

Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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BILL SUMMARY

• Authorizes the prosecuting attorney of a county or chief legal officer of a municipal corporation to issue an investigative subpoena for any criminal offense.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Issuance of investigative subpoena

The bill authorizes the prosecuting attorney of a county or chief legal officer of a municipal corporation to issue an investigative subpoena for any criminal offense.

Under current law, after a felony has been committed and before an arrest has been made, the prosecuting attorney of a county or a judge or magistrate may issue a subpoena, returnable before any court or magistrate, for any person to give information concerning the felony. The bill allows the issuance of an investigative subpoena for any criminal offense and adds the chief legal officer of a municipal corporation to the list of persons who may issue such a subpoena.¹

HISTORY

ACTION

Introduced

DATE

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¹ R.C. 2935.23.