

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2025**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5557**

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**Introducer(s):**

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**Title:** AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN DAY OF EACH YEAR FOR CELEBRATION OF DIWALI, THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To designate the fifteenth day of the month of Kartik in the Hindu lunar calendar of each year as Diwali.

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01-21-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Derek Slap, 5th Dist.	Rep. William Heffernan, 115th Dist.
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