



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5793

LCO No. 5127



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING SAFE HAVEN DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (69) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (69) The Governor shall proclaim April second of each year
4 to be Safe Haven Day to heighten public awareness of the safe haven
5 law, sections 17a-57 to 17a-61, inclusive, concerning the voluntary
6 surrender of infants thirty days or younger and the availability of safe
7 havens in the state. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol
8 and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the
9 day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To designate April second of each year as Safe Haven Day to promote awareness of safe havens in the state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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