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Sub. H.B. 227

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

H.B. 227 (As Introduced)	Sub. H.B. 227 (I_134_1160-3)
Duty to inform – stop	
Eliminates the existing law requirement that a concealed handgun licensee (under the bill a concealed weapons licensee) who is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and who is carrying a concealed handgun must promptly inform any law enforcement officer who approaches that the person has been issued a concealed handgun license and that the person then is carrying a concealed handgun (<i>R.C. 2923.12(B)(1) and 2923.126(A)</i>).	Restores the requirement that a concealed weapons licensee who is stopped for a law enforcement purpose and who is carrying a concealed deadly weapon must promptly inform any law enforcement officer who approaches that the person has been issued a concealed weapons license and that the person then is carrying a concealed deadly weapon (<i>R.C. 2923.12(B)(1) and 2923.126(A)</i>).

H.B. 227 (As Introduced)	Sub. H.B. 227 (I_134_1160-3)
Duty to inform – vehicle stop	
<p>Eliminates the existing law requirement that a concealed handgun licensee (under the bill a concealed weapons licensee) or an active duty military member who is the driver or occupant of a motor vehicle that is stopped by a law enforcement officer for a law enforcement purpose or the driver or occupant of a commercial motor vehicle that is stopped by an employee of the motor carrier enforcement unit for a specified purpose and who is transporting or has a loaded handgun in the motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle must promptly inform any law enforcement officer or employee of the unit who approaches that the person has been issued a concealed handgun license or is authorized to carry a concealed handgun as an active duty military member and that the person then possesses or has a loaded handgun in the motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle (<i>R.C. 2923.126(A) and 2923.16(E)(1) and (2)</i>).</p>	<p>Restores the requirement that a concealed weapons licensee or an active duty military member who is the driver or occupant of a motor vehicle that is stopped by a law enforcement officer for a law enforcement purpose or the driver or occupant of a commercial motor vehicle that is stopped by an employee of the motor carrier enforcement unit for a specified purpose and who is transporting or has a loaded firearm in the motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle must promptly inform any law enforcement officer or employee of the unit who approaches that the person has been issued a concealed weapons license or is authorized to carry a concealed firearm as an active duty military member and that the person then possesses or has a loaded firearm in the motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle (<i>R.C. 2923.126(A) and 2923.16(E)(1) and (2)</i>).</p>
Penalty for failure to comply with the duty to inform	
<p>Eliminates the existing law penalties associated with failure to comply with the duty to inform as follows (<i>R.C. 2923.12(F)(3), 2923.128(A), and 2923.16(I)</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First degree misdemeanor and the licensee’s concealed handgun license is suspended; or ▪ If the law enforcement officer or employee of the motor carrier enforcement unit had actual knowledge that the person was a licensee, minor misdemeanor and the licensee’s concealed handgun license is not suspended. 	<p>Restores the existing law penalties associated with failure to comply with the duty to inform as follows (<i>R.C. 2923.12(F)(3), 2923.128(A), and 2923.16(I)</i>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First degree misdemeanor and the licensee’s concealed weapons license is suspended; or ▪ If the law enforcement officer or employee of the motor carrier enforcement unit had actual knowledge that the person was a licensee, minor misdemeanor and the licensee’s concealed weapons license is not suspended.

H.B. 227 (As Introduced)	Sub. H.B. 227 (I_134_1160-3)
Expungement	
Permits expungement of convictions based on failure to comply with the duty to inform as it existed prior to the bill's effective date (<i>R.C. 2923.12(E)(2), 2923.16(H)(2), and 2953.37</i>).	No provision.