Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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129th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Balderson, Burke, Jones, Patton, Skindell, Schaffer, Hughes, Turner

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates July 9 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day

The bill designates July 9 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Day for the purpose of increasing public awareness of traumatic brain injuries.[1] The bill specifies that the General Assembly joins with the following nonprofit organizations in recognizing the importance of efforts to increase public awareness of traumatic brain injuries:[2]

--BrainSong, which is an organization founded by a traumatic brain injury survivor with an extensive musical background to advocate for women whose lives have been affected by traumatic brain injury;[3]

--The Brain Injury Association of Ohio, which is a statewide advocacy and education organization created to improve services and supports for Ohioans with brain injury and their families and to promote prevention.[4]

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[1] R.C. 5.2269.

[2] Section 2.

[3] BrainSong: Life with New Lyrics, the Micah Jones Foundation, *Mission* (last visited November 28, 2011), available at <https://brainsong.site-ym.com/?page=Mission>.

[4] Brain Injury Association of Ohio, *About BIAOH* (last visited November 28, 2011), available at <http://www.biaoh.org/who.html>.

HISTORY

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Introduced	11-03-11

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