

SENATE BILL NO. 17

January 22, 2025, Introduced by Senator WEBBER and referred to Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to designate Diwali, Deepavali, or the Festival of Lights as a holiday in this state.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The legislature declares that the new moon day on the
2 eighth lunar month, according to the Indic pūrṇimānta lunisolar
3 calendar, shall be known as "Diwali", "Deepavali", or the "Festival
4 of Lights", a holiday celebrated by Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs.