



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Am. H.B. 141

131st General Assembly
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. Hambley and Boyce, Blessing, Brown, Celebrezze, Duffey, Grossman, Leland, Lepore-Hagan, Patterson, Ramos, Hackett, Amstutz, Anielski, Antani, Antonio, Baker, Barnes, Boose, Boyd, Buchy, Cera, Craig, Curtin, Dever, Dovilla, Ginter, T. Johnson, Kraus, Kunze, Landis, Maag, McClain, M. O'Brien, S. O'Brien, Pelanda, Perales, Ruhl, Schaffer, Sheehy, Slaby, Sprague, Stinziano, Strahorn, Terhar, Thompson, Young, Rosenberger

Sens. LaRose, Hottinger, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Hite, Jones, Manning, Obhof, Sawyer, Seitz, Tavares, Thomas, Uecker, Yuko

Effective date: September 29, 2015

ACT SUMMARY

- Changes the name of the Ohio Historical Society to the Ohio History Connection.
- Changes the name of the Ohio Historical Society Income Tax Contribution Fund to the Ohio History Fund.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act changes the name of the Ohio Historical Society to the Ohio History Connection throughout the Revised Code.

The Ohio Historical Society is chartered by the state as a nonprofit corporation to promote knowledge of history and archaeology, especially of Ohio, and has been operated continuously in the public interest since 1885.¹ The Ohio Historical Society performs many duties, including operating the Ohio Historical Center and Ohio Village, keeping Ohio's original documents, such as its constitutions,² operating and

* This version updates the effective date.

¹ R.C. 149.30.

² R.C. 111.08.

restoring state museums, monuments, and earthworks, serving as the archives administrator for the state and its political subdivisions, and publishing documents about history, archaeology, and natural science.³

The act also changes the name of the Ohio Historical Society Income Tax Contribution Fund to the Ohio History Fund. Under continuing law, taxpayers have an income tax check-off option on their income tax returns whereby they may donate all or any part of their income tax refund to the Fund.⁴

HISTORY

| ACTION | DATE |
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| Introduced | 04-01-15 |
| Reported, H. State Gov't | 05-05-15 |
| Passed House (98-0) | 05-06-15 |
| Reported, S. State & Local Gov't | 06-03-15 |
| Passed Senate (33-0) | 06-18-15 |

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³ R.C. 149.30 and 149.31.

⁴ R.C. 149.308 and 5747.113.

