



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Final Analysis

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131st General Assembly  
(As Passed by the General Assembly)

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**Effective date:** September 8, 2016

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## ACT SUMMARY

- Designates May 30 as "Bartter Syndrome Awareness Day."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act designates May 30 as "Bartter Syndrome Awareness Day."<sup>1</sup>

Bartter syndrome is a group of similar kidney disorders that cause an imbalance of potassium, sodium, chloride, and other molecules in the body. In some cases, the condition manifests before birth. Affected infants typically do not grow and gain weight as expected. Dehydration, constipation, and increased urine production result from losing too much salt in the urine, and weakening of the bones can occur due to excess loss of calcium. Low levels of potassium in the blood (hypokalemia) can cause muscle

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\* This version reflects a Revised Code number change by the LSC Director under R.C. 103.131. (See <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/download?key=5607&format=pdf>.)

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.2517.

weakness, cramping, and fatigue.<sup>2</sup> There is no cure for Bartter syndrome, but treatments are available.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-16-15
Reported, S. Health & Human Services	05-27-15
Passed Senate (32-0)	09-30-15
Reported, H. Health & Aging	01-26-16
Passed House (97-0)	05-24-16

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<sup>2</sup> National Institutes of Health, Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center, *Bartter Syndrome: Overview*, available at <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/gard/5893/bartter-syndrome/resources/1>.

<sup>3</sup> National Institutes of Health, Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center, *Bartter Syndrome: Prognosis*, available at <http://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/gard/5893/bartter-syndrome/resources/15>.

