

Am. S. B. No. 33
As Passed by the Senate

Topic: Authority of highway patrol troopers to administer oaths and 1
acknowledge court orders 2

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, delete the first "and" and insert ","; after 3
"2923.129" insert ", and 2935.081" 4

In line 5 of the title, after "case" insert "and to allow certain 5
state highway patrol troopers to administer oaths and acknowledge criminal 6
and juvenile court complaints, summonses, affidavits, and returns of court 7
orders in matters related to their official duties" 8

In line 6, delete "and" and insert ","; after "2923.129" insert ", 9
and 2935.081" 10

After line 299, insert: 11

"Sec. 2935.081. (A) As used in this section, "peace 12
officer" has the same meaning as in section 2935.01 of the 13
Revised Code, except that "peace officer" does not include, for 14
any purpose, the superintendent or any trooper of the state 15
highway patrol. 16



(B) A peace officer who has completed a course of in- 17
service training that includes training in the administration of 18
oaths and the acknowledgment of documents and that is approved 19
by the chief legal officer of the political subdivision in which 20
the peace officer is elected or of the political subdivision or 21
other entity in which or by which the peace officer is appointed 22
or employed may administer oaths and acknowledge criminal and 23
juvenile court complaints, summonses, affidavits, and returns of 24
court orders in matters related to the peace officer's official 25
duties. 26

(C) A trooper of the state highway patrol who has 27
completed a course of in-service training that includes training 28
in the administration of oaths and the acknowledgment of 29
documents and that is approved by the director of public safety 30
may administer oaths and acknowledge criminal and juvenile court 31
complaints, summonses, affidavits, and returns of court orders 32
in matters related to the trooper's official duties. 33

(D) Except as authorized by division (B) or (C) of this 34
section, no peace officer or trooper who has completed a course 35
of in-service training of a type described in division (B) or 36
(C) of this section shall knowingly perform any act that is 37
specifically required of a notary public unless the peace 38
officer or trooper has complied with Chapter 147. of the Revised 39
Code." 40

In line 338, delete "and" and insert ","; after "2923.129" insert ", 41
and 2935.081" 42

The motion was _____ agreed to.