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**A BILL**

To amend section 3101.08 of the Revised Code to 1  
permit mayors to solemnize marriages anywhere 2  
within Ohio. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 3101.08 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3101.08.** An ordained or licensed minister of any 6  
religious society or congregation within this state who is 7  
licensed to solemnize marriages, a judge of a county court in 8  
accordance with section 1907.18 of the Revised Code, a judge of 9  
a municipal court in accordance with section 1901.14 of the 10  
Revised Code, a probate judge in accordance with section 2101.27 11  
of the Revised Code, the mayor of a municipal corporation ~~in any~~ 12  
~~county in which such municipal corporation wholly or partly~~ 13  
~~lies anywhere within this state,~~ the superintendent of the state 14  
school for the deaf, or any religious society in conformity with 15  
the rules of its church, may join together as husband and wife 16  
any persons who are not prohibited by law from being joined in 17  
marriage. 18

**Section 2.** That existing section 3101.08 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 19  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