



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 501

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Reps. Carney and Duffey

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Adopts the Adena Pipe as the official artifact of Ohio.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Adena Pipe

The bill adopts, as the official state artifact, the artifact known as the Adena Pipe, which is a prehistoric effigy pipe that was discovered in 1901 by William C. Mills within a burial mound near Chillicothe, and that was created by the ancient Adena culture (800 B.C. to A.D. 1)<sup>1</sup> from native Ohio pipestone.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-04-12

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=1278>.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5.075.