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To enact section 4931.71 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit broadcasting an actual 9-1-1 call that 2
has been made available as a public record and to 3
prescribe a penalty. 4

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

Section 1. That section 4931.71 of the Revised Code be 5
enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4931.71. (A) A recording of a 9-1-1 call is a public 7
record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code. However, no 8
person shall play a recording of a 9-1-1 call that has been made 9
available as a public record over a broadcast medium such as 10
radio, television, or the internet. This division does not 11
prohibit reading a transcript of a recording of a 9-1-1 call over 12
a broadcast medium but rather prohibits only causing a recording 13
to give out an actual 9-1-1 call over a broadcast medium. 14

(B) Whoever violates division (A) of this section shall be 15
fined ten thousand dollars. 16