



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 141*

131st General Assembly

(As Reported by S. State and Local Government)

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

BILL 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 bill 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 restoring state museums, monuments, and earthworks, serving as the archives

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate State and Local Government Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 149.30.

² R.C. 111.08.

administrator for the state and its political subdivisions, and publishing documents about history, archaeology, and natural science.³

The bill 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
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	---

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³ R.C. 149.30 and 149.31.

⁴ R.C. 149.308 and 5747.113.

