# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

# **Final Analysis**

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### H.B. 59

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

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Effective date: December 27, 2017

#### ACT SUMMARY

• Designates October 7 as "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day."

### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Honoree	Moses Fleetwood Walker <sup>1</sup>
Designation	October 7 as Moses Fleetwood Walker Day
Other information	Moses Fleetwood Walker was an Ohioan and the first African-American major league baseball player under contract. He played one season with the Toledo Blue Stockings. Moses Fleetwood Walker was born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, on October 7, 1856, and died

<sup>\*</sup> This version updates the effective date.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.242.

in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924. The act states
that the General Assembly recognizes the
contribution Moses Fleetwood Walker made to
the integration of professional athletics.

## **HISTORY**

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-13-17
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	03-07-17
Passed House (93-1)	03-08-17
Reported, S. Local Gov't,	
Public Safety & Veterans Affairs	06-27-17
Passed Senate (32-0)	09-20-17

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