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Riedel, Seitz, Stewart, Stoltzfus, Lampton, Jordan, Merrin**

A BILL

To enact section 109.38 of the Revised Code to 1
codify the Office of the Solicitor General 2
within the Office of the Attorney General and to 3
create the Tenth Amendment Center within the 4
Office of the Attorney General. 5

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

Section 1. That section 109.38 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 109.38. (A) There is hereby created, as a section 8
within the office of the attorney general, an office of the 9
solicitor general. The attorney general shall set the duties of 10
the solicitor general. 11

(B) There is hereby created, as a section within the 12
office of the attorney general, a Tenth Amendment center. The 13
center shall actively monitor federal executive orders and 14
federal regulations for potential abuse or overreach. The center 15
shall have at least one attorney dedicated to the center whose 16
primary job responsibility is to monitor federal executive 17

orders and regulations for possible overreach. If the center 18
determines a federal executive order or regulation is not 19
supported by law, the center shall prepare and make a 20
recommendation to the office of the solicitor general. The 21
solicitor general shall advise the attorney general about 22
possible causes of action. Regarding such actions, the attorney 23
general has discretion to act on the attorney general's own 24
initiative or based on the recommendation of the solicitor 25
general. 26

(C) The attorney general shall provide adequate office 27
space, staff, equipment, and materials to the office of the 28
solicitor general and to the Tenth Amendment center. 29