



**H.B. 341**

126th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Rep. Seitz

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Establishes a limitations period of 180 days from the effective date of an act of the General Assembly for bringing an action to challenge the act on the ground that the act violates the one-subject rule of the Ohio Constitution.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Limitations period for challenges to acts of the General Assembly based on the one-subject rule**

Article II, § 15(D) of the Ohio Constitution states that "[n]o bill shall contain more than one subject." Neither the Constitution nor the Revised Code expressly establishes a limitations period within which a legal challenge to an act of the General Assembly based on an alleged violation of the one-subject rule must be brought. The general limitations period for actions not arising on contract or that are neither exclusively equitable in nature nor otherwise provided for by law is four years from the date the cause of action accrues (R.C. 2305.09(D), not in the bill).

Under the bill, an action to challenge an act on the ground of noncompliance with the one-subject rule must be brought within 180 days after the effective date of the act (R.C. 2305.141).

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**HISTORY**

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