



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 96**

128th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens.** Hughes, Patton, Seitz, D. Miller, Wagoner, Morano, Gibbs, Strahorn, Schiavoni

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates May as ALS Awareness Month.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **ALS Awareness Month**

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Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that attacks the nerve cells responsible for controlling voluntary muscles.<sup>1</sup>

The bill designates May as "ALS Awareness Month."

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## **HISTORY**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Introduced	04-07-09

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<sup>1</sup> National Institutes of Health, "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Fact Sheet," available at: [http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail\\_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/amyotrophiclateralsclerosis/detail_amyotrophiclateralsclerosis.htm).