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The Honorable Brett Hudson Hillyer Ohio House of Representatives 77 S. High St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Representative Hillyer:

The Ohio History Connection is delighted that the House Civil Justice Committee is considering House Bill 229 that would add the Ohio History Connection historic sites and museums to the list of those entities that are exempt from certain licensing requirements as it relates to historic re-enactments. We are fully supportive of the amendment to broaden the exemption to all historic re-enactments that occur onsite.

Please be sure to let us know if you have any questions or specific concerns.

With appreciation,

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