

Closings and Delays



3 Weather Alerts In Effect



ADVERTISEMENT

Flag planting could be a felony in Ohio

The introduction of the bill comes weeks after an on-field scuffle between the Michigan Wolverines and Ohio State Buckeyes.





Published: Dec. 11, 2024 at 2:21 PM EST



COLUMBUS, Ohio (WILX) - An Ohio lawmaker is looking to make flag planting at Ohio Stadium a felony, weeks after the act of planting a Block M flag sparked an on-field scuffle between the Michigan Wolverines and Ohio State Buckeyes.

Ohio Sen. Josh Williams, a Republican from Sylvania Township, introduced the bill on Tuesday.

House Bill 700, called the O.H.I.O. Sportsmanship Act although it's not clear what the acronym stands for, would "prohibit planting a flagpole and flag in the center of the Ohio Stadium football field on the day of a college football game."

Anyone found to violate the bill would face a fifth-degree felony punishable by 6-12 months behind bars and a \$2,500 fine.

ADVERTISEMENT

Sylvania Township is in Lucas County, which borders the State of Michigan and includes Toledo, Maumee, and Sylvania.

[Ohio House Bill 700: "O.H.I.O. Sportsmanship Act" as introduced](#) by [WILX Krystle](#) on Scribd





1 / 1



Read next: [Sheriff releases bodycam footage of Michigan-Ohio State postgame fight](#)

As of Wednesday, Ohio State has not beaten Michigan in 1,838 days.

Subscribe to our [News 10 newsletter](#) and [YouTube page](#) to receive the latest local news and weather. Looking to hire people, or grow your business through advertising? Gray Digital Media is your one-stop marketing solution. [Learn more.](#)

Copyright 2024 WILX. All rights reserved.

Sponsored • Betterment

Want to learn to

An IRA that's

Here's how to keep

