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Committee**

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**S. B. No. 351**

**Senator Dolan**

**Cosponsors: Senators Johnson, Kunze, Antonio, Wilson, Gavarone, Schaffer,  
Maharath, Hottinger**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 5.2269 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate August 31 as "Ohio Overdose Awareness 2  
Day." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.2269 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2269.** (A) The month of May is designated as 6  
"Substance Abuse Awareness and Education Month." The first 7  
Friday of May is designated as "Prescription Drug Abuse 8  
Awareness and Education Day." 9

(B) The thirty-first day of August is designated as "Ohio 10  
Overdose Awareness Day" to raise public awareness of the 11  
epidemic and to remember the lives lost to the epidemic. On the 12  
thirty-first day of August, in recognition of Ohio Overdose 13  
Awareness Day, a state flag displayed at a state building or 14  
public institution shall be flown at half-staff from sunrise 15  
until sunset. 16

**Section 2.** That existing section 5.2269 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 17  
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