



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 436 of the 130th G.A.](#) **Date:** March 25, 2014
Status: As Reported by House State and Local Government **Sponsor:** Rep. Slesnick

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates October 7 as "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day"

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates October 7 as "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day" in honor of the Ohioan who was the first African-American major league baseball player under contract. Born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, on October 7, 1856, Moses Walker played one season with the Toledo Blue Stockings and died in Cleveland in 1924. The bill goes on to state that, in declaring October 7 "Moses Fleetwood Walker Day," the Ohio General Assembly recognizes the contribution that Moses Walker made to the integration of professional athletics. The bill requires no action by the state or political subdivisions and has no effect on public revenues or expenditures.

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