



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4605

by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/195 new
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Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that August 26th of each year is designated as Illinois Constitution Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate August 26, 1818 as the day Illinois ratified its first State Constitution. Provides that December 3rd of each year is designated as Illinois Statehood Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate December 3, 1818 as the day Illinois became the 21st State to join the Union. Provides that each year, within 10 days before Illinois Statehood Day, the Governor shall issue a proclamation announcing the recognition of Statehood Day, and designate the official events that shall be held in honor of Illinois obtaining statehood on December 3, 1818.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Sections 195 and 196 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/195 new)

7 Sec. 195. Illinois Constitution Day. August 26th of each
8 year is designated as Illinois Constitution Day, to be observed
9 throughout the State as a day to commemorate August 26, 1818 as
10 the day Illinois ratified its first State Constitution.

11 (5 ILCS 490/196 new)

12 Sec. 196. Illinois Statehood Day. December 3rd of each year
13 is designated as Illinois Statehood Day, to be observed
14 throughout the State as a day to commemorate December 3, 1818
15 as the day Illinois became the 21st State to join the Union.
16 Each year, within 10 days before Illinois Statehood Day, the
17 Governor shall issue a proclamation announcing the recognition
18 of Statehood Day, and designate the official events that shall
19 be held in honor of Illinois obtaining statehood on December 3,
20 1818.