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A BILL

To enact sections 5.037, 5.212, 5.2322, 5.2323, 1
5.2324, 5.2325, 5.2326, 5.2410, 5.2411, 5.2412, 2
5.2413, 5.2414, 5.2415, 5.2472, 5.2540, 5.2541, 3
5.267, 5.491, 5.56, 5.561, 5.563, 5.61, 4
3701.1311, and 3701.147 of the Revised Code to 5
make a variety of designations, and to increase 6
awareness about sudden unexpected death in 7
epilepsy, and about cognitive impairment and 8
other types of dementia. 9

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

Section 1. That sections 5.037, 5.212, 5.2322, 5.2323, 10
5.2324, 5.2325, 5.2326, 5.2410, 5.2411, 5.2412, 5.2413, 5.2414, 11
5.2415, 5.2472, 5.2540, 5.2541, 5.267, 5.491, 5.56, 5.561, 12

5.563, 5.61, 3701.1311, and 3701.147 of the Revised Code be 13
enacted to read as follows: 14

Sec. 5.037. The fish, *Sander vitreus*, commonly known as 15
the "walleye," is the official fish of the state. 16

Sec. 5.212. The ninth day of March is designated as 17
"6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Day" to honor those 18
who served in the 6888th central postal directory battalion, the 19
only all-Black women's unit to serve overseas during World War 20
II. 21

Sec. 5.2322. The eleventh day of September is designated 22
as "9/11 Remembrance Day" to honor the lives of those lost to 23
the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, including many 24
Ohioans, and to honor the first responders, national guard 25
members, and other heroes who selflessly responded to the 26
attacks. 27

Sec. 5.2323. The month of May is designated as "Umpire 28
Recognition Month." 29

Sec. 5.2324. The fourth day of October is designated as 30
"Rutherford B. Hayes Day." 31

Sec. 5.2325. The month of April is designated as 32
"Counseling Awareness Month." 33

Sec. 5.2326. The first week of October is designated as 34
"Ohio Stormwater Awareness Week." 35

Sec. 5.2410. The month of May is designated as "Older 36
Ohioans Month." 37

Sec. 5.2411. The week beginning on the Saturday before the 38
last Saturday of February through the last Saturday in February 39
is designated as "FFA Week." 40

Sec. 5.2412. The twelfth day of October is designated as 41
"Farmer's Day." 42

Sec. 5.2413. The week ending with the second Saturday of 43
March is designated as "4-H Week." 44

Sec. 5.2414. The twenty-first day of March is designated 45
as "Agriculture Day." 46

Sec. 5.2415. The second full week of November is 47
designated "Ohio Soil Health Week," to celebrate and raise 48
awareness for the importance of soil health to Ohio agriculture 49
and in honor of the birthday of soil pioneer and advocate David 50
Brandt. 51

Sec. 5.2472. The nineteenth day of September is designated 52
as "Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day." 53

Sec. 5.2540. The fifth day of November is designated as 54
"Roy Rogers Day," in honor of Roy Rogers, also known as "King of 55
the Cowboys," who was a singer and actor from Portsmouth, Ohio. 56

Sec. 5.2541. The month of March is designated as "Triple 57
Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Month." 58

Sec. 5.267. The week beginning on Thursday of the second 59
full week in June is designated as "Ohio Nursing Assistants 60
Week." 61

Sec. 5.491. The eighteenth day of November is designated 62
"A Christmas Story Family Day," commemorating the date in 1983 63
when the classic movie, filmed in Cleveland, Ohio, was released. 64

Sec. 5.56. The twenty-fifth day of March is designated as 65
"Greek Independence Day," to remember this important day in 66
Greek history, and to honor and recognize Ohioans of Greek 67
descent and their contributions to this state. 68

Sec. 5.561. The third Sunday in November is designated as 69
"Road Traffic Victims Day of Remembrance," to honor the people 70
killed or seriously injured on the roads of this state and to 71
encourage road safety and support for road traffic victims and 72
their families. 73

Sec. 5.563. The twenty-eighth day of September is 74
designated as "Speaker Jo Ann Davidson Day" in recognition of Jo 75
Ann Davidson, the first female speaker of the Ohio House of 76
Representatives, who was born on that day in 1927. 77

Sec. 5.61. The twenty-fourth day of August is designated 78
as "Ukraine Independence Day" in Ohio, in recognition of that 79
day in 1991 when the parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, 80
formally declared an independent, sovereign, and democratic 81
Ukrainian state. 82

Sec. 3701.1311. (A) As used in this section: 83

(1) "Health care practitioner" means all of the following: 84

(a) A physician authorized under Chapter 4731. of the 85
Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic 86
medicine and surgery; 87

(b) An advanced practice registered nurse authorized under 88
Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code to practice nursing as an 89
advanced practice registered nurse and designated as a clinical 90
nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse 91
practitioner; 92

(c) A physician assistant authorized under Chapter 4730. 93
of the Revised Code to practice as a physician assistant. 94

(2) "Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy" means sudden, 95
unexpected death in patients with epilepsy, with or without 96

evidence of a seizure. 97

(B) Any health care practitioner who has the primary 98
responsibility for the treatment or care, other than treatment 99
during an emergency situation, of a patient who has been 100
diagnosed with epilepsy shall provide the patient with the 101
following written information: 102

(1) Current, evidence-based information developed by the 103
federal centers for disease control and prevention about sudden 104
unexpected death in epilepsy risk factors and conditions, which 105
may be obtained through the link described in division (C) of 106
this section; 107

(2) Contact information for nonprofit organizations that 108
provide information and support services for epilepsy 109
conditions. 110

(C) (1) The director of health shall post a link on the 111
department of health's internet web site to the federal centers 112
for disease control and prevention's sudden unexpected death in 113
epilepsy information. 114

(2) Any local or national organization that provides 115
education or services related to epilepsy conditions may request 116
that the director include the organization's informational 117
material and contact information on the department's internet 118
web site. Once a request is made, the director may, in the 119
director's discretion, add the information to the department's 120
internet web site. 121

Sec. 3701.147. (A) The department of health, in 122
coordination with the department of aging, the commission on 123
minority health, and community organizations focusing on 124
Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia awareness, shall 125

<u>incorporate awareness information into relevant public health</u>	126
<u>outreach conducted by the department of health.</u>	127
<u>(B) The parties described in division (A) of this section</u>	128
<u>shall design the information to educate and increase awareness</u>	129
<u>and understanding among health care providers, community</u>	130
<u>organizations, and the general public on the following topics</u>	131
<u>related to cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, and other</u>	132
<u>types of dementia:</u>	133
<u>(1) Early warning signs;</u>	134
<u>(2) The value of reducing risk factors of Alzheimer's</u>	135
<u>disease and other types of dementia, including through</u>	136
<u>conducting healthy brain initiatives and disseminating healthy</u>	137
<u>lifestyle materials;</u>	138
<u>(3) The importance of early detection and timely</u>	139
<u>diagnosis;</u>	140
<u>(4) How to reduce the risk of cognitive decline,</u>	141
<u>particularly among individuals from broad cultural, ethnic,</u>	142
<u>racial, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds and those</u>	143
<u>disproportionately affected by dementia who are at greater risk</u>	144
<u>of developing Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia;</u>	145
<u>(5) Assessment tools for detection and diagnosis;</u>	146
<u>(6) The importance of an annual medicare wellness visit or</u>	147
<u>other annual physical for individuals sixty-five years of age</u>	148
<u>and older for cognitive health, including the medicare plan</u>	149
<u>billing code for treatment relating to cognitive impairment.</u>	150
Section 2. Section 3701.1311 of the Revised Code shall be	151
known as the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act.	152