



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 41**

*January Session, 2007*

House Bill No. 6345

*House of Representatives, March 13, 2007*

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. DARGAN of the 115th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH.**

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 (52) as follows (*Effective October 1,*  
3 *2007*):

4 (NEW) (52) The Governor shall proclaim the month of September of  
5 each year to be Public Safety Awareness Month to heighten public  
6 awareness of public safety issues. Suitable exercises shall be held in the  
7 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the  
8 observance of the month.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	10-29a(a)
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Public Safety, Dept.	GF - Cost	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal
Governor's Off.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill designates the month of September each year to be Public Safety Awareness Month, and gives the Governor authority to designate suitable exercises to increase public safety awareness. The bill could result in a minimal cost to the Department of Public Safety associated with advertising and administrative costs.

**The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 6345*****AN ACT DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor annually to proclaim the month of September as Public Safety Awareness Month to heighten public awareness of public safety issues. It requires suitable exercises and observances in the State Capitol and elsewhere the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

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