



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 59

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Leland and West, Ramos, Brenner, Cera, Romanchuk, Thomson, Boggs, Rogers, G. Johnson, Boyd, Craig, Kent, Riedel, K. Smith, Faber, Sykes, Sheehy, Arndt, Fedor, Ashford

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

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## HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced

02-13-17

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