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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the designation of a "Bill of Rights Day".  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2454 RULES & ADMINISTRATION

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 encourage a formal recitation of the Bill of Rights in its  
9 entirety in all public schools, government meetings, and  
10 courtrooms on that date.

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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 of the first 10 amendments to the  
15 Constitution of the United States, as "Bill of Rights Day".  
16 The proclamation is also intended to encourage all  
17 governmental bodies in the state to observe the day in a  
18 manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of the Bill  
19 of Rights, and to encourage a formal recitation of the Bill of  
20 Rights in its entirety in all public schools, government  
21 meetings, and courtrooms on that date.

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