

4513.201, 4513.202, 4513.25, 4513.26, 4513.27, 4513.29, 4513.30, 4513.31, 4513.32, or 4513.34 of the Revised Code shall be punished under division (B) of this section.

(B) Whoever violates the sections of this chapter that are specifically required to be punished under this division, or any provision of sections 4513.03 to 4513.262 or 4513.27 to 4513.37 of the Revised Code for which violation no penalty is otherwise provided, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor ~~on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.~~

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Sec. 4713.07. The state board of cosmetology shall do all of the following:

(A) Prescribe and make available application forms to be used by persons seeking admission to an examination conducted under section 4713.24 of the Revised Code or a license issued under this chapter;

(B) Prescribe and make available application forms to be used by persons seeking renewal of a license issued under this chapter;

(C) Report to the proper prosecuting officer all violations of section 4713.14 of the Revised Code of which the board is aware;

(D) Submit a written report annually to the governor that provides all of the following:

(1) A discussion of the conditions in this state of the branches of cosmetology;

(2) A brief summary of the board's proceedings during the year the report covers;

(3) A statement of all money that the board received and expended during the year the report covers.

(E) Keep a record of all of the following:

(1) The board's proceedings;

(2) The name and last known address of each person issued a license under section 4713.28, 4713.30, 4713.31, 4713.34, or 4713.39 of the Revised Code;

(3) The name and address of each salon issued a license under section 4713.41 of the Revised Code and each school of cosmetology issued a license under section 4713.44 of the Revised Code;

(4) The name and address of each tanning facility issued a permit under section 4713.48 of the Revised Code;

(5) The date and number of each license and permit that the board issues;

reimpose the Class 1 or other lifetime suspension, or the Class 2 suspension, whichever is applicable, or (3) the provision that specifies that the mechanism does not apply to a person whose license, permit, or privilege has been suspended for life under a Class 1 suspension imposed under R.C. 2903.06 or 2903.08 or a Class 2 suspension imposed under R.C. 2903.06, 2903.11, 2923.02, or 2929.02.<sup>147</sup>

### **Reduction in penalties for motor vehicle equipment violations**

The act establishes as a minor misdemeanor, in all circumstances, the following offenses:

(1) Driving or moving a vehicle or combination of vehicles that is in such an unsafe condition that it endangers any person;<sup>148</sup>

(2) Operating on the public roads a vehicle that is registered in Ohio and does not conform to the statutory provisions or rules governing the height of bumpers or modifying a vehicle in a specified dangerous manner;<sup>149</sup>

(3) Certain specified motor vehicle equipment violations and all other motor vehicle equipment violations for which no penalty is otherwise provided.<sup>150</sup>

Under prior law, the offenses described in items (1) and (2) were a minor misdemeanor on a first violation and all subsequent violations were third degree misdemeanors.<sup>151</sup> For the offenses described in item (3), a first violation was a minor misdemeanor, a second violation within one year of the first violation was a fourth degree misdemeanor, and each subsequent violation within one year after the first violation was a third degree misdemeanor.

### **Bureau of Motor Vehicles amnesty study committee**

The act requires the Department of Public Safety to conduct a study on the advisability and feasibility of establishing in this state a one-time amnesty program for the payment of fees and fines owed by persons who have pleaded guilty to or been convicted of motor vehicle traffic and equipment offenses or have had their driver's

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<sup>147</sup> R.C. 4510.54.

<sup>148</sup> R.C. 4513.02(H).

<sup>149</sup> R.C. 4513.021(G).

<sup>150</sup> R.C. 4513.99(B).

<sup>151</sup> A third degree misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, a jail term of not more than 60 days, or both.



SB 337 Sponsor Testimony  
Senator Bill Seitz  
House Criminal Justice Committee  
June 12, 2012

Thank you, Chairman Schuring, and members of the committee, for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 337 today.

SB 337 is the exact same bill right down to the last comma that passed this Chamber on May 24, 2012 in the form of HB 524 with a vote of 96-1.

SB 337 focuses on eliminating barriers that non-violent ex-offenders often face when trying to obtain jobs after their release from prison. Specifically, collateral sanctions are restrictions, disabilities, or penalties beyond the direct punishment imposed on individuals at the time of sentencing.

We have spent a great deal of time collaborating to draft this bill, which is the next step in continuation of the criminal justice reform process that builds on and makes some agreed-upon corrections to the nationally-acclaimed Justice Reinvestment reforms we made last year in HB 86.

This piece of legislation is the next step in successfully reforming Ohio's criminal justice system, which is leading the country in this particular area of reform. The lead drafter of the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act, after which much of SB 337 is patterned, wrote in the wake of passage of SB 337 that the "legislation, if it is signed by your governor, would be the most progressive law on this subject in the past ten years anywhere in this country. And even if it is not exactly what the uniform law proposed, it is close enough to claim to be its first enactment." High praise, indeed!

I would publicly like to thank my joint sponsors Senator Smith and Representatives McGregor and Heard for all of their diligent work on this legislation. I would also like to commend the Governor's office, specifically Scott Blake and Angi Lee; the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, most notably Director Mohr, Sara Andrews, Scott Neely, and Irene Lyons; the Ohio Judicial Conference; the Ohio Justice and Policy Center; and all other stakeholders who have offered their valuable insight throughout this process.

I urge your support for SB 337. At this time I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.