

(131st General Assembly)
(Senate Bill Number 161)

AN ACT

To amend section 2931.01 of the Revised Code to authorize probate judges to issue search warrants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That section 2931.01 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2931.01. ~~(A)~~ As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953. of the Revised Code:

~~(A)~~ "Magistrate", "magistrate" includes county court judges, police justices, mayors of municipal corporation, and judges of other courts inferior to the court of common pleas.

(B) As used in Chapters 2931. to 2953., except sections 2933.21 to 2933.33, of the Revised Code:

(1) "Judge" does not include the probate judge.

~~(C)~~ (2) "Court" does not include the probate court.

~~(D)~~ (3) "Clerk" does not include the clerk of the probate court.

SECTION 2. That existing section 2931.01 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.

Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

Governor.

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The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio, on the ____ day of _____, A. D. 20 ____.

Secretary of State.

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