

As Introduced

135th General Assembly

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H. B. No. 371

Representatives Dean, Gross

Cosponsor: Representative Holmes

A BILL

To enact the Issue 1 Implementation Act.

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

Section 1. The Ohio General Assembly shall have exclusive authority over implementing Ohio Constitution, Article I, Section 22. All jurisdiction is hereby withdrawn from and denied to the Courts of Common Pleas and all other courts of the State of Ohio on any and all claims attempting to enforce or implement Ohio Constitution, Article I, Section 22.

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Section 2. Any pending or new lawsuits, claims, counterclaims, third-party claims, or defenses attempting to enforce or implement Ohio Constitution, Article I, Section 22, in any court of the State of Ohio shall be immediately dismissed, and any existing court rulings to enforce or implement Ohio Constitution, Article I, Section 22, shall all be vacated.

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Section 3. Any violation of this Act by any judge in the State of Ohio shall constitute a misdemeanor in office for the purpose of Ohio Constitution, Article II, Section 24, concerning impeachable offenses.

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Section 4. This law is effective immediately.

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