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Senator Oelslager

Cosponsors: Senators Bacon, LaRose, Manning, Seitz, Uecker

A BILL

To amend section 2931.01 of the Revised Code to
authorize probate judges to issue search
warrants.

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

Section 1. That section 2931.01 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2931.01. (A) As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953. of
the Revised Code:

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~~(A)~~ "Magistrate", "magistrate" includes county court
judges, police justices, mayors of municipal corporation, and
judges of other courts inferior to the court of common pleas.

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(B) As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953., except sections
2933.21 to 2933.33, of the Revised Code:

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(1) "Judge" does not include the probate judge.

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~~(C)~~ (2) "Court" does not include the probate court.

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~~(D)~~ (3) "Clerk" does not include the clerk of the probate
court.

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Section 2. That existing section 2931.01 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 17
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