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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 17
Code is hereby repealed. 18