



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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129th General Assembly
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

- Reps.** Letson and Anielski, Antonio, Blessing, Carey, Combs, Derickson, Fedor, Fende, Garland, Gerberry, Grossman, Mallory, Milkovich, Murray, Ramos, Ruhl, Slaby, Slesnick, Stebelton, Yuko, Wachtmann, Barnes, Burke, Carney, Celeste, Gardner, Hackett, R. Hagan, Hollington, Hottinger, Johnson, McKenney, Schuring, Sears, R. Adams, Amstutz, Ashford, Baker, Beck, Blair, Boose, Brenner, Bubp, Buchy, Budish, Butler, Clyde, Coley, Driehaus, Duffey, Foley, Gentile, Goyal, C. Hagan, Hall, Heard, Huffman, Landis, Luckie, Lundy, McClain, Mecklenborg, Newbold, O'Brien, Patmon, Pillich, Reece, Rosenberger, Stinziano, Uecker, Weddington, Williams, Winburn, Young
- Sens.** Coley, Tavares, Bacon, Balderson, Brown, Burke, Cafaro, Daniels, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Kearney, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Schaffer, Schiavoni, Seitz, Skindell, Wagoner, Widener

Effective date: June 4, 2012

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates March as "Macular Degeneration Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Macular Degeneration Awareness Month

The act designates March as "Macular Degeneration Awareness Month."¹

Macular degeneration is a disease that gradually destroys sharp, central vision, which is needed for seeing objects clearly and for common daily tasks such as reading

* This version updates the effective date of the act.

¹ R.C. 5.2276.

and driving.² The disease occurs most often in people over age 60, in which case it is called age-related macular degeneration. Much less common are several hereditary forms of macular degeneration, which usually affect children or teenagers.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-10-11
Reported, H. Health & Aging	04-06-11
Passed House (97-0)	04-13-11
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Aging	06-16-11
Passed Senate (33-0)	02-14-12
House concurred in Senate amendments (93-0)	02-15-12

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² Macular Degeneration Foundation, *An Overview of Macular Degeneration* (last visited February 21, 2012), available at <http://www.eyesight.org/Macular_Degeneration/macular_degeneration.html>.

³ Macular Degeneration Foundation, *Frequently Asked Questions* (last visited February 21, 2012), available at <http://www.eyesight.org/Macular_Degeneration/FAQ/faq.html>.

