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Galonski, Crossman, Hillyer, Lanese, Liston, Miller, J., O'Brien, Ray, White**

A BILL

To amend section 3101.08 of the Revised Code to
permit mayors to solemnize marriages anywhere
within Ohio.

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

Section 1. That section 3101.08 of the Revised Code be
amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 3101.08. An ordained or licensed minister of any
religious society or congregation within this state who is
licensed to solemnize marriages, a judge of a county court in
accordance with section 1907.18 of the Revised Code, a judge of
a municipal court in accordance with section 1901.14 of the
Revised Code, a probate judge in accordance with section 2101.27
of the Revised Code, the mayor of a municipal corporation ~~in any~~
~~county in which such municipal corporation wholly or partly~~
~~lies~~ anywhere within this state, the superintendent of the state
school for the deaf, or any religious society in conformity with
the rules of its church, may join together as husband and wife
any persons who are not prohibited by law from being joined in
marriage.

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Section 2. That existing section 3101.08 of the Revised	19
Code is hereby repealed.	20