



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 101

Senate, April 1, 2014

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. MUSTO of the 22nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIRST RESPONDER 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 2014 supplement to
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (66) as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (66) The Governor shall proclaim September twenty-seventh
5 of each year to be First Responder Day in recognition of the service,
6 sacrifice and contribution of such personnel to the public health and
7 safety. Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and
8 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the 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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PS *Joint Favorable C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 15 \$	FY 16 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 15 \$	FY 16 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill establishes a First Responder Day recognizing the service, sacrifice and contribution of persons to the public's health and safety and requires exercises observing the day as designated by the Governor.

Various state agencies and municipalities may incur costs for engaging in the exercises designated by the Governor. The level of costs for affected agencies and municipalities will be dependent upon the location, nature, and size of exercises.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 101*****AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIRST RESPONDER DAY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor to proclaim September 27 of each year as First Responder Day in recognition of first responders' service, sacrifice, and contribution to public health and safety. It requires suitable exercises and observances to be held at the State Capitol and other locations the governor designates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 25 Nay 0 (03/04/2014)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/14/2014)