



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 459

129th General Assembly  
(As Passed by the House)

**Reps.** Hottinger, Slesnick, Thompson, Gonzales, Cera, Terhar, Gardner, Brenner, Stinziano, Rose, Dovilla, Young, R. Adams, Hayes, Martin, Beck, Milkovich, Ruhl, Stebelton, Yuko, Garland, Gerberry, O'Brien, Fende, Hackett, Grossman, Goodwin, Bubb, Matheney, Maag, Henne, Blessing, Buchy, Celeste, Combs, Letson, Lundy, Patmon, Sprague, J. Adams, Amstutz, Anielski, Antonio, Ashford, Baker, Barnes, Blair, Boyce, Boyd, Budish, Carney, Celebrezze, Clyde, Conditt, Damschroder, Derickson, DeVitis, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Goyal, C. Hagan, R. Hagan, Hall, Heard, Hill, Huffman, Johnson, Kozlowski, Landis, Lynch, Mallory, McClain, McGregor, Newbold, Okey, Pelanda, Pillich, Reece, Roegner, Rosenberger, Scherer, Schuring, Sears, M. Slaby, Smith, Stautberg, Sykes, Szollosi, Uecker, Wachtmann, Winburn, Batchelder

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Declares that Ohio is a "Purple Heart State."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill declares that Ohio is a "Purple Heart State," the first such state in the United States. The bill honors combat wounded veterans for their service and sacrifice, and thereby allowing the United States to maintain its sovereignty.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-16-12
Reported, H. State Government & Elections	05-09-12
Passed House (95-0)	05-23-12