



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 1091

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The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS.

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 subdivisions (87) to (95), inclusive, as follows
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (87) The Governor shall proclaim June fifteenth of each year
5 to be Cadet Nurse Corps Day to honor women who served during the
6 Second World War as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Suitable
7 exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the
8 Governor designates for the observance of the day.

9 (NEW) (88) The Governor shall proclaim the fourth week in May of
10 each year to be Connecticut Older Horse Week to spread awareness of
11 the active role that horses play in farming, sports and entertainment
12 and to recognize the retired horses of the state. Suitable exercises may
13 be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates

14 for the observance of the week.

15 (NEW) (89) The Governor shall proclaim the first week in
16 September of each year to be Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise
17 public awareness of the associated presentation and available
18 treatments for chronic kidney disease or kidney failure, the need for
19 artificial filtering or dialysis, kidney donations and kidney transplants,
20 and the diseases or conditions that impair kidney function such as
21 diabetes and hypertension and the various types of kidney disease
22 such as polycystic kidney disease. Suitable exercises may be held in the
23 State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
24 observance of the week.

25 (NEW) (90) The Governor shall proclaim November twenty-second
26 of each year to be 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome Day to raise public
27 awareness of this genetic disease and available treatments for it.
28 Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as
29 the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

30 (NEW) (91) The Governor shall proclaim May seventeenth of each
31 year to be Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day to raise public
32 awareness of this type of brain cancer. Suitable exercises may be held
33 in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for the
34 observance of the day.

35 (NEW) (92) The Governor shall proclaim December sixth of each
36 year to be Thirteenth Amendment Day to reflect upon, remember and
37 celebrate the ratification of the thirteenth amendment to the United
38 States Constitution, which abolished slavery. Suitable exercises may be
39 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
40 the observance of the day.

41 (NEW) (93) The Governor shall proclaim June third of each year to
42 be Clubfoot Day to raise public awareness of this musculoskeletal birth
43 deformity and available treatments for it. Suitable exercises may be
44 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
45 the observance of the day.

46 (NEW) (94) The Governor shall proclaim February twenty-second of
47 each year to be Encephalitis Day to raise awareness of encephalitis and
48 acknowledge those who have been directly or indirectly affected by
49 encephalitis. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
50 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

51 (NEW) (95) The Governor shall proclaim July thirtieth of each year
52 to be U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35 Day to commemorate and honor the
53 cruiser and the service, sacrifice and bravery of the sailors of
54 Connecticut who served aboard the ship during World War II, and in
55 recognition of the U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35's final sailing crew, the
56 pilots who discovered the survivors and the rescue and recovery
57 crews. Suitable exercises may be held in the State Capitol and
58 elsewhere as the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

59 Sec. 2. Subdivision (85) of subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the
60 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
61 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

62 (85) The Governor shall proclaim November [thirtieth] first of each
63 year to be Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day to remember the lives lost
64 on November [30] 1, 1984, during the Sikh Genocide. Suitable exercises
65 may be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor
66 designates for the observance of the day.

67 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an account
68 to be known as the "Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage
69 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
70 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law
71 to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account shall be
72 expended by the Secretary of the State for the purposes of supporting
73 the activities of the Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage. The
74 Secretary of the State may accept donations, grants or financial
75 assistance for such purpose, which shall be deposited in the account.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)(85)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GAE *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

The bill, which outlines exercises for designated days, weeks, and months, may result in costs to various state agencies and municipalities. The costs to affected agencies and municipalities will be dependent upon the location, nature, and size of the exercises.

In addition, the bill: 1) adjusts the date of Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day from November 30th to November 1st, and 2) establishes the "Centennial Commission on Women's Suffrage account" as a separate nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The Secretary of the State (SOS) may accept and deposit donations, grants or financial assistance to the account which are to be expended to support the activities of the commission. No additional fiscal impact to the State or municipalities is anticipated as a result of these provisions.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would

continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1091*****AN ACT DESIGNATING VARIOUS DAYS AND WEEKS.*****SUMMARY**

This bill requires the governor to proclaim the fourth week in May of each year as Connecticut Older Horse Week to spread awareness of the active roles horses play in farming, sports, and entertainment and to recognize the state's retired horses.

The bill requires him to also proclaim the first week in September of each year to be Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness of the: (1) various disease types; (2) associated presentation and available treatments for chronic kidney disease or failure; (3) need for artificial filtering or dialysis, kidney donations, and transplants; and (4) diseases or conditions that impair kidney function such as diabetes and hypertension.

The bill also requires the governor to proclaim the following days:

1. February 22 of each year to be Encephalitis Day to raise awareness of, and acknowledge those affected by, encephalitis;
2. May 17 of each year to be Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Day to raise awareness of this type of brain cancer;
3. June 3 of each year to be Clubfoot Day to raise awareness of the musculoskeletal birth deformity and its available treatments;
4. June 15 of each year to be Cadet Nurse Corps Day to honor women who served in the corps during World War II (WWII);
5. July 30 of each year to be U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35 Day (a) to commemorate and honor the cruiser and the service, sacrifice,

and bravery of the Connecticut sailors who served aboard the ship during WWII, and (b) in recognition of its final sailing crew, the pilots who discovered the survivors, and the rescue and recovery crews;

- 6. November 22 of each year to be 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome Day to raise awareness of the genetic disease and its available treatments; and
- 7. December 6 of each year to be Thirteenth Amendment Day to reflect upon, remember, and celebrate the ratification of the amendment to the United States Constitution, which abolished slavery.

The bill allows suitable observance exercises to be held in the state capitol and elsewhere as the governor designates.

Finally, the bill (1) adjusts the date of Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day from November 30 to November 1 and (2) establishes the “Centennial Commission on Women’s Suffrage account” as a separate, nonlapsing account in the General Fund for the deposit of donations, grants, or financial assistance that is accepted by the secretary of the state. It requires her to use moneys in the account to support the commission’s activities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/29/2019)