. 5267

(E) As used in this section, "peace officer" has the same 5268  
meaning as in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code. 5269

**Sec. 2967.26.** (A)(1) The department of rehabilitation and 5270  
correction, by rule, may establish a transitional control program 5271  
for the purpose of closely monitoring a prisoner's adjustment to 5272  
community supervision during the final one hundred eighty days of 5273  
the prisoner's confinement. If the department establishes a 5274  
transitional control program under this division, the adult parole 5275  
authority may transfer eligible prisoners to transitional control 5276  
status under the program during the final one hundred eighty days 5277  
of their confinement and under the terms and conditions 5278  
established by the department, shall provide for the confinement 5279  
as provided in this division of each eligible prisoner so 5280  
transferred, and shall supervise each eligible prisoner so 5281  
transferred in one or more community control sanctions. Each 5282  
eligible prisoner who is transferred to transitional control 5283  
status under the program shall be confined in a suitable facility 5284  
that is licensed pursuant to division (C) of section 2967.14 of 5285  
the Revised Code, or shall be confined in a residence the 5286  
department has approved for this purpose and be monitored pursuant 5287  
to an electronic monitoring device, as defined in section 2929.01 5288  
of the Revised Code. If the department establishes a transitional 5289  
control program under this division, the rules establishing the 5290  
program shall include criteria that define which prisoners are 5291  
eligible for the program, criteria that must be satisfied to be 5292  
approved as a residence that may be used for confinement under the 5293  
program of a prisoner that is transferred to it and procedures for 5294  
the department to approve residences that satisfy those criteria, 5295

and provisions of the type described in division (C) of this 5296  
section. At a minimum, the criteria that define which prisoners 5297  
are eligible for the program shall provide all of the following: 5298

(a) That a prisoner is eligible for the program if the 5299  
prisoner is serving a prison term or term of imprisonment for an 5300  
offense committed prior to March 17, 1998, and if, at the time at 5301  
which eligibility is being determined, the prisoner would have 5302  
been eligible for a furlough under this section as it existed 5303  
immediately prior to March 17, 1998, or would have been eligible 5304  
for conditional release under former section 2967.23 of the 5305  
Revised Code as that section existed immediately prior to March 5306  
17, 1998; 5307

(b) That no prisoner who is serving a mandatory prison term 5308  
is eligible for the program until after expiration of the 5309  
mandatory term; 5310

(c) That no prisoner who is serving a prison term or term of 5311  
life imprisonment without parole imposed pursuant to section 5312  
2971.03 of the Revised Code is eligible for the program. 5313

(2) At least three weeks prior to transferring to 5314  
transitional control under this section a prisoner who is serving 5315  
a term of imprisonment or prison term for an offense committed on 5316  
or after July 1, 1996, the adult parole authority shall give 5317  
notice of the pendency of the transfer to transitional control to 5318  
the court of common pleas of the county in which the indictment 5319  
against the prisoner was found and of the fact that the court may 5320  
disapprove the transfer of the prisoner to transitional control 5321  
and shall include a report prepared by the head of the state 5322  
correctional institution in which the prisoner is confined. The 5323  
head of the state correctional institution in which the prisoner 5324  
is confined, upon the request of the adult parole authority, shall 5325  
provide to the authority for inclusion in the notice sent to the 5326  
court under this division a report on the prisoner's conduct in 5327

the institution and in any institution from which the prisoner may 5328  
have been transferred. The report shall cover the prisoner's 5329  
participation in school, vocational training, work, treatment, and 5330  
other rehabilitative activities and any disciplinary action taken 5331  
against the prisoner. If the court disapproves of the transfer of 5332  
the prisoner to transitional control, the court shall notify the 5333  
authority of the disapproval within thirty days after receipt of 5334  
the notice. If the court timely disapproves the transfer of the 5335  
prisoner to transitional control, the authority shall not proceed 5336  
with the transfer. If the court does not timely disapprove the 5337  
transfer of the prisoner to transitional control, the authority 5338  
may transfer the prisoner to transitional control. 5339

(3) If the victim of an offense for which a prisoner was 5340  
sentenced to a prison term or term of imprisonment has requested 5341  
notification under section 2930.16 of the Revised Code and has 5342  
provided the department of rehabilitation and correction with the 5343  
victim's name and address, the adult parole authority, at least 5344  
three weeks prior to transferring the prisoner to transitional 5345  
control pursuant to this section, shall notify the victim of the 5346  
pendency of the transfer and of the victim's right to submit a 5347  
statement to the authority regarding the impact of the transfer of 5348  
the prisoner to transitional control. If the victim subsequently 5349  
submits a statement of that nature to the authority, the authority 5350  
shall consider the statement in deciding whether to transfer the 5351  
prisoner to transitional control. 5352

(4) The department of rehabilitation and correction, at least 5353  
three weeks prior to ~~a hearing to transfer the~~ transferring a 5354  
prisoner to transitional control pursuant to this section, shall 5355  
post on the database it maintains pursuant to section 5120.66 of 5356  
the Revised Code the prisoner's name and all of the information 5357  
specified in division (A)(1)(c)(iv) of that section. In addition 5358  
to and independent of the right of a victim to submit a statement 5359

as described in division (A)(3) of this section or to otherwise 5360  
make a statement and in addition to and independent of any other 5361  
right or duty of a person to present information or make a 5362  
statement, any person may send to the adult parole authority at 5363  
any time prior to the authority's transfer of the prisoner to 5364  
transitional control a written statement regarding the transfer of 5365  
the prisoner to transitional control. In addition to the 5366  
information, reports, and statements it considers under divisions 5367  
(A)(2) and (3) of this section or that it otherwise considers, the 5368  
authority shall consider each statement submitted in accordance 5369  
with this division in deciding whether to transfer the prisoner to 5370  
transitional control. 5371

(B) Each prisoner transferred to transitional control under 5372  
this section shall be confined in the manner described in division 5373  
(A) of this section during any period of time that the prisoner is 5374  
not actually working at the prisoner's approved employment, 5375  
engaged in a vocational training or another educational program, 5376  
engaged in another program designated by the director, or engaged 5377  
in other activities approved by the department. 5378

(C) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall 5379  
adopt rules for transferring eligible prisoners to transitional 5380  
control, supervising and confining prisoners so transferred, 5381  
administering the transitional control program in accordance with 5382  
this section, and using the moneys deposited into the transitional 5383  
control fund established under division (E) of this section. 5384

(D) The department of rehabilitation and correction may adopt 5385  
rules for the issuance of passes for the limited purposes 5386  
described in this division to prisoners who are transferred to 5387  
transitional control under this section. If the department adopts 5388  
rules of that nature, the rules shall govern the granting of the 5389  
passes and shall provide for the supervision of prisoners who are 5390  
temporarily released pursuant to one of those passes. Upon the 5391

adoption of rules under this division, the department may issue 5392  
passes to prisoners who are transferred to transitional control 5393  
status under this section in accordance with the rules and the 5394  
provisions of this division. All passes issued under this division 5395  
shall be for a maximum of forty-eight hours and may be issued only 5396  
for the following purposes: 5397

(1) To visit a relative in imminent danger of death; 5398

(2) To have a private viewing of the body of a deceased 5399  
relative; 5400

(3) To visit with family; 5401

(4) To otherwise aid in the rehabilitation of the prisoner. 5402

(E) The adult parole authority may require a prisoner who is 5403  
transferred to transitional control to pay to the division of 5404  
parole and community services the reasonable expenses incurred by 5405  
the division in supervising or confining the prisoner while under 5406  
transitional control. Inability to pay those reasonable expenses 5407  
shall not be grounds for refusing to transfer an otherwise 5408  
eligible prisoner to transitional control. Amounts received by the 5409  
division of parole and community services under this division 5410  
shall be deposited into the transitional control fund, which is 5411  
hereby created in the state treasury and which hereby replaces and 5412  
succeeds the furlough services fund that formerly existed in the 5413  
state treasury. All moneys that remain in the furlough services 5414  
fund on March 17, 1998, shall be transferred on that date to the 5415  
transitional control fund. The transitional control fund shall be 5416  
used solely to pay costs related to the operation of the 5417  
transitional control program established under this section. The 5418  
director of rehabilitation and correction shall adopt rules in 5419  
accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code for the use of 5420  
the fund. 5421

(F) A prisoner who violates any rule established by the 5422

department of rehabilitation and correction under division (A), 5423  
(C), or (D) of this section may be transferred to a state 5424  
correctional institution pursuant to rules adopted under division 5425  
(A), (C), or (D) of this section, but the prisoner shall receive 5426  
credit towards completing the prisoner's sentence for the time 5427  
spent under transitional control. 5428

If a prisoner is transferred to transitional control under 5429  
this section, upon successful completion of the period of 5430  
transitional control, the prisoner may be released on parole or 5431  
under post-release control pursuant to section 2967.13 or 2967.28 5432  
of the Revised Code and rules adopted by the department of 5433  
rehabilitation and correction. If the prisoner is released under 5434  
post-release control, the duration of the post-release control, 5435  
the type of post-release control sanctions that may be imposed, 5436  
the enforcement of the sanctions, and the treatment of prisoners 5437  
who violate any sanction applicable to the prisoner are governed 5438  
by section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. 5439

**Sec. 2967.28.** (A) As used in this section: 5440

(1) "Monitored time" means the monitored time sanction 5441  
specified in section 2929.17 of the Revised Code. 5442

(2) "Deadly weapon" and "dangerous ordnance" have the same 5443  
meanings as in section 2923.11 of the Revised Code. 5444

(3) "Felony sex offense" means a violation of a section 5445  
contained in Chapter 2907. of the Revised Code that is a felony. 5446

(B) Each sentence to a prison term for a felony of the first 5447  
degree, for a felony of the second degree, for a felony sex 5448  
offense, or for a felony of the third degree that is not a felony 5449  
sex offense and in the commission of which the offender caused or 5450  
threatened to cause physical harm to a person shall include a 5451  
requirement that the offender be subject to a period of 5452

post-release control imposed by the parole board after the 5453  
offender's release from imprisonment. If a court imposes a 5454  
sentence including a prison term of a type described in this 5455  
division on or after ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 11, 5456  
2006, the failure of a sentencing court to notify the offender 5457  
pursuant to division (B)(3)(c) of section 2929.19 of the Revised 5458  
Code of this requirement or to include in the judgment of 5459  
conviction entered on the journal a statement that the offender's 5460  
sentence includes this requirement does not negate, limit, or 5461  
otherwise affect the mandatory period of supervision that is 5462  
required for the offender under this division. Section 2929.191 of 5463  
the Revised Code applies if, prior to ~~the effective date of this~~ 5464  
~~amendment~~ July 11, 2006, a court imposed a sentence including a 5465  
prison term of a type described in this division and failed to 5466  
notify the offender pursuant to division (B)(3)(c) of section 5467  
2929.19 of the Revised Code regarding post-release control or to 5468  
include in the judgment of conviction entered on the journal or in 5469  
the sentence pursuant to division (F)(1) of section 2929.14 of the 5470  
Revised Code a statement regarding post-release control. Unless 5471  
reduced by the parole board pursuant to division (D) of this 5472  
section when authorized under that division, a period of 5473  
post-release control required by this division for an offender 5474  
shall be of one of the following periods: 5475

(1) For a felony of the first degree or for a felony sex 5476  
offense, five years; 5477

(2) For a felony of the second degree that is not a felony 5478  
sex offense, three years; 5479

(3) For a felony of the third degree that is not a felony sex 5480  
offense and in the commission of which the offender caused or 5481  
threatened physical harm to a person, three years. 5482

(C) Any sentence to a prison term for a felony of the third, 5483  
fourth, or fifth degree that is not subject to division (B)(1) or 5484

(3) of this section shall include a requirement that the offender 5485  
be subject to a period of post-release control of up to three 5486  
years after the offender's release from imprisonment, if the 5487  
parole board, in accordance with division (D) of this section, 5488  
determines that a period of post-release control is necessary for 5489  
that offender. Section 2929.191 of the Revised Code applies if, 5490  
prior to ~~the effective date of this amendment~~ July 11, 2006, a 5491  
court imposed a sentence including a prison term of a type 5492  
described in this division and failed to notify the offender 5493  
pursuant to division (B)(3)(d) of section 2929.19 of the Revised 5494  
Code regarding post-release control or to include in the judgment 5495  
of conviction entered on the journal or in the sentence pursuant 5496  
to division (F)(2) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code a 5497  
statement regarding post-release control. Pursuant to an agreement 5498  
entered into under section 2967.29 of the Revised Code, a court of 5499  
common pleas or parole board may impose sanctions or conditions on 5500  
an offender who is placed on post-release control under this 5501  
division. 5502

(D)(1) Before the prisoner is released from imprisonment, the 5503  
parole board or, pursuant to an agreement under section 2967.29 of 5504  
the Revised Code, the court shall impose upon a prisoner described 5505  
in division (B) of this section, may impose upon a prisoner 5506  
described in division (C) of this section, and shall impose upon a 5507  
prisoner described in division (B)(2)(b) of section 5120.031 or in 5508  
division (B)(1) of section 5120.032 of the Revised Code, one or 5509  
more post-release control sanctions to apply during the prisoner's 5510  
period of post-release control. Whenever the board or court 5511  
imposes one or more post-release control sanctions upon a 5512  
prisoner, the board or court, in addition to imposing the 5513  
sanctions, also shall include as a condition of the post-release 5514  
control that the ~~individual or felon~~ offender not leave the state 5515  
without permission of the court or the ~~individual's or felon's~~ 5516  
offender's parole or probation officer and that the ~~individual or~~ 5517

~~felon~~ offender abide by the law. The board or court may impose any 5518  
other conditions of release under a post-release control sanction 5519  
that the board or court considers appropriate, and the conditions 5520  
of release may include any community residential sanction, 5521  
community nonresidential sanction, or financial sanction that the 5522  
sentencing court was authorized to impose pursuant to sections 5523  
2929.16, 2929.17, and 2929.18 of the Revised Code. Prior to the 5524  
release of a prisoner for whom it will impose one or more 5525  
post-release control sanctions under this division, the parole 5526  
board or court shall review the prisoner's criminal history, all 5527  
juvenile court adjudications finding the prisoner, while a 5528  
juvenile, to be a delinquent child, and the record of the 5529  
prisoner's conduct while imprisoned. The parole board or court 5530  
shall consider any recommendation regarding post-release control 5531  
sanctions for the prisoner made by the office of victims' 5532  
services. After considering those materials, the board or court 5533  
shall determine, for a prisoner described in division (B) of this 5534  
section, division (B)(2)(b) of section 5120.031, or division 5535  
(B)(1) of section 5120.032 of the Revised Code, which post-release 5536  
control sanction or combination of post-release control sanctions 5537  
is reasonable under the circumstances or, for a prisoner described 5538  
in division (C) of this section, whether a post-release control 5539  
sanction is necessary and, if so, which post-release control 5540  
sanction or combination of post-release control sanctions is 5541  
reasonable under the circumstances. In the case of a prisoner 5542  
convicted of a felony of the fourth or fifth degree other than a 5543  
felony sex offense, the board or court shall presume that 5544  
monitored time is the appropriate post-release control sanction 5545  
unless the board or court determines that a more restrictive 5546  
sanction is warranted. A post-release control sanction imposed 5547  
under this division takes effect upon the prisoner's release from 5548  
imprisonment. 5549

Regardless of whether the prisoner was sentenced to the 5550

prison term prior to, on, or after ~~the effective date of this~~ 5551  
~~amendment July 11, 2006,~~ prior to the release of a prisoner for 5552  
whom it will impose one or more post-release control sanctions 5553  
under this division, the parole board shall notify the prisoner 5554  
that, if the prisoner violates any sanction so imposed or any 5555  
condition of post-release control described in division (B) of 5556  
section 2967.131 of the Revised Code that is imposed on the 5557  
prisoner, the parole board may impose a prison term of up to 5558  
one-half of the stated prison term originally imposed upon the 5559  
prisoner. 5560

(2) At any time after a prisoner is released from 5561  
imprisonment and during the period of post-release control 5562  
applicable to the releasee, the adult parole authority or, 5563  
pursuant to an agreement under section 2967.29 of the Revised 5564  
Code, the court may review the releasee's behavior under the 5565  
post-release control sanctions imposed upon the releasee under 5566  
this section. The authority or court may determine, based upon the 5567  
review and in accordance with the standards established under 5568  
division (E) of this section, that a more restrictive or a less 5569  
restrictive sanction is appropriate and may impose a different 5570  
sanction. ~~Unless the period of post-release control was imposed~~ 5571  
~~for an offense described in division (B)(1) of this section, the~~ 5572  
The authority also may recommend that the parole board or court 5573  
increase or reduce the duration of the period of post-release 5574  
control imposed by the court. If the authority recommends that the 5575  
board or court increase the duration of post-release control, the 5576  
board or court shall review the releasee's behavior and may 5577  
increase the duration of the period of post-release control 5578  
imposed by the court up to eight years. If the authority 5579  
recommends that the board or court reduce the duration of control 5580  
for an offense described in division (B)(2), ~~(B)(3),~~ or (C) of 5581  
this section, the board or court shall review the releasee's 5582  
behavior and may reduce the duration of the period of control 5583

imposed by the court. In no case shall the board or court reduce 5584  
the duration of the period of control imposed ~~by the court~~ for an 5585  
offense described in division (B)(1) of this section to a period 5586  
less than the length of the stated prison term originally imposed, 5587  
and in no case shall the board or court permit the releasee to 5588  
leave the state without permission of the court or the releasee's 5589  
parole or probation officer. 5590

(E) The department of rehabilitation and correction, in 5591  
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt 5592  
rules that do all of the following: 5593

(1) Establish standards for the imposition by the parole 5594  
board of post-release control sanctions under this section that 5595  
are consistent with the overriding purposes and sentencing 5596  
principles set forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code and 5597  
that are appropriate to the needs of releasees; 5598

(2) Establish standards by which the parole board can 5599  
determine which prisoners described in division (C) of this 5600  
section should be placed under a period of post-release control; 5601

(3) Establish standards to be used by the parole board in 5602  
reducing the duration of the period of post-release control 5603  
imposed by the court when authorized under division (D) of this 5604  
section, in imposing a more restrictive post-release control 5605  
sanction than monitored time upon a prisoner convicted of a felony 5606  
of the fourth or fifth degree other than a felony sex offense, or 5607  
in imposing a less restrictive control sanction upon a releasee 5608  
based on the releasee's activities including, but not limited to, 5609  
remaining free from criminal activity and from the abuse of 5610  
alcohol or other drugs, successfully participating in approved 5611  
rehabilitation programs, maintaining employment, and paying 5612  
restitution to the victim or meeting the terms of other financial 5613  
sanctions; 5614

(4) Establish standards to be used by the adult parole authority in modifying a releasee's post-release control sanctions pursuant to division (D)(2) of this section;	5615 5616 5617
(5) Establish standards to be used by the adult parole authority or parole board in imposing further sanctions under division (F) of this section on releasees who violate post-release control sanctions, including standards that do the following:	5618 5619 5620 5621
(a) Classify violations according to the degree of seriousness;	5622 5623
(b) Define the circumstances under which formal action by the parole board is warranted;	5624 5625
(c) Govern the use of evidence at violation hearings;	5626
(d) Ensure procedural due process to an alleged violator;	5627
(e) Prescribe nonresidential community control sanctions for most misdemeanor and technical violations;	5628 5629
(f) Provide procedures for the return of a releasee to imprisonment for violations of post-release control.	5630 5631
(F)(1) Whenever the parole board imposes one or more post-release control sanctions upon an offender under this section, the offender upon release from imprisonment shall be under the general jurisdiction of the adult parole authority and generally shall be supervised by the field services section through its staff of parole and field officers as described in section 5149.04 of the Revised Code, as if the offender had been placed on parole. If the offender upon release from imprisonment violates the post-release control sanction or any conditions described in division (A) of section 2967.131 of the Revised Code that are imposed on the offender, the public or private person or entity that operates or administers the sanction or the program or activity that comprises the sanction shall report the violation	5632 5633 5634 5635 5636 5637 5638 5639 5640 5641 5642 5643 5644

directly to the adult parole authority or to the officer of the 5645  
authority who supervises the offender. The authority's officers 5646  
may treat the offender as if the offender were on parole and in 5647  
violation of the parole, and otherwise shall comply with this 5648  
section. 5649

(2) If the adult parole authority or, pursuant to an 5650  
agreement under section 2967.29 of the Revised Code, the court 5651  
determines that a releasee has violated a post-release control 5652  
sanction or any conditions described in division (A) of section 5653  
2967.131 of the Revised Code imposed upon the releasee and that a 5654  
more restrictive sanction is appropriate, the authority or court 5655  
may impose a more restrictive sanction upon the releasee, in 5656  
accordance with the standards established under division (E) of 5657  
this section or in accordance with the agreement made under 5658  
section 2967.29 of the Revised Code, or may report the violation 5659  
to the parole board for a hearing pursuant to division (F)(3) of 5660  
this section. The authority or court may not, pursuant to this 5661  
division, increase the duration of the releasee's post-release 5662  
control or impose as a post-release control sanction a residential 5663  
sanction that includes a prison term, but the authority or court 5664  
may impose on the releasee any other residential sanction, 5665  
nonresidential sanction, or financial sanction that the sentencing 5666  
court was authorized to impose pursuant to sections 2929.16, 5667  
2929.17, and 2929.18 of the Revised Code. 5668

(3) The parole board or, pursuant to an agreement under 5670  
section 2967.29 of the Revised Code, the court may hold a hearing 5671  
on any alleged violation by a releasee of a post-release control 5672  
sanction or any conditions described in division (A) of section 5673  
2967.131 of the Revised Code that are imposed upon the releasee. 5674  
If after the hearing the board or court finds that the releasee 5675  
violated the sanction or condition, the board or court may 5676

increase the duration of the releasee's post-release control up to 5677  
the maximum duration authorized by division (B) or (C) of this 5678  
section or impose a more restrictive post-release control 5679  
sanction. When appropriate, the board or court may impose as a 5680  
post-release control sanction a residential sanction that includes 5681  
a prison term. The board or court shall consider a prison term as 5682  
a post-release control sanction imposed for a violation of 5683  
post-release control when the violation involves a deadly weapon 5684  
or dangerous ordnance, physical harm or attempted serious physical 5685  
harm to a person, or sexual misconduct, or when the releasee 5686  
committed repeated violations of post-release control sanctions. 5687  
The Unless a releasee's stated prison term was reduced pursuant to 5688  
section 5120.032 of the Revised Code, the period of a prison term 5689  
that is imposed as a post-release control sanction under this 5690  
division shall not exceed nine months, and the maximum cumulative 5691  
prison term for all violations under this division shall not 5692  
exceed one-half of the stated prison term originally imposed upon 5693  
the offender as part of this sentence. If a releasee's stated 5694  
prison term was reduced pursuant to section 5120.032 of the 5695  
Revised Code, the period of a prison term that is imposed as a 5696  
post-release control sanction under this division and the maximum 5697  
cumulative prison term for all violations under this division 5698  
shall not exceed the period of time not served in prison under the 5699  
sentence imposed by the court. The period of a prison term that is 5700  
imposed as a post-release control sanction under this division 5701  
shall not count as, or be credited toward, the remaining period of 5702  
post-release control. 5703

If an offender is imprisoned for a felony committed while 5704  
under post-release control supervision and is again released on 5705  
post-release control for a period of time determined by division 5706  
(F)(4)(d) of this section, the maximum cumulative prison term for 5707  
all violations under this division shall not exceed one-half of 5708  
the total stated prison terms of the earlier felony, reduced by 5709

any prison term administratively imposed by the parole board or 5710  
court, plus one-half of the total stated prison term of the new 5711  
felony. 5712

(4) Any period of post-release control shall commence upon an 5713  
offender's actual release from prison. If an offender is serving 5714  
an indefinite prison term or a life sentence in addition to a 5715  
stated prison term, the offender shall serve the period of 5716  
post-release control in the following manner: 5717

(a) If a period of post-release control is imposed upon the 5718  
offender and if the offender also is subject to a period of parole 5719  
under a life sentence or an indefinite sentence, and if the period 5720  
of post-release control ends prior to the period of parole, the 5721  
offender shall be supervised on parole. The offender shall receive 5722  
credit for post-release control supervision during the period of 5723  
parole. The offender is not eligible for final release under 5724  
section 2967.16 of the Revised Code until the post-release control 5725  
period otherwise would have ended. 5726

(b) If a period of post-release control is imposed upon the 5727  
offender and if the offender also is subject to a period of parole 5728  
under an indefinite sentence, and if the period of parole ends 5729  
prior to the period of post-release control, the offender shall be 5730  
supervised on post-release control. The requirements of parole 5731  
supervision shall be satisfied during the post-release control 5732  
period. 5733

(c) If an offender is subject to more than one period of 5734  
post-release control, the period of post-release control for all 5735  
of the sentences shall be the period of post-release control that 5736  
expires last, as determined by the parole board or court. Periods 5737  
of post-release control shall be served concurrently and shall not 5738  
be imposed consecutively to each other. 5739

(d) The period of post-release control for a releasee who 5740

commits a felony while under post-release control for an earlier 5741  
felony shall be the longer of the period of post-release control 5742  
specified for the new felony under division (B) or (C) of this 5743  
section or the time remaining under the period of post-release 5744  
control imposed for the earlier felony as determined by the parole 5745  
board or court. 5746

Sec. 2967.29. (A) A court of common pleas may cooperate with 5747  
the department of rehabilitation and correction in the supervision 5748  
of offenders who return to the court's territorial jurisdiction 5749  
after serving a prison term. The court, after consultation with 5750  
the board of county commissioners, may enter into an agreement 5751  
with the department allowing the court and the parole board to 5752  
make joint decisions relating to parole and post-release control 5753  
to the extent permitted by section 2967.28 of the Revised Code. 5754

(B) An agreement made under this section shall include at 5755  
least all of the following: 5756

(1) The categories of offenders with regard to which the 5757  
court may participate in making decisions; 5758

(2) The process by which the offenders in each category will 5759  
be identified; 5760

(3) The process by which the court and the parole board will 5761  
monitor offenders and make recommendations regarding programming 5762  
while the offenders are in prison; 5763

(4) The process by which the court will participate in 5764  
setting appropriate sanctions and conditions on offenders who 5765  
leave prison on post-release control or parole; 5766

(5) The process by which the court may participate in 5767  
reducing the duration of the period of post-release control; 5768

(6) Guidelines for the supervision of offenders under 5769  
post-release control or parole supervision; 5770

(7) Guidelines for sanctions for violations of parole or post-release control; 5771  
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(8) Provisions that take into account the perspective of affected victims. 5773  
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(C) A court that enters into an agreement under this section shall provide the department of rehabilitation and correction with a presentence investigation upon the offender's admission to prison. The department shall provide the court with a summary of an offender's progress while in prison prior to the release of the offender. 5775  
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**Sec. 3317.16.** (A) As used in this section: 5781

(1) "State share percentage" means the percentage calculated for a joint vocational school district as follows: 5782  
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(a) Calculate the state base cost funding amount for the district under division (B) of this section. If the district would not receive any base cost funding for that year under that division, the district's state share percentage is zero. 5784  
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(b) If the district would receive base cost funding under that division, divide that base cost amount by an amount equal to the following: 5788  
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the formula amount X 5791

formula ADM 5792

The resultant number is the district's state share percentage. 5793  
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(2) The "total special education weight" for a joint vocational school district shall be calculated in the same manner as prescribed in division (B)(1) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code. 5795  
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(3) The "total vocational education weight" for a joint vocational school district shall be calculated in the same manner 5799  
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as prescribed in division (B)(4) of section 3317.022 of the Revised Code.

(4) The "total recognized valuation" of a joint vocational school district shall be determined by adding the recognized valuations of all its constituent school districts that were subject to the joint vocational school district's tax levies for the applicable fiscal year both the current and preceding tax years.

(5) "Resident district" means the city, local, or exempted village school district in which a student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code.

(6) "Community school" means a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code.

(B) The department of education shall compute and distribute state base cost funding to each joint vocational school district for the fiscal year in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{(formula amount X} \\ & \text{formula ADM) -} \\ & \text{(.0005 X total recognized valuation)} \end{aligned}$$

If the difference obtained under this division is a negative number, the district's computation shall be zero.

(C)(1) The department shall compute and distribute state vocational education additional weighted costs funds to each joint vocational school district in accordance with the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{state share percentage X formula amount X} \\ & \text{total vocational education weight} \end{aligned}$$

In each fiscal year, a joint vocational school district receiving funds under division (C)(1) of this section shall spend those funds only for the purposes the department designates as approved for vocational education expenses. Vocational educational

expenses approved by the department shall include only expenses 5832  
connected to the delivery of career-technical programming to 5833  
career-technical students. The department shall require the joint 5834  
vocational school district to report data annually so that the 5835  
department may monitor the district's compliance with the 5836  
requirements regarding the manner in which funding received under 5837  
division (C)(1) of this section may be spent. 5838

(2) The department shall compute for each joint vocational 5839  
school district state funds for vocational education associated 5840  
services costs in accordance with the following formula: 5841

state share percentage X .05 X 5842  
the formula amount X the sum of 5843  
categories one and two vocational 5844  
education ADM 5845

In any fiscal year, a joint vocational school district 5846  
receiving funds under division (C)(2) of this section, or through 5847  
a transfer of funds pursuant to division (L) of section 3317.023 5848  
of the Revised Code, shall spend those funds only for the purposes 5849  
that the department designates as approved for vocational 5850  
education associated services expenses, which may include such 5851  
purposes as apprenticeship coordinators, coordinators for other 5852  
vocational education services, vocational evaluation, and other 5853  
purposes designated by the department. The department may deny 5854  
payment under division (C)(2) of this section to any district that 5855  
the department determines is not operating those services or is 5856  
using funds paid under division (C)(2) of this section, or through 5857  
a transfer of funds pursuant to division (L) of section 3317.023 5858  
of the Revised Code, for other purposes. 5859

(D)(1) The department shall compute and distribute state 5860  
special education and related services additional weighted costs 5861  
funds to each joint vocational school district in accordance with 5862  
the following formula: 5863

state share percentage X formula amount X	5864
total special education weight	5865
(2)(a) As used in this division, the "personnel allowance" means thirty thousand dollars in fiscal years 2008 and 2009.	5866 5867
(b) For the provision of speech language pathology services to students, including students who do not have individualized education programs prepared for them under Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code, and for no other purpose, the department shall pay each joint vocational school district an amount calculated under the following formula:	5868 5869 5870 5871 5872 5873
(formula ADM divided by 2000) X the personnel allowance X state share percentage	5874 5875
(3) In any fiscal year, a joint vocational school district shall spend for purposes that the department designates as approved for special education and related services expenses at least the amount calculated as follows:	5876 5877 5878 5879
(formula amount X the sum of categories one through six special education ADM) + (total special education weight X formula amount)	5880 5881 5882 5883 5884
The purposes approved by the department for special education expenses shall include, but shall not be limited to, compliance with state rules governing the education of children with disabilities, providing services identified in a student's individualized education program as defined in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, provision of speech language pathology services, and the portion of the district's overall administrative and overhead costs that are attributable to the district's special education student population.	5885 5886 5887 5888 5889 5890 5891 5892 5893
The department shall require joint vocational school districts to report data annually to allow for monitoring	5894 5895

compliance with division (D)(3) of this section. The department 5896  
shall annually report to the governor and the general assembly the 5897  
amount of money spent by each joint vocational school district for 5898  
special education and related services. 5899

(4) In any fiscal year, a joint vocational school district 5900  
shall spend for the provision of speech language pathology 5901  
services not less than the sum of the amount calculated under 5902  
division (D)(1) of this section for the students in the district's 5903  
category one special education ADM and the amount calculated under 5904  
division (D)(2) of this section. 5905

(E)(1) If a joint vocational school district's costs for a 5906  
fiscal year for a student in its categories two through six 5907  
special education ADM exceed the threshold catastrophic cost for 5908  
serving the student, as specified in division (C)(3)(b) of section 5909  
3317.022 of the Revised Code, the district may submit to the 5910  
superintendent of public instruction documentation, as prescribed 5911  
by the superintendent, of all of its costs for that student. Upon 5912  
submission of documentation for a student of the type and in the 5913  
manner prescribed, the department shall pay to the district an 5914  
amount equal to the sum of the following: 5915

(a) One-half of the district's costs for the student in 5916  
excess of the threshold catastrophic cost; 5917

(b) The product of one-half of the district's costs for the 5918  
student in excess of the threshold catastrophic cost multiplied by 5919  
the district's state share percentage. 5920

(2) The district shall only report under division (E)(1) of 5921  
this section, and the department shall only pay for, the costs of 5922  
educational expenses and the related services provided to the 5923  
student in accordance with the student's individualized education 5924  
program. Any legal fees, court costs, or other costs associated 5925  
with any cause of action relating to the student may not be 5926

included in the amount. 5927

(F) Each fiscal year, the department shall pay each joint 5928  
vocational school district an amount for adult technical and 5929  
vocational education and specialized consultants. 5930

(G)(1) A joint vocational school district's local share of 5931  
special education and related services additional weighted costs 5932  
equals: 5933

(1 - state share percentage) X 5934  
Total special education weight X 5935  
the formula amount 5936

(2) For each student with a disability receiving special 5937  
education and related services under an individualized education 5938  
program, as defined in section 3323.01 of the Revised Code, at a 5939  
joint vocational district, the resident district or, if the 5940  
student is enrolled in a community school, the community school 5941  
shall be responsible for the amount of any costs of providing 5942  
those special education and related services to that student that 5943  
exceed the sum of the amount calculated for those services 5944  
attributable to that student under divisions (B), (D), (E), and 5945  
(G)(1) of this section. 5946

Those excess costs shall be calculated by subtracting the sum 5947  
of the following from the actual cost to provide special education 5948  
and related services to the student: 5949

(a) The formula amount; 5950

(b) The product of the formula amount times the applicable 5951  
multiple specified in section 3317.013 of the Revised Code; 5952

(c) Any funds paid under division (E) of this section for the 5953  
student; 5954

(d) Any other funds received by the joint vocational school 5955  
district under this chapter to provide special education and 5956

related services to the student, not including the amount 5957  
calculated under division (G)(2) of this section. 5958

(3) The board of education of the joint vocational school 5959  
district may report the excess costs calculated under division 5960  
(G)(2) of this section to the department of education. 5961

(4) If the board of education of the joint vocational school 5962  
district reports excess costs under division (G)(3) of this 5963  
section, the department shall pay the amount of excess cost 5964  
calculated under division (G)(2) of this section to the joint 5965  
vocational school district and shall deduct that amount as 5966  
provided in division (G)(4)(a) or (b) of this section, as 5967  
applicable: 5968

(a) If the student is not enrolled in a community school, the 5969  
department shall deduct the amount from the account of the 5970  
student's resident district pursuant to division (M) of section 5971  
3317.023 of the Revised Code. 5972

(b) If the student is enrolled in a community school, the 5973  
department shall deduct the amount from the account of the 5974  
community school pursuant to section 3314.083 of the Revised Code. 5975  
5976

**Sec. 4503.065.** (A) This section applies to any of the 5977  
following: 5978

(1) An individual who is permanently and totally disabled; 5979

(2) An individual who is sixty-five years of age or older; 5980

(3) An individual who is the surviving spouse of a deceased 5981  
person who was permanently and totally disabled or sixty-five 5982  
years of age or older and who applied and qualified for a 5983  
reduction in assessable value under this section in the year of 5984  
death, provided the surviving spouse is at least fifty-nine but 5985  
not sixty-five or more years of age on the date the deceased 5986

spouse dies. 5987

(B) The manufactured home tax on a manufactured or mobile 5988  
home that is paid pursuant to division (C) of section 4503.06 of 5989  
the Revised Code and that is owned and occupied as a home by an 5990  
individual whose domicile is in this state and to whom this 5991  
section applies, shall be reduced for any tax year for which ~~the~~ 5992  
~~owner obtains a certificate of reduction from the county auditor~~ 5993  
~~under section 4503.067 of the Revised Code~~ an application for such 5994  
reduction has been approved, provided the individual did not 5995  
acquire ownership from a person, other than the individual's 5996  
spouse, related by consanguinity or affinity for the purpose of 5997  
qualifying for the reduction. An owner includes a settlor of a 5998  
revocable or irrevocable inter vivos trust holding the title to a 5999  
manufactured or mobile home occupied by the settlor as of right 6000  
under the trust. 6001

(1) For manufactured and mobile homes for which the tax 6002  
imposed by section 4503.06 of the Revised Code is computed under 6003  
division (D)(2) of that section, the reduction shall equal the 6004  
greater of the reduction granted for the tax year preceding the 6005  
first tax year to which this section applies pursuant to Section 6006  
803.06 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th general assembly, if the 6007  
taxpayer received a reduction for that preceding tax year, or the 6008  
product of the following: 6009

(a) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the true value of the 6010  
property in money; 6011

(b) The assessment percentage established by the tax 6012  
commissioner under division (B) of section 5715.01 of the Revised 6013  
Code, not to exceed thirty-five per cent; 6014

(c) The effective tax rate used to calculate the taxes 6015  
charged against the property for the current year, where 6016  
"effective tax rate" is defined as in section 323.08 of the 6017

Revised Code; 6018

(d) The quantity equal to one minus the sum of the percentage 6019  
reductions in taxes received by the property for the current tax 6020  
year under section 319.302 of the Revised Code and division (B) of 6021  
section 323.152 of the Revised Code. 6022

(2) For manufactured and mobile homes for which the tax 6023  
imposed by section 4503.06 of the Revised Code is computed under 6024  
division (D)(1) of that section, the reduction shall equal the 6025  
greater of the reduction granted for the tax year preceding the 6026  
first tax year to which this section applies pursuant to Section 6027  
803.06 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th general assembly, if the 6028  
taxpayer received a reduction for that preceding tax year, or the 6029  
product of the following: 6030

(a) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the cost to the owner, or 6031  
the market value at the time of purchase, whichever is greater, as 6032  
those terms are used in division (D)(1) of section 4503.06 of the 6033  
Revised Code; 6034

(b) The percentage from the appropriate schedule in division 6035  
(D)(1)(b) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code; 6036

(c) The assessment percentage of forty per cent used in 6037  
division (D)(1)(b) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code; 6038

(d) The tax rate of the taxing district in which the home has 6039  
its situs. 6040

(C) If the owner or the spouse of the owner of a manufactured 6041  
or mobile home is eligible for a homestead exemption on the land 6042  
upon which the home is located, the reduction to which the owner 6043  
or spouse is entitled under this section shall not exceed the 6044  
difference between the reduction to which the owner or spouse is 6045  
entitled under division (B) of this section and the amount of the 6046  
reduction under the homestead exemption. 6047

(D) No reduction shall be made with respect to the home of 6048  
any person convicted of violating division (C) or (D) of section 6049  
4503.066 of the Revised Code for a period of three years following 6050  
the conviction. 6051

**Sec. 4503.066.** (A)(1) To obtain a tax reduction under section 6052  
4503.065 of the Revised Code, the owner of the home shall file an 6053  
application with the county auditor of the county in which the 6054  
home is located. An application for reduction in taxes based upon 6055  
a physical disability shall be accompanied by a certificate signed 6056  
by a physician, and an application for reduction in taxes based 6057  
upon a mental disability shall be accompanied by a certificate 6058  
signed by a physician or psychologist licensed to practice in this 6059  
state. The certificate shall attest to the fact that the applicant 6060  
is permanently and totally disabled, shall be in a form that the 6061  
department of taxation requires, and shall include the definition 6062  
of totally and permanently disabled as set forth in section 6063  
4503.064 of the Revised Code. An application for reduction in 6064  
taxes based upon a disability certified as permanent and total by 6065  
a state or federal agency having the function of so classifying 6066  
persons shall be accompanied by a certificate from that agency. 6067

(2) Each application shall constitute a continuing 6069  
application for a reduction in taxes for each year in which the 6070  
manufactured or mobile home is occupied by the applicant. Failure 6071  
to receive a new application or notification under division (B) of 6072  
this section after ~~a certificate of reduction has been issued~~ 6073  
~~under section 4503.067 of the Revised Code~~ an application for 6074  
reduction has been approved is prima-facie evidence that the 6075  
original applicant is entitled to the reduction calculated on the 6076  
basis of the information contained in the original application. 6077  
The original application and any subsequent application shall be 6078  
in the form of a signed statement and shall be filed not later 6079

than the first Monday in June. The statement shall be on a form, 6080  
devised and supplied by the tax commissioner, that shall require 6081  
no more information than is necessary to establish the applicant's 6082  
eligibility for the reduction in taxes and the amount of the 6083  
reduction to which the applicant is entitled. The form also shall 6084  
contain a statement that conviction of willfully falsifying 6085  
information to obtain a reduction in taxes or failing to comply 6086  
with division (B) of this section shall result in the revocation 6087  
of the right to the reduction for a period of three years. 6088

(3) A late application for a reduction in taxes for the year 6090  
preceding the year for which an original application is filed may 6091  
be filed with an original application. If the auditor determines 6092  
that the information contained in the late application is correct, 6093  
the auditor shall determine both the amount of the reduction in 6094  
taxes to which the applicant would have been entitled for the 6095  
current tax year had the application been timely filed and 6096  
approved in the preceding year, and the amount the taxes levied 6097  
under section 4503.06 of the Revised Code for the current year 6098  
would have been reduced as a result of the reduction. When an 6099  
applicant is permanently and totally disabled on the first day of 6100  
January of the year in which the applicant files a late 6101  
application, the auditor, in making the determination of the 6102  
amounts of the reduction in taxes under division (A)(3) of this 6103  
section, is not required to determine that the applicant was 6104  
permanently and totally disabled on the first day of January of 6105  
the preceding year. 6106

The amount of the reduction in taxes pursuant to a late 6107  
application shall be treated as an overpayment of taxes by the 6108  
applicant. The auditor shall credit the amount of the overpayment 6109  
against the amount of the taxes or penalties then due from the 6110  
applicant, and, at the next succeeding settlement, the amount of 6111

the credit shall be deducted from the amount of any taxes or 6112  
penalties distributable to the county or any taxing unit in the 6113  
county that has received the benefit of the taxes or penalties 6114  
previously overpaid, in proportion to the benefits previously 6115  
received. If, after the credit has been made, there remains a 6116  
balance of the overpayment, or if there are no taxes or penalties 6117  
due from the applicant, the auditor shall refund that balance to 6118  
the applicant by a warrant drawn on the county treasurer in favor 6119  
of the applicant. The treasurer shall pay the warrant from the 6120  
general fund of the county. If there is insufficient money in the 6121  
general fund to make the payment, the treasurer shall pay the 6122  
warrant out of any undivided manufactured or mobile home taxes 6123  
subsequently received by the treasurer for distribution to the 6124  
county or taxing district in the county that received the benefit 6125  
of the overpaid taxes, in proportion to the benefits previously 6126  
received, and the amount paid from the undivided funds shall be 6127  
deducted from the money otherwise distributable to the county or 6128  
taxing district in the county at the next or any succeeding 6129  
distribution. At the next or any succeeding distribution after 6130  
making the refund, the treasurer shall reimburse the general fund 6131  
for any payment made from that fund by deducting the amount of 6132  
that payment from the money distributable to the county or other 6133  
taxing unit in the county that has received the benefit of the 6134  
taxes, in proportion to the benefits previously received. On the 6135  
second Monday in September of each year, the county auditor shall 6136  
certify the total amount of the reductions in taxes made in the 6137  
current year under division (A)(3) of this section to the tax 6138  
commissioner who shall treat that amount as a reduction in taxes 6139  
for the current tax year and shall make reimbursement to the 6140  
county of that amount in the manner prescribed in section 4503.068 6141  
of the Revised Code, from moneys appropriated for that purpose. 6142

(B) If in any year ~~after~~ for which an application for 6143  
reduction in taxes has been ~~filed under division (A) of this~~ 6144

~~section approved~~ the owner no longer qualifies for the reduction 6145  
~~in taxes for which the owner was issued a certificate,~~ the owner 6146  
shall notify the county auditor that the owner is not qualified 6147  
for a reduction in taxes. 6148

During January of each year, the county auditor shall furnish 6149  
each person ~~issued a certificate of reduction~~ whose application 6150  
for reduction has been approved, by ordinary mail, a form on which 6151  
to report any changes in ownership ~~of the home, including changes~~ 6152  
~~in or revocation of a revocable inter vivos trust, changes in,~~ 6153  
occupancy, disability, and other ~~changes in the~~ information 6154  
earlier furnished the auditor relative to the application. 6155  
6156

(C) No person shall knowingly make a false statement for the 6157  
purpose of obtaining a reduction in taxes under section 4503.065 6158  
of the Revised Code. 6159

(D) No person shall knowingly fail to notify the county 6160  
auditor of any change required by division (B) of this section 6161  
that has the effect of maintaining or securing a reduction in 6162  
taxes under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code. 6163

(E) No person shall knowingly make a false statement or 6164  
certification attesting to any person's physical or mental 6165  
condition for purposes of qualifying such person for tax relief 6166  
pursuant to sections 4503.064 to 4503.069 of the Revised Code. 6167

(F) Whoever violates division (C), (D), or (E) of this 6168  
section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 6169

**Sec. 4503.067.** ~~(A) At the same time the tax bill for the~~ 6170  
~~first half of the tax year is issued, the county auditor shall~~ 6171  
~~issue a certificate of reduction in taxes for a manufactured or~~ 6172  
~~mobile home in triplicate for each person who has complied with~~ 6173  
~~section 4503.066 of the Revised Code and been found by the auditor~~ 6174

~~to be entitled to a reduction in taxes for the succeeding tax year. The certificate shall set forth the amount of the reduction in taxes calculated under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code. Upon issuance of the certificate, the auditor shall reduce the manufactured home tax levied on the home for the succeeding tax year by the required amount and forward the original and one copy of the certificate to the county treasurer. The auditor shall retain one copy of the certificate. The treasurer shall retain the original certificate and forward the remaining copy to the recipient with the tax bill delivered pursuant to division (D)(6) of section 4503.06 of the Revised Code.~~

~~(B) If the application or a continuing application is not approved, the auditor shall notify the applicant of the reasons for denial no later than the first Monday in October. The county auditor shall approve or deny an application for reduction under section 4503.065 of the Revised Code and shall so notify the applicant not later than the first Monday in October. Notification shall be provided on a form prescribed by the tax commissioner. If a person believes that the person's application for reduction in taxes has been improperly denied or is for less than that to which the person is entitled, the person may file an appeal with the county board of revision no later than the thirty-first day of January of the following calendar year. The appeal shall be treated in the same manner as a complaint relating to the valuation or assessment of real property under Chapter 5715. of the Revised Code.~~

**Sec. 4503.068.** On or before the second Monday in September of each year, the county treasurer shall total the amount by which the taxes levied in that year were reduced pursuant to section ~~4503.067~~ 4503.065 of the Revised Code, and certify that amount to the tax commissioner. Within ninety days of the receipt of the

certification, the commissioner shall certify that amount to the 6207  
director of budget and management and the director shall make two 6208  
payments from the general revenue fund in favor of the county 6209  
treasurer. One shall be in the full amount by which taxes were 6210  
reduced. The other shall be in an amount equal to two per cent of 6211  
such amount and shall be a payment to the county auditor and 6212  
county treasurer for the costs of administering sections 4503.064 6213  
to 4503.069 of the Revised Code. 6214

Immediately upon receipt of the payment in the full amount by 6215  
which taxes were reduced, the full amount of the payment shall be 6216  
distributed among the taxing districts in the county as though it 6217  
had been received as taxes under section 4503.06 of the Revised 6218  
Code from each person for whom taxes were reduced under ~~sections~~ 6219  
~~4503.064 to 4503.069~~ section 4503.065 of the Revised Code. 6220

**Sec. 4507.51.** (A)(1) Every application for an identification 6221  
card or duplicate shall be made on a form furnished by the 6222  
registrar of motor vehicles, shall be signed by the applicant, and 6223  
by the applicant's parent or guardian if the applicant is under 6224  
eighteen years of age, and shall contain the following information 6225  
pertaining to the applicant: name, date of birth, sex, general 6226  
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair color, 6227  
and eye color, address, and social security number. The 6228  
application also shall state whether an applicant wishes to 6229  
certify willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 6230  
2108.04 of the Revised Code and shall include information about 6231  
the requirements of that section that apply to persons who are 6232  
less than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding 6233  
willingness to make such a donation shall be given no 6234  
consideration in the decision of whether to issue an 6235  
identification card. Each applicant shall be photographed in color 6236  
at the time of making application. 6237

(2) The application also shall state whether the applicant 6238  
has executed a valid durable power of attorney for health care 6239  
pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 of the Revised Code or has 6240  
executed a declaration governing the use or continuation, or the 6241  
withholding or withdrawal, of life-sustaining treatment pursuant 6242  
to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of the Revised Code and, if the 6243  
applicant has executed either type of instrument, whether the 6244  
applicant wishes the identification card issued to indicate that 6245  
the applicant has executed the instrument. 6246

(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 6247  
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an elector 6248  
any person who applies for an identification card or duplicate if 6249  
the applicant is eligible and wishes to be registered as an 6250  
elector. The decision of an applicant whether to register as an 6251  
elector shall be given no consideration in the decision of whether 6252  
to issue the applicant an identification card or duplicate. 6253

(B) The application for an identification card or duplicate 6254  
shall be filed in the office of the registrar or deputy registrar. 6255  
Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by 6256  
the registrar of the applicant's age and identity, and the 6257  
applicant shall swear that all information given is true. An 6258  
identification card issued by the department of rehabilitation and 6259  
correction under section 5120.59 of the Revised Code shall be 6260  
sufficient documentary evidence under this division. Upon issuing 6261  
an identification card under this section for a person who has 6262  
been issued an identification card under section 5120.59 of the 6263  
Revised Code, the registrar or deputy registrar shall destroy the 6264  
identification card issued under section 5120.59 of the Revised 6265  
Code. 6266

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 6267  
shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted to a deputy 6268  
registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the registrar. The 6269

registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in which a deputy 6270  
registrar is to file and maintain applications and other records. 6271  
The registrar shall maintain a suitable, indexed record of all 6272  
applications denied and cards issued or canceled. 6273

**Sec. 4735.18.** (A) Subject to section 4735.32 of the Revised 6274  
Code, the superintendent of real estate, upon the superintendent's 6275  
own motion, may investigate the conduct of any licensee. Subject 6276  
to section 4735.32 of the Revised Code, the Ohio real estate 6277  
commission shall, pursuant to section 4735.051 of the Revised 6278  
Code, impose disciplinary sanctions upon any licensee who, whether 6279  
or not acting in the licensee's capacity as a real estate broker 6280  
or salesperson, or in handling the licensee's own property, is 6281  
found to have been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral 6282  
turpitude, and shall, pursuant to section 4735.051 of the Revised 6283  
Code, impose disciplinary sanctions upon any licensee who, in the 6284  
licensee's capacity as a real estate broker or salesperson, or in 6285  
handling the licensee's own property, is found guilty of: 6286

(1) Knowingly making any misrepresentation; 6287

(2) Making any false promises with intent to influence, 6288  
persuade, or induce; 6289

(3) A continued course of misrepresentation or the making of 6290  
false promises through agents, salespersons, advertising, or 6291  
otherwise; 6292

(4) Acting for more than one party in a transaction except as 6293  
permitted by and in compliance with section 4735.71 of the Revised 6294  
Code; 6295

(5) Failure within a reasonable time to account for or to 6296  
remit any money coming into the licensee's possession which 6297  
belongs to others; 6298

(6) Dishonest or illegal dealing, gross negligence, 6299

incompetency, or misconduct; 6300

(7)(a) By final adjudication by a court, a violation of any 6301  
municipal or federal civil rights law relevant to the protection 6302  
of purchasers or sellers of real estate or, by final adjudication 6303  
by a court, any unlawful discriminatory practice pertaining to the 6304  
purchase or sale of real estate prohibited by Chapter 4112. of the 6305  
Revised Code, provided that such violation arose out of a 6306  
situation wherein parties were engaged in bona fide efforts to 6307  
purchase, sell, or lease real estate, in the licensee's practice 6308  
as a licensed real estate broker or salesperson; 6309

(b) A second or subsequent violation of any unlawful 6310  
discriminatory practice pertaining to the purchase or sale of real 6311  
estate prohibited by Chapter 4112. of the Revised Code or any 6312  
second or subsequent violation of municipal or federal civil 6313  
rights laws relevant to purchasing or selling real estate whether 6314  
or not there has been a final adjudication by a court, provided 6315  
that such violation arose out of a situation wherein parties were 6316  
engaged in bona fide efforts to purchase, sell, or lease real 6317  
estate. For any second offense under this division, the commission 6318  
shall suspend for a minimum of two months or revoke the license of 6319  
the broker or salesperson. For any subsequent offense, the 6320  
commission shall revoke the license of the broker or salesperson. 6321

(8) Procuring a license under this chapter, for the licensee 6322  
or any salesperson by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit; 6323

(9) Having violated or failed to comply with any provision of 6324  
sections 4735.51 to 4735.74 of the Revised Code or having 6325  
willfully disregarded or violated any other provisions of this 6326  
chapter; 6327

(10) As a real estate broker, having demanded, without 6328  
reasonable cause, other than from a broker licensed under this 6329  
chapter, a commission to which the licensee is not entitled, or, 6330

as a real estate salesperson, having demanded, without reasonable  
cause, a commission to which the licensee is not entitled;

(11) Except as permitted under section 4735.20 of the Revised  
Code, having paid commissions or fees to, or divided commissions  
or fees with, anyone not licensed as a real estate broker or  
salesperson under this chapter or anyone not operating as an  
out-of-state commercial real estate broker or salesperson under  
section 4735.022 of the Revised Code;

(12) Having falsely represented membership in any real estate  
professional association of which the licensee is not a member;

(13) Having accepted, given, or charged any undisclosed  
commission, rebate, or direct profit on expenditures made for a  
principal;

(14) Having offered anything of value other than the  
consideration recited in the sales contract as an inducement to a  
person to enter into a contract for the purchase or sale of real  
estate or having offered real estate or the improvements on real  
estate as a prize in a lottery or scheme of chance;

(15) Having acted in the dual capacity of real estate broker  
and undisclosed principal, or real estate salesperson and  
undisclosed principal, in any transaction;

(16) Having guaranteed, authorized, or permitted any person  
to guarantee future profits which may result from the resale of  
real property;

(17) Having placed a sign on any property offering it for  
sale or for rent without the consent of the owner or the owner's  
authorized agent;

(18) Having induced any party to a contract of sale or lease  
to break such contract for the purpose of substituting in lieu of  
it a new contract with another principal;

(19) Having negotiated the sale, exchange, or lease of any real property directly with a seller, purchaser, lessor, or tenant knowing that such seller, purchaser, lessor, or tenant is represented by another broker under a written exclusive agency agreement, exclusive right to sell or lease listing agreement, or exclusive purchaser agency agreement with respect to such property except as provided for in section 4735.75 of the Revised Code;

(20) Having offered real property for sale or for lease without the knowledge and consent of the owner or the owner's authorized agent, or on any terms other than those authorized by the owner or the owner's authorized agent;

(21) Having published advertising, whether printed, radio, display, or of any other nature, which was misleading or inaccurate in any material particular, or in any way having misrepresented any properties, terms, values, policies, or services of the business conducted;

(22) Having knowingly withheld from or inserted in any statement of account or invoice any statement that made it inaccurate in any material particular;

(23) Having published or circulated unjustified or unwarranted threats of legal proceedings which tended to or had the effect of harassing competitors or intimidating their customers;

(24) Having failed to keep complete and accurate records of all transactions for a period of three years from the date of the transaction, such records to include copies of listing forms, earnest money receipts, offers to purchase and acceptances of them, records of receipts and disbursements of all funds received by the licensee as broker and incident to the licensee's transactions as such, and records required pursuant to divisions (C)(4) and (5) of section 4735.20 of the Revised Code, and any

other instruments or papers related to the performance of any of 6392  
the acts set forth in the definition of a real estate broker; 6393

(25) Failure of a real estate broker or salesperson to 6394  
furnish all parties involved in a real estate transaction true 6395  
copies of all listings and other agreements to which they are a 6396  
party, at the time each party signs them; 6397

(26) Failure to maintain at all times a special or trust bank 6398  
account in a depository located in this state. The account shall 6399  
be noninterest-bearing, separate and distinct from any personal or 6400  
other account of the broker, and, except as provided in division 6401  
(A)(27) of this section, shall be used for the deposit and 6402  
maintenance of all escrow funds, security deposits, and other 6403  
moneys received by the broker in a fiduciary capacity. The name, 6404  
account number, if any, and location of the depository wherein 6405  
such special or trust account is maintained shall be submitted in 6406  
writing to the superintendent. Checks drawn on such special or 6407  
trust bank accounts are deemed to meet the conditions imposed by 6408  
section 1349.21 of the Revised Code. Funds deposited in the trust 6409  
or special account in connection with a purchase agreement shall 6410  
be maintained in accordance with section 4735.24 of the Revised 6411  
Code. 6412

(27) Failure to maintain at all times a special or trust bank 6413  
account in a depository in this state, to be used exclusively for 6414  
the deposit and maintenance of all rents, security deposits, 6415  
escrow funds, and other moneys received by the broker in a 6416  
fiduciary capacity in the course of managing real property. This 6417  
account shall be separate and distinct from any other account 6418  
maintained by the broker. The name, account number, and location 6419  
of the depository shall be submitted in writing to the 6420  
superintendent. This account may earn interest, which shall be 6421  
paid to the property owners on a pro rata basis. 6422

Division (A)(27) of this section does not apply to brokers 6423

who are not engaged in the management of real property on behalf of real property owners. 6424  
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(28) Having failed to put definite expiration dates in all written agency agreements to which the broker is a party; 6426  
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(29) Having an unsatisfied final judgment in any court of record against the licensee arising out of the licensee's conduct as a licensed broker or salesperson; 6428  
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(30) Failing to render promptly upon demand a full and complete statement of the expenditures by the broker or salesperson of funds advanced by or on behalf of a party to a real estate transaction to the broker or salesperson for the purpose of performing duties as a licensee under this chapter in conjunction with the real estate transaction; 6431  
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(31) Failure within a reasonable time, after the receipt of the commission by the broker, to render an accounting to and pay a real estate salesperson the salesperson's earned share of it; 6437  
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(32) Performing any service for another constituting the practice of law, as determined by any court of law; 6440  
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(33) Having been adjudicated incompetent for the purpose of holding the license by a court, as provided in section 5122.301 of the Revised Code. A license revoked or suspended under this division shall be reactivated upon proof to the commission of the removal of the disability. 6442  
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(34) Having authorized or permitted a person to act as an agent in the capacity of a real estate broker, or a real estate salesperson, who was not then licensed as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson under this chapter or who was not then operating as an out-of-state commercial real estate broker or salesperson under section 4735.022 of the Revised Code; 6447  
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(35) Having knowingly inserted or participated in inserting 6453

any materially inaccurate term in a document, including naming a 6454  
false consideration; 6455

(36) Having failed to inform the licensee's client of the 6456  
existence of an offer or counteroffer or having failed to present 6457  
an offer or counteroffer in a timely manner, unless otherwise 6458  
instructed by the client, provided the instruction of the client 6459  
does not conflict with any state or federal law. 6460

(B) Whenever the commission, pursuant to section 4735.051 of 6461  
the Revised Code, imposes disciplinary sanctions for any violation 6462  
of this section, the commission also may impose such sanctions 6463  
upon the broker with whom the salesperson is affiliated if the 6464  
commission finds that the broker had knowledge of the 6465  
salesperson's actions that violated this section. 6466

(C) The commission shall, pursuant to section 4735.051 of the 6467  
Revised Code, impose disciplinary sanctions upon any foreign real 6468  
estate dealer or salesperson who, in that capacity or in handling 6469  
the dealer's or salesperson's own property, is found guilty of any 6470  
of the acts or omissions specified or comprehended in division (A) 6471  
of this section insofar as the acts or omissions pertain to 6472  
foreign real estate. If the commission imposes such sanctions upon 6473  
a foreign real estate salesperson for a violation of this section, 6474  
the commission also may suspend or revoke the license of the 6475  
foreign real estate dealer with whom the salesperson is affiliated 6476  
if the commission finds that the dealer had knowledge of the 6477  
salesperson's actions that violated this section. 6478

(D) The commission may suspend, in whole or in part, the 6479  
imposition of the penalty of suspension of a license under this 6480  
section. 6481

(E) The commission immediately shall notify the real estate 6482  
appraiser board of any disciplinary action taken under this 6483  
section against a licensee who also is a state-certified real 6484

estate appraiser under Chapter 4763. of the Revised Code. 6485

Sec. 4735.24. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this 6486  
section, when earnest money connected to a real estate purchase 6487  
agreement is deposited in a real estate broker's trust or special 6488  
account, the broker shall maintain that money in the account in 6489  
accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement until one of 6490  
the following occurs: 6491

(1) The transaction closes and the broker disburses the 6492  
earnest money to the closing or escrow agent or otherwise 6493  
disburses the money pursuant to the terms of the purchase 6494  
agreement. 6495

(2) The parties provide the broker with written instructions 6496  
that both parties have signed that specify how the broker is to 6497  
disburse the earnest money and the broker acts pursuant to those 6498  
instructions. 6499

(3) The broker receives a copy of a final court order that 6500  
specifies to whom the earnest money is to be awarded and the 6501  
broker acts pursuant to the court order. 6502

(4) The earnest money becomes unclaimed funds as defined in 6503  
division (M)(2) of section 169.02 of the Revised Code and, after 6504  
providing the notice that division (D) of section 169.03 of the 6505  
Revised Code requires, the broker has reported the unclaimed funds 6506  
to the director of commerce pursuant to section 169.03 of the 6507  
Revised Code and has remitted all of the earnest money to the 6508  
director. 6509

(B) A purchase agreement may provide that in the event of a 6510  
dispute regarding the disbursement of the earnest money, the 6511  
broker will return the money to the purchaser without notice to 6512  
the parties unless, within two years from the date the earnest 6513  
money was deposited in the broker's trust or special account, the 6514

broker has received one of the following: 6515

(1) Written instructions signed by both parties specifying 6516  
how the money is to be disbursed; 6517

(2) Written notice that a court action to resolve the dispute 6518  
has been filed. 6519

(C)(1) If the parties dispute the disbursement of the earnest 6520  
money and the purchase agreement contains the provision described 6521  
in division (B) of this section, not later than the first day of 6522  
September following the two year anniversary date of the deposit 6523  
of the earnest money in the broker's account, the broker shall 6524  
return the earnest money to the purchaser unless the parties 6525  
provided the broker with written instructions or a notice of a 6526  
court action as described in division (B) of this section. 6527

(2) If the broker cannot locate the purchaser at the time the 6528  
disbursement is due, after providing the notice that division (D) 6529  
of section 169.03 of the Revised Code requires, the broker shall 6530  
report the earnest money as unclaimed funds to the director of 6531  
commerce pursuant to section 169.03 of the Revised Code and remit 6532  
all of the earnest money to the director. 6533

**Sec. 4743.06.** Not later than one hundred eighty days after 6534  
the effective date of this section, each board, commission, or 6535  
agency that is created under or by virtue of Title XLVII of the 6536  
Revised Code and that is authorized to deny licensure or 6537  
certification without offering an opportunity for a hearing 6538  
pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to applicants who 6539  
have been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or had a judicial 6540  
finding of guilt for any specified criminal offense regardless of 6541  
the jurisdiction in which the offense was committed and that 6542  
intends to add specified criminal offenses to the list of criminal 6543  
offenses for which licensure or certification can be so denied on 6544  
the effective date of this section shall promulgate rules pursuant 6545

to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that list each of the 6546  
additional criminal offenses for which licensure or certification 6547  
can be so denied and state the basis for which each of those 6548  
specified criminal offenses is substantially related to a person's 6549  
fitness and ability to perform the duties and responsibilities of 6550  
the occupation, profession, or trade. 6551

Sec. 5120.07. (A) There is hereby created the ex-offender 6552  
reentry coalition consisting of the following seventeen members or 6553  
their designees: 6554

- (1) The director of rehabilitation and correction; 6555
- (2) The director of aging; 6556
- (3) The director of alcohol and drug addiction services; 6557
- (4) The director of development; 6558
- (5) The superintendent of public instruction; 6559
- (6) The director of health; 6560
- (7) The director of job and family services; 6561
- (8) The director of mental health; 6562
- (9) The director of mental retardation and developmental 6563  
disabilities; 6564
- (10) The director of public safety; 6565
- (11) The director of youth services; 6566
- (12) The chancellor of the Ohio board of regents; 6567
- (13) The director of the governor's office of external 6568  
affairs and economic opportunity; 6569
- (14) The director of the governor's office of faith-based and 6570  
community initiatives; 6571
- (15) The director of the rehabilitation services commission; 6572

- (16) The director of the department of commerce; 6573
- (17) The executive director of a health care licensing board 6574  
created under Title XLVII of the Revised Code, as appointed by the 6575  
chairperson of the coalition. 6576
- (B) The members of the coalition shall serve without 6577  
compensation. The director of rehabilitation and correction or the 6578  
director's designee shall be the chairperson of the coalition. 6579
- (C) In consultation with persons interested and involved in 6580  
the reentry of ex-offenders into the community, including but not 6581  
limited to, service providers, community-based organizations, and 6582  
local governments, the coalition shall identify and examine social 6583  
service barriers and other obstacles to the reentry of 6584  
ex-offenders into the community. Not later than one year after the 6585  
effective date of this act and on or before the same date of each 6586  
year thereafter, the coalition shall submit to the speaker of the 6587  
house of representatives and the president of the senate a report, 6588  
including recommendations for legislative action, the activities 6589  
of the coalition, and the barriers affecting the successful 6590  
reentry of ex-offenders into the community. The report shall 6591  
analyze the effects of those barriers on ex-offenders and on their 6592  
children and other family members in various areas, including but 6593  
not limited to, the following: 6594
- (1) Admission to public and other housing; 6595
- (2) Child support obligations and procedures; 6596
- (3) Parental incarceration and family reunification; 6597
- (4) Social security benefits, veterans' benefits, food 6598  
stamps, and other forms of public assistance; 6599
- (5) Employment; 6600
- (6) Education programs and financial assistance; 6601
- (7) Substance abuse, mental health, and sex offender 6602

treatment programs and financial assistance; 6603

(8) Civic and political participation; 6604

(9) Other collateral consequences under the Revised Code or 6605  
the Ohio administrative code law that may result from a criminal 6606  
conviction. 6607

**Sec. 5120.52.** The department of rehabilitation and correction 6608  
may enter into a contract with any person or with a political 6609  
subdivision in which a state correctional institution is located 6610  
under which ~~the~~ an institution will provide water or sewage 6611  
treatment services for the person or political subdivision if the 6612  
institution has a water or sewage treatment facility with 6613  
sufficient excess capacity to provide the services. 6614

Any such contract shall include all of the following: 6615

(A) Limitations on the quantity of sewage that the facility 6616  
will accept or the quantity of potable water that the facility 6617  
will provide that are compatible with the needs of the state 6618  
correctional institution; 6619

(B) The bases for calculating reasonable rates to be charged 6620  
the person or political subdivision for potable water or for 6621  
sewage treatment services and for adjusting the rates; 6622

(C) All other provisions the department considers necessary 6623  
or proper to protect the interests of the state in the facility 6624  
and the purpose for which it was constructed. 6625

All amounts due the department under the contract shall be 6626  
paid to the department by the person or political subdivision at 6627  
the times specified in the contract. The department shall deposit 6628  
all such amounts in the state treasury to the credit of the 6629  
correctional institution water and sewage treatment facility 6630  
services fund, which is hereby created. The fund shall be used by 6631  
the department to pay costs associated with operating and 6632

maintaining the water or sewage treatment facility. 6633

Sec. 5120.59. Before a prisoner is released from a state 6634  
correctional institution, the department of rehabilitation and 6635  
correction shall attempt to verify the prisoner's identification 6636  
and social security number. If the department is not able to 6637  
verify the prisoner's identification and social security number, 6638  
if the prisoner has no other documentary evidence required by the 6639  
registrar of motor vehicles for the issuance of an identification 6640  
card under section 4507.50 of the Revised Code, and if the 6641  
department determines that the prisoner is legally living in the 6642  
United States, the department shall issue to the prisoner upon the 6643  
prisoner's release an identification card that the prisoner may 6644  
present to the registrar or a deputy registrar of motor vehicles 6645  
to obtain an identification card under section 4507.50 of the 6646  
Revised Code. The director of rehabilitation and correction may 6647  
adopt rules for the implementation of this section. 6648

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**Sec. 5120.63.** (A) As used in this section: 6650

(1) "Random drug testing" means a procedure in which blood or 6651  
urine specimens are collected from individuals chosen by 6652  
automatic, random selection and without prearrangement or 6653  
planning, for the purpose of scientifically analyzing the 6654  
specimens to determine whether the individual ingested or was 6655  
injected with a drug of abuse. 6656

(2) "State correctional institution" has the same meaning as 6657  
in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code. 6658

(3) "Stated prison term" has the same meaning as in section 6659  
2929.01 of the Revised Code. 6660

(B) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall 6661  
establish and administer a statewide random drug testing program 6662

in which all persons who were convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 6663  
felony offense and are serving a stated prison term in a state 6664  
correctional institution shall submit to random drug testing. The 6665  
department may enter into contracts with laboratories or entities 6666  
in the state that are accredited by the national institute on drug 6667  
abuse to perform blood or urine specimen collection, 6668  
documentation, maintenance, transportation, preservation, storage, 6669  
and analyses and other duties required under this section in the 6670  
performance of random drug testing of prisoners in those 6671  
correctional institutions. The terms of any contract entered into 6672  
under this division shall include a requirement that the 6673  
laboratory or entity and its employees, the superintendents, 6674  
managing officers, and employees of state correctional 6675  
institutions, all employees of the department, and all other 6676  
persons comply with the standards for the performance of random 6677  
drug testing as specified in the policies and procedures 6678  
established by the department under division (D) of this section. 6679  
If no laboratory or entity has entered into a contract as 6680  
specified in this division, the department shall cause a prisoner 6681  
to submit to random drug testing performed by a reputable public 6682  
laboratory to determine whether the prisoner ingested or was 6683  
injected with a drug of abuse. 6684

(C) A prisoner who is subjected to random drug testing under 6685  
this section and whose test indicates that the prisoner ingested 6686  
or was injected with a drug of abuse shall pay the fee for that 6687  
positive test and other subsequent test fees as a sanction 6688  
specified by the department of rehabilitation and correction 6689  
pursuant to division (D)(6) of this section. 6690

(D) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall 6691  
establish policies and procedures to implement the random drug 6692  
testing program established under this section. The policies and 6693  
procedures shall include, but are not limited to, provisions that 6694

do the following: 6695

(1) Establish standards for the performance of random drug 6696  
testing that include, but are not limited to, standards governing 6697  
the following: 6698

(a) The collection by the laboratory or entity described in 6699  
division (B) of this section of blood or urine specimens of 6700  
individuals in a scientifically or medically approved manner and 6701  
under reasonable and sanitary conditions; 6702

(b) The collection and testing by the laboratory or entity 6703  
described in division (B) of this section of blood or urine 6704  
specimens with due regard for the privacy of the individual being 6705  
tested and in a manner reasonably calculated to prevent 6706  
substitutions or interference with the collection and testing of 6707  
the specimens; 6708

(c) The documentation of blood or urine specimens collected 6709  
by the laboratory or entity described in division (B) of this 6710  
section and documentation procedures that reasonably preclude the 6711  
possibility of erroneous identification of test results and that 6712  
provide the individual being tested an opportunity to furnish 6713  
information identifying any prescription or nonprescription drugs 6714  
used by the individual in connection with a medical condition; 6715

(d) The collection, maintenance, storage, and transportation 6716  
by the laboratory or entity described in division (B) of this 6717  
section of blood or urine specimens in a manner that reasonably 6718  
precludes the possibility of contamination or adulteration of the 6719  
specimens; 6720

(e) The testing by the laboratory or entity described in 6721  
division (B) of this section of blood or urine specimen of an 6722  
individual to determine whether the individual ingested or was 6723  
injected with a drug of abuse, in a manner that conforms to 6724  
scientifically accepted analytical methods and procedures and that 6725

may include verification or confirmation of any positive test 6726  
result by a reliable analytical method; 6727

(f) The analysis of an individual's blood or urine specimen 6728  
by an employee of the laboratory or entity described in division 6729  
(B) of this section who is qualified by education, training, and 6730  
experience to perform that analysis and whose regular duties 6731  
include the analysis of blood or urine specimens to determine the 6732  
presence of a drug of abuse and whether the individual who is the 6733  
subject of the test ingested or was injected with a drug of abuse. 6734

(2) Specify the frequency of performing random drug testing 6735  
of prisoners in a state correctional institution; 6736

(3) Prescribe procedures for the automatic, random selection 6737  
of prisoners in a state correctional institution to submit to 6738  
random drug testing under this section; 6739

(4) Provide for reasonable safeguards for the transmittal 6740  
from the laboratory or entity described in division (B) of this 6741  
section to the department of the results of the random drug 6742  
testing of prisoners in state correctional institutions pursuant 6743  
to division (F) of this section; 6744

(5) Establish a reasonable fee to cover the costs associated 6745  
with random drug testing and analyses performed by a laboratory or 6746  
entity under this section and establish procedures for the 6747  
collection of those fees from the prisoners subjected to the drug 6748  
test; 6749

(6) Establish guidelines for imposing sanctions upon a 6750  
prisoner whose test results indicate that the prisoner ingested or 6751  
was injected with a drug of abuse. 6752

(E) The warden of each correctional institution, pursuant to 6753  
the contract entered into under division (B) of this section or, 6754  
if no contract was entered into under that division, pursuant to 6755  
the policies and procedures established by the department of 6756

rehabilitation and correction under division (D) of this section, 6757  
shall facilitate the collection, documentation, maintenance, and 6758  
transportation by the laboratory or entity described in division 6759  
(B) of this section, of the blood or urine specimens of the 6760  
prisoners in the state correctional institution who are subject to 6761  
random drug testing. 6762

(F) A laboratory or entity that performs random drug testing 6763  
of prisoners and analyses of blood or urine specimens under this 6764  
section shall transmit the results of each drug test to the 6765  
department of rehabilitation and correction. The department shall 6766  
file for record the results of the drug tests that indicate 6767  
whether or not each prisoner in the state correctional institution 6768  
who was subjected to the drug test ingested or was injected with a 6769  
drug of abuse. The department shall send a copy of the results of 6770  
the drug tests to the warden of the state correctional institution 6771  
in which the prisoner who was subjected to the drug test is 6772  
confined. The warden shall give appropriate notice of the drug 6773  
test results to each prisoner who was subjected to the drug test 6774  
and whose drug test results indicate that the prisoner ingested or 6775  
was injected with a drug of abuse. In accordance with 6776  
institutional disciplinary procedures, the warden shall afford 6777  
that prisoner an opportunity to be heard regarding the results of 6778  
the drug test and to present contrary evidence at a hearing held 6779  
before the warden within thirty days after notification to the 6780  
prisoner under this division. After the hearing, if a hearing is 6781  
held, the warden shall make a determination regarding any evidence 6782  
presented by the prisoner. If the warden rejects the evidence 6783  
presented by the prisoner at the hearing or if no hearing is held 6784  
under this division, the warden may subject the prisoner to 6785  
sanctions that include payment of the fee for the test. 6786

~~(G) If a prisoner has been subjected to two or more drug 6787  
tests pursuant to this section and if the results of two of those 6788~~

~~tests indicate that the prisoner ingested or was injected with a drug of abuse, the parole board may extend the stated prison term of the prisoner pursuant to the bad time provisions in section 2967.11 of the Revised Code if by ingesting or being injected with the drug of abuse the prisoner committed a violation as defined in that section.~~

~~(H)~~ All fees for random drug tests collected from prisoners under this section or collected by the adult parole authority under section 2929.15, 2951.05, or 2967.131 of the Revised Code shall be forwarded to the treasurer of state for deposit in the offender financial responsibility fund created in division (I) of section 5120.56 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5120.66.** (A) Within ninety days after November 23, 2005, but not before January 1, 2006, the department of rehabilitation and correction shall establish and operate on the internet a database that contains all of the following:

(1) For each inmate in the custody of the department under a sentence imposed for a conviction of or plea of guilty to any offense, all of the following information:

(a) The inmate's name;

(b) For each offense for which the inmate was sentenced to a prison term or term of imprisonment and is in the department's custody, the name of the offense, the Revised Code section of which the offense is a violation, the gender of each victim of the offense if those facts are known, whether each victim of the offense was an adult or child if those facts are known, the range of the possible prison terms or term of imprisonment that could have been imposed for the offense, the actual prison term or term of imprisonment imposed for the offense, the county in which the offense was committed, the date on which the inmate began serving the prison term or term of imprisonment imposed for the offense,

and either the date on which the inmate will be eligible for 6820  
parole relative to the offense if the prison term or term of 6821  
imprisonment is an indefinite term or life term or the date on 6822  
which the term ends if the prison term is a definite term; 6823

(c) All of the following information that is applicable 6824  
regarding the inmate: 6825

(i) If known to the department prior to the conduct of any 6826  
hearing for judicial release of the defendant pursuant to section 6827  
2929.20 of the Revised Code in relation to any prison term or term 6828  
of imprisonment the inmate is serving for any offense, notice of 6829  
the fact that the inmate will be having a hearing regarding a 6830  
possible grant of judicial release, the date of the hearing, and 6831  
the right of any person pursuant to division (J) of that section 6832  
to submit to the court a written statement regarding the possible 6833  
judicial release; 6834

(ii) If the inmate is serving a prison term pursuant to 6835  
division (A)(3), (B)(1)(a), (b), or (c), (B)(2)(a), (b), or (c), 6836  
or (B)(3)(a), (b), (c), or (d) of section 2971.03 of the Revised 6837  
Code, prior to the conduct of any hearing pursuant to section 6838  
2971.05 of the Revised Code to determine whether to modify the 6839  
requirement that the inmate serve the entire prison term in a 6840  
state correctional facility in accordance with division (C) of 6841  
that section, whether to continue, revise, or revoke any existing 6842  
modification of that requirement, or whether to terminate the 6843  
prison term in accordance with division (D) of that section, 6844  
notice of the fact that the inmate will be having a hearing 6845  
regarding those determinations and of the date of the hearing; 6846

(iii) At least three weeks before the adult parole authority 6847  
recommends a pardon or commutation of sentence for the inmate or 6848  
at least three weeks prior to a hearing before the adult parole 6849  
authority regarding a grant of parole to the inmate in relation to 6850  
any prison term or term of imprisonment the inmate is serving for 6851

any offense, notice of the fact that the inmate might be under 6852  
consideration for a pardon or commutation of sentence or will be 6853  
having a hearing regarding a possible grant of parole, of the date 6854  
of any hearing regarding a possible grant of parole, and of the 6855  
right of any person to submit a written statement regarding the 6856  
pending action; 6857

(iv) At least three weeks before the inmate ~~has a hearing~~ 6858  
~~regarding a transfer~~ is transferred to transitional control under 6859  
section 2967.26 of the Revised Code in relation to any prison term 6860  
or term of imprisonment the inmate is serving for any offense, 6861  
notice of the pendency of the transfer, of the date of the 6862  
possible transfer, and of the right of any person to submit a 6863  
statement regarding the possible transfer; 6864

(v) Prompt notice of the inmate's escape from any facility in 6865  
which the inmate was incarcerated and of the capture of the inmate 6866  
after an escape; 6867

(vi) Notice of the inmate's death while in confinement; 6868

(vii) Prior to the release of the inmate from confinement, 6869  
notice of the fact that the inmate will be released, of the date 6870  
of the release, and, if applicable, of the standard terms and 6871  
conditions of the release; 6872

(viii) Notice of the inmate's judicial release. 6873

(2) Information as to where a person can send written 6874  
statements of the types referred to in divisions (A)(1)(c)(i), 6875  
(iii), and (iv) of this section. 6876

(B)(1) The department shall update the database required 6877  
under division (A) of this section every twenty-four hours to 6878  
ensure that the information it contains is accurate and current. 6879

(2) The database required under division (A) of this section 6880  
is a public record open for inspection under section 149.43 of the 6881

Revised Code. The department shall make the database searchable by inmate name and by the county and zip code where the offender intends to reside after release from a state correctional institution if this information is known to the department.

(3) The database required under division (A) of this section may contain information regarding inmates who are listed in the database in addition to the information described in that division.

(4) No information included on the database required under division (A) of this section shall identify or enable the identification of any victim of any offense committed by an inmate.

(C) The failure of the department to comply with the requirements of division (A) or (B) of this section does not give any rights or any grounds for appeal or post-conviction relief to any inmate.

(D) This section, and the related provisions of sections 2929.20, 2967.03, 2967.12, and 2967.26 of the Revised Code enacted in the act in which this section was enacted, shall be known as "Laura's Law."

Sec. 5120.70. (A) There is hereby created in the state treasury the federal equitable sharing fund. The director of rehabilitation and correction shall deposit in the fund all money received by the department from the federal government as equitable sharing payments under 28 U.S.C. 524. The director shall establish rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for the operation of the fund.

(B)(1) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall use federally forfeited property and the proceeds of federally forfeited property only for law enforcement purposes. The

department shall implement auditing procedures that will trace 6912  
assets and interest to the equitable sharing fund. 6913

(2) Within sixty days of the close of the fiscal year, the 6914  
department shall submit to the chairpersons of the committees of 6915  
the senate and the house of representatives that consider criminal 6916  
justice legislation all of the following information: 6917

(a) The annual certification report submitted to the United 6918  
States department of justice and the United States department of 6919  
treasury; 6920

(b) A report identifying all DAG-71 forms submitted to the 6921  
federal government and a consecutive numbering log of the copies 6922  
including identifiers for the type of asset, the amount, the share 6923  
requested, the amount received, and the date received. 6924

(3) The department shall provide the committees with any 6925  
documentation related to the reports that members of the 6926  
committees request. The report may be submitted in a tangible 6927  
format, an electronic format, or both. 6928

**Sec. 5139.02.** (A)(1) As used in this section, "managing 6929  
officer" means ~~the assistant director~~, a deputy director, an 6930  
assistant deputy director, a superintendent, a regional 6931  
administrator, a deputy superintendent, or the superintendent of 6932  
schools of the department of youth services, a member of the 6933  
release authority, the chief of staff to the release authority, 6934  
and the victims administrator of the office of victim services. 6935

(2) Each division established by the director of youth 6936  
services shall consist of managing officers and other employees, 6937  
including those employed in institutions and regions as necessary 6938  
to perform the functions assigned to them. The director, ~~assistant~~ 6939  
~~director~~, or appropriate deputy director or managing officer of 6940  
the department shall supervise the work of each division and 6941

determine general policies governing the exercise of powers vested 6942  
in the department and assigned to each division. The appropriate 6943  
managing officer or deputy director is responsible to the director 6944  
~~or assistant director~~ for the organization, direction, and 6945  
supervision of the work of the division or unit and for the 6946  
exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the 6947  
department assigned to it and, with the director's approval, may 6948  
establish bureaus or other administrative units within the 6949  
department. 6950

(B) The director shall appoint all managing officers, who 6951  
shall be in the unclassified civil service. The director may 6952  
appoint a person who holds a certified position in the classified 6953  
service within the department to a position as a managing officer 6954  
within the department. A person appointed pursuant to this 6955  
division to a position as a managing officer shall retain the 6956  
right to resume the position and status held by the person in the 6957  
classified service immediately prior to the person's appointment 6958  
as managing officer, regardless of the number of positions the 6959  
person held in the unclassified service. A managing officer's 6960  
right to resume a position in the classified service may only be 6961  
exercised when the director demotes the managing officer to a pay 6962  
range lower than the managing officer's current pay range or 6963  
revokes the managing officer's appointment to the position of 6964  
managing officer. A managing officer forfeits the right to resume 6965  
a position in the classified service when the managing officer is 6966  
removed from the position of managing officer due to incompetence, 6967  
inefficiency, dishonesty, drunkenness, immoral conduct, 6968  
insubordination, discourteous treatment of the public, neglect of 6969  
duty, violation of this chapter or Chapter 124. of the Revised 6970  
Code, the rules of the director of youth services or the director 6971  
of administrative services, any other failure of good behavior, 6972  
any other acts of misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in 6973  
office, or conviction of a felony. A managing officer also 6974

forfeits the right to resume a position in the classified service 6975  
upon transfer to a different agency. 6976

Reinstatement to a position in the classified service shall 6977  
be to the position held in the classified service immediately 6978  
prior to appointment as managing officer, or to another position 6979  
certified by the director of administrative services as being 6980  
substantially equal to that position. If the position the person 6981  
previously held in the classified service immediately prior to 6982  
appointment as a managing officer has been placed in the 6983  
unclassified service or is otherwise unavailable, the person shall 6984  
be appointed to a position in the classified service within the 6985  
department that the director of administrative services certifies 6986  
is comparable in compensation to the position the person 6987  
previously held in the classified service. Service as a managing 6988  
officer shall be counted as service in the position in the 6989  
classified service held by the person immediately prior to the 6990  
person's appointment as a managing officer. If a person is 6991  
reinstated to a position in the classified service under this 6992  
division, the person shall be returned to the pay range and step 6993  
to which the person had been assigned at the time of the 6994  
appointment as managing officer. Longevity, where applicable, 6995  
shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 124.181 6996  
of the Revised Code. 6997

(C) Each person appointed as a managing officer shall have 6998  
received special training and shall have experience in the type of 6999  
work that the person's division is required to perform. Each 7000  
managing officer, under the supervision of the director, has 7001  
entire charge of the division, institution, unit, or region for 7002  
which the managing officer is appointed and, with the director's 7003  
approval, shall appoint necessary employees and may remove them 7004  
for cause. 7005

(D) The director may designate one or more deputy directors 7006

to sign any personnel actions on the director's behalf. The 7007  
director shall make a designation in a writing signed by the 7008  
director, and the designation shall remain in effect until the 7009  
director revokes or supersedes it with a new designation. 7010

**Sec. 5139.18.** (A) Except with respect to children who are 7011  
granted a judicial release to court supervision pursuant to 7012  
division (B) of section 2152.22 of the Revised Code, the 7013  
department of youth services is responsible for locating homes or 7014  
jobs for children released from its institutions, for supervision 7015  
of children released from its institutions, and for providing or 7016  
arranging for the provision to those children of appropriate 7017  
services that are required to facilitate their satisfactory 7018  
community adjustment. Regional administrators through their staff 7019  
of parole officers shall supervise children paroled or released to 7020  
community supervision in a manner that insures as nearly as 7021  
possible the children's rehabilitation and that provides maximum 7022  
protection to the general public. 7023

(B) The department of youth services shall exercise general 7024  
supervision over all children who have been released on placement 7025  
from any of its institutions other than children who are granted a 7026  
judicial release to court supervision pursuant to division (B) of 7027  
section 2152.22 of the Revised Code. The director of youth 7028  
services, with the consent and approval of the board of county 7029  
commissioners of any county, may contract with the public children 7030  
services agency of that county, the department of probation of 7031  
that county established pursuant to section 2301.27 of the Revised 7032  
Code, or the probation department or service established pursuant 7033  
to sections 2151.01 to 2151.54 of the Revised Code for the 7034  
provision of direct supervision and control over and the provision 7035  
of supportive assistance to all children who have been released on 7036  
placement into that county from any of its institutions, or, with 7037  
the consent of the juvenile judge or the administrative judge of 7038

the juvenile court of any county, contract with any other public 7039  
agency, institution, or organization that is qualified to provide 7040  
the care and supervision that is required under the terms and 7041  
conditions of the child's treatment plan for the provision of 7042  
direct supervision and control over and the provision of 7043  
supportive assistance to all children who have been released on 7044  
placement into that county from any of its institutions. 7045

(C) A juvenile parole officer shall furnish to a child placed 7046  
on community control under the parole officer's supervision a 7047  
statement of the conditions of parole and shall instruct the child 7048  
regarding them. The parole officer shall keep informed concerning 7049  
the conduct and condition of a child under the parole officer's 7050  
supervision and shall report on the child's conduct to the judge 7051  
as the judge directs. A parole officer shall use all suitable 7052  
methods to aid a child on community control and to improve the 7053  
child's conduct and condition. A parole officer shall keep full 7054  
and accurate records of work done for children under the parole 7055  
officer's supervision. 7056

(D) In accordance with division (D) of section 2151.14 of the 7057  
Revised Code, a court may issue an order requiring boards of 7058  
education, governing bodies of chartered nonpublic schools, public 7059  
children services agencies, private child placing agencies, 7060  
probation departments, law enforcement agencies, and prosecuting 7061  
attorneys that have records related to the child in question to 7062  
provide copies of one or more specified records, or specified 7063  
information in one or more specified records, that the individual 7064  
or entity has with respect to the child to the department of youth 7065  
services when the department has custody of the child or is 7066  
performing any services for the child that are required by the 7067  
juvenile court or by statute, and the department requests the 7068  
records in accordance with division (D)(3)(a) of section 2151.14 7069  
of the Revised Code. 7070

(E) Whenever any placement official has reasonable cause to believe that any child released by a court pursuant to section 2152.22 of the Revised Code has violated the conditions of the child's placement, the official may request, in writing, from the committing court or transferee court a custodial order, and, upon reasonable and probable cause, the court may order any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or police officer to apprehend the child. A child so apprehended may be confined in the detention facility of the county in which the child is apprehended until further order of the court. If a child who was released on supervised release by the release authority of the department of youth services or a child who was granted a judicial release to department of youth services supervision violates the conditions of the supervised release or judicial release, section 5139.52 of the Revised Code applies with respect to that child.

**Sec. 5139.281.** The department of youth services shall adopt rules prescribing the manner of application for financial assistance under this section for the operation and maintenance of a detention facility provided, or district detention facility established, under section 2151.41 of the Revised Code and prescribing minimum standards of operation, including criteria for programs of education, training, counseling, recreation, health, and safety, and qualifications of personnel with which a facility shall comply as a condition of eligibility for assistance under this section. If the board of county commissioners providing a detention facility or the board of trustees of a district detention facility applies to the department for assistance and if the department finds that the application is in accordance with the rules adopted under this section and that the facility meets the minimum standards adopted under this section, the department may grant assistance to the applicant board for the operation and maintenance of each facility in an amount not to exceed fifty per

cent of the approved annual operating cost. The board shall make a separate application for each year for which assistance is requested.

The department shall adopt any necessary rules for the care, treatment, and training in a district detention facility of children found to be delinquent children and committed to the facility by the juvenile court under section 2151.19 of the Revised Code and may approve for this purpose any facility that is found to be in compliance with the rules it adopts.

The department shall ~~provide fund~~, at least once every six months, in-service training programs approved by the department for staff members of detention facilities or district detention facilities ~~and shall pay all travel and other necessary expenses incurred by participating staff members.~~

**Sec. 5139.31.** The department of youth services may inspect any school, forestry camp, district detention facility, or other facility for which an application for financial assistance has been made to the department under section 2152.43 or 2151.651 of the Revised Code or for which financial assistance has been granted by the department under section 5139.27, 5139.271, or 5139.281 of the Revised Code. The inspection may include, but need not be limited to, examination and evaluation of the physical condition of the school, forestry camp, district detention facility, or other facility, including any equipment used in connection with it; observation and evaluation of the ~~training~~ programming and treatment of children admitted to it; examination and analysis and copying of any papers, records, or other documents relating to the qualifications of personnel, the commitment of children to it, and its administration.

**Sec. 5139.36.** (A) In accordance with this section and the

rules adopted under it and from funds appropriated to the 7133  
department of youth services for the purposes of this section, the 7134  
department shall make grants that provide financial resources to 7135  
operate community corrections facilities for felony delinquents. 7136

(B)(1) Each community corrections facility that intends to 7137  
seek a grant under this section shall file an application with the 7138  
department of youth services at the time and in accordance with 7139  
the procedures that the department shall establish by rules 7140  
adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. In 7141  
addition to other items required to be included in the 7142  
application, a plan that satisfies both of the following shall be 7143  
included: 7144

(a) It reduces the number of felony delinquents committed to 7145  
the department from the county or counties associated with the 7146  
community corrections facility. 7147

(b) It ensures equal access for minority felony delinquents 7148  
to the programs and services for which a potential grant would be 7149  
used. 7150

(2) The department of youth services shall review each 7151  
application submitted pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section 7152  
to determine whether the plan described in that division, the 7153  
community corrections facility, and the application comply with 7154  
this section and the rules adopted under it. 7155

(C) To be eligible for a grant under this section and for 7156  
continued receipt of moneys comprising a grant under this section, 7157  
a community corrections facility shall satisfy at least all of the 7158  
following requirements: 7159

(1) Be constructed, reconstructed, improved, or financed by 7160  
the Ohio building authority pursuant to section 307.021 of the 7161  
Revised Code and Chapter 152. of the Revised Code for the use of 7162  
the department of youth services and be designated as a community 7163

corrections facility; 7164

(2) Have written standardized criteria governing the types of 7165  
felony delinquents that are eligible for the programs and services 7166  
provided by the facility; 7167

(3) Have a written standardized intake screening process and 7168  
an intake committee that at least performs both of the following 7169  
tasks: 7170

(a) Screens all eligible felony delinquents who are being 7171  
considered for admission to the facility in lieu of commitment to 7172  
the department; 7173

(b) Notifies, within ten days after the date of the referral 7174  
of a felony delinquent to the facility, the committing court 7175  
whether the felony delinquent will be admitted to the facility. 7176

(4) Comply with all applicable fiscal and program rules that 7177  
the department adopts in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 7178  
Revised Code and demonstrate that felony delinquents served by the 7179  
facility have been or will be diverted from a commitment to the 7180  
department. 7181

(D) The department of youth services shall determine the 7182  
method of distribution of the funds appropriated for grants under 7183  
this section to community corrections facilities. 7184

(E)(1) The department of youth services shall adopt rules in 7185  
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to establish the 7186  
minimum occupancy threshold of community corrections facilities. 7187

(2) The department may make referrals for the placement of 7188  
children in its custody to a community corrections facility. At 7189  
least forty-five days prior to the referral of a child or within 7190  
any shorter period prior to the referral of the child that the 7191  
committing court may allow, the department shall notify the 7192  
committing court of its intent to place the child in a community 7193

corrections facility. The court shall have thirty days after the receipt of the notice to approve or disapprove the placement. If the court does not respond to the notice of the placement within that thirty-day period, the department shall proceed with the placement and debit the county in accordance with sections 5139.41 to 5139.43 of the Revised Code. A child placed in a community corrections facility pursuant to this division shall remain in the legal custody of the department of youth services during the period in which the child is in the community corrections facility.

(3) Counties that are not associated with a community corrections facility may refer children to a community corrections facility with the consent of the facility. The department of youth services shall debit the county that makes the referral in accordance with sections 5139.41 to 5139.43 of the Revised Code.

(F) ~~If the~~ The board or other governing body of a community corrections facility ~~establishes an advisory board, the board or other governing authority of the~~ shall meet not less often than once per quarter. A community corrections facility ~~shall~~ may reimburse the members of the board or other governing body of the facility and the members of an advisory board created by the board or other governing body of the facility for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties ~~on the advisory board~~. The members of the board or other governing body of the facility and the members of an advisory boards ~~board~~ board created by the board or other governing body of the facility shall serve without compensation.

**Sec. 5139.38.** Within ninety days prior to the expiration of the prescribed minimum period of institutionalization of a felony delinquent committed to the department of youth services and with prior ~~notification to~~ approval of the committing court, the

department may transfer the felony delinquent to a community 7225  
facility ~~for a period of supervised treatment prior to ordering a~~ 7226  
~~release of the felony delinquent~~ on supervised release ~~or prior to~~ 7227  
~~the release and placement of the felony delinquent~~ as described in 7228  
section 5139.18 of the Revised Code. For purposes of transfers 7229  
under this section, both of the following apply: 7230

(A) The community facility may be a community corrections 7231  
facility that has received a grant pursuant to section 5139.36 of 7232  
the Revised Code, a community residential program with which the 7233  
department has contracted for purposes of this section, or another 7234  
private entity with which the department has contracted for 7235  
purposes of this section. Division (E) of section 5139.36 of the 7236  
Revised Code does not apply in connection with a transfer of a 7237  
felony delinquent that is made to a community corrections facility 7238  
pursuant to this section. 7239

(B) During the period in which the felony delinquent is in 7240  
the community facility, the felony delinquent shall remain in the 7241  
custody of the department. 7242

**Sec. 5139.41.** The appropriation made to the department of 7243  
youth services for care and custody of felony delinquents shall be 7244  
expended in accordance with the following procedure that the 7245  
department shall use for each year of a biennium. The procedure 7246  
shall be consistent with sections 5139.41 to 5139.43 of the 7247  
Revised Code and shall be developed in accordance with the 7248  
following guidelines: 7249

(A) The line item appropriation for the care and custody of 7250  
felony delinquents shall provide funding for operational costs for 7251  
the following: 7252

(1) Institutions and the diagnosis, care, or treatment of 7253  
felony delinquents at facilities pursuant to contracts entered 7254  
into under section 5139.08 of the Revised Code; 7255

(2) Community corrections facilities constructed, 7256  
reconstructed, improved, or financed as described in section 7257  
5139.36 of the Revised Code for the purpose of providing 7258  
alternative placement and services for felony delinquents who have 7259  
been diverted from care and custody in institutions; 7260

(3) County juvenile courts that administer programs and 7261  
services for prevention, early intervention, diversion, treatment, 7262  
and rehabilitation services and programs that are provided for 7263  
alleged or adjudicated unruly or delinquent children or for 7264  
children who are at risk of becoming unruly or delinquent 7265  
children; 7266

(4) Administrative expenses the department incurs in 7267  
connection with the felony delinquent care and custody programs 7268  
described in section 5139.43 of the Revised Code. 7269

(B) From the appropriated line item for the care and custody 7270  
of felony delinquents, the department, with the advice of the 7271  
RECLAIM advisory committee established under section 5139.44 of 7272  
the Revised Code, shall allocate annual operational funds for 7273  
county juvenile programs, institutional care and custody, 7274  
community corrections facilities care and custody, and 7275  
administrative expenses incurred by the department associated with 7276  
felony delinquent care and custody programs. The department, with 7277  
the advice of the RECLAIM advisory committee, shall adjust these 7278  
allocations, when modifications to this line item are made by 7279  
legislative or executive action. 7280

(C) The department shall divide county juvenile program 7281  
allocations among county juvenile courts that administer programs 7282  
and services for prevention, early intervention, diversion, 7283  
treatment, and rehabilitation that are provided for alleged or 7284  
adjudicated unruly or delinquent children or for children who are 7285  
at risk of becoming unruly or delinquent children. The department 7286  
shall base funding on the county's previous year's ratio of the 7287

department's institutional and community correctional facilities 7288  
commitments to that county's four year average of felony 7289  
adjudications, ~~divided by statewide ratios of commitments to~~ 7290  
~~felony adjudications~~, as specified in the following formula: 7291

(1) The department shall give to each county a proportional 7292  
allocation of commitment credits. The proportional allocation of 7293  
commitment credits shall be calculated by the following 7294  
procedures: 7295

(a) The department shall determine for each county and for 7296  
the state a four year average of felony adjudications. 7297

(b) The department shall determine for each county and for 7298  
the state the number of charged bed days, for both the department 7299  
and community correctional facilities, from the previous year. 7300

(c) The department shall divide the statewide total number of 7301  
charged bed days by the statewide total number of felony 7302  
adjudications, which quotient shall then be multiplied by a factor 7303  
determined by the department. 7304

(d) The department shall calculate the county's allocation of 7305  
credits by multiplying the number of adjudications for each court 7306  
by the result determined pursuant to division (C)(1)(c) of this 7307  
section. 7308

(2) The department shall subtract from the allocation 7309  
determined pursuant to division (C)(1) of this section a credit 7310  
for every chargeable bed day a youth stays in a department 7311  
institution and two-thirds of credit for every chargeable bed day 7312  
a youth stays in a community correctional facility, except for 7313  
public safety beds. At the end of the year, the department shall 7314  
divide the amount of remaining credits of that county's allocation 7315  
by the total number of remaining credits to all counties, to 7316  
determine the county's percentage, which shall then be applied to 7317  
the total county allocation to determine the county's payment for 7318

the fiscal year. 7319

(3) The department shall pay counties three times during the 7320  
fiscal year to allow for credit reporting and audit adjustments, 7321  
and modifications to the appropriated line item for the care and 7322  
custody of felony delinquents, as described in this section. The 7323  
department shall pay fifty per cent of the payment by the 7324  
fifteenth of July of each fiscal year, twenty-five per cent by the 7325  
fifteenth of January of that fiscal year, and twenty-five per cent 7326  
of the payment by the fifteenth of June of that fiscal year. 7327

(D) In fiscal year 2004, the payment of county juvenile 7328  
programs shall be based on the following procedure: 7329

(1) The department shall divide the funding earned by each 7330  
court in fiscal year 2003 by the aggregate funding of all courts, 7331  
resulting in a percentage. 7332

(2) The department shall apply the percentage determined 7333  
under division (D)(1) of this section to the total county juvenile 7334  
program allocation for fiscal year 2004 to determine each court's 7335  
total payment. 7336

(3) The department shall make payments in accordance with the 7337  
schedule established in division (C)(3) of this section. 7338

**Sec. 5139.43.** (A) The department of youth services shall 7339  
operate a felony delinquent care and custody program that shall be 7340  
operated in accordance with the formula developed pursuant to 7341  
section 5139.41 of the Revised Code, subject to the conditions 7342  
specified in this section. 7343

(B)(1) Each juvenile court shall use the moneys disbursed to 7344  
it by the department of youth services pursuant to division (B) of 7345  
section 5139.41 of the Revised Code in accordance with the 7346  
applicable provisions of division (B)(2) of this section and shall 7347  
transmit the moneys to the county treasurer for deposit in 7348

accordance with this division. The county treasurer shall create 7349  
in the county treasury a fund that shall be known as the felony 7350  
delinquent care and custody fund and shall deposit in that fund 7351  
the moneys disbursed to the juvenile court pursuant to division 7352  
(B) of section 5139.41 of the Revised Code. The county treasurer 7353  
also shall deposit into that fund the state subsidy funds granted 7354  
to the county pursuant to section 5139.34 of the Revised Code. The 7355  
moneys disbursed to the juvenile court pursuant to division (B) of 7356  
section 5139.41 of the Revised Code and deposited pursuant to this 7357  
division in the felony delinquent care and custody fund shall not 7358  
be commingled with any other county funds except state subsidy 7359  
funds granted to the county pursuant to section 5139.34 of the 7360  
Revised Code; shall not be used for any capital construction 7361  
projects; upon an order of the juvenile court and subject to 7362  
appropriation by the board of county commissioners, shall be 7363  
disbursed to the juvenile court for use in accordance with the 7364  
applicable provisions of division (B)(2) of this section; shall 7365  
not revert to the county general fund at the end of any fiscal 7366  
year; and shall carry over in the felony delinquent care and 7367  
custody fund from the end of any fiscal year to the next fiscal 7368  
year. At the end of each fiscal year, beginning June 30, 2008, the 7369  
balance in the felony delinquent care and custody fund in any 7370  
county shall not exceed the total moneys allocated to the county 7371  
pursuant to sections 5139.34 and 5139.41 of the Revised Code 7372  
during the previous fiscal year, unless that county has applied 7373  
for and been granted an exemption by the director of youth 7374  
services. The department shall withhold from future payments to a 7375  
county an amount equal to any moneys in the felony delinquent care 7376  
and custody fund of the county that exceed the total moneys 7377  
allocated pursuant to those sections to the county during the 7378  
preceding fiscal year and shall reallocate the withheld amount. 7379  
The department shall adopt rules for the withholding and 7380  
reallocation of moneys disbursed under sections 5139.34 and 7381

5139.41 of the Revised Code and for the criteria and process for a county to obtain an exemption from the withholding requirement. The moneys disbursed to the juvenile court pursuant to division (B) of section 5139.41 of the Revised Code and deposited pursuant to this division in the felony delinquent care and custody fund shall be in addition to, and shall not be used to reduce, any usual annual increase in county funding that the juvenile court is eligible to receive or the current level of county funding of the juvenile court and of any programs or services for delinquent children, unruly children, or juvenile traffic offenders.

(2)(a) A county and the juvenile court that serves the county shall use the moneys in its felony delinquent care and custody fund in accordance with rules that the department of youth services adopts pursuant to division (D) of section 5139.04 of the Revised Code and as follows:

(i) The moneys in the fund that represent state subsidy funds granted to the county pursuant to section 5139.34 of the Revised Code shall be used to aid in the support of prevention, early intervention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs that are provided for alleged or adjudicated unruly children or delinquent children or for children who are at risk of becoming unruly children or delinquent children. The county shall not use for capital improvements more than fifteen per cent of the moneys in the fund that represent the applicable annual grant of those state subsidy funds.

(ii) The moneys in the fund that were disbursed to the juvenile court pursuant to division (B) of section 5139.41 of the Revised Code and deposited pursuant to division (B)(1) of this section in the fund shall be used to provide programs and services for the training, treatment, or rehabilitation of felony delinquents that are alternatives to their commitment to the department, including, but not limited to, community residential

programs, day treatment centers, services within the home, and 7414  
electronic monitoring, and shall be used in connection with 7415  
training, treatment, rehabilitation, early intervention, or other 7416  
programs or services for any delinquent child, unruly child, or 7417  
juvenile traffic offender who is under the jurisdiction of the 7418  
juvenile court. 7419

The fund also may be used for prevention, early intervention, 7420  
diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs that are 7421  
provided for alleged or adjudicated unruly children, delinquent 7422  
children, or juvenile traffic offenders or for children who are at 7423  
risk of becoming unruly children, delinquent children, or juvenile 7424  
traffic offenders. Consistent with division (B)(1) of this 7425  
section, a county and the juvenile court of a county shall not use 7426  
any of those moneys for capital construction projects. 7427

(iii) Moneys in the fund shall not be used to support 7428  
programs or services that do not comply with federal juvenile 7429  
justice and delinquency prevention core requirements or to support 7430  
programs or services that research has shown to be ineffective. 7431

(iv) The county and the juvenile court that serves the county 7432  
may not use moneys in the fund for the provision of care and 7433  
services for children, including, but not limited to, care and 7434  
services in a detention facility, in another facility, or in to 7435  
provide out-of-home placement, unless the minimum standards that 7436  
apply to the care and services and that the department prescribes 7437  
in rules adopted pursuant to division (D) of section 5139.04 of 7438  
the Revised Code have been satisfied of children only in detention 7439  
centers, community rehabilitation centers, or community 7440  
corrections facilities approved by the department pursuant to 7441  
standards adopted by the department, licensed by an authorized 7442  
state agency, or accredited by the American correctional 7443  
association or another national organization recognized by the 7444  
department. 7445

(b) Each juvenile court shall comply with division (B)(3)(d) 7446  
of this section as implemented by the department. If a juvenile 7447  
court fails to comply with division (B)(3)(d) of this section, the 7448  
department shall not be required to make any disbursements in 7449  
accordance with division (C) or (D) of section 5139.41 or division 7450  
(C)(2) of section 5139.34 of the Revised Code. 7451

(3) In accordance with rules adopted by the department 7452  
pursuant to division (D) of section 5139.04 of the Revised Code, 7453  
each juvenile court and the county served by that juvenile court 7454  
shall do all of the following that apply: 7455

(a) The juvenile court shall prepare an annual grant 7456  
agreement and application for funding that satisfies the 7457  
requirements of this section and section 5139.34 of the Revised 7458  
Code and that pertains to the use, upon an order of the juvenile 7459  
court and subject to appropriation by the board of county 7460  
commissioners, of the moneys in its felony delinquent care and 7461  
custody fund for specified programs, care, and services as 7462  
described in division (B)(2)(a) of this section, shall submit that 7463  
agreement and application to the county family and children first 7464  
council, the regional family and children first council, or the 7465  
local intersystem services to children cluster as described in 7466  
sections 121.37 and 121.38 of the Revised Code, whichever is 7467  
applicable, and shall file that agreement and application with the 7468  
department for its approval. The annual grant agreement and 7469  
application for funding shall include a method of ensuring equal 7470  
access for minority youth to the programs, care, and services 7471  
specified in it. 7472

The department may approve an annual grant agreement and 7473  
application for funding only if the juvenile court involved has 7474  
complied with the preparation, submission, and filing requirements 7475  
described in division (B)(3)(a) of this section. If the juvenile 7476  
court complies with those requirements and the department approves 7477

that agreement and application, the juvenile court and the county 7478  
served by the juvenile court may expend the state subsidy funds 7479  
granted to the county pursuant to section 5139.34 of the Revised 7480  
Code only in accordance with division (B)(2)(a) of this section, 7481  
the rules pertaining to state subsidy funds that the department 7482  
adopts pursuant to division (D) of section 5139.04 of the Revised 7483  
Code, and the approved agreement and application. 7484

(b) By the thirty-first day of August of each year, the 7485  
juvenile court shall file with the department a report that 7486  
contains all of the statistical and other information for each 7487  
month of the prior state fiscal year. If the juvenile court fails 7488  
to file the report required by division (B)(3)(b) of this section 7489  
by the thirty-first day of August of any year, the department 7490  
shall not disburse any payment of state subsidy funds to which the 7491  
county otherwise is entitled pursuant to section 5139.34 of the 7492  
Revised Code and shall not disburse pursuant to division (B) of 7493  
section 5139.41 of the Revised Code the applicable allocation 7494  
until the juvenile court fully complies with division (B)(3)(b) of 7495  
this section. 7496

(c) If the department requires the juvenile court to prepare 7497  
monthly statistical reports and to submit the reports on forms 7498  
provided by the department, the juvenile court shall file those 7499  
reports with the department on the forms so provided. If the 7500  
juvenile court fails to prepare and submit those monthly 7501  
statistical reports within the department's timelines, the 7502  
department shall not disburse any payment of state subsidy funds 7503  
to which the county otherwise is entitled pursuant to section 7504  
5139.34 of the Revised Code and shall not disburse pursuant to 7505  
division (B) of section 5139.41 of the Revised Code the applicable 7506  
allocation until the juvenile court fully complies with division 7507  
(B)(3)(c) of this section. If the juvenile court fails to prepare 7508  
and submit those monthly statistical reports within one hundred 7509

eighty days of the date the department establishes for their 7510  
submission, the department shall not disburse any payment of state 7511  
subsidy funds to which the county otherwise is entitled pursuant 7512  
to section 5139.34 of the Revised Code and shall not disburse 7513  
pursuant to division (B) of section 5139.41 of the Revised Code 7514  
the applicable allocation, and the state subsidy funds and the 7515  
remainder of the applicable allocation shall revert to the 7516  
department. If a juvenile court states in a monthly statistical 7517  
report that the juvenile court adjudicated within a state fiscal 7518  
year five hundred or more children to be delinquent children for 7519  
committing acts that would be felonies if committed by adults and 7520  
if the department determines that the data in the report may be 7521  
inaccurate, the juvenile court shall have an independent auditor 7522  
or other qualified entity certify the accuracy of the data on a 7523  
date determined by the department. 7524

(d) If the department requires the juvenile court and the 7525  
county to participate in a fiscal monitoring program or another 7526  
monitoring program that is conducted by the department to ensure 7527  
compliance by the juvenile court and the county with division (B) 7528  
of this section, the juvenile court and the county shall 7529  
participate in the program and fully comply with any guidelines 7530  
for the performance of audits adopted by the department pursuant 7531  
to that program and all requests made by the department pursuant 7532  
to that program for information necessary to reconcile fiscal 7533  
accounting. If an audit that is performed pursuant to a fiscal 7534  
monitoring program or another monitoring program described in this 7535  
division determines that the juvenile court or the county used 7536  
moneys in the county's felony delinquent care and custody fund for 7537  
expenses that are not authorized under division (B) of this 7538  
section, within forty-five days after the department notifies the 7539  
county of the unauthorized expenditures, the county either shall 7540  
repay the amount of the unauthorized expenditures from the county 7541  
general revenue fund to the state's general revenue fund or shall 7542

file a written appeal with the department. If an appeal is timely 7543  
filed, the director of the department shall render a decision on 7544  
the appeal and shall notify the appellant county or its juvenile 7545  
court of that decision within forty-five days after the date that 7546  
the appeal is filed. If the director denies an appeal, the 7547  
county's fiscal agent shall repay the amount of the unauthorized 7548  
expenditures from the county general revenue fund to the state's 7549  
general revenue fund within thirty days after receiving the 7550  
director's notification of the appeal decision. ~~If the county 7551  
fails to make the repayment within that thirty day period and if 7552  
the unauthorized expenditures pertain to moneys allocated under 7553  
sections 5139.41 to 5139.43 of the Revised Code, the department 7554  
shall deduct the amount of the unauthorized expenditures from the 7555  
next allocation of those moneys to the county in accordance with 7556  
this section or from the allocations that otherwise would be made 7557  
under those sections to the county during the next state fiscal 7558  
year in accordance with this section and shall return that 7559  
deducted amount to the state's general revenue fund. If the county 7560  
fails to make the repayment within that thirty day period and if 7561  
the unauthorized expenditures pertain to moneys granted pursuant 7562  
to section 5139.34 of the Revised Code, the department shall 7563  
deduct the amount of the unauthorized expenditures from the next 7564  
annual grant to the county pursuant to that section and shall 7565  
return that deducted amount to the state's general revenue fund.~~ 7566

(C) The determination of which county a reduction of the care 7567  
and custody allocation will be charged against for a particular 7568  
youth shall be made as outlined below for all youths who do not 7569  
qualify as public safety beds. The determination of which county a 7570  
reduction of the care and custody allocation will be charged 7571  
against shall be made as follows until each youth is released: 7572

(1) In the event of a commitment, the reduction shall be 7574

charged against the committing county. 7575

(2) In the event of a recommitment, the reduction shall be 7576  
charged against the original committing county until the 7577  
expiration of the minimum period of institutionalization under the 7578  
original order of commitment or until the date on which the youth 7579  
is admitted to the department of youth services pursuant to the 7580  
order of recommitment, whichever is later. Reductions of the 7581  
allocation shall be charged against the county that recommitted 7582  
the youth after the minimum expiration date of the original 7583  
commitment. 7584

(3) In the event of a revocation of a release on parole, the 7585  
reduction shall be charged against the county that revokes the 7586  
youth's parole. 7587

(D) A juvenile court is not precluded by its allocation 7588  
amount for the care and custody of felony delinquents from 7589  
committing a felony delinquent to the department of youth services 7590  
for care and custody in an institution or a community corrections 7591  
facility when the juvenile court determines that the commitment is 7592  
appropriate. 7593

**Sec. 5139.50.** (A) The release authority of the department of 7594  
youth services is hereby created as a bureau in the department. 7595  
The release authority shall consist of five members who are 7596  
appointed by the director of youth services and who have the 7597  
qualifications specified in division (B) of this section. The 7598  
members of the release authority shall devote their full time to 7599  
the duties of the release authority and shall neither seek nor 7600  
hold other public office. The members shall be in the unclassified 7601  
civil service. 7602

(B) A person appointed as a member of the release authority 7603  
shall have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or 7604  
university or equivalent relevant experience and shall have the 7605

skills, training, or experience necessary to analyze issues of 7606  
law, administration, and public policy. The membership of the 7607  
release authority shall represent, insofar as practicable, the 7608  
diversity found in the children in the legal custody of the 7609  
department of youth services. 7610

In appointing the five members, the director shall ensure 7611  
that the appointments include all of the following: 7612

(1) At least four members who have five or more years of 7613  
experience in criminal justice, juvenile justice, or an equivalent 7614  
relevant profession; 7615

(2) At least one member who has experience in victim services 7616  
or advocacy or who has been a victim of a crime or is a family 7617  
member of a victim; 7618

(3) At least one member who has experience in direct care 7619  
services to delinquent children. 7620

(C) The initial appointments of members of the release 7621  
authority shall be for a term of six years for the chairperson and 7622  
one member, a term of four years for two members, and a term of 7623  
two years for one member. Thereafter, members shall be appointed 7624  
for six-year terms until the effective date of this amendment, 7625  
after which members shall be appointed for four-year terms. At the 7626  
conclusion of a term, a member shall hold office until the 7627  
appointment and qualification of the member's successor. The 7628  
director shall fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of a 7629  
term for the remainder of that term and, if a member is on 7630  
extended leave or disability status for more than thirty work 7631  
days, may appoint an interim member to fulfill the duties of that 7632  
member. A member may be reappointed, ~~but a member may serve no~~ 7633  
~~more than two consecutive terms regardless of the length of the~~ 7634  
~~member's initial term.~~ A member may be removed for good cause by 7635  
the director. 7636

(D) The director of youth services shall designate as 7637  
chairperson of the release authority one of the members who has 7638  
experience in criminal justice, juvenile justice, or an equivalent 7639  
relevant profession. The chairperson shall be a managing officer 7640  
of the department, shall supervise the members of the board and 7641  
the other staff in the bureau, and shall perform all duties and 7642  
functions necessary to ensure that the release authority 7643  
discharges its responsibilities. The chairperson shall serve as 7644  
the official spokesperson for the release authority. 7645

(E) The release authority shall do all of the following: 7646

(1) Serve as the final and sole authority for making 7647  
decisions, in the interests of public safety and the children 7648  
involved, regarding the release and discharge of all children 7649  
committed to the legal custody of the department of youth 7650  
services, except children placed by a juvenile court on judicial 7651  
release to court supervision or on judicial release to department 7652  
of youth services supervision, children who have not completed a 7653  
prescribed minimum period of time or prescribed period of time in 7654  
a secure facility, or children who are required to remain in a 7655  
secure facility until they attain twenty-one years of age; 7656

(2) Establish written policies and procedures for conducting 7657  
reviews of the status for all youth in the custody of the 7658  
department, setting or modifying dates of release and discharge, 7659  
specifying the duration, terms, and conditions of release to be 7660  
carried out in supervised release subject to the addition of 7661  
additional consistent terms and conditions by a court in 7662  
accordance with section 5139.51 of the Revised Code, and giving a 7663  
child notice of all reviews; 7664

(3) Maintain records of its official actions, decisions, 7665  
orders, and hearing summaries and make the records accessible in 7666  
accordance with division (D) of section 5139.05 of the Revised 7667  
Code; 7668

- (4) Cooperate with public and private agencies, communities, private groups, and individuals for the development and improvement of its services;
- (5) Collect, develop, and maintain statistical information regarding its services and decisions;
- (6) Submit to the director an annual report that includes a description of the operations of the release authority, an evaluation of its effectiveness, recommendations for statutory, budgetary, or other changes necessary to improve its effectiveness, and any other information required by the director.
- (F) The release authority may do any of the following:
- (1) Conduct inquiries, investigations, and reviews and hold hearings and other proceedings necessary to properly discharge its responsibilities;
- (2) Issue subpoenas, enforceable in a court of law, to compel a person to appear, give testimony, or produce documentary information or other tangible items relating to a matter under inquiry, investigation, review, or hearing;
- (3) Administer oaths and receive testimony of persons under oath;
- (4) Request assistance, services, and information from a public agency to enable the authority to discharge its responsibilities and receive the assistance, services, and information from the public agency in a reasonable period of time;
- (5) Request from a public agency or any other entity that provides or has provided services to a child committed to the department's legal custody information to enable the release authority to properly discharge its responsibilities with respect to that child and receive the information from the public agency or other entity in a reasonable period of time.

(G) The release authority may delegate responsibilities to hearing officers or other designated staff under the release authority's auspices. However, the release authority shall not delegate its authority to make final decisions regarding policy or the release of a child.

The release authority shall adopt a written policy and procedures governing appeals of its release and discharge decisions.

(H) The legal staff of the department of youth services shall provide assistance to the release authority in the formulation of policy and in its handling of individual cases.

**Sec. 5145.01.** Courts shall impose sentences to a state correctional institution for felonies pursuant to sections 2929.13 and 2929.14 of the Revised Code. All prison terms may be ended in the manner provided by law, but no prison term shall exceed the maximum term provided for the felony of which the prisoner was convicted as extended pursuant to section 2929.141, ~~2967.11~~, or 2967.28 of the Revised Code.

If a prisoner is sentenced for two or more separate felonies, the prisoner's term of imprisonment shall run as a concurrent sentence, except if the consecutive sentence provisions of sections 2929.14 and 2929.41 of the Revised Code apply. If sentenced consecutively, for the purposes of sections 5145.01 to 5145.27 of the Revised Code, the prisoner shall be held to be serving one continuous term of imprisonment.

If a court imposes a sentence to a state correctional institution for a felony of the fourth or fifth degree, the department of rehabilitation and correction, notwithstanding the court's designation of a state correctional institution as the place of service of the sentence, may designate that the person sentenced is to be housed in a county, multicounty, municipal,

municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse if 7730  
authorized pursuant to section 5120.161 of the Revised Code. 7731

If, through oversight or otherwise, a person is sentenced to 7732  
a state correctional institution under a definite term for an 7733  
offense for which a definite term of imprisonment is not provided 7734  
by statute, the sentence shall not thereby become void, but the 7735  
person shall be subject to the liabilities of such sections and 7736  
receive the benefits thereof, as if the person had been sentenced 7737  
in the manner required by this section. 7738

As used in this section, "prison term" has the same meaning 7739  
as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code. 7740

**Sec. 5145.163.** (A) As used in this section: 7741

(1) "Customer model enterprise" means an enterprise conducted 7742  
under a federal prison industries enhancement certification 7743  
program in which a private party participates in the enterprise 7744  
only as a purchaser of goods and services. 7745

(2) "Employer model enterprise" means an enterprise conducted 7746  
under a federal prison industries enhancement certification 7747  
program in which a private party participates in the enterprise as 7748  
an operator of the enterprise. 7749

(3) "Injury" means a diagnosable injury to an inmate 7750  
supported by medical findings that it was sustained in the course 7751  
of and arose out of authorized work activity that was an integral 7752  
part of the inmate's participation in the Ohio penal industries 7753  
program. 7754

(4) "Inmate" ~~includes~~ means any person who is committed to a 7755  
~~detention facility, who is in~~ the custody of the department of 7756  
rehabilitation and correction, ~~and who is participating in an~~ 7757  
~~approved assignment~~ Ohio penal industries program that is under 7758  
the federal prison industries enhancement certification program. 7759

~~"Inmate" does not include a prisoner confined within a detention facility operated by or for a political subdivision.~~ 7760  
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~~(2)(5) "Federal prison industries enhancement certification program" means the program authorized pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1761.~~ 7762  
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(6) "Loss of earning capacity" means an impairment of the body of an inmate to a degree that makes the inmate unable to return to work activity under the Ohio penal industries program and results in a reduction of compensation earned by the inmate at the time the injury occurred. 7764  
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~~(B) Private employers who purchase goods made by inmates or utilize inmate labor in the production of goods under the federal prison industries enhancement certification program~~ 7769  
Every inmate shall purchase and be solely responsible to provide covered by a policy of disability insurance for inmates participating in the program to provide benefits for loss of earning capacity due to an injury and for medical treatment of the injury following the inmate's release from prison. If the enterprise for which the inmate works is a customer model enterprise, Ohio penal industries shall purchase the policy. If the enterprise for which the inmate works is an employer model enterprise, the private participant shall purchase the policy. The person required to purchase the policy shall submit proof of coverage to the prison labor advisory board before the enterprise begins operation. 7770  
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~~(C) The policy of insurance required by this section shall provide benefit payments for any inmate who sustains a compensable injury while participating in the program. The benefit payments shall compensate the inmate for any temporary or permanent loss of earning capacity that results from a compensable injury and is present at the time of the inmate's release~~ 7783  
Within ninety days after an inmate sustains an injury, the inmate may file a disability claim with the person required to purchase the policy of disability insurance. Upon the request of the insurer, the 7784  
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inmate shall be medically examined, and the insurer shall 7792  
determine the inmate's entitlement to disability benefits based on 7793  
the medical examination. The inmate shall accept or reject an 7794  
award within thirty days after a determination of the inmate's 7795  
entitlement to the award. ~~The~~ If the inmate accepts the award, the 7796  
benefits shall be ~~awarded~~ paid upon the inmate's release from 7797  
prison ~~by parole or final discharge. The policy of insurance shall~~ 7798  
~~provide coverage for injuries occurring during activities that are~~ 7799  
~~an integral part of the inmate's participation in the program~~ 7800  
~~production. The policy of insurance~~ The amount of disability 7801  
benefits payable to the inmate shall be reduced by sick leave 7802  
benefits or other compensation for lost pay made by Ohio penal 7803  
industries to the inmate due to an injury that rendered the inmate 7804  
unable to work. An inmate shall not ~~pay~~ receive disability 7805  
benefits for injuries occurring as the result of a fight, assault, 7806  
horseplay, purposely self-inflicted injury, use of alcohol or 7807  
controlled substances, misuse of prescription drugs, or other 7808  
activity that is prohibited by the department's or institution's 7809  
inmate conduct rules or the work rules of the private participant 7810  
in the enterprise. 7811

~~(D) Private employers shall submit to the prison labor~~ 7812  
~~advisory board as a requirement for participation in the federal~~ 7813  
~~prison industries enhancement certification program proof of~~ 7814  
~~liability coverage that meets or exceeds the requirements set~~ 7815  
~~forth in 18 U.S.C. 1761(c)(3).~~ 7816

~~(E) Inmates covered under this section are not employees of~~ 7817  
the department of rehabilitation and correction or the private 7818  
employer. ~~Nothing in this section shall be construed as creating a~~ 7819  
~~contract for hire between the inmate and any other entity~~ 7820  
participant in an enterprise. 7821

~~(F) Any (E) An inmate participating in the federal prison~~ 7822  
~~industries enhancement certification program is ineligible to~~ 7823

receive compensation or benefits under Chapter 4121., 4123., 7824  
4127., or 4131. of the Revised Code for any injury, death, or 7825  
occupational disease received in the course of, and arising out 7826  
of, participation in ~~that~~ the Ohio penal industries program. Any 7827  
claim for an injury arising from an inmate's participation in the 7828  
program is specifically excluded from the jurisdiction of the Ohio 7829  
bureau of workers' compensation and the industrial commission of 7830  
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~~(G)(F)~~ Any liability disability benefit awarded for any 7832  
injury award accepted by an inmate under this ~~provision~~ section 7833  
shall be the inmate's exclusive remedy against the insurer, the 7834  
private employer participant in an enterprise, and the state. If 7835  
an inmate rejects an award or a disability claim is denied, the 7836  
inmate may bring an action in the court of claims within the 7837  
appropriate period of limitations. 7838

~~(H)(G)~~ If any inmate awarded liability who is paid disability 7839  
benefits under this ~~provision~~ section is ~~recommitted to the~~ 7840  
~~eustody of the department of rehabilitation and correction~~ 7841  
reincarcerated, the benefits shall immediately cease but shall 7842  
resume upon the inmate's subsequent ~~parole or discharge~~ release 7843  
from incarceration. 7844

**Sec. 5149.06.** ~~(A)~~ One of the primary duties of the field 7845  
services section is to assist the counties in developing their own 7846  
probation services on either a single-county or multiple-county 7847  
basis. The section, within limits of available personnel and 7848  
funds, may supervise selected probationers from local courts. 7849

~~(B)~~ ~~The adult parole authority probation services fund shall~~ 7850  
~~be created in the state treasury. The fund shall consist of all~~ 7851  
~~moneys that are paid to the treasurer of any county under section~~ 7852  
~~2951.021 of the Revised Code for deposit into the county's~~ 7853  
~~probation services fund established under division (A)(1) of~~ 7854

~~section 321.44 of the Revised Code and that subsequently are 7855  
appropriated and transferred to the adult parole authority 7856  
probation services fund under division (A)(2) of that section. The 7857  
chief of the adult parole authority, with the approval of the 7858  
director of the department of rehabilitation and correction, shall 7859  
use the money contained in the adult parole authority probation 7860  
services fund for probation related expenses in the counties for 7861  
which the authority provides probation services. Probation related 7862  
expenses may include specialized staff, purchase of equipment, 7863  
purchase of services, reconciliation programs for victims and 7864  
offenders, other treatment programs, including alcohol and drug 7865  
addiction programs certified under section 3793.06 of the Revised 7866  
Code, determined to be appropriate by the chief of the authority, 7867  
and other similar probation related expenses. 7868~~

**Section 2.** That existing sections 9.06, 121.05, 124.11, 7869  
135.804, 321.44, 322.07, 323.151, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 7870  
323.155, 323.156, 323.159, 341.192, 1713.34, 2921.36, 2929.01, 7871  
2929.13, 2929.14, 2929.141, 2929.15, 2929.17, 2929.19, 2929.20, 7872  
2935.36, 2943.032, 2949.12, 2951.021, 2951.041, 2953.08, 2953.13, 7873  
2967.03, 2967.05, 2967.12, 2967.121, 2967.141, 2967.15, 2967.26, 7874  
2967.28, 3317.16, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 4503.068, 4507.51, 7875  
4735.18, 5120.52, 5120.63, 5120.66, 5139.02, 5139.18, 5139.281, 7876  
5139.31, 5139.36, 5139.38, 5139.41, 5139.43, 5139.50, 5145.01, 7877  
5145.163, and 5149.06 and section 2967.11 of the Revised Code is 7878  
hereby repealed. 7879

**Section 3.** Section 5120.07 of the Revised Code is hereby 7880  
repealed, effective December 31, 2011. 7881

**Section 4.** That the amendment by this act to section 3317.16 7882  
of the Revised Code shall first apply to the fiscal year ending 7883  
June 30, 2009, and that the total amount of payments under that 7884

section during that fiscal year to any joint vocational school 7885  
district affected by the amendment shall be calculated as though 7886  
the amendment had been in effect prior to July 1, 2008. 7887

**Section 5.** The items of law contained in this act, and their 7888  
applications, are severable. If any item of law contained in this 7889  
act, or if any application of any item of law contained in this 7890  
act, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other items 7891  
of law contained in this act and their applications that can be 7892  
given effect without the invalid item of law or application. 7893

**Section 6.** Section 323.156 of the Revised Code is presented 7894  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. 7895  
H.B. 595 and Am. Sub. H.B. 672 of the 123rd General Assembly. The 7896  
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 7897  
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 7898  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 7899  
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 7900  
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 7901  
this act. 7902

**Section 7.** Section 2929.14 of the Revised Code is presented 7903  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. 7904  
S.B. 184 and Sub. S.B. 220 of the 127th General Assembly. The 7905  
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 7906  
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 7907  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds 7908  
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in 7909  
effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 7910  
this act. 7911