

**SB1484**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

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Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Neil Anderson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

5 ILCS 490/141 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the third Saturday in September of each year as "Preventing Lost Potential Day", to be observed throughout the State as a day set apart to provide a new focus on the importance of and dedication to educate, encourage, protect, and develop our State's youth. Effective immediately.

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**A BILL FOR**

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. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 141 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/141 new)

7 Sec. 141. Preventing Lost Potential Day. The third Saturday  
8 in September of each year is designated as Preventing Lost  
9 Potential Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day set  
10 apart to provide a new focus on the importance of and  
11 dedication to educate, encourage, protect, and develop our  
12 State's youth. The State of Illinois must push to allow all  
13 youth to experience life in the fullest, increasing exposure to  
14 positive community influences, and enhancing the development  
15 of a positive and confident approach to citizenship. This day  
16 shall serve as a continued symbol of the movement to make the  
17 State of Illinois the best place in the nation for youth.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.