

# SB1667



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

SB1667

Introduced 2/15/2019, by Sen. David Koehler

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 60/20

Amends the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Provides that the Governor is authorized and requested to address businesses, park districts, other special recreational districts of the State, and governmental personnel, in addition to the citizens of the State, in making a yearly proclamation taking public notice of Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 60/20)

7 Sec. 20. Proclamation. Each year, the Governor is  
8 authorized and requested to designate and take suitable public  
9 notice of Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day (October 15)  
10 and to issue a proclamation which:

11 (1) comments upon the necessity for and significance of  
12 the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act and discusses  
13 the history of laws protecting pedestrians with  
14 disabilities;

15 (2) calls upon the citizens and businesses of the State  
16 to observe the provisions of the Pedestrians with  
17 Disabilities Safety Act and to take precautions necessary  
18 for the safety of pedestrians with disabilities;

19 (3) reminds the citizens, businesses, park districts,  
20 and other special recreational districts of the State of  
21 the policies with respect to persons with disabilities and  
22 urges all citizens, businesses, and governmental personnel  
23 to ensure that the policies are upheld; and

1           (4) emphasizes the need of all citizens and  
2           governmental personnel to be aware of the presence of  
3           persons with disabilities in the community and to keep safe  
4           and functional for persons with disabilities the streets,  
5           sidewalks, highways, walkways, and walking, running, or  
6           bicycle paths of this State.

7           (Source: P.A. 100-76, eff. 1-1-18.)