



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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Am. H.B. 404*

130th General Assembly

(As Reported by S. State Government Oversight and Reform)

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

BILL SUMMARY

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

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill 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	----

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

¹ R.C. 5.22107.

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