



www.lsc.ohio.gov

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Office of Research
and Drafting

Legislative Budget
Office

H.B. 65
136th General Assembly

Final Analysis

[Click here for H.B. 65's Fiscal Note](#)

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Klopfenstein and Peterson

Effective date: *

Jeff Grim, Research Analyst

SUMMARY

- Designates the following:
 - The first week of October as “Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week”
 - March 21 as “Agriculture Day”;
 - The week beginning on the Saturday before the last Saturday of February through the last Saturday in February as “FFA Week”;
 - October 12 as “Farmer’s Day”;
 - The week ending with the second Saturday of March as “4-H Week”;
 - The first full week of August as “National Farmers Market Week”; and
 - The second full week of November as “Ohio Soil Health Week,” to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of soil health to Ohio agriculture and in honor of the birthday of soil pioneer and advocate David Brandt.
- Entitles the act as the “Agriculture Appreciation Act.”¹

* The Legislative Service Commission had not received formal notification of the effective date at the time this analysis was prepared. Additionally, the analysis may not reflect action taken by the Governor.

¹ R.C. 5.2322, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 5.2414, 5.2415, and 5.268; Section 2.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-10-25
Reported, H. Agriculture	04-02-25
Passed House (95-0)	04-02-25
Reported, S. Agriculture and Natural Resources	06-11-25
Passed Senate (32-0)	06-18-25