## As Introduced

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**Representative Forhan** 

## A BILL

Т	o require the Capitol Square Review and Advisory	1
	Board to examine the Statehouse in Columbus to	2
	identify symbols that resemble the swastika, to	3
	proceed with renovations necessary to remove the	4
	identified symbols, and to name this act the	5
	Statehouse Nazi Symbol Removal Act.	6

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

Section 1. The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board,	7
pursuant to its authority under section 105.41 of the Revised	8
Code, shall perform a thorough examination of the Statehouse in	9
Columbus for the purpose of identifying symbols, on any surface,	10
that resemble the swastika, as emblematic of the German Nazi	11
party of the twentieth century, and which continually has been	12
used by neo-Nazis around the world. Upon completion of the	13
examination, the Board shall approve and proceed with	14
renovations necessary to remove the identified symbols.	15
Section 2 This set shall be known as the Statebourge Mari	16

S	Section	2.	This	act	shall	be	known	as	the	Statehouse	Nazi	16
Symbol	Remova	l A	ct.									17