As Introduced

135th General Assembly

Regular Session 2023-2024

H. B. No. 708

Representatives Dean, Brennan

Cosponsors: Representatives Gross, Lipps, Fischer, Willis, Somani, Liston, Blackshear, Isaacsohn, Whitted, Baker, Brown, Weinstein, Piccolantonio, Abdullahi, Brewer, Rogers

A BILL

| To enact section 101.03 of the Revised Code to | 1 |
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| prohibit the General Assembly from holding | 2 |
| sessions after the general election in an even- | 3 |
| numbered year. | 4 |

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

| Section 1. That section 101.03 of the Revised Code be | 5 |
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| enacted to read as follows: | 6 |
| Sec. 101.03. Except in extraordinary circumstances to | 7 |
| protect the health and safety of the public, the general | 8 |
| assembly may not hold session after the general election in an | 9 |
| even-numbered year. | 10 |
| This section does not restrict the authority of the | 11 |
| general assembly or the governor to convene a special session of | 12 |
| the general assembly under Ohio Constitution, Article II, | 13 |
| <u>Section 8 or Article III, Section 8.</u> | 14 |