



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6607**

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE NIGHTTIME LIGHTING OF STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AT CERTAIN TIMES FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this  
2 section: (1) "Nonessential outdoor lighting" means lighting that has not  
3 been deemed essential for either safety or functionality, as determined  
4 by a state agency head; and (2) "peak avian migration period" means the  
5 period from August fifteenth to November fifteenth of each year and the  
6 period from March fifteenth to May thirty-first of each year, or such  
7 other dates determined by the Commissioner of Energy and  
8 Environmental Protection.

9 (b) For any state-owned building, nonessential outdoor lighting shall  
10 be turned off between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. and six o'clock  
11 a.m. during peak avian migration periods.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                     |             |
| Section 1   | <i>from passage</i> | New section |

**ENV** Joint Favorable Subst.