
SENATE BILL 5479

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1 AN ACT Relating to Washington state children's day; adding a new
2 section to chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington's
5 children are one of our most valuable assets, representing hope for the
6 future. Children today are at risk for many things, including drug and
7 alcohol abuse, assault, suicide, peer pressure, and the economic and
8 educational challenges of a changing world. It is increasingly
9 important for families, schools, health professionals, caregivers, and
10 workers at state agencies charged with the protection and help of
11 children to listen to them, to support and encourage them, and to help
12 them build their dreams for the future.

13 To increase recognition of children's issues, a national children's
14 day is celebrated in October, with ceremonies and activities devoted to
15 children. Washington state focuses special attention on its children
16 by establishing a Washington state children's day.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 The legislature declares that the second Sunday in October be
2 recognized as Washington state children's day but shall not be
3 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

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