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A BILL

To enact section 2935.034 of the Revised Code to prohibit the use of tear gas by peace officers.

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

Section 1. That section 2935.034 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2935.034. Each agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision that is served by any peace officer described in division (A) of section 2935.03 of the Revised Code shall adopt written policies, written procedures implementing the policies, and other written procedures for the peace officers who serve it to follow prohibiting the use of tear gas by peace officers.

Each policy adopted under this section shall include sanctions to be imposed upon a peace officer who serves the agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision and who fails to comply with any provision in the policy.