

As Introduced

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H. B. No. 683

Representative Stephens

A BILL

To amend section 309.10 and to repeal section 1
309.16 of the Revised Code to eliminate the 2
requirement that county prosecutors annually 3
report all case resolutions to the board of 4
county commissioners and all fire-related case 5
resolutions to the State Fire Marshal. 6

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

Section 1. That section 309.10 of the Revised Code be 7
amended to read as follows: 8

Sec. 309.10. Sections 309.08 and 309.09 of the Revised 9
Code do not prevent a school board from employing counsel to 10
represent it, but when counsel is employed, the counsel shall be 11
paid by the school board from the school fund. Sections 309.08 12
and 309.09 of the Revised Code do not prevent a county board of 13
developmental disabilities from employing counsel to represent 14
it, but that counsel shall be employed in accordance with 15
division (C) of section 305.14 and paid in accordance with 16
division (A)(7) of section 5126.05 of the Revised Code. 17

Sections 309.08 and 309.09 of the Revised Code do not 18
prevent a board of county hospital trustees from employing 19

counsel with the approval of the county commissioners to bring 20
legal action for the collection of delinquent accounts of the 21
hospital, but when counsel is employed, the counsel shall be 22
paid from the hospital's funds. Sections 309.08 and 309.09 of 23
the Revised Code do not prevent a board of library trustees from 24
employing counsel to represent it, but when counsel is employed, 25
the counsel shall be paid from the library's funds. Sections 26
309.08 and 309.09 of the Revised Code do not prevent the 27
appointment and employment of assistants, clerks, and 28
stenographers to assist the prosecuting attorney as provided in 29
sections 309.01 to ~~309.16~~ 309.15 of the Revised Code, or the 30
appointment by the court of common pleas or the court of appeals 31
of an attorney to assist the prosecuting attorney in the trial 32
of a criminal cause pending in that court, or the board of 33
county commissioners from paying for those services. 34

Section 2. That existing section 309.10 of the Revised 35
Code is hereby repealed. 36

Section 3. That section 309.16 of the Revised Code is 37
hereby repealed. 38