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Humphrey, Miller, J., Boyd, Brown, Liston, Troy, Weinstein**

A BILL

To enact section 5913.012 of the Revised Code to 1
permit judge advocates, with authorization from 2
the Adjutant General, to provide legal 3
assistance to certain individuals. 4

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

Section 1. That section 5913.012 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5913.012. (A) The adjutant general may authorize a 7
judge advocate appointed under section 5924.06 of the Revised 8
Code to provide legal assistance to any of the following: 9

(1) A law enforcement officer as defined in section 10
2901.01 of the Revised Code; 11

(2) A full-time employee of the state who may be called 12
upon to support an Ohio emergency management agency response to 13
a disaster; 14

(3) A person commissioned or enlisted in the Ohio military 15
reserve under Chapter 5920. of the Revised Code; 16

<u>(4) The spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor</u>	17
<u>child, or ward of a person listed under divisions (A) (1) to (3)</u>	18
<u>of this section.</u>	19
<u>(B) The adjutant general may specify matters upon which</u>	20
<u>legal assistance may be provided and may limit services subject</u>	21
<u>to the availability of a judge advocate.</u>	22