



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### S.B. 38

129th General Assembly  
(As Passed by the Senate)

**Sens.** Hughes, Brown, Jones, Kearney, Manning, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Tavares, Turner, Bacon, Cafaro, Faber, Hite, Jordan, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Wagoner, Widener, Wilson

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as ALS Awareness Month.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### ALS Awareness Month

The bill designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."<sup>1</sup>

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-01-11
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	02-17-11
Passed Senate (31-0)	04-13-11

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2266.

<sup>2</sup> National Institutes of Health, "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fact Sheet," available at: [http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail\\_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm).