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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Maharath

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### SUMMARY

- Designates the month of May as “Maternal Mortality Awareness Month.”

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

<b>Designation</b>	Maternal Mortality Awareness Month <sup>1</sup>
<b>Date</b>	Month of May
<b>Other Information</b>	The purpose of this designation is to increase public awareness regarding the causes of pregnancy-associated deaths and encourage implementation of interventions intended to reduce the incidence of such deaths. A “pregnancy-associated death” is the death of a woman while pregnant or anytime within one year of pregnancy regardless of the cause. <sup>2</sup>

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-13-19

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.246.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3738.01(A), not in the bill.