



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 31 of the 131st G.A. **Date:** March 3, 2015
Status: As Reported by House State Government **Sponsor:** Reps. Grossman and Stinziano

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates "Hang on Sloopy" as the official state rock song

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the song "Hang on Sloopy," the words and music of which were written by Wes Farrell and Bert Russell, as the official rock song of the state of Ohio. The song includes the following lyrics:

"Hang on Sloopy, Sloopy hang on;
Sloopy lives in a very bad part of town;
All the girls I know they try to put my Sloopy down;
Sloopy, I don't care what your daddy do;
Don't you know little girl, I'm in love with you;
Sloopy, let your hair down, let it down on me;
Come on Sloopy let your hair down, Girl it down on me."

The bill requires no action by the state or political subdivisions and has no effect on public revenues or expenditures.

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