

**Subject** Hmong Veterans Day

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## Overview

This bill establishes May 14 of each year as Hmong Veterans Day. The designation is intended to honor Southeast Asians, Americans, and their allies who fought in the Secret War in Laos. The bill requires an annual gubernatorial proclamation and American and state flags in the Capitol area to be flown at half-staff on May 14. The bill also encourages schools to read the statute creating Hmong Veterans Day or a passage about Hmong history on May 14 each year to students.