



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Final Analysis

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Effective date: March 23, 2015

ACT SUMMARY

- Creates the position of Ohio Poet Laureate, to be appointed by the Governor and administered by the Ohio Arts Council.
- Designates June as Ohio Community Theatre Month.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Ohio Poet Laureate

The act creates the position of Ohio Poet Laureate, to be appointed by the Governor and administered by the Ohio Arts Council.¹

The term of office for the Ohio Poet Laureate is two years, with the initial term beginning on January 1, 2016.² The Arts Council must adopt guidelines for the qualifications of the Poet Laureate.³ Based on those qualifications, the Arts Council must

¹ R.C. 3379.03(F) and 3379.12(A).

² R.C. 3379.12(B).

³ R.C. 3379.03(F).

submit to the Governor a list of not fewer than three recommended candidates, not less than 90 days prior to the beginning of the Poet Laureate's term of office.⁴

If the Ohio Poet Laureate dies, resigns, or otherwise vacates or is unable to perform the duties of the position during the individual's unexpired term of office, the Arts Council must recommend to the Governor a candidate to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The Arts Council must make that recommendation not later than 60 days after the vacancy occurs.⁵

An individual may be reappointed to subsequent terms at the discretion of the Governor.⁶

Ohio Community Theatre Month

The act designates June as Ohio Community Theatre Month. It states that the designation is made to recognize the important contributions of community theatres to the quality of life of the citizens of the state.⁷

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-14-13
Reported, S. State Gov't Oversight & Reform	06-03-14
Passed Senate (31-0)	06-04-14
Reported, H. Education	12-09-14
Passed House (91-1)	12-09-14
Senate concurred in House amendments (32-0)	12-10-14

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⁴ R.C. 3379.12(A).

⁵ R.C. 3379.12(C).

⁶ R.C. 3379.12(D).

⁷ R.C. 5.253.

