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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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House State and Local Government

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The House State and Local Government Committee made the following changes:

Designations

- The walleye as the official state fish.
- March 9 as “6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day” to honor those who served in the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-Black women’s unit to serve overseas during World War II.
- September 11 as “9/11 Remembrance Day” to honor the lives of those lost to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, including many Ohioans, and to honor the first responders, national guard members, and other heroes who selflessly responded to the attacks.
- May as “Umpire Recognition Month.”
- April as “Counseling Awareness Month.”
- The first week of October as “Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week.”
- May as “Older Ohioans Month.”
- The week beginning on the Saturday before the last Saturday of February through the last Saturday in February as “FFA Week.”
- October 12 as “Farmer’s Day.”
- The week ending with the second Saturday of March as “4-H Week.”
- March 21 as “Agriculture Day.”
- The second full week of November as “Ohio Soil Health Week,” to celebrate and raise awareness for the importance of soil health to Ohio agriculture and in honor of the

birthday of soil pioneer and advocate David Brandt. September 19 as “Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day.”

- November 5 as “Roy Rogers Day” in honor of Roy Rogers, also known as “King of the Cowboys,” who was a singer and actor from Portsmouth, Ohio.
- March as “Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month.”
- The week beginning on Thursday of the second full week in June as “Ohio Nursing Assistants Week.”
- November 18 as “A Christmas Story Family Day” to commemorate the date in 1983 when the classic movie, filmed in Cleveland, Ohio, was released.
- March 25 as “Greek Independence Day” to remember this important day in Greek history, and to honor and recognize Ohioans of Greek descent and their contributions to Ohio.
- The third Sunday in November as “Road Traffic Victims Day of Remembrance” to honor the people killed or seriously injured on the roads of this state and to encourage road safety and support for road traffic victims and their families.
- September 28 as “Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Day” in recognition of Jo Ann Davidson, the first female speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, who was born on that day in 1927.
- August 24 As “Ukraine Independence Day” in recognition of that day in 1991 when the parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, formally declared an independent, sovereign, and democratic Ukrainian state.

Alzheimer’s disease and dementia awareness

- Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Aging, Commission on Minority Health, and community organizations to incorporate Alzheimer’s disease and dementia awareness information into relevant public health outreach it conducts.
- Requires those entities to design the information to educate and increase awareness and understanding among health care providers, community organizations, and the public regarding specified topics related to cognitive impairment, Alzheimer’s disease, and other dementia.

Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy

- Requires health care practitioners who are primarily responsible for caring for a patient diagnosed with epilepsy to provide written information about sudden, unexplained death in epilepsy (“SUDEP”) risk factors and conditions and nonprofit organizations that can provide information and support services for patients with epilepsy.
- Names this provision the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act.