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SENATE FILE 212

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1999HH
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requesting the governor to issue annually a proclamation
2 designating a "Bill of Rights Day".

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 212
STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.12 BILL OF RIGHTS DAY.

2 The governor of this state is hereby authorized and
3 requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the
4 fifteenth day of December as "Bill of Rights Day" and to
5 encourage all governmental bodies in the state to observe the
6 day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of
7 the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution,
8 and declare that the Bill of Rights should be read aloud in
9 its entirety in all public schools, government meetings, and
10 courtrooms on that date.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill authorizes and requests the governor to issue
13 annually a proclamation designating December 15, the month and
14 day of ratification in 1791, as "Bill of Rights Day", and to
15 encourage all governmental bodies in the state to observe the
16 day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of
17 the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution, and
18 declare that the Bill of Rights should be read aloud in its
19 entirety in all public schools, government meetings, and
20 courtrooms on that date.

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