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**Representatives Grim, Galonski**

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Miranda, Somani, Jarrells, Brown, Brewer, Isaacsohn, Mohamed, Upchurch, Miller,  
J.**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.2539 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the eighteenth day of April as "Devo 2  
Day." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.2539 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2539.** The eighteenth day of April is designated as 6  
"Devo Day" in honor of the new wave band Devo from Akron, which 7  
defined the new wave sound and reflected the feelings of a 8  
generation. Devo's first official performance was at Kent state 9  
university on April 18, 1973. 10