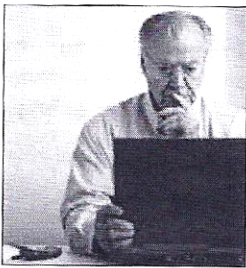




# The Ohio CIVICC Database

## What is CIVICC?

**1.9 million Ohioans—1 in 6—have a misdemeanor or felony conviction.** They face over **700 state statutes**, sometimes called “collateral consequences,” that restrict their employment, housing, family involvement, civic participation, and other rights and privileges. The Ohio Civil Impacts of Criminal Convictions Database (<http://opd.ohio.gov/CIVICC>) is a web-based tool created by the Ohio Justice & Policy Center and the Ohio Public Defender to answer **two questions** about these state laws:



- ▶ **What are the civil impacts** (collateral consequences) under Ohio law that are triggered by a specific conviction?
- ▶ **What misdemeanor or felony offenses** are likely to trigger a specific civil impact?

Quick and accurate answers to these questions are vital for many people:

- Judges
- Prosecutors
- Defense attorneys
- Criminal defendants
- Legislators
- Career counselors
- Vocational-education admissions
- Corrections, probation, & parole
- Employers
- Soon-to-be-released inmates
- Anyone with a criminal record

Ohio is the first state to have a publicly-available, fully-functioning tool like this. With this precise information readily available, people with criminal records can avoid numerous barriers so they can more quickly reintegrate into our communities as productive citizens.

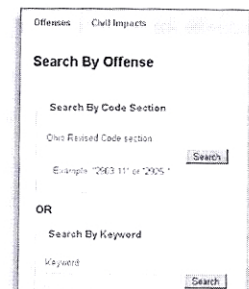
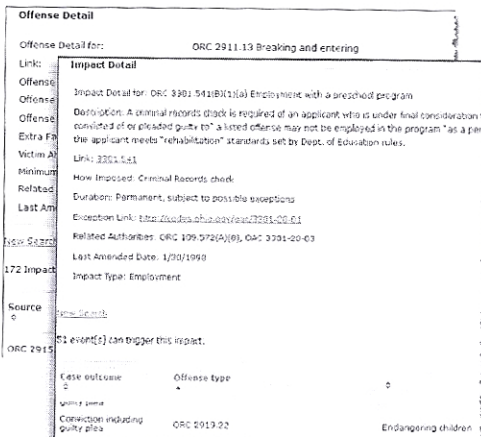
**Note:** The law changes often. Though it will be updated regularly, CIVICC is no substitute for a lawyer's advice.

## How do I search CIVICC? What results will I get?

CIVICC is *free* and requires *no special training*. Try it: [opd.ohio.gov/CIVICC](http://opd.ohio.gov/CIVICC)

Using CIVICC, you can search for offenses or civil impacts (collateral consequences) using all or part of a Ohio Revised Code section number or a keyword.

When **searching for offenses**, you get a link to the full statutory text and, on the *Offense Detail* page, a list of all the civil impacts triggered by that offense.



When **searching for civil impacts**, you also get a link to the statutory text and, on the *Impact Detail* page, a list of the *Triggers* for that civil impact. Triggers may be individual offenses or they may be categories of offenses, such as “drug crime,” “offenses against a minor,” or “crimes of moral turpitude.” If available, the Impact Detail page also will have a link to any regulation that creates an *Exception* to the civil impact.

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