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**H. B. No. 577**

**Representative Boose**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Hood, Vitale, Zeltwanger**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 101.03 of the Revised Code to 1  
prohibit the General Assembly from holding 2  
sessions after the general election in an even- 3  
numbered year. 4

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

**Section 1.** That section 101.03 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 101.03.** Except in extraordinary circumstances to 7  
protect the health and safety of the public, the general 8  
assembly may not hold session after the general election in an 9  
even-numbered year. If a special session of the general assembly 10  
is convened during this time, the general assembly may not 11  
conduct business or vote. This section does not restrict the 12  
authority of the general assembly or the governor to convene a 13  
special session of the general assembly under Section 8 of 14  
Article II or Section 8 of Article III, Ohio Constitution. 15