



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 330

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

**Reps.** Barborak, R. Hagan, Slesnick, Rogers, Gerberry, Sheehy

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the song "Ohio" the official state country song.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Official state country song

The bill designates the song "Ohio" the official country song of the state.<sup>1</sup> The words and music of the song were written by Zachary J. Paxson. According to LinkedIn.com, Mr. Paxson is a singer/songwriter from the Youngtown, Ohio, area. The words of the song are as follows:

Austin Texas was a great place  
but I couldn't wait to get home with a big smile on my face  
and see those green farms and factories  
as I made my way through my favorite cities  
Chorus  
So give me a cold one at the end of the day  
and a "w" for the scarlet and gray  
this still is the greatest place that I've ever known  
OHIO, OHIO  
Every morning I pass them

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.093.

in their work boots and their business suits but we all come  
from the same roots

and we're the keeper of great names

cause we got the rock 'n' roll and the football hall of fame

Chorus

So give me a cold one at the end of the day

and a "w" for the scarlet and gray

this still is the greatest place that I've ever known

OHIO, OHIO

So give me a cold one at the end of the day

and a "w" for the scarlet and gray

this still is the greatest place that I've ever known

OHIO, OHIO we're the pulse of America here in the heart of  
it all

OHIO.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

### ACTION

### DATE

Introduced

11-05-13

Reported, H. State and Local Government

03-20-14

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<sup>2</sup> From the website [www.zachpaxson.com](http://www.zachpaxson.com).

