



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### S.B. 33

130th General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. State and Local Government)

**Sens.** Bacon and LaRose, Manning, Sawyer, Schaffer, Coley, Burke, Skindell, Brown, Eklund, Hite, Hughes, Obhof, Oelslager, Patton, Peterson, Smith, Tavares, Turner, Uecker

**Rep.** Blair

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Adopts the Adena Pipe as the official state artifact of Ohio.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Official state artifact: the Adena Pipe

The bill adopts the Adena Pipe as the official state artifact.<sup>1</sup> According to the Ohio Historical Society's web site, the Adena Pipe is a tubular pipe carved from Ohio pipestone into an effigy of a Native American man wearing ear spools and a loincloth with a feather bustle attached to the back of it. In 1901, William C. Mills, Curator of Archaeology for the Ohio State Archaeology and Historical Society, discovered the pipe in the Adena Mound, a burial mound in Chillicothe, Ohio. Tubular pipes were used in the Adena culture (800 B.C. to A.D. 1), but effigy pipes are highly unusual.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-12-13
Reported, S. State Gov't Oversight & Reform	04-10-13
Passed Senate (33-0)	04-10-13
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	04-24-13

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.075.

<sup>2</sup> [www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=1278](http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=1278).