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H.B. 473  
133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Passed by the House

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. T. Smith

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### SUMMARY

- Allows the official motto of Ohio to be displayed alongside any official Ohio seal.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill allows the official motto of Ohio (“With God, All Things Are Possible”) to be displayed alongside any official Ohio seal, which includes:

- The great seal of the state.
- The seal of the Supreme Court.
- The seal of each court of appeals, court of common pleas, and probate court.
- The seal of all other courts of record.
- The seal of the Secretary of State.
- The seal of the Auditor of State.
- The seal of the Treasurer of State.
- The seal of the Lieutenant Governor.
- The seal of the Attorney General.
- The seal of each benevolent institution.

- The seals of all other state, county, and municipal agencies, divisions, and boards and commissions.<sup>1</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	01-15-20
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	12-02-20
Passed House (86-8)	12-03-20

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.10 and 5.101; R.C. 5.06, not in the bill. The motto was upheld as constitutional under the Establishment Clause in 2001; see *ACLU v. Capitol Square Review & Advisory Bd.*, 243 F.3d 289 (6th Cir. 2001).