



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0479

by Rep. Tim Butler

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Public Laws 1867, p. 36-37, Sec. 1

Amends "An Act to renew the Great Seal of State", approved March 7, 1867. Provides that the State seal shall bear the date "December 3, 1818", in recognition of the date of Illinois' statehood, and that date shall replace any other date appearing on the State seal before the effective date of this Amendatory Act. Provides that any further additions or changes made to the design of the seal on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. "An Act to renew the Great Seal of State,"  
5 approved March 7, 1867, is amended by changing Section 1 as  
6 follows:

7 (Public Laws 1867, p. 36-37, Sec. 1)

8 Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
9 Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That the  
10 secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to renew  
11 the great seal of state, and to procure it as nearly as  
12 practicable of the size, form and intent of the seal now in  
13 use, and conforming with the original design, as follows:  
14 "American eagle on a boulder in prairie-the sun rising in  
15 distant horizon," and scroll in eagle's beak, on which shall be  
16 inscribed the words: "State Sovereignty," "National Union," to  
17 correspond with the original seal of state, in every  
18 particular. The seal of state shall bear the date "December 3,  
19 1818," in recognition of the date of Illinois' statehood, and  
20 that date shall replace any other date appearing on the seal of  
21 state before the effective date of this Amendatory Act of the  
22 100th General Assembly. Any further additions or changes made  
23 to the design of the seal on or after the effective date of

1 this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be  
2 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.