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Howse, Brent, Miranda, Sobecki**

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 those peace 10
officers. 11

Each policy adopted under this section shall include 12
sanctions to be imposed upon a peace officer who serves the 13
agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision and who fails 14
to comply with any provision in the policy. 15