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Faber, Hite, Hughes, Lehner, Patton, Peterson, Sawyer, Thomas, Yuko**

A BILL

To amend section 2931.01 of the Revised Code to 1
authorize probate judges to issue search 2
warrants. 3

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

Section 1. That section 2931.01 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2931.01. (A) As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953. of 6
the Revised Code: 7

~~(A)~~ "Magistrate", "magistrate" includes county court 8
judges, police justices, mayors of municipal corporation, and 9
judges of other courts inferior to the court of common pleas. 10

(B) As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953., except sections 11
2933.21 to 2933.33, of the Revised Code: 12

(1) "Judge" does not include the probate judge. 13

~~(C)~~ (2) "Court" does not include the probate court. 14

~~(D)~~ (3) "Clerk" does not include the clerk of the probate 15
court. 16

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 That existing section 2931.01 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 17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