

Senator Aaron Osmond proposes the following substitute bill:

**DROWSY DRIVING AMENDMENTS**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Aaron Osmond**

House Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill establishes a Drowsy Driving Awareness Week.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides that the third full week in August shall be commemorated annually as Drowsy Driving Awareness Week; and
- ▶ makes technical corrections.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63G-1-401**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 214

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63G-1-401** is amended to read:

**63G-1-401. Commemorative periods.**



- 26 (1) The following days shall be commemorated yearly:
- 27 (a) Bill of Rights Day, on December 15;
- 28 (b) Constitution Day, on September 17;
- 29 (c) Yellow Ribbon Day, on the third Monday in May, in honor of men and women who
- 30 are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces around the world in defense of freedom;
- 31 (d) POW/MIA Recognition Day, on the third Friday in September;
- 32 (e) Indigenous People Day, the Monday immediately preceding Thanksgiving; and
- 33 (f) Utah State Flag Day, on March 9.
- 34 (2) The Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs shall coordinate activities, special
- 35 programs, and promotional information to heighten public awareness and involvement relating
- 36 to Subsections (1)(c) and (d).
- 37 (3) The month of October shall be commemorated yearly as Italian-American Heritage
- 38 Month.
- 39 (4) The month of November shall be commemorated yearly as American Indian
- 40 Heritage Month.
- 41 (5) The month of April shall be commemorated yearly as Clean Out the Medicine
- 42 Cabinet Month to recognize the urgent need to make Utah homes and neighborhoods safe from
- 43 prescription medication abuse and poisonings by the proper home storage and disposal of
- 44 prescription and over-the-counter medications, and to educate citizens about the permanent
- 45 medication disposal sites in Utah listed on [useonlyasdirected.org](http://useonlyasdirected.org) that allow disposal throughout
- 46 the year.
- 47 (6) The first full week of May shall be commemorated yearly as State Water Week to
- 48 recognize the importance of water conservation, quality, and supply in the state.
- 49 (7) The second Friday and Saturday in August shall be commemorated yearly as Utah
- 50 Fallen Heroes Days to:
- 51 (a) honor fallen heroes who, during service in the military or public safety, have
- 52 sacrificed their lives to protect the country and the citizens of the state; and
- 53 (b) encourage political subdivisions to acknowledge and honor fallen heroes.
- 54 (8) The third full week in August shall be commemorated annually as Drowsy Driving
- 55 Awareness Week to:
- 56 (a) educate the public about the relationship between fatigue and driving performance;

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58 (b) encourage the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Transportation to  
59 recognize and promote educational efforts on the dangers of drowsy driving.