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**A BILL**

To enact section 2935.034 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit the use of tear gas by peace officers. 2

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

**Section 1.** That section 2935.034 of the Revised Code be 3  
enacted to read as follows: 4

**Sec. 2935.034.** Each agency, instrumentality, or political 5  
subdivision that is served by any peace officer described in 6  
division (A) of section 2935.03 of the Revised Code shall adopt 7  
written policies, written procedures implementing the policies, 8  
and other written procedures for the peace officers who serve it 9  
to follow prohibiting the use of tear gas by peace officers. 10

Each policy adopted under this section shall include 11  
sanctions to be imposed upon a peace officer who serves the 12  
agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision and who fails 13  
to comply with any provision in the policy. 14