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A BILL

To enact section 2921.53 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit the purchase or sale of a peace officer's 2
uniform unless the purchaser shows required 3
identification and authorization. 4

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

Section 1. That section 2921.53 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 2921.53. (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Peace officer" has the same meaning as in section 8
2921.51 of the Revised Code. 9

(2) "Uniform" means all or any part of a uniform, including a 10
shield, badge, number, or other identifying insignia or emblem. 11

(B) No person shall sell or purchase the uniform of any peace 12
officer unless at the time of sale the purchaser presents to the 13
seller both of the following: 14

(1) A current identification card that is issued by the law 15
enforcement agency that employs the purchaser, that shows that the 16
purchaser is employed by the law enforcement agency, and that 17
bears a photograph of the purchaser; 18

(2) A letter on the letterhead of the law enforcement agency 19
that employs the purchaser that authorizes the purchase of the 20
uniform and that is dated and signed by the highest ranking 21
officer of the law enforcement agency. 22

(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is guilty 23
of the unlawful sale or purchase of a peace officer's uniform, a 24
misdemeanor of the fourth degree. 25