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#### **Senator Schaffer**

Cosponsors: Senators Coughlin, Austria, Cates, Clancy, Faber, Gardner, Grendell, Padgett

### A BILL

То	amend sections 2907.07 and 2929.13 of the Revised	1
	Code to provide mandatory minimum prison terms for	2
	persons who plead guilty to or are convicted of	3
	importuning.	4

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

Section 1. That sections 2907.07 and 2929.13 of the Revised	5
Code be amended to read as follows:	6
Sec. 2907.07. (A) No person shall solicit a person who is	7
less than thirteen years of age to engage in sexual activity with	8
the offender, whether or not the offender knows the age of such	9
person.	10
(B) No person shall solicit another, not the spouse of the	11
offender, to engage in sexual conduct with the offender, when the	12
offender is eighteen years of age or older and four or more years	13
older than the other person, and the other person is thirteen	14
years of age or older but less than sixteen years of age, whether	15
or not the offender knows the age of the other person.	16
(C) No person shall solicit another by means of a	17

telecommunications device, as defined in section 2913.01 of the

solicitation that is contained in a transmission via a

telecommunications device that either originates in this state or

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(F) Whoever violates this section is guilty of importuning. A 51 violation of division (A) or (C) of this section is a felony of 52 the third degree on a first offense and a felony of the second 53 degree on each subsequent offense. Notwithstanding division (C) of 54 section 2929.13 of the Revised Code, there is a presumption that a 55 prison term shall be imposed for a violation of division (A) or 56 (C) of this section as described in division (D) of section 57 2929.13 of the Revised Code. If the violation of division (A) or 58 (C) of this section is a felony of the third degree, the court 59 shall impose upon the offender as a mandatory prison term one of 60 the prison terms prescribed in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code 61 for a felony of the third degree. If the violation of division (A) 62 or (C) of this section is a felony of the second degree, the court 63 shall impose upon the offender as a mandatory prison term one of 64 the prison terms prescribed in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code 65 for a felony of the second degree. A violation of division (B) or 66 (D) of this section is a felony of the fifth degree on a first 67 offense and a felony of the fourth degree on each subsequent 68 offense. If the violation of division (B) or (D) of this section 69 is a felony of the fifth degree, the court shall impose upon the 70 offender as a mandatory prison term one of the prison terms 71 prescribed in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a felony of 72 the fifth degree. If the violation of division (B) or (D) of this 73 section is a felony of the fourth degree, the court shall impose 74 upon the offender as a mandatory prison term one of the prison 75 terms prescribed in section 2929.14 of the Revised Code for a 76 felony of the fourth degree that is not less than twelve months in 77 duration. 78

Sec. 2929.13. (A) Except as provided in division (E), (F), or 79

(G) of this section and unless a specific sanction is required to 80

be imposed or is precluded from being imposed pursuant to law, a 81

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court that imposes a sentence upon an offender for a felony may impose any sanction or combination of sanctions on the offender that are provided in sections 2929.14 to 2929.18 of the Revised Code. The sentence shall not impose an unnecessary burden on state or local government resources.

87 If the offender is eligible to be sentenced to community control sanctions, the court shall consider the appropriateness of 88 imposing a financial sanction pursuant to section 2929.18 of the 89 Revised Code or a sanction of community service pursuant to 90 section 2929.17 of the Revised Code as the sole sanction for the 91 offense. Except as otherwise provided in this division, if the 92 court is required to impose a mandatory prison term for the 93 offense for which sentence is being imposed, the court also may 94 impose a financial sanction pursuant to section 2929.18 of the 95 Revised Code but may not impose any additional sanction or 96 combination of sanctions under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the 97 Revised Code. 98

If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony 99 OVI offense or for a third degree felony OVI offense, in addition 100 to the mandatory term of local incarceration or the mandatory 101 prison term required for the offense by division (G)(1) or (2) of 102 this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a mandatory 103 fine in accordance with division (B)(3) of section 2929.18 of the 104 Revised Code and may impose whichever of the following is 105 applicable: 106

(1) For a fourth degree felony OVI offense for which sentence
is imposed under division (G)(1) of this section, an additional
community control sanction or combination of community control
sanctions under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the Revised Code. If
the court imposes upon the offender a community control sanction
and the offender violates any condition of the community control
sanction, the court may take any action prescribed in division (B)

degree felony violation of section 2907.03, 2907.04, 2907.05,	144
2907.22, 2907.31, 2907.321, 2907.322, 2907.323, or 2907.34 of the	145
Revised Code.	146

- (g) The offender at the time of the offense was serving, or 147 the offender previously had served, a prison term.
- (h) The offender committed the offense while under a
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  community control sanction, while on probation, or while released
  from custody on a bond or personal recognizance.
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- (i) The offender committed the offense while in possession of 152 a firearm.
- (2)(a) If the court makes a finding described in division 154 (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i) of this 155 section and if the court, after considering the factors set forth 156 in section 2929.12 of the Revised Code, finds that a prison term 157 is consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing set 158 forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code and finds that the 159 offender is not amenable to an available community control 160 sanction, the court shall impose a prison term upon the offender. 161
- (b) Except as provided in division (E), (F), or (G) of this 162 section, if the court does not make a finding described in 163 division (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), or (i) of 164 this section and if the court, after considering the factors set 165 forth in section 2929.12 of the Revised Code, finds that a 166 community control sanction or combination of community control 167 sanctions is consistent with the purposes and principles of 168 sentencing set forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code, the 169 court shall impose a community control sanction or combination of 170 community control sanctions upon the offender. 171
- (C) Except as provided in division (D), (E), (F), or (G) of 172 this section, in determining whether to impose a prison term as a 173 sanction for a felony of the third degree or a felony drug offense 174

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that is a violation of a provision of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and that is specified as being subject to this division for purposes of sentencing, the sentencing court shall comply with the purposes and principles of sentencing under section 2929.11 of the Revised Code and with section 2929.12 of the Revised Code.

- (D)(1) Except as provided in division (E) or (F) of this 180 section, for a felony of the first or second degree, for a felony 181 drug offense that is a violation of any provision of Chapter 182 2925., 3719., or 4729. of the Revised Code for which a presumption 183 in favor of a prison term is specified as being applicable, and 184 for a violation of division (A)(4) or (B) of section 2907.05 of 185 the Revised Code for which a presumption in favor of a prison term 186 is specified as being applicable, it is presumed that a prison 187 term is necessary in order to comply with the purposes and 188 principles of sentencing under section 2929.11 of the Revised 189 Code. Division (D)(2) of this section does not apply to a 190 presumption established under this division for a violation of 191 division (A)(4) of section 2907.05 of the Revised Code. 192
- (2) Notwithstanding the presumption established under 193 division (D)(1) of this section for the offenses listed in that 194 division other than a violation of division (A)(4) or (B) of 195 section 2907.05 of the Revised Code, the sentencing court may 196 impose a community control sanction or a combination of community 197 control sanctions instead of a prison term on an offender for a 198 felony of the first or second degree or for a felony drug offense 199 that is a violation of any provision of Chapter 2925., 3719., or 200 4729. of the Revised Code for which a presumption in favor of a 201 prison term is specified as being applicable if it makes both of 202 the following findings: 203
- (a) A community control sanction or a combination of 204 community control sanctions would adequately punish the offender 205 and protect the public from future crime, because the applicable 206

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- (b) A community control sanction or a combination of 210 community control sanctions would not demean the seriousness of 211 the offense, because one or more factors under section 2929.12 of 212 the Revised Code that indicate that the offender's conduct was 213 less serious than conduct normally constituting the offense are 214 applicable, and they outweigh the applicable factors under that 215 section that indicate that the offender's conduct was more serious 216 than conduct normally constituting the offense. 217
- (E)(1) Except as provided in division (F) of this section, 218 for any drug offense that is a violation of any provision of 219 Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code and that is a felony of the 220 third, fourth, or fifth degree, the applicability of a presumption 221 under division (D) of this section in favor of a prison term or of 222 division (B) or (C) of this section in determining whether to 223 impose a prison term for the offense shall be determined as 224 specified in section 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.06, 225 2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.36, or 2925.37 of the 226 Revised Code, whichever is applicable regarding the violation. 227
- (2) If an offender who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to 228 a felony violates the conditions of a community control sanction 229 imposed for the offense solely by reason of producing positive 230 results on a drug test, the court, as punishment for the violation 231 of the sanction, shall not order that the offender be imprisoned 232 unless the court determines on the record either of the following: 233
- (a) The offender had been ordered as a sanction for the 234 felony to participate in a drug treatment program, in a drug 235 education program, or in narcotics anonymous or a similar program, 236 and the offender continued to use illegal drugs after a reasonable 237 period of participation in the program. 238

(b) The imprisonment of the offender for the violation is	239
consistent with the purposes and principles of sentencing set	240
forth in section 2929.11 of the Revised Code.	241
(F) Notwithstanding divisions (A) to (E) of this section, the	242
court shall impose a prison term or terms under sections 2929.02	243
to 2929.06, section 2929.14, section 2929.142, or section 2971.03	244
of the Revised Code and except as specifically provided in section	245
2929.20 or 2967.191 of the Revised Code or when parole is	246
authorized for the offense under section 2967.13 of the Revised	247
Code shall not reduce the term or terms pursuant to section	248
2929.20, section 2967.193, or any other provision of Chapter 2967.	249
or Chapter 5120. of the Revised Code for any of the following	250
offenses:	251
(1) Aggravated murder when death is not imposed or murder;	252
(2) Any rape, regardless of whether force was involved and	253
regardless of the age of the victim, or an attempt to commit rape	254
if, had the offender completed the rape that was attempted, the	255
offender would have been guilty of a violation of division	256
(A)(1)(b) of section 2907.02 of the Revised Code and would be	257
sentenced under section 2971.03 of the Revised Code;	258
(3) Gross sexual imposition or sexual battery, if the victim	259
is less than thirteen years of age and if any of the following	260
applies:	261
(a) Regarding gross sexual imposition, the offender	262
previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to rape, the former	263
offense of felonious sexual penetration, gross sexual imposition,	264
or sexual battery, and the victim of the previous offense was less	265
than thirteen years of age;	266
(b) Regarding gross sexual imposition, the offense was	267
committed on or after August 3, 2006, and evidence other than the	268

testimony of the victim was admitted in the case corroborating the

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violation.	270
(c) Regarding sexual battery, either of the following	271
applies:	272
(i) The offense was committed prior to August 3, 2006, the	273
offender previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to rape,	274
the former offense of felonious sexual penetration, or sexual	275
battery, and the victim of the previous offense was less than	276
thirteen years of age.	277
(ii) The offense was committed on or after August 3, 2006.	278
(4) A felony violation of section 2903.04, 2903.06, 2903.08,	279
2903.11, 2903.12, <del>or</del> 2903.13 <u>, or 2907.07</u> of the Revised Code if	280
the section requires the imposition of a prison term;	281
(5) A first, second, or third degree felony drug offense for	282
which section 2925.02, 2925.03, 2925.04, 2925.05, 2925.06,	283
2925.11, 2925.13, 2925.22, 2925.23, 2925.36, 2925.37, 3719.99, or	284
4729.99 of the Revised Code, whichever is applicable regarding the	285
violation, requires the imposition of a mandatory prison term;	286
(6) Any offense that is a first or second degree felony and	287
that is not set forth in division $(F)(1)$ , $(2)$ , $(3)$ , or $(4)$ of this	288
section, if the offender previously was convicted of or pleaded	289
guilty to aggravated murder, murder, any first or second degree	290
felony, or an offense under an existing or former law of this	291
state, another state, or the United States that is or was	292
substantially equivalent to one of those offenses;	293
(7) Any offense that is a third degree felony and either is a	294
violation of section 2903.04 of the Revised Code or an attempt to	295
commit a felony of the second degree that is an offense of	296
violence and involved an attempt to cause serious physical harm to	297
a person or that resulted in serious physical harm to a person if	298
the offender previously was convicted of or pleaded guilty to any	299

of the following offenses:

(a) Aggravated murder, murder, involuntary manslaughter,	301
rape, felonious sexual penetration as it existed under section	302
2907.12 of the Revised Code prior to September 3, 1996, a felony	303
of the first or second degree that resulted in the death of a	304
person or in physical harm to a person, or complicity in or an	305
attempt to commit any of those offenses;	306
(b) An offense under an existing or former law of this state,	307
another state, or the United States that is or was substantially	308
equivalent to an offense listed in division (F)(7)(a) of this	309
section that resulted in the death of a person or in physical harm	310
to a person.	311
(8) Any offense, other than a violation of section 2923.12 of	312
the Revised Code, that is a felony, if the offender had a firearm	313
on or about the offender's person or under the offender's control	314
while committing the felony, with respect to a portion of the	315
sentence imposed pursuant to division (D)(1)(a) of section 2929.14	316
of the Revised Code for having the firearm;	317
(9) Any offense of violence that is a felony, if the offender	318
wore or carried body armor while committing the felony offense of	319
violence, with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed	320
oursuant to division (D)(1)(d) of section 2929.14 of the Revised	321
Code for wearing or carrying the body armor;	322
(10) Corrupt activity in violation of section 2923.32 of the	323
Revised Code when the most serious offense in the pattern of	324
corrupt activity that is the basis of the offense is a felony of	325
the first degree;	326
(11) Any violent sex offense or designated homicide, assault,	327
or kidnapping offense if, in relation to that offense, the	328
offender is adjudicated a sexually violent predator;	329
(12) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2921.36	330

of the Revised Code, or a violation of division (C) of that

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section involving an item listed in division (A)(1) or (2) of that	332
section, if the offender is an officer or employee of the	333
department of rehabilitation and correction;	334
(13) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06	335
of the Revised Code if the victim of the offense is a peace	336
officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, or an	337
investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and	338
investigation, as defined in section 2903.11 of the Revised Code,	339
with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed pursuant to	340
division (D)(5) of section 2929.14 of the Revised Code;	341
(14) A violation of division (A)(1) or (2) of section 2903.06	342
of the Revised Code if the offender has been convicted of or	343
pleaded guilty to three or more violations of division (A) or (B)	344
of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code or an equivalent offense,	345
as defined in section 2941.1415 of the Revised Code, or three or	346
more violations of any combination of those divisions and	347
offenses, with respect to the portion of the sentence imposed	348
pursuant to division (D)(6) of section 2929.14 of the Revised	349
Code;	350
(15) Kidnapping, in the circumstances specified in section	351
2971.03 of the Revised Code and when no other provision of	352
division (F) of this section applies.	353
(G) Notwithstanding divisions (A) to (E) of this section, if	354
an offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree felony OVI	355
offense or for a third degree felony OVI offense, the court shall	356
impose upon the offender a mandatory term of local incarceration	357
or a mandatory prison term in accordance with the following:	358
(1) If the offender is being sentenced for a fourth degree	359
felony OVI offense and if the offender has not been convicted of	360
and has not pleaded guilty to a specification of the type	361

described in section 2941.1413 of the Revised Code, the court may 362

impose upon the offender a mandatory term of local incarceration 363 of sixty days or one hundred twenty days as specified in division 364 (G)(1)(d) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. The court shall 365 not reduce the term pursuant to section 2929.20, 2967.193, or any 366 other provision of the Revised Code. The court that imposes a 367 mandatory term of local incarceration under this division shall 368 specify whether the term is to be served in a jail, a 369 community-based correctional facility, a halfway house, or an 370 alternative residential facility, and the offender shall serve the 371 term in the type of facility specified by the court. A mandatory 372 term of local incarceration imposed under division (G)(1) of this 373 section is not subject to extension under section 2967.11 of the 374 Revised Code, to a period of post-release control under section 375 2967.28 of the Revised Code, or to any other Revised Code 376 provision that pertains to a prison term except as provided in 377 division (A)(1) of this section. 378

(2) If the offender is being sentenced for a third degree 379 felony OVI offense, or if the offender is being sentenced for a 380 fourth degree felony OVI offense and the court does not impose a 381 mandatory term of local incarceration under division (G)(1) of 382 this section, the court shall impose upon the offender a mandatory 383 prison term of one, two, three, four, or five years if the 384 offender also is convicted of or also pleads quilty to a 385 specification of the type described in section 2941.1413 of the 386 Revised Code or shall impose upon the offender a mandatory prison 387 term of sixty days or one hundred twenty days as specified in 388 division (G)(1)(d) or (e) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code 389 if the offender has not been convicted of and has not pleaded 390 quilty to a specification of that type. The court shall not reduce 391 the term pursuant to section 2929.20, 2967.193, or any other 392 provision of the Revised Code. The offender shall serve the one-, 393 two-, three-, four-, or five-year mandatory prison term 394 consecutively to and prior to the prison term imposed for the 395

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underlying offense and consecutively to any other mandatory prison 396 term imposed in relation to the offense. In no case shall an 397 offender who once has been sentenced to a mandatory term of local 398 incarceration pursuant to division (G)(1) of this section for a 399 fourth degree felony OVI offense be sentenced to another mandatory 400 term of local incarceration under that division for any violation 401 of division (A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. In 402 addition to the mandatory prison term described in division (G)(2) 403 of this section, the court may sentence the offender to a 404 community control sanction under section 2929.16 or 2929.17 of the 405 Revised Code, but the offender shall serve the prison term prior 406 407 to serving the community control sanction. The department of rehabilitation and correction may place an offender sentenced to a 408 mandatory prison term under this division in an intensive program 409 prison established pursuant to section 5120.033 of the Revised 410 Code if the department gave the sentencing judge prior notice of 411 its intent to place the offender in an intensive program prison 412 established under that section and if the judge did not notify the 413 department that the judge disapproved the placement. Upon the 414 establishment of the initial intensive program prison pursuant to 415 section 5120.033 of the Revised Code that is privately operated 416 and managed by a contractor pursuant to a contract entered into 417 under section 9.06 of the Revised Code, both of the following 418 apply: 419

- (a) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall make a reasonable effort to ensure that a sufficient number of offenders sentenced to a mandatory prison term under this division are placed in the privately operated and managed prison so that the privately operated and managed prison has full occupancy.
- (b) Unless the privately operated and managed prison has full 425 occupancy, the department of rehabilitation and correction shall 426 not place any offender sentenced to a mandatory prison term under 427

this division in any intensive program prison established pursuant	428
to section 5120.033 of the Revised Code other than the privately	429
operated and managed prison.	430

- (H) If an offender is being sentenced for a sexually oriented 431 offense or child-victim oriented offense that is a felony 432 committed on or after January 1, 1997, the judge shall require the 433 offender to submit to a DNA specimen collection procedure pursuant 434 to section 2901.07 of the Revised Code. 435
- (I) If an offender is being sentenced for a sexually oriented 436 offense or a child-victim oriented offense committed on or after 437 January 1, 1997, the judge shall include in the sentence a summary 438 of the offender's duties imposed under sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 439 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code and the duration of the 440 duties. The judge shall inform the offender, at the time of 441 sentencing, of those duties and of their duration. If required 442 under division (A)(2) of section 2950.03 of the Revised Code, the 443 judge shall perform the duties specified in that section, or, if 444 required under division (A)(6) of section 2950.03 of the Revised 445 Code, the judge shall perform the duties specified in that 446 division. 447
- (J)(1) Except as provided in division (J)(2) of this section, 448 when considering sentencing factors under this section in relation 449 to an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an attempt 450 to commit an offense in violation of section 2923.02 of the 451 Revised Code, the sentencing court shall consider the factors 452 applicable to the felony category of the violation of section 453 2923.02 of the Revised Code instead of the factors applicable to 454 the felony category of the offense attempted. 455
- (2) When considering sentencing factors under this section in
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  relation to an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to an
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  attempt to commit a drug abuse offense for which the penalty is
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  determined by the amount or number of unit doses of the controlled
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substance involved in the drug abuse offense, the sentencing court	460
shall consider the factors applicable to the felony category that	461
the drug abuse offense attempted would be if that drug abuse	462
offense had been committed and had involved an amount or number of	463
unit doses of the controlled substance that is within the next	464
lower range of controlled substance amounts than was involved in	465
the attempt.	466
(K) As used in this section, "drug abuse offense" has the	467
same meaning as in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code.	468
(L) At the time of sentencing an offender for any sexually	469
oriented offense, if the offender is a tier III sex	470
offender/child-victim offender relative to that offense and the	471
offender does not serve a prison term or jail term, the court may	472
require that the offender be monitored by means of a global	473
positioning device. If the court requires such monitoring, the	474
cost of monitoring shall be borne by the offender. If the offender	475
is indigent, the cost of compliance shall be paid by the crime	476
victims reparations fund.	477
Section 2. That existing sections 2907.07 and 2929.13 of the	478
Revised Code are hereby repealed.	479