



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 451

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Rep. Gerberry

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires joint conventions of the General Assembly held for the purpose of hearing the Governor's annual state-of-the-state address to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Location of the state-of-the-state address

The bill prohibits the adoption of a joint resolution authorizing a joint convention to be held at a location other than the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of hearing the Governor's annual message on the condition of the state pursuant to Art. III, § 7 of the Ohio Constitution.¹ That provision requires the Governor to communicate to the General Assembly at every session, by message, the condition of the state, and to recommend such measures "as he shall deem expedient."

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	02-18-14

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¹ R.C. 101.28(A).