

1 THE STATE OF OHIO, APPELLANT, v. MCWILLIAMS, APPELLEE.

2 [Cite as *State v. McWilliams* (1997), ___ Ohio St.3d ____.]

3 *Statutes -- Determining scope of an "existing sections" repeal.*

4 (No. 96-2459 -- Submitted January 21, 1997 -- Decided March 5,
5 1997.)

6 APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Athens County, No. 96 CA
7 1730.

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10 *Birgit Pedersen*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, for appellant.

11 *Jennifer D. Schaffer*, Assistant State Public Defender, for appellee.

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13 The discretionary appeal is allowed.

1 The judgment of the court of appeals is reversed on the authority of
2 *State v. Wilson* (1997), 77 Ohio St.3d 334, ___ N.E.2d ___, and the
3 appellee's conviction is reinstated.

4 MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER, COOK and
5 LUNDBERG STRATTON, JJ., concur.