

SENATE BILL No. 589

September 7, 2011, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, GREGORY, HOOD, WARREN, YOUNG, HUNTER, GLEASON, WHITMER, BIEDA, HOPGOOD, SMITH, ANDERSON, NOFS, MARLEAU, ROBERTSON, JONES, KAHN, SCHUITMAKER, BOOHER, HUNE, PAVLOV, PROOS, GREEN, JANSEN, HILDENBRAND, PAPPAGEORGE, CASWELL, COLBECK, ROCCA, CASPERSON, RICHARDVILLE, BRANDENBURG, HANSEN, KOWALL and EMMONS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to designate February 4 of each year as Cancer Prevention Day in the state of Michigan.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) The legislature recognizes that cancer is the
2 leading cause of death around the world and is the cause of nearly
3 1 out of every 4 deaths in the United States. During 2010, there
4 were approximately 55,660 new cancer cases in the state of
5 Michigan. The legislature recognizes the efforts of the Less Cancer
6 Campaign which works to raise awareness for the reduction of cancer
7 risks.

8 (2) The legislature declares that February 4 of each year
9 shall be known as "Cancer Prevention Day".