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A BILL

То	amend sections 319.16, 2307.382, 2921.41,	1
	2953.32, 2953.321, 2953.36, 2953.51, 2953.54,	2
	and 5747.12 and to enact section 117.116 of the	3
	Revised Code and to amend Section 22 of H.B. 197	4
	of the 133rd General Assembly to expand the	5
	penalties for theft in office based on the	6
	amount stolen, to include as restitution audit	7
	costs of the entity that suffered the loss, to	8
	modify various aspects of the laws regarding	9
	criminal and delinquency record sealing and	10
	expungement, to expand the list of debts toward	11
	satisfaction of which the Tax Commissioner may	12
	apply a tax refund due to a taxpayer, to expand	13
	the basis of a court's exercise of personal	14
	jurisdiction, to specify a separate standard for	15
	the issuing of warrants upon presentation of a	16
	court order, and to declare an emergency.	17

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

Section 1. That sections 319.16, 2307.382, 2921.41,	18
2953.32, 2953.321, 2953.36, 2953.51, 2953.54, and 5747.12 be	19
amended and section 117.116 of the Revised Code be enacted to	20
read as follows:	21
Sec. 117.116. The auditor of state, upon receiving	22
notification that a county auditor has filed a warrant under	23
protest as specified in section 319.16 of the Revised Code, may	24
review that warrant as part of the auditor of state's next	25
regularly scheduled audit of the public office that presented	26
documents under that section that led to issuance of the warrant	27
under protest.	28
Sec. 319.16. (A) The county auditor shall issue warrants,	29
including electronic warrants authorizing direct deposit for	30
payment of county obligations in accordance with division (F) of	31
section 9.37 of the Revised Code, on the county treasurer for	32
all moneys payable from the county treasury, upon presentation	33
of <u>either of</u> the <u>following:</u>	34
(1) Any proper order or voucher and evidentiary matter—for—	35
the moneys, and;	36
(2) Any proper court order for expenses of any court	37
funded through the county treasury and, upon request of the	38
county auditor, legible copies of any court-approved invoice,	39
bill, receipt, check, or contract related to the order, redacted	4 C
as required by law, to the extent those documents exist.	41
(B) When a court order described in division (A)(2) of	42
this section is presented, the auditor shall have no liability	43
for that expenditure. The county auditor shall keep a record of	44
all such warrants showing the number, date of issue, amount for	45
which drawn, in whose favor, for what purpose, -and on what	46

fund. The	47
(C) The auditor shall not issue a warrant for the payment	48
of any claim against the county, unless it is allowed by the	49
board of county commissioners, except where the amount due is	50
fixed by law or is allowed by an officer or tribunal, including	51
a county board of mental health or county board of developmental	52
disabilities, so authorized by law. If	53
(D) If the auditor questions the validity of an	54
expenditure under division (A)(2) of this section that is within	55
available appropriations and for which a proper order or voucher	56
and evidentiary matter is presented, the auditor shall notify	57
the court that presented the documents, issue the warrant under	58
protest, and notify the auditor of state of the protest. When a	59
warrant is issued under division (D) of this section, the	60
auditor has no liability for that expenditure. If the auditor	61
refuses to issue the warrant, a writ of mandamus may be sought.	62
The court shall issue a writ of mandamus for issuance of the	63
warrant if the court determines that the claim is valid.	64
(E) If the auditor questions the validity of an	65
expenditure presented under division (A)(1) of this section that	66
is within available appropriations, the auditor shall -notify	67
the board, officer, or tribunal who presented the	68
<pre>voucherdocumentsIf the board, officer, or tribunal determines</pre>	69
that the expenditure —is valid and the auditor continues to	70
refuse refuses to issue the appropriate warrant on the county	71
treasury, a writ of mandamus may be sought. The court shall	72
issue a writ of mandamus for issuance —of the warrant if the	73
court determines that the claim is valid.	74
Evidentiary matter includes original invoices, receipts,	75
bills and checks, and legible copies of contracts.	76

Sec. 2307.382. (A) A court may exercise personal	77
jurisdiction over a person who acts directly or by an agent, as	78
to a cause of action arising from the person's:	79
(1) Transacting any business in this state;	80
(2) Contracting to supply services or goods in this state;	81
(3) Causing tortious injury by an act or omission in this	82
state;	83
(4) Causing tortious injury in this state by an act or	84
omission outside this state if—he the person regularly does or	85
solicits business, or engages in any other persistent course of	86
conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods used or	87
consumed or services rendered in this state;	88
(5) Causing injury in this state to any person by breach	89
of warranty expressly or impliedly made in the sale of goods	90
outside this state when he the person might reasonably have	91
expected such person to use, consume, or be affected by the	92
goods in this state, provided that he the person also regularly	93
does or solicits business, or engages in any other persistent	94
course of conduct, or derives substantial revenue from goods	95
used or consumed or services rendered in this state;	96
(6) Causing tortious injury in this state to any person by	97
an act outside this state committed with the purpose of injuring	98
persons, when he the person might reasonably have expected that	99
some person would be injured thereby in this state;	100
(7) Causing tortious injury to any person by a criminal	101
act, any element of which takes place in this state, which $\frac{-he^{-}}{}$	102
the person commits or in the commission of which—he the person	103
is guilty of complicity.	104

(8) Having an interest in, using, or possessing real	105
property in this state;	106
(9) Contracting to insure any person, property, or risk	107
located within this state at the time of contracting.	108
(B) For purposes of this section, a person who enters into	109
an agreement, as a principal, with a sales representative for	110
the solicitation of orders in this state is transacting business	111
in this state. As used in this division, "principal" and "sales	112
representative" have the same meanings as in section 1335.11 of	113
the Revised Code.	114
(C) When—In addition to a court's exercise of personal_	115
jurisdiction under division (A) of this section, a court may	116
exercise personal jurisdiction over a person is based solely	117
upon this section, only a cause of action arising from acts	118
enumerated in this section may be asserted against him on any	119
basis consistent with the Ohio Constitution and the United	120
States Constitution.	121
Sec. 2921.41. (A) No public official or party official	122
shall commit any theft offense, as defined in division (K) of	123
section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, when either of the	124
following applies:	125
(1) The offender uses the offender's office in aid of	126
committing the offense or permits or assents to its use in aid	127
of committing the offense;	128
(2) The property or service involved is owned by this	129
state, any other state, the United States, a county, a municipal	130
corporation, a township, or any political subdivision,	131
department, or agency of any of them, is owned by a political	132
party, or is part of a political campaign fund.	133

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(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of theft in	134
office. Except as otherwise provided in this division, theft in	135
office is a felony of the fifth degree. If the value of property	136
or services stolen is one thousand dollars or more and is less	137
than seven thousand five hundred dollars, theft in office is a	138
felony of the fourth degree. If the value of property or	139
services stolen is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more	140
and is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars, theft in	141
office is a felony of the third degree. If the value of property	142
or services stolen is one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more	143
and is less than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, theft in	144
office is a felony of the second degree. If the value of	145
property or services stolen is seven hundred fifty thousand	146
dollars or more, theft in office is a felony of the first	147
degree.	148

- (C) (1) A public official or party official who pleads guilty to theft in office and whose plea is accepted by the court or a public official or party official against whom a verdict or finding of guilt for committing theft in office is returned is forever disqualified from holding any public office, employment, or position of trust in this state.
- (2)(a)(i) A court that imposes sentence for a violation of 155 this section based on conduct described in division (A)(2) of 156 this section shall require the public official or party official 157 who is convicted of or pleads quilty to the offense to make 158 restitution for all of the property or the service that is the 159 subject of the offense, in addition to the term of imprisonment 160 and any fine imposed. The total amount of restitution imposed 161 under this division shall include costs of auditing the public 162 entities specified in division (A)(2) of this section that own 163 the property or service involved in the conduct described in 164

actual loss suffered.

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that division that is a violation of this section, but, except	165
as otherwise provided in a negotiated plea agreement, shall not	166
exceed the amount of the restitution imposed for all of the	167
property or the service that is the subject of the offense.	168
(ii) A court that imposes sentence for a violation of this	169
section based on conduct described in division (A)(1) of this	170
section and that determines at trial that this state or a	171
political subdivision of this state if the offender is a public	172
official, or a political party in the United States or this	173
state if the offender is a party official, suffered actual loss	174
as a result of the offense shall require the offender to make	175
restitution to the state, political subdivision, or political	176
party for all of the actual loss experienced, in addition to the	177
term of imprisonment and any fine imposed. The total amount of	178
restitution imposed under this division shall include costs of	179
auditing the state, political subdivision, or political party	180
that suffered the actual loss based on conduct described in that	181
division that is a violation of this section, but, except as	182

(b) (i) In any case in which a sentencing court is required 186 to order restitution under division (C)(2)(a) of this section 187 and in which the offender, at the time of the commission of the 188 offense or at any other time, was a member of the public 189 employees retirement system, the Ohio police and fire pension 190 fund, the state teachers retirement system, the school employees 191 retirement system, or the state highway patrol retirement 192 system; was an electing employee, as defined in section 3305.01 193 of the Revised Code, participating in an alternative retirement 194 plan provided pursuant to Chapter 3305. of the Revised Code; was 195

otherwise provided in a negotiated plea agreement, shall not

exceed the amount of the restitution imposed for all of the

a participating employee or continuing member, as defined in	196
section 148.01 of the Revised Code, in a deferred compensation	197
program offered by the Ohio public employees deferred	198
compensation board; was an officer or employee of a municipal	199
corporation who was a participant in a deferred compensation	200
program offered by that municipal corporation; was an officer or	201
employee of a government unit, as defined in section 148.06 of	202
the Revised Code, who was a participant in a deferred	203
compensation program offered by that government unit, or was a	204
participating employee, continuing member, or participant in any	205
deferred compensation program described in this division and a	206
member of a retirement system specified in this division or a	207
retirement system of a municipal corporation, the entity to	208
which restitution is to be made may file a motion with the	209
sentencing court specifying any retirement system, any provider	210
as defined in section 3305.01 of the Revised Code, and any	211
deferred compensation program of which the offender was a	212
member, electing employee, participating employee, continuing	213
member, or participant and requesting the court to issue an	214
order requiring the specified retirement system, the specified	215
provider under the alternative retirement plan, or the specified	216
deferred compensation program, or, if more than one is specified	217
in the motion, the applicable combination of these, to withhold	218
the amount required as restitution from any payment that is to	219
be made under a pension, annuity, or allowance, under an option	220
in the alternative retirement plan, under a participant account,	221
as defined in section 148.01 of the Revised Code, or under any	222
other type of benefit, other than a survivorship benefit, that	223
has been or is in the future granted to the offender, from any	224
payment of accumulated employee contributions standing to the	225
offender's credit with that retirement system, that provider of	226
the option under the alternative retirement plan, or that	227

deferred compensation program, or, if more than one is specified	228
in the motion, the applicable combination of these, and from any	229
payment of any other amounts to be paid to the offender upon the	230
offender's withdrawal of the offender's contributions pursuant	231
to Chapter 145., 148., 742., 3307., 3309., or 5505. of the	232
Revised Code. A motion described in this division may be filed	233
at any time subsequent to the conviction of the offender or	234
entry of a guilty plea. Upon the filing of the motion, the clerk	235
of the court in which the motion is filed shall notify the	236
offender, the specified retirement system, the specified	237
provider under the alternative retirement plan, or the specified	238
deferred compensation program, or, if more than one is specified	239
in the motion, the applicable combination of these, in writing,	240
of all of the following: that the motion was filed; that the	241
offender will be granted a hearing on the issuance of the	242
requested order if the offender files a written request for a	243
hearing with the clerk prior to the expiration of thirty days	244
after the offender receives the notice; that, if a hearing is	245
requested, the court will schedule a hearing as soon as possible	246
and notify the offender, any specified retirement system, any	247
specified provider under an alternative retirement plan, and any	248
specified deferred compensation program of the date, time, and	249
place of the hearing; that, if a hearing is conducted, it will	250
be limited only to a consideration of whether the offender can	251
show good cause why the requested order should not be issued;	252
that, if a hearing is conducted, the court will not issue the	253
requested order if the court determines, based on evidence	254
presented at the hearing by the offender, that there is good	255
cause for the requested order not to be issued; that the court	256
will issue the requested order if a hearing is not requested or	257
if a hearing is conducted but the court does not determine,	258
based on evidence presented at the hearing by the offender, that	259

there is good cause for the requested order not to be issued;

and that, if the requested order is issued, any retirement

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system, any provider under an alternative retirement plan, and

any deferred compensation program specified in the motion will

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be required to withhold the amount required as restitution from

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payments to the offender.

(ii) In any case in which a sentencing court is required 266 to order restitution under division (C)(2)(a) of this section 267 and in which a motion requesting the issuance of a withholding 268 269 order as described in division (C)(2)(b)(i) of this section is filed, the offender may receive a hearing on the motion by 270 delivering a written request for a hearing to the court prior to 271 the expiration of thirty days after the offender's receipt of 272 the notice provided pursuant to division (C)(2)(b)(i) of this 273 section. If a request for a hearing is made by the offender 274 within the prescribed time, the court shall schedule a hearing 275 as soon as possible after the request is made and shall notify 276 the offender, the specified retirement system, the specified 277 provider under the alternative retirement plan, or the specified 278 deferred compensation program, or, if more than one is specified 279 in the motion, the applicable combination of these, of the date, 280 time, and place of the hearing. A hearing scheduled under this 281 division shall be limited to a consideration of whether there is 282 good cause, based on evidence presented by the offender, for the 283 requested order not to be issued. If the court determines, based 284 on evidence presented by the offender, that there is good cause 285 for the order not to be issued, the court shall deny the motion 286 and shall not issue the requested order. If the offender does 287 not request a hearing within the prescribed time or if the court 288 conducts a hearing but does not determine, based on evidence 289 presented by the offender, that there is good cause for the 290

order not to be issued, the court shall order the specified	291
retirement system, the specified provider under the alternative	292
retirement plan, or the specified deferred compensation program,	293
or, if more than one is specified in the motion, the applicable	294
combination of these, to withhold the amount required as	295
restitution under division (C)(2)(a) of this section from any	296
payments to be made under a pension, annuity, or allowance,	297
under a participant account, as defined in section 148.01 of the	298
Revised Code, under an option in the alternative retirement	299
plan, or under any other type of benefit, other than a	300
survivorship benefit, that has been or is in the future granted	301
to the offender, from any payment of accumulated employee	302
contributions standing to the offender's credit with that	303
retirement system, that provider under the alternative	304
retirement plan, or that deferred compensation program, or, if	305
more than one is specified in the motion, the applicable	306
combination of these, and from any payment of any other amounts	307
to be paid to the offender upon the offender's withdrawal of the	308
offender's contributions pursuant to Chapter 145., 148., 742.,	309
3307., 3309., or 5505. of the Revised Code, and to continue the	310
withholding for that purpose, in accordance with the order, out	311
of each payment to be made on or after the date of issuance of	312
the order, until further order of the court. Upon receipt of an	313
order issued under this division, the public employees	314
retirement system, the Ohio police and fire pension fund, the	315
state teachers retirement system, the school employees	316
retirement system, the state highway patrol retirement system, a	317
municipal corporation retirement system, the provider under the	318
alternative retirement plan, and the deferred compensation	319
program offered by the Ohio public employees deferred	320
compensation board, a municipal corporation, or a government	321
unit, as defined in section 148.06 of the Revised Code,	322

charged.	330
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Code. The written notice shall specifically identify the person	349
deferred compensation board, a municipal corporation, or a government unit, as defined in section 148.06 of the Revised	347 348
compensation program offered by the Ohio public employees	346
corporation retirement system in this state, and the deferred	344
the provider under an alternative retirement plan, any municipal	344
retirement system, the state highway patrol retirement system,	343
fund, the state teachers retirement system, the school employees	342
employees retirement system, the Ohio police and fire pension	341
that charges have been filed against that person to the public	340
Revised Code, who is assigned the case shall send written notice	339
section, the prosecutor, as defined in section 2935.01 of the	338
(D) Upon the filing of charges against a person under this	337
Bankruptcy Code pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 523, as amended.	336
not dischargeable under Chapter 7 of the United States	335
restitution imposed under division (C)(2)(a) of this section is	334
United States in Kelly v. Robinson, 479 U.S. 36 (1986),	333
(c) Consistent with the ruling of the supreme court of the	332
process.	331
as provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure for the service of	330
(i) or (ii) of this section shall be effected in the same manner	329
(iii) Service of a notice required by division (C)(2)(b)	328
to the entity to which restitution is to be made.	327
the clerk of the court in which the order was issued for payment	326
payments and immediately shall forward the amount withheld to	325
restitution, in accordance with the order, from any such	324
whichever are applicable, shall withhold the amount required as	323

of the Revised Code or as otherwise provided in division (A) (1)

(d) of this section, an eligible offender may apply to the	353
sentencing court if convicted in this state, or to a court of	354
common pleas if convicted in another state or in a federal	355
court, for the sealing of the record of the case that pertains	356
to the conviction. Application may be made at one of the	357
following times:	358
(a) At the expiration of three years after the offender's	359
final discharge if convicted of one felony, so long as none of	360
the offenses is a violation of section 2921.43 of the Revised	361
Code;	362
(b) When division (A)(1)(a) of section 2953.31 of the	363
Revised Code applies to the offender, at the expiration of four	364
years after the offender's final discharge if convicted of two	365
felonies, or at the expiration of five years after final	366
discharge if convicted of three, four, or five felonies, so long	367
as none of the offenses is a violation of section 2921.43 of the	368
Revised Code;	369
(c) At the expiration of one year after the offender's	370
final discharge if convicted of a misdemeanor, so long as none	371
of the offenses is a violation of section 2921.43 of the Revised	372
Code;	373
(d) At the expiration of seven years after the offender's	374
final discharge if the record includes a conviction of	375
soliciting improper compensation in violation of section 2921.43	376
of the Revised Code.	377
(2) Any person who has been arrested for any misdemeanor	378
offense and who has effected a bail forfeiture for the offense	379
charged may apply to the court in which the misdemeanor criminal	380
case was pending when bail was forfeited for the sealing of the	381

record of the case that pertains to the charge. Except as

provided in section 2953.61 of the Revised Code, the application

may be filed at any time after the expiration of one year from

the date on which the bail forfeiture was entered upon the

minutes of the court or the journal, whichever entry occurs

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first.

(B) Upon the filing of an application under this section, 388 the court shall set a date for a hearing and shall notify the 389 prosecutor for the case of the hearing on the application. The 390 prosecutor may object to the granting of the application by 391 filing an objection with the court prior to the date set for the 392 hearing. The prosecutor shall specify in the objection the 393 reasons for believing a denial of the application is justified. 394 The court shall direct its regular probation officer, a state 395 probation officer, or the department of probation of the county 396 in which the applicant resides to make inquiries and written 397 reports as the court requires concerning the applicant. The 398 probation officer or county department of probation that the 399 court directs to make inquiries concerning the applicant shall 400 determine whether or not the applicant was fingerprinted at the 401 time of arrest or under section 109.60 of the Revised Code. If 402 the applicant was so fingerprinted, the probation officer or 403 county department of probation shall include with the written 404 report a record of the applicant's fingerprints. If the 405 applicant was convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of 406 division (A)(2) or (B) of section 2919.21 of the Revised Code, 407 the probation officer or county department of probation that the 408 court directed to make inquiries concerning the applicant shall 409 contact the child support enforcement agency enforcing the 410 applicant's obligations under the child support order to inquire 411 about the offender's compliance with the child support order. 412

(C)(1) The court shall do each of the following:	413
(a) Determine whether the applicant is an eligible	414
offender or whether the forfeiture of bail was agreed to by the	415
applicant and the prosecutor in the case. If the applicant	416
applies as an eligible offender pursuant to division (A)(1) of	417
this section and has two or three convictions that result from	418
the same indictment, information, or complaint, from the same	419
plea of guilty, or from the same official proceeding, and result	420
from related criminal acts that were committed within a three-	421
month period but do not result from the same act or from	422
offenses committed at the same time, in making its determination	423
under this division, the court initially shall determine whether	424
it is not in the public interest for the two or three	425
convictions to be counted as one conviction. If the court	426
determines that it is not in the public interest for the two or	427
three convictions to be counted as one conviction, the court	428
shall determine that the applicant is not an eligible offender;	429
if the court does not make that determination, the court shall	430
determine that the offender is an eligible offender.	431
(b) Determine whether criminal proceedings are pending	432
against the applicant;	433
(c) If the applicant is an eligible offender who applies	434
pursuant to division (A)(1) of this section, determine whether	435
the applicant has been rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the	436
court;	437
(d) If the prosecutor has filed an objection in accordance	438
with division (B) of this section, consider the reasons against	439
granting the application specified by the prosecutor in the	440
objection;	441

(e) Weigh the interests of the applicant in having the	442
records pertaining to the applicant's conviction or bail	443
forfeiture sealed against the legitimate needs, if any, of the	444
government to maintain those records.	445

- (2) If the court determines, after complying with division 446 (C)(1) of this section, that the applicant is an eligible 447 offender or the subject of a bail forfeiture, that no criminal 448 proceeding is pending against the applicant, that the interests 449 of the applicant in having the records pertaining to the 450 451 applicant's conviction or bail forfeiture sealed are not outweighed by any legitimate governmental needs to maintain 452 those records, and that the rehabilitation of an applicant who 453 is an eligible offender applying pursuant to division (A)(1) of 454 this section has been attained to the satisfaction of the court, 455 the court, except as provided in division (C)(4), (G), (H), or 456 (I) of this section, shall order all official records of the 4.57 case that pertain to the conviction or bail forfeiture sealed 458 and, except as provided in division (F) of this section, all 459 index references to the case that pertain to the conviction or 460 bail forfeiture deleted and, in the case of bail forfeitures, 461 shall dismiss the charges in the case. The proceedings in the 462 case that pertain to the conviction or bail forfeiture shall be 463 considered not to have occurred and the conviction or bail 464 forfeiture of the person who is the subject of the proceedings 465 shall be sealed, except that upon conviction of a subsequent 466 offense, the sealed record of prior conviction or bail 467 forfeiture may be considered by the court in determining the 468 sentence or other appropriate disposition, including the relief 469 provided for in sections 2953.31 to 2953.33 of the Revised Code. 470
- (3) An applicant may request the sealing of the records of more than one case in a single application under this section.

Upon the filing of an application under this section, the	473
applicant, unless indigent, shall pay a fee of fifty dollars,	474
regardless of the number of records the application requests to	475
have sealed. The court shall pay thirty dollars of the fee into	476
the state treasury. It shall pay twenty dollars of the fee into	477
the county general revenue fund if the sealed conviction or bail	478
forfeiture was pursuant to a state statute, or into the general	479
revenue fund of the municipal corporation involved if the sealed	480
conviction or bail forfeiture was pursuant to a municipal	481
ordinance.	482

- (4) If the court orders the official records pertaining to the case sealed, the court shall do one of the following:
- (a) If the applicant was fingerprinted at the time of 485 arrest or under section 109.60 of the Revised Code and the 486 record of the applicant's fingerprints was provided to the court 487 under division (B) of this section, forward a copy of the 488 sealing order and the record of the applicant's fingerprints to 489 the bureau of criminal identification and investigation. 490
- (b) If the applicant was not fingerprinted at the time of 491 arrest or under section 109.60 of the Revised Code, or the 492 record of the applicant's fingerprints was not provided to the 493 court under division (B) of this section, but fingerprinting was 494 required for the offense, order the applicant to appear before a 495 sheriff to have the applicant's fingerprints taken according to 496 the fingerprint system of identification on the forms furnished 497 by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification 498 and investigation. The sheriff shall forward the applicant's 499 fingerprints to the court. The court shall forward the 500 applicant's fingerprints and a copy of the sealing order to the 501 bureau of criminal identification and investigation. 502

Failure of the court to order fingerprints at the time of	503
sealing does not constitute a reversible error.	504
(D) Inspection of the sealed records included in the order	505
may be made only by the following persons or for the following	506
purposes:	507
(1) By a law enforcement officer or prosecutor, or the	508
assistants of either, to determine whether the nature and	509
character of the offense with which a person is to be charged	510
would be affected by virtue of the person's previously having	511
been convicted of a crime;	512
(2) By the parole or probation officer of the person who	513
is the subject of the records, for the exclusive use of the	514
officer in supervising the person while on parole or under a	515
community control sanction or a post-release control sanction,	516
and in making inquiries and written reports as requested by the	517
court or adult parole authority;	518
(3) Upon application by the person who is the subject of	519
the records, by the persons named in the application;	520
(4) By a law enforcement officer who was involved in the	521
case, for use in the officer's defense of a civil action arising	522
out of the officer's involvement in that case;	523
(5) By a prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting	524
attorney's assistants, to determine a defendant's eligibility to	525
enter a pre-trial diversion program established pursuant to	526
section 2935.36 of the Revised Code;	527
(6) By any law enforcement agency or any authorized	528
employee of a law enforcement agency or by the department of	529
rehabilitation and correction or department of youth services as	530
part of a background investigation of a person who applies for	531

employment with the agency or with the department;	532
(7) By any law enforcement agency or any authorized	533
employee of a law enforcement agency, for the purposes set forth	534
in, and in the manner provided in, section 2953.321 of the	535
Revised Code;	536
(8) By the bureau of criminal identification and	537
investigation or any authorized employee of the bureau for the	538
purpose of providing information to a board or person pursuant	539
to division (F) or (G) of section 109.57 of the Revised Code;	540
(9) By the bureau of criminal identification and	541
investigation or any authorized employee of the bureau for the	542
purpose of performing a criminal history records check on a	543
person to whom a certificate as prescribed in section 109.77 of	544
the Revised Code is to be awarded;	545
(10) By the bureau of criminal identification and	546
investigation or any authorized employee of the bureau for the	547
purpose of conducting a criminal records check of an individual	548
pursuant to division (B) of section 109.572 of the Revised Code	549
that was requested pursuant to any of the sections identified in	550
division (B)(1) of that section;	551
(11) By the bureau of criminal identification and	552
investigation, an authorized employee of the bureau, a sheriff,	553
or an authorized employee of a sheriff in connection with a	554
criminal records check described in section 311.41 of the	555
Revised Code;	556
(12) By the attorney general or an authorized employee of	557
the attorney general or a court for purposes of determining a	558
person's classification pursuant to Chapter 2950. of the Revised	559
Code;	560

(13) By a court, the registrar of motor vehicles, a	561
prosecuting attorney or the prosecuting attorney's assistants,	562
or a law enforcement officer for the purpose of assessing points	563
against a person under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code or	564
for taking action with regard to points assessed.	565

When the nature and character of the offense with which a person is to be charged would be affected by the information, it may be used for the purpose of charging the person with an offense.

- (E) In any criminal proceeding, proof of any otherwise 570 admissible prior conviction may be introduced and proved, 571 notwithstanding the fact that for any such prior conviction an 572 order of sealing previously was issued pursuant to sections 573 2953.31 to 2953.36 of the Revised Code. 574
- (F) The person or governmental agency, office, or department that maintains sealed records pertaining to convictions or bail forfeitures that have been sealed pursuant to this section may maintain a manual or computerized index to the sealed records. The index shall contain only the name of, and alphanumeric identifiers that relate to, the persons who are the subject of the sealed records, the word "sealed," and the name of the person, agency, office, or department that has custody of the sealed records, and shall not contain the name of the crime committed. The index shall be made available by the person who has custody of the sealed records only for the purposes set forth in divisions (C), (D), and (E) of this section.
- (G) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or 588 section 2953.33 of the Revised Code that requires otherwise, a 589 board of education of a city, local, exempted village, or joint 590

vocational school district that maintains records of an	591
individual who has been permanently excluded under sections	592
3301.121 and 3313.662 of the Revised Code is permitted to	593
maintain records regarding a conviction that was used as the	594
basis for the individual's permanent exclusion, regardless of a	595
court order to seal the record. An order issued under this	596
section to seal the record of a conviction does not revoke the	597
adjudication order of the superintendent of public instruction	598
to permanently exclude the individual who is the subject of the	599
sealing order. An order issued under this section to seal the	600
record of a conviction of an individual may be presented to a	601
district superintendent as evidence to support the contention	602
that the superintendent should recommend that the permanent	603
exclusion of the individual who is the subject of the sealing	604
order be revoked. Except as otherwise authorized by this	605
division and sections 3301.121 and 3313.662 of the Revised Code,	606
any school employee in possession of or having access to the	607
sealed conviction records of an individual that were the basis	608
of a permanent exclusion of the individual is subject to section	609
2953.35 of the Revised Code.	610

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or 611 section 2953.33 of the Revised Code that requires otherwise, if 612 the auditor of state or a prosecutor maintains records, reports, 613 or audits of an individual who has been forever disqualified 614 from holding public office, employment, or position of trust in 615 this state under sections 2921.41 and 2921.43 of the Revised 616 Code, or has otherwise been convicted of an offense based upon 617 the records, reports, or audits of the auditor of state, the 618 auditor of state or prosecutor is permitted to maintain those 619 records to the extent they were used as the basis for the 620 individual's disqualification or conviction, and shall not be 621

compelled by court order to seal those records.

(I) For purposes of sections 2953.31 to 2953.36 of the Revised Code, DNA records collected in the DNA database and fingerprints filed for record by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and investigation shall not be sealed unless the superintendent receives a certified copy of a final court order establishing that the offender's conviction has been overturned. For purposes of this section, a court order is not "final" if time remains for an appeal or application for discretionary review with respect to the order.

(I) (J) The sealing of a record under this section does not affect the assessment of points under section 4510.036 of the Revised Code and does not erase points assessed against a person as a result of the sealed record.

Sec. 2953.321. (A) As used in this section, "investigatory work product" means any records or reports of a law enforcement officer or agency that are excepted from the definition of "official records" contained in section 2953.51 of the Revised Code and that pertain to a conviction or bail forfeiture the records of which have been ordered sealed pursuant to division (C) (2) of section 2953.32 of the Revised Code or that pertain to a conviction or delinquent child adjudication the records of which have been ordered expunged pursuant to division (E) of section 2151.358, division (D) (2) of section 2953.37, or division (G) of section 2953.38 of the Revised Code.

(B) Upon the issuance of an order by a court pursuant to division (C)(2) of section 2953.32 of the Revised Code directing that all official records of a case pertaining to a conviction or bail forfeiture be sealed or an order by a court pursuant to division (E) of section 2151.358, division (D)(2) of section

2953.37, or division (G) of section 2953.38 of the Revised Code	652
directing that all official records of a case pertaining to a	653
conviction or delinquent child adjudication be expunged:	654
(1) Every law enforcement officer who possesses	655
investigatory work product immediately shall deliver that work	656
product to the law enforcement officer's employing law	657
enforcement agency.	658
(2) Except as provided in division (B)(3) or (4) of this	659
section, every law enforcement agency that possesses	660
investigatory work product shall close that work product to all	661
persons who are not directly employed by the law enforcement	662
agency and shall treat that work product, in relation to all	663
persons other than those who are directly employed by the law	664
enforcement agency, as if it did not exist and never had	665
existed.	666
(3) A law enforcement agency that possesses investigatory	667
work product may permit another law enforcement agency to use	668
that work product in the investigation of another offense if the	669
facts incident to the offense being investigated by the other	670
law enforcement agency and the facts incident to an offense that	671
is the subject of the case are reasonably similar. The agency	672
that permits the use of investigatory work product may provide	673
the other agency with the name of the person who is the subject	674
of the case if it believes that the name of the person is	675
necessary to the conduct of the investigation by the other	676
agency.	677
(4) The auditor of state may provide to or discuss with	678
other parties investigatory work product maintained pursuant to	679
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code by the auditor of state.	680

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- (C) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (3) or (4) of
 this section, no law enforcement officer or other person
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 employed by a law enforcement agency shall knowingly release,
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 disseminate, or otherwise make the investigatory work product or
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 any information contained in that work product available to, or
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 discuss any information contained in it with, any person not
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 employed by the employing law enforcement agency.
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- enforcement agency, that receives investigatory work product pursuant to division (B)(3) or (4) of this section shall use that work product for any purpose other than the investigation of the offense for which it was obtained from the other law enforcement agency, or disclose the name of the person who is the subject of the work product except when necessary for the conduct of the investigation of the offense, or the prosecution of the person for committing the offense, for which it was obtained from the other law enforcement agency.
- (3) It is not a violation of division (C)(1) or (2) of 698 this section for the bureau of criminal identification and 699 investigation or any authorized employee of the bureau 700 participating in the investigation of criminal activity to 701 702 release, disseminate, or otherwise make available to, or discuss with, a person directly employed by a law enforcement agency DNA 703 records collected in the DNA database or fingerprints filed for 704 record by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal 705 identification and investigation. 706
- (D) Whoever violates division (C)(1) or (2) of this 707 section is guilty of divulging confidential investigatory work 708 product, a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 709
 - Sec. 2953.36. (A) Except as otherwise provided in division

(B) Of this section, sections 2900.01 to 2900.00 of the Revised	/ 1 1
Code do not apply to any of the following:	712
(1) Convictions when the offender is subject to a	713
mandatory prison term;	714
(2) Convictions under section 2907.02, 2907.03, 2907.04,	715
2907.05, 2907.06, 2907.321, 2907.322, or 2907.323, former	716
section 2907.12, or Chapter 4506., 4507., 4510., 4511., or 4549.	717
of the Revised Code, or a conviction for a violation of a	718
municipal ordinance that is substantially similar to any section	719
contained in any of those chapters, except as otherwise provided	720
in section 2953.61 of the Revised Code;	721
(3) Convictions of an offense of violence when the offense	722
is a misdemeanor of the first degree or a felony and when the	723
offense is not a violation of section 2917.03 of the Revised	724
Code and is not a violation of section 2903.13, 2917.01, or	725
2917.31 of the Revised Code that is a misdemeanor of the first	726
degree;	727
(4) Convictions on or after October 10, 2007, under	728
section 2907.07 of the Revised Code or a conviction on or after	729
October 10, 2007, for a violation of a municipal ordinance that	730
is substantially similar to that section;	731
(5) Convictions on or after October 10, 2007, under	732
section 2907.08, 2907.09, 2907.21, 2907.22, 2907.23, 2907.31,	733
2907.311, 2907.32, or 2907.33 of the Revised Code when the	734
victim of the offense was under eighteen years of age;	735
(6) Convictions of an offense in circumstances in which	736
the victim of the offense was less than sixteen years of age	737
when the offense is a misdemeanor of the first degree or a	738
felony, except for convictions under section 2919.21 of the	739

Revised Code;	740
(7) Convictions of a felony of the first or second degree;	741
(8) Bail forfeitures in a traffic case as defined in	742
Traffic Rule 2;	743
(9) Convictions of theft in office in violation of section	744
2921.41 of the Revised Code.	745
(B) Sections 2953.31 to 2953.35 of the Revised Code apply	746
to a conviction listed in this section if, on the date of the	747
conviction, those sections did not apply to the conviction, but	748
after the date of the conviction, the penalty for or	749
classification of the offense was changed so that those sections	750
apply to the conviction.	751
Sec. 2953.51. As used in sections 2953.51 to 2953.56 of	752
the Revised Code:	753
(A) "No bill" means a report by the foreperson or deputy	754
foreperson of a grand jury that an indictment is not found by	755
the grand jury against a person who has been held to answer	756
before the grand jury for the commission of an offense.	757
(B) "Prosecutor" has the same meaning as in section	758
2953.31 of the Revised Code.	759
(C) "Court" means the court in which a case is pending at	760
the time a finding of not guilty in the case or a dismissal of	761
the complaint, indictment, or information in the case is entered	762
on the minutes or journal of the court, or the court to which	763
the foreperson or deputy foreperson of a grand jury reports,	764
pursuant to section 2939.23 of the Revised Code, that the grand	765
jury has returned a no bill.	766
(D) "Official records" means all records that are	767

possessed by any public office or agency that relate to a	768
criminal case, including, but not limited to: the notation to	769
the case in the criminal docket; all subpoenas issued in the	770
case; all papers and documents filed by the defendant or the	771
prosecutor in the case; all records of all testimony and	772
evidence presented in all proceedings in the case; all court	773
files, papers, documents, folders, entries, affidavits, or writs	774
that pertain to the case; all computer, microfilm, microfiche,	775
or microdot records, indices, or references to the case; all	776
index references to the case; all fingerprints and photographs;	777
all DNA specimens, DNA records, and DNA profiles; all records	778
and investigative reports pertaining to the case that are	779
possessed by any law enforcement officer or agency, except that	780
any records or reports that are the specific investigatory work	781
product of a law enforcement officer or agency are not and shall	782
not be considered to be official records when they are in the	783
possession of that officer or agency; and all investigative	784
records and reports other than those possessed by a law	785
enforcement officer or agency pertaining to the case. "Official	786
records" does not include any of the following:	787

- (1) Records or reports maintained pursuant to section
 2151.421 of the Revised Code by a public children services
 agency or the department of job and family services;
- (2) Any report of an investigation maintained by the inspector general pursuant to section 121.42 of the Revised Code, to the extent that the report contains information that pertains to an individual who was convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense discovered in or related to the investigation and whose conviction or guilty plea was not overturned on appeal;
 - (3) Records, reports, or audits maintained by the auditor

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of state pursuant to Chapter 117. of the Revised Code.	798
(E) "DNA database," "DNA record," "DNA specimen," and "law	799
enforcement agency" have the same meanings as in section 109.573	800
of the Revised Code.	801
(F) "Fingerprints filed for record" has the same meaning	802
as in section 2953.31 of the Revised Code.	803
Sec. 2953.54. (A) Except as otherwise provided in Chapter	804
2950. of the Revised Code, upon the issuance of an order by a	805
court under division (B) of section 2953.52 of the Revised Code	806
directing that all official records pertaining to a case be	807
sealed and that the proceedings in the case be deemed not to	808
have occurred:	809
(1) Every law enforcement officer possessing records or	810
reports pertaining to the case that are the officer's specific	811
investigatory work product and that are excepted from the	812
definition of "official records" contained in section 2953.51 of	813
the Revised Code shall immediately deliver the records and	814
reports to the officer's employing law enforcement agency.	815
Except as provided in division (A)(3) $\underline{\text{or }(4)}$ of this section, no	816
such officer shall knowingly release, disseminate, or otherwise	817
make the records and reports or any information contained in	818
them available to, or discuss any information contained in them	819
with, any person not employed by the officer's employing law	820
enforcement agency.	821
(2) Every law enforcement agency that possesses records or	822
reports pertaining to the case that are its specific	823
investigatory work product and that are excepted from the	824
definition of "official records" contained in section 2953.51 of	825
the Revised Code, or that are the specific investigatory work	826

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product of a law enforcement officer it employs and that were	827
delivered to it under division (A)(1) of this section shall,	828
except as provided in division (A)(3) or (4) of this section,	829
close the records and reports to all persons who are not	830
directly employed by the law enforcement agency and shall,	831
except as provided in division (A)(3) or (4) of this section,	832
treat the records and reports, in relation to all persons other	833
than those who are directly employed by the law enforcement	834
agency, as if they did not exist and had never existed. Except	835
as provided in division (A)(3) or (4) of this section, no person	836
who is employed by the law enforcement agency shall knowingly	837
release, disseminate, or otherwise make the records and reports	838
in the possession of the employing law enforcement agency or any	839
information contained in them available to, or discuss any	840
information contained in them with, any person not employed by	841
the employing law enforcement agency.	842

(3) A law enforcement agency that possesses records or 843 reports pertaining to the case that are its specific 844 investigatory work product and that are excepted from the 845 definition of "official records" contained in division (D) of 846 section 2953.51 of the Revised Code, or that are the specific 847 investigatory work product of a law enforcement officer it 848 employs and that were delivered to it under division (A)(1) of 849 this section may permit another law enforcement agency to use 850 the records or reports in the investigation of another offense, 851 if the facts incident to the offense being investigated by the 852 other law enforcement agency and the facts incident to an 853 offense that is the subject of the case are reasonably similar. 854 The agency that provides the records and reports may provide the 855 other agency with the name of the person who is the subject of 856 the case, if it believes that the name of the person is 857

necessary to the conduct of the investigation by the other	858
agency.	859
No law enforcement agency, or person employed by a law	860
enforcement agency, that receives from another law enforcement	861
agency records or reports pertaining to a case the records of	862
which have been ordered sealed pursuant to division (B) of	863
section 2953.52 of the Revised Code shall use the records and	864
reports for any purpose other than the investigation of the	865
offense for which they were obtained from the other law	866
enforcement agency, or disclose the name of the person who is	867
the subject of the records or reports except when necessary for	868
the conduct of the investigation of the offense, or the	869
prosecution of the person for committing the offense, for which	870
they were obtained from the other law enforcement agency.	871
(4) The auditor of state may provide to or discuss with	872
other parties records, reports, or audits maintained by the	873
auditor of state pursuant to Chapter 117. of the Revised Code	874
pertaining to the case that are the auditor of state's specific	875
investigatory work product and that are excepted from the	876
definition of "official records" contained in division (D) of	877
section 2953.51 of the Revised Code, or that are the specific	878
investigatory work product of a law enforcement officer the	879
auditor of state employs and that were delivered to the auditor	880
of state under division (A)(1) of this section.	881
(B) Whoever violates division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this	882
section is guilty of divulging confidential information, a	883
misdemeanor of the fourth degree.	884
(C) It is not a violation of this section for the bureau	885
of criminal identification and investigation or any authorized	886

employee of the bureau participating in the investigation of

criminal activity to release, disseminate, or otherwise make	888
available to, or discuss with, a person directly employed by a	889
law enforcement agency DNA records collected in the DNA database	890
or fingerprints filed for record by the superintendent of the	891
bureau of criminal identification and investigation.	892
Sec. 5747.12. (A) If a person entitled to a refund under	893
section 5747.11 or 5747.13 of the Revised Code is indebted $to-$	894
this state for any of the following, the amount refundable may	895
be applied in satisfaction of the debt:	896
(1) To this state for any tax, workers' compensation	897
premium due under section 4123.35 of the Revised Code, $\underline{\text{or}}$	898
unemployment compensation contribution due under section 4141.25	899
of the Revised Code ₇ ;	900
(2) To the state or a political subdivision for a	901
certified claim under section 131.02 or 131.021 of the Revised	902
Code, or a finding for recovery included in a certified report	903
that has been filed with the attorney general pursuant to	904
sections 117.28 and 117.30 of the Revised Code;	905
(3) For a fee that is paid to the state or to the clerk of	906
courts pursuant to section 4505.06 of the Revised Code, or;	907
(4) For any charge, penalty, collection cost, or interest	908
arising from such a tax, workers' compensation premium,	909
unemployment compensation contribution, certified claim, or fee,	910
the amount refundable may be applied in satisfaction of the-	911
debta debt listed in divisions (A)(1) to (3) of this section. If	912
(B) If the amount refundable is less than the amount of	913
the debt owed under division (A) of this section, it may be	914
applied in partial satisfaction of the debt. If the amount	915
refundable is greater than the amount of the that debt, the	916

amount remaining after satisfaction of the debt shall be	917
refunded. If the person has more than one <u>such</u> debt <u>listed in</u>	918
division (A) of this section, any debt subject to section	919
5739.33 or division (G) of section 5747.07 of the Revised Code	920
or arising under section 5747.063 or 5747.064 of the Revised	921
Code shall be satisfied first. Except	922
(C) Except as provided in section 131.021 of the Revised	923
Code, this section applies only to debts that have become final.	924
(D) The tax commissioner may charge each respective agency	925
of the state for the commissioner's cost in applying refunds to	926
debts due to the state and may charge the attorney general for	927
the commissioner's cost in applying refunds to certified claims.	928
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(E) The commissioner may promulgate rules to implement	930
this section. The rules may address, among other things,	931
situations such as those where persons may jointly be entitled	932
to a refund but do not jointly owe a debt or certified claim.	933
(F) The commissioner may, with the consent of the	934
taxpayer, provide for the crediting, against tax imposed under	935
this chapter or Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code and due for	936
any taxable year, of the amount of any refund due the taxpayer	937
under this chapter or Chapter 5748. of the Revised Code, as	938
appropriate, for a preceding taxable year.	939
Section 2. That existing sections 319.16, 2307.382,	940
2921.41, 2953.32, 2953.321, 2953.36, 2953.51, 2953.54, and	941
5747.12 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	942
Section 3. Section 2953.36 of the Revised Code is	943
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended	944
by H.B. 53, H.B. 56, and H.B. 164, all of the 131st General	945

Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in	946
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments	947
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous	948
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of	949
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section	950
as presented in this act.	951
Section 4. That Section 22 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd	952
General Assembly be amended to read as follows:	953
Sec. 22. (A) The following that are set to expire between	954
March 9, 2020, and July 30, 2020, shall be tolled:	955
(1) A statute of limitation, as follows:	956
(a) For any criminal offense, notwithstanding any other	957
provision of law to the contrary, the applicable period of	958
limitation set forth in section 2901.13 of the Revised Code for	959
the criminal offense;	960
(b) When a civil cause of action accrues against a person,	961
notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the	962
period of limitation for commencement of the action as provided	963
under any section in Chapter 2305. of the Revised Code, or under	964
any other provision of the Revised Code that applies to the	965
cause of action;	966
(c) For any administrative action or proceeding, the	967
period of limitation for the action or proceeding as provided	968
under the Revised Code or the Administrative Code, if	969
applicable.	970
(2) The time within which a bill of indictment or an	971
accusation must be returned or the time within which a matter	972
must be brought before a grand jury.	973

(3) The time within which an accused person must be	974
brought to trial or, in the case of a felony, to a preliminary	975
hearing and trial;	976
(4) Time deadlines and other schedule requirements	977
regarding a juvenile, including detaining a juvenile;	978
(5) The time within which a commitment hearing must be	979
held;	980
(6) The time by which a warrant must be issued;	981
(7) The time within which discovery or any aspect of	982
discovery must be completed;	983
(8) The time within which a party must be served;	984
(9) The time within which an appearance regarding a	985
dissolution of marriage must occur pursuant to section 3105.64	986
of the Revised Code;	987
(10) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative time	988
limitation under the Revised Code.	989
(B) This section applies retroactively to the date of the	990
emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March	991
9, 2020.	992
(C) Division (A) of this section expires on the date the	993
period of emergency ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner.	994
(D) The time period from March 9, 2020, to July 30, 2020,	995
shall not be computed as part of the periods of limitation and	996
time limitations described in division (A) of this section.	997
Section 5. That existing Section 22 of H.B. 197 of the	998
133rd General Assembly is hereby repealed.	999
Section 6. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act take effect	1000

ninety days after the effective date of this section.	1001
Section 7. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency	1002
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public	1003
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to	1004
respond to the declared pandemic and global health emergency	1005
related to COVID-19. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate	1006
effect.	1007