



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Sub. S.B. 272

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

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Effective date: March 23, 2015

ACT SUMMARY

- Designates March as "Ohio Maple Syrup Products Month."
- Designates September as "School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month" to highlight the policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying adopted by Ohio schools, and the required notice of those policies.
- Designates February 21 as "Rascal Flatts Day."
- Designates September as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates:

(1) March as "Ohio Maple Syrup Products Month";¹

(2) September as "School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month";²

(3) February 21 as "Rascal Flatts Day";³ and

¹ R.C. 5.2288.

² R.C. 5.2296.

(4) September as "Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month."⁴

The act declares that Rascal Flatts Day is in honor of the country music group Rascal Flatts, consisting of Gary LeVox, Jay DeMarcus, and Joe Don Rooney.

The act declares that School Bullying Prevention Awareness Month is to highlight the policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying adopted by Ohio schools, and the required notice of those policies, which is sent annually to parents and guardians.⁵ The act states that the enacting statute is to be known as the School Bullying Prevention and Awareness Act.⁶

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-04-14
Reported, S. State Gov't Oversight & Reform	04-08-14
Passed Senate (32-0)	05-28-14
Reported, H. State and Local Government	12-10-14
Passed House (92-1)	12-10-14
Senate concurred in House amendments (30-0)	12-11-14

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³ R.C. 5.26.

⁴ R.C. 5.27.

⁵ R.C. 5.2296.

⁶ Section 2.

