

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB2505

Introduced 2/20/2009, by Rep. Sandra M. Pihos

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/125 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the month of September of each year as Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

- Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by adding Section 125 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 490/125 new)
- 7 Sec. 125. Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. The month of September of each year is designated as Ovarian and 8 9 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month to be observed throughout the 10 State as a month set apart to promote advocacy activities and the study of ovarian and prostate cancer and to honor those 11 12 whose lives have been impacted by the disease. The Governor may annually issue a proclamation designating September as Ovarian 13 14 and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and calling upon the citizens of the State to promote awareness of ovarian and 15 16 prostate cancer.