

**COLUMBUS CITY ATTORNEY**

**Fact Sheet:** Proposed Changes to Sec. 2133.07

**Drafter:** John Oswalt



**Department Requesting Code Change:**

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**Columbus City Code Title Being Amended/Created/Repealed:**

CCC 2133.07

**What is the overall purpose of this code change?** Summarize the general themes of the code change(s) and the need for these changes. Please utilize language and descriptors that would be easily understandable by the general public.

To amend the city code to align with an anticipate ORC amendment and to provide additional tools to combat street racing, stunt driving, and street closures

**Why is this code change needed?** Examples: Correcting a drafting error; bringing code into alignment with changes to state law. For other policy changes, it may be necessary to provide a

There have been innumerable instances of acts of reckless driving, street racing, stunt driving, and street closure associated therewith throughout the city. This code amendment increases the penalty for these behaviors and allows law enforcement and the prosecution to seek forfeiture of vehicle components specifically adapted for use in committing these violations.

*much more in-depth rationale in the section.*

**What would be the impact of not adopting this code change?**

**Are there any operating or capital budget cost/savings implications for this code change?**

*These may be direct or in-direct, and please also consider long-term impact.*

The state law will go into effect regardless. If not enacted, the city will lose the ability to seek forfeiture of the components, thereby leaving law enforcement with one less tool to combat

None

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**Describe the community engagement process regarding this code change. What residents, impacted parties, and constituents may be affected? Have they been engaged, and how so? How was their feedback incorporated (or not incorporated) into this code change?**

30 day legislation
Public hearing

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