



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Final Analysis

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### Am. H.B. 229

132nd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

**Reps.** Romanchuk and Wiggam, DeVitis, Thompson, Sprague, Patton, Reece, Kent, K. Smith, Brenner, Sweeney, Hambley, Anielski, Antonio, Arndt, Ashford, Blessing, Boccieri, Boyd, Brown, Butler, Celebrezze, Craig, Dever, Edwards, Fedor, Galonski, Ginter, Green, Greenspan, Hagan, Holmes, Householder, Hughes, Ingram, T. Johnson, Kick, Landis, Lang, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, O'Brien, Patterson, Perales, Ramos, Riedel, Roegner, Rogers, Schaffer, Schuring, Sheehy, Stein, West, Young

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**Effective date:** September 28, 2018

## ACT SUMMARY

- Designates February 3 as "Charles Follis Day" in honor of the first African American professional football player.

## CONTENT AND OPERATION

<b>Designation</b>	Charles Follis Day. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Honoree</b>	Charles Follis, the first African American professional football player. Mr. Follis was the starting halfback for the Shelby Blues, a team in Shelby, Ohio. He first played for the team in 1902. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Date</b>	February 3, the day Mr. Follis was born in 1879.

\* This version updates the effective date and reflects a Revised Code number change by the LSC Director under R.C. 101.131. (See <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=10186&format=pdf>.)

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.265.

<sup>2</sup> "Charles Follis Led Early Black Pioneers in Pro Football," [www.profootballhof.com](http://www.profootballhof.com) (01/01/2005).

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-21-17
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	12-05-17
Passed House (95-0)	04-17-18
Reported, S. Local Gov't, Public Safety & Veterans Affairs	05-16-18
Passed Senate (32-0)	05-17-17
House concurred in Senate amendments (87-0)	06-07-18

