



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Am. H.B. 404

130th General Assembly
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. DeVitis and Slaby, Thompson, Mallory, Blessing, C. Hagan, Milkovich, Rogers, Slesnick, Sheehy, Anielski, Antonio, Beck, Buchy, Grossman, Hackett, Huffman, Johnson, Retherford, Ruhl, Stebelton, Wachtmann, Batchelder

Sens. Bacon, Brown, Burke, Coley, LaRose, Obhof, Sawyer, Skindell

Effective date: March 23, 2015

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates the Portage Lakes area in Summit County the Purple Martin Capital of Ohio.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates the Portage Lakes area in Summit County the Purple Martin Capital of Ohio.¹ The purple martin is the largest member of the swallow family in North America. The adult male purple martin has entirely glossy purple-black (or steel-blue) plumage, while the adult female purple martin has purple on its crown, nape, shoulder, back, and rump.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-15-14
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	03-20-14
Passed House (89-0)	04-02-14
Reported, S. State Gov't Oversight & Reform	12-02-14
Passed Senate (30-0)	12-09-14

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¹ R.C. 5.22107.

² The Purple Martin Conservation Association, www.purplemartin.org.