



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB4666**

by Rep. William Davis

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 60/20

Amends the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Provides that the Governor is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation on Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day which: (i) reminds citizens, park districts, and other special recreation districts of the State (rather than only citizens) of the policies with respect to persons with disabilities and urges all citizens and governmental personnel (rather than only citizens) to ensure that the policies are upheld; and (ii) emphasize the need of all citizens and governmental personnel (rather than only citizens) to be aware of the presence of persons with disabilities in the community and to keep safe and functional for persons with disabilities the streets, sidewalks, highways, walkways, and walking, running, or bicycle paths of this State. Effective immediately.

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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 of the State to observe the  
16 provisions of the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act  
17 and to take precautions necessary for the safety of  
18 pedestrians with disabilities;

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

8           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9           becoming law.