



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 59\*

132nd General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Local Government, Public Safety, and Veterans Affairs)

**Reps.** Leland and West, Ramos, Brenner, Cera, Romanchuk, Thompson, Boggs, Rogers, G. Johnson, Boyd, Craig, Kent, Riedel, K. Smith, Faber, Sykes, Sheehy, Arndt, Fedor, Ashford, Hambley, Carfagna, Dean, Hill, Anielski, Antonio, Barnes, Blessing, Bocchieri, Celebrezze, Clyde, Cupp, Dever, Gavarone, Ginter, Green, Hagan, Henne, Holmes, Householder, Howse, Ingram, T. Johnson, Kelly, Landis, Lepore-Hagan, Manning, Miller, O'Brien, Patterson, Patton, Perales, Reineke, Ryan, Scherer, Schuring, R. Smith, Sprague, Stein, Strahorn, Sweeney, Young

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates October 7 as "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day."

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Moses Fleetwood Walker Day

<b>Honoree</b>	Moses Fleetwood Walker <sup>1</sup>
<b>Designation</b>	October 7 as Moses Fleetwood Walker Day
<b>Other information</b>	Moses Fleetwood Walker was an Ohioan and the first African-American major league baseball player under contract. He played one season with the Toledo Blue Stockings. Moses Fleetwood Walker was born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, on October 7, 1856, and died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1924. The bill states the General Assembly recognizes the contribution Moses Fleetwood Walker made to the integration of professional athletics.

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Local Government, Public Safety, and Veterans Affairs Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5.242.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-13-17
Reported, H. State & Local Gov't	03-07-17
Passed House (93-1)	03-08-17
Reported, S. Local Gov't, Public Safety, and Veterans Affairs	---

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