



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 501*

129th General Assembly
(As Reported by H. State Government & Elections)

Reps. Carney and Duffey

BILL SUMMARY

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

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)¹ from native Ohio pipestone.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-04-12
Reported, H. State Government & Elections	—

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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State Government and Elections Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

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

² R.C. 5.075.