



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 38*

129th General Assembly

(As Reported by S. State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs)

Sens. Hughes, Brown, Jones, Kearney, Manning, Schaffer, Seitz, Smith, Stewart, Tavares

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates May as ALS Awareness Month.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

ALS Awareness Month

(R.C. 5.2266)

The bill designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."

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.¹

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-01-11
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	---

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

¹ National Institutes of Health, "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fact Sheet," available at: http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm.