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A BILL

To amend sections 2907.06, 2950.13, and 2950.99 and 1 to enact sections 2950.035 and 2950.044 of the 2 Revised Code to prohibit Tier III sex 3 offender/child victim offenders who have committed 4 specified offenses against a victim under 16 years 5 of age from knowingly being present on school 6 premises or preschool or child day-care center premises and to increase the penalty for a first 8 offense of sexual imposition to a misdemeanor of 9 the first degree in specified circumstances. 10

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

| Section 1. That sections 2907.06, 2950.13, and 2950.99 be | 11 |
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| amended and sections 2950.035 and 2950.044 of the Revised Code be | 12 |
| enacted to read as follows: | 13 |
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Sec. 2907.06. (A) No person shall have sexual contact with

| section is a misdemeanor of the third degree. If the offender | 45 |
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| previously has been convicted of a violation of this section or of | 46 |
| section 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.04, 2907.05, or 2907.12 of the | 47 |
| Revised Code, a violation of division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this | 48 |
| section is a misdemeanor of the first degree. | 49 |
| (3) A violation of division (A)(4) or (5) of this section is | 50 |
| a misdemeanor of the first degree. | 51 |
| Sec. 2950.035. (A) No person who is eighteen years of age or | 52 |
| older, who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted | 53 |
| of, or has pleaded guilty to any sexually oriented offense listed | 54 |
| in division (G)(1)(a), (c), (d), or (e) of section 2950.01 of the | 55 |
| Revised Code, whose victim was under sixteen years of age at the | 56 |
| time of the commission of that offense, and who is classified a | 57 |
| tier III sex offender/child-victim offender relative to that | 58 |
| offense shall knowingly be present on school premises or preschool | 59 |
| or child day-care center premises. | 60 |
| (B) No person who is eighteen years of age or older, who is | 61 |
| convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or has | 62 |
| pleaded quilty to a violation of division (B) of section 2907.05 | 63 |
| of the Revised Code, and who is classified a tier III sex | 64 |
| offender/child-victim offender relative to that offense, shall | 65 |
| knowingly be present on school premises or preschool or child | 66 |
| day-care center premises. | 67 |
| (C) It is an affirmative defense to a charge under division | 68 |
| (A) or (B) of this section that the person who is knowingly | 69 |
| present on school premises or preschool or child day-care center | 70 |
| premises is a parent or quardian of a child who attends the | 71 |
| related school, preschool, or child day-care facility and is on | 72 |
| the premises for a legitimate purpose. A defendant may not assert | 73 |
| an affirmative defense under this division if the defendant | 74 |
| previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to two or more | 75 |

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| knowingly being on school premises or preschool or child day-care | 105 |
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| center premises under division (A) or (B) of section 2950.035 of | 106 |
| the Revised Code of the prohibitions contained in section 2950.035 | 107 |
| of the Revised Code. The written notice shall include a statement | 108 |
| of the legitimate purposes specified under division (E)(1) of | 109 |
| section 2950.035 of the Revised Code for which the offender may be | 110 |
| present on school premises or preschool or child day-care center | 111 |
| premises. | 112 |
| A sheriff or sheriff's designee shall provide the notice to a | 113 |
| tier III sex offender/child-victim offender subject to the | 114 |
| prohibition under division (A) or (B) of section 2950.035 of the | 115 |
| Revised Code at the time of the offender's initial registration | 116 |
| under section 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the | 117 |
| Revised Code, or, if the offender is registered with a sheriff or | 118 |
| sheriff's designee under Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code as of | 119 |
| the effective date of this section, a sheriff or sheriff's | 120 |
| designee shall provide the notice to the offender at the time of a | 121 |
| sheriff's or sheriff designee's next contact with the offender | 122 |
| under Chapter 2950. of the Revised Code. | 123 |
| Sec. 2950.13. (A) The attorney general shall do all of the | 124 |
| following: | 125 |
| (1) No later than July 1, 1997, establish and maintain a | 126 |
| state registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders that is | 127 |
| housed at the bureau of criminal identification and investigation | 128 |
| and that contains all of the registration, change of residence, | 129 |
| school, institution of higher education, or place of employment | 130 |
| address, and verification information the bureau receives pursuant | 131 |
| to sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised | 132 |
| Code regarding each person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, | 133 |
| has been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a sexually | 134 |
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oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and each

| person who is or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for | 136 |
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| committing a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented | 137 |
| offense and is classified a juvenile offender registrant or is an | 138 |
| out-of-state juvenile offender registrant based on that | 139 |
| adjudication, all of the information the bureau receives pursuant | 140 |
| to section 2950.14 of the Revised Code, and any notice of an order | 141 |
| terminating or modifying an offender's or delinquent child's duty | 142 |
| to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of | 143 |
| the Revised Code the bureau receives pursuant to section 2152.84, | 144 |
| 2152.85, or 2950.15 of the Revised Code. For a person who was | 145 |
| convicted of or pleaded guilty to the sexually oriented offense or | 146 |
| child-victim related offense, the registry also shall indicate | 147 |
| whether the person was convicted of or pleaded guilty to the | 148 |
| offense in a criminal prosecution or in a serious youthful | 149 |
| offender case. The registry shall not be open to inspection by the | 150 |
| public or by any person other than a person identified in division | 151 |
| (A) of section 2950.08 of the Revised Code. In addition to the | 152 |
| information and material previously identified in this division, | 153 |
| the registry shall include all of the following regarding each | 154 |
| person who is listed in the registry: | 155 |

- (a) A citation for, and the name of, all sexually oriented 156 offenses or child-victim oriented offenses of which the person was 157 convicted, to which the person pleaded guilty, or for which the 158 person was adjudicated a delinquent child and that resulted in a 159 registration duty, and the date on which those offenses were 160 committed and a statement as to whether any of those offenses are 161 an offense included under the prohibition in division (A) or (B) 162 of section 2950.035 of the Revised Code; 163
- (b) The text of the sexually oriented offenses or 164 child-victim oriented offenses identified in division (A)(1)(a) of 165 this section as those offenses existed at the time the person was 166 convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or was adjudicated a delinquent 167

duties under this chapter.

- (2) In consultation with local law enforcement 199 representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that 200 contain guidelines necessary for the implementation of this 201 chapter; 202
- (3) In consultation with local law enforcement 203 representatives, adopt rules for the implementation and 204 administration of the provisions contained in section 2950.11 of 205 the Revised Code that pertain to the notification of neighbors of 206 an offender or a delinquent child who has committed a sexually 207 oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and and is in 208 a category specified in division (F)(1) of that section and rules 209 that prescribe a manner in which victims of a sexually oriented 210 offense or a child-victim oriented offense committed by an 211 offender or a delinquent child who is in a category specified in 212 division (B)(1) of section 2950.10 of the Revised Code may make a 213 request that specifies that the victim would like to be provided 214 the notices described in divisions (A)(1) and (2) of section 215 2950.10 of the Revised Code; 216
- (4) In consultation with local law enforcement 217 representatives and through the bureau of criminal identification 218 and investigation, prescribe the forms to be used by judges and 219 officials pursuant to section 2950.03 or 2950.032 of the Revised 220 Code to advise offenders and delinquent children of their duties 221 of filing a notice of intent to reside, registration, notification 222 of a change of residence, school, institution of higher education, 223 or place of employment address and registration of the new-224 school, institution of higher education, or place of employment 225 address, as applicable, and address verification under sections 226 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code, and 227 prescribe the forms to be used by sheriffs relative to those 228 duties of filing a notice of intent to reside, registration, 229

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| 2950.11 of the Revised Code relative to an offender or delinquent | 261 |
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| child who has committed a sexually oriented offense or a | 262 |
| child-victim oriented offense and is in a category specified in | 263 |
| division (F)(1) of that section; | 264 |
| (10) In consultation with local law enforcement | 265 |
| representatives and no later than July 1, 1997, adopt rules that | 266 |
| designate a geographic area or areas within which the notice | 267 |
| described in division (B) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code | 268 |
| must be given to the persons identified in divisions (A)(2) to (8) | 269 |
| and (A)(10) of that section; | 270 |
| (11) Through the bureau of criminal identification and | 271 |
| investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and | 272 |
| operate on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender | 273 |
| database that contains information for every offender who has | 274 |
| committed a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented | 275 |
| offense and registers in any county in this state pursuant to | 276 |
| section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code and for every | 277 |
| delinquent child who has committed a sexually oriented offense, is | 278 |
| a public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, and | 279 |
| registers in any county in this state pursuant to either such | 280 |
| section. The bureau shall not include on the database the identity | 281 |
| of any offender's or public registry-qualified juvenile offender | 282 |
| registrant's victim, any offender's or public registry-qualified | 283 |
| juvenile offender registrant's social security number, the name of | 284 |
| any school or institution of higher education attended by any | 285 |
| offender or public registry-qualified juvenile offender | 286 |
| registrant, the name of the place of employment of any offender or | 287 |

public registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, any

tracking or identification number described in division (A)(1)(f)

of this section, or any information described in division (C)(7)

shall provide on the database, for each offender and each public

of section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code. The bureau

| registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, at least the | 293 |
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| information specified in divisions (A)(11)(a) to (h) of this | 294 |
| section. Otherwise, the bureau shall determine the information to | 295 |
| be provided on the database for each offender and public | 296 |
| registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant and shall obtain | 297 |
| that information from the information contained in the state | 298 |
| registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders described in | 299 |
| division (A)(1) of this section, which information, while in the | 300 |
| possession of the sheriff who provided it, is a public record open | 301 |
| for inspection as described in section 2950.081 of the Revised | 302 |
| Code. The bureau shall include in the public record the identity | 303 |
| of any registered offender who is subject to the prohibitions | 304 |
| under section 2950.035 of the Revised Code. The database is a | 305 |
| public record open for inspection under section 149.43 of the | 306 |
| Revised Code, and it shall be searchable by offender or public | 307 |
| registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant name, by county, | 308 |
| by zip code, and by school district. The database shall provide a | 309 |
| link to the web site of each sheriff who has established and | 310 |
| operates on the internet a sex offender and child-victim offender | 311 |
| database that contains information for offenders and public | 312 |
| registry-qualified juvenile offender registrants who register in | 313 |
| that county pursuant to section 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised | 314 |
| Code, with the link being a direct link to the sex offender and | 315 |
| child-victim offender database for the sheriff. The bureau shall | 316 |
| provide on the database, for each offender and public | 317 |
| registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant, at least the | 318 |
| following information: | 319 |
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- (a) The information described in divisions (A)(1)(a), (b),
 (c), and (d) of this section relative to the offender or public
 registry-qualified juvenile offender registrant;
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- (b) The address of the offender's or publicregistry-qualified juvenile offender registrant's school,323

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| any sheriff, provide technical guidance to the requesting sheriff | 356 |
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| in establishing on the internet such a database; | 357 |
| (13) Through the bureau of criminal identification and | 358 |
| investigation, not later than January 1, 2004, establish and | 359 |
| operate on the internet a database that enables local law | 360 |
| enforcement representatives to remotely search by electronic means | 361 |
| the state registry of sex offenders and child-victim offenders | 362 |
| described in division (A)(1) of this section and any information | 363 |
| and materials the bureau receives pursuant to sections 2950.04, | 364 |
| 2950.041, 2950.05, 2950.06, and 2950.14 of the Revised Code. The | 365 |
| database shall enable local law enforcement representatives to | 366 |
| obtain detailed information regarding each offender and delinquent | 367 |
| child who is included in the registry, including, but not limited | 368 |
| to the offender's or delinquent child's name, aliases, residence | 369 |
| address, name and address of any place of employment, school, | 370 |
| institution of higher education, if applicable, license plate | 371 |
| number of each vehicle identified in division (C)(5) of section | 372 |
| 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the Revised Code to the extent applicable, | 373 |
| victim preference if available, date of most recent release from | 374 |
| confinement if applicable, fingerprints, and palmprints, all of | 375 |
| the information and material described in division divisions | 376 |
| (A)(1)(a) to (h) of this section regarding the offender or | 377 |
| delinquent child, and other identification parameters the bureau | 378 |
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(14) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 386 investigation, maintain a list of requests for notice about a 387

considers appropriate. The database is not a public record open

for inspection under section 149.43 of the Revised Code and shall

be available only to law enforcement representatives as described

identified in division (A) of section 2950.08 of the Revised Code.

in this division. Information obtained by local law enforcement

representatives through use of this database is not open to

inspection by the public or by any person other than a person

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specified offender or delinquent child or specified geographical 388 notification area made pursuant to division (J) of section 2950.11 389 of the Revised Code and, when an offender or delinquent child 390 changes residence to another county, forward any requests for 391 information about that specific offender or delinquent child to 392 the appropriate sheriff; 393

- (15) Through the bureau of criminal identification and 394 investigation, establish and operate a system for the immediate 395 notification by electronic means of the appropriate officials in 396 other states specified in this division each time an offender or 397 delinquent child registers a residence, school, institution of 398 higher education, or place of employment address under section 399 2950.04 or 2950.041 of the revised Revised Code or provides a 400 notice of a change of address or registers a new address under 401 division (A) or (B) of section 2950.05 of the Revised Code. The 402 immediate notification by electronic means shall be provided to 403 the appropriate officials in each state in which the offender or 404 delinquent child is required to register a residence, school, 405 institution of higher education, or place of employment address. 406 The notification shall contain the offender's or delinquent 407 child's name and all of the information the bureau receives from 408 the sheriff with whom the offender or delinquent child registered 409 the address or provided the notice of change of address or 410 registered the new address. 411
- (B) The attorney general in consultation with local law enforcement representatives, may adopt rules that establish one or more categories of neighbors of an offender or delinquent child who, in addition to the occupants of residential premises and other persons specified in division (A)(1) of section 2950.11 of the Revised Code, must be given the notice described in division (B) of that section.
 - (C) No person, other than a local law enforcement

violated under the prohibition is a felony of the first, second,

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| third, or fourth degree if committed by an adult or a comparable | 450 |
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| category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the | 451 |
| offender is guilty of a felony of the same degree as the most | 452 |
| serious sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense | 453 |
| that was the basis of the registration, notice of intent to | 454 |
| reside, change of address, or address verification requirement | 455 |
| that was violated under the prohibition, or, if the most serious | 456 |
| sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense that | 457 |
| was the basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, | 458 |
| change of address, or address verification requirement that was | 459 |
| violated under the prohibition is a comparable category of offense | 460 |
| committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a | 461 |
| felony of the same degree as that offense committed in the other | 462 |
| jurisdiction would constitute if committed in this state. | 463 |

- (iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 464 child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 465 registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 466 notification, or address verification requirement that was 467 violated under the prohibition is a felony of the fifth degree or 468 a misdemeanor if committed by an adult or a comparable category of 469 offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty 470 of a felony of the fourth degree. 471
- (b) If the offender previously has been convicted of or 472 pleaded guilty to, or previously has been adjudicated a delinquent 473 child for committing, a violation of a prohibition in section 474 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, 475 whoever violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 476 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code shall be punished as 477 follows:
- (i) If the most serious sexually oriented offense that was
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 the basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, change
 of address notification, or address verification requirement that
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| if committed by an adult or a comparable category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is quilty of a 48 | 32 |
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| committed in another jurisdiction the offender is quilty of a | 3 |
| committeed in discher jurisdiction, the oriender is guire, or a | 34 |
| felony of the first degree. 48 | 35 |

(ii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 486 child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 487 registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 488 notification, or address verification requirement that was 489 violated under the prohibition is a felony of the first, second, 490 or third degree if committed by an adult or a comparable category 491 of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is 492 guilty of a felony of the same degree as the most serious sexually 493 oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense that was the 494 basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, change of 495 address, or address verification requirement that was violated 496 under the prohibition, or, if the most serious sexually oriented 497 offense or child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 498 registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address, or 499 address verification requirement that was violated under the 500 prohibition is a comparable category of offense committed in 501 another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the 502 same degree as that offense committed in the other jurisdiction 503 would constitute if committed in this state. 504

(iii) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or 505 child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the 506 registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address 507 notification, or address verification requirement that was 508 violated under the prohibition is a felony of the fourth or fifth 509 degree if committed by an adult or a comparable category of 510 offense committed in another jurisdiction, the offender is guilty 511 of a felony of the third degree. 512

(iv) If the most serious sexually oriented offense or

| child-victim oriented offense that was the basis of the | 514 |
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| registration, notice of intent to reside, change of address | 515 |
| notification, or address verification requirement that was | 516 |
| violated under the prohibition is a misdemeanor if committed by an | 517 |
| adult or a comparable category of offense committed in another | 518 |
| jurisdiction, the offender is guilty of a felony of the fourth | 519 |
| degree. | 520 |

- (2)(a) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed under 521 division (A)(1) of this section or any other provision of law for 522 a violation of a prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 523 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, if the offender or 524 delinquent child is subject to a community control sanction, is on 525 parole, is subject to one or more post-release control sanctions, 526 or is subject to any other type of supervised release at the time 527 of the violation, the violation shall constitute a violation of 528 the terms and conditions of the community control sanction, 529 parole, post-release control sanction, or other type of supervised 530 release. 531
- (b) In addition to any penalty or sanction imposed under 532 division (A)(1)(b)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this section or any other 533 provision of law for a violation of a prohibition in section 534 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code, if the 535 offender previously has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to, or 536 previously has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing, 537 a violation of a prohibition in section 2950.04, 2950.041, 538 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code when the most serious 539 sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense that 540 was the basis of the requirement that was violated under the 541 prohibition is a felony if committed by an adult or a comparable 542 category of offense committed in another jurisdiction, the court 543 imposing a sentence upon the offender shall impose a definite 544 prison term of no less than three years. The definite prison term 545

| imposed under this section is not restricted by division (B) of | 546 |
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| section 2929.14 of the Revised Code and shall not be reduced to | 547 |
| less than three years pursuant to Chapter 2967. or any other | 548 |
| provision of the Revised Code. | 549 |

- (3) As used in division (A)(1) of this section, "comparable 550 category of offense committed in another jurisdiction" means a 551 sexually oriented offense or child-victim oriented offense that 552 was the basis of the registration, notice of intent to reside, 553 change of address notification, or address verification 554 requirement that was violated, that is a violation of an existing 555 or former law of another state or the United States, an existing 556 or former law applicable in a military court or in an Indian 557 tribal court, or an existing or former law of any nation other 558 than the United States, and that, if it had been committed in this 559 state, would constitute or would have constituted aggravated 560 murder or murder for purposes of division (A)(1)(a)(i) of this 561 section, a felony of the first, second, third, or fourth degree 562 for purposes of division (A)(1)(a)(ii) of this section, a felony 563 of the fifth degree or a misdemeanor for purposes of division 564 (A)(1)(a)(iii) of this section, aggravated murder or murder for 565 purposes of division (A)(1)(b)(i) of this section, a felony of the 566 first, second, or third degree for purposes of division 567 (A)(1)(b)(ii) of this section, a felony of the fourth or fifth 568 degree for purposes of division (A)(1)(b)(iii) of this section, or 569 a misdemeanor for purposes of division (A)(1)(b)(iv) of this 570 section. 571
- (B) If a person violates a prohibition in section 2950.04, 572 2950.041, 2950.05, or 2950.06 of the Revised Code that applies to 573 the person as a result of the person being adjudicated a 574 delinquent child and being classified a juvenile offender 575 registrant or an out-of-state juvenile offender registrant, both 576 of the following apply: 577

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| (1) If the violation occurs while the person is under | 578 |
| eighteen years of age, the person is subject to proceedings under | 579 |
| Chapter 2152. of the Revised Code based on the violation. | 580 |
| (2) If the violation occurs while the person is eighteen | 581 |
| years of age or older, the person is subject to criminal | 582 |
| prosecution based on the violation. | 583 |
| (C) Whoever violates division (C) of section 2950.13 of the | 584 |
| Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. | 585 |
| (D) Whoever violates section 2950.035 of the Revised Code is | 586 |
| guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree on a first offense, a | 587 |
| misdemeanor of the first degree on a second offense, and a felony | 588 |
| of the fifth degree on each subsequent offense. | 589 |
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| Section 2. That existing sections 2907.06, 2950.13, and | 590 |
| 2950.99 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. | 591 |