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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

**S.B. 316**  
127th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens. Padgett, Cafaro, Fedor, Smith, Morano**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Prohibits the sale of United States and Ohio flags not manufactured in the United States.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill prohibits a retailer in Ohio from selling United States or Ohio flags<sup>1</sup> that are manufactured outside of the United States. "Retailer" is defined as a place of business that offers consumer products for sale to the general public. The bill provides that any retailer, in Ohio, that sells United States or Ohio flags manufactured outside the United States is guilty of a third degree misdemeanor, subject to a fine of up to \$500, or a jail term of up to 60 days.

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**HISTORY**

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-04-08

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<sup>1</sup> The bill does not define the United States flag or Ohio flag, but the United States flag is defined in 4 U.S.C. §§ 1-2 and the state flag is defined in R.C. 5.01.