

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4357

A bill to amend 2004 PA 438, entitled  
"An act to designate Police Officers Memorial Day in the state of  
Michigan,"  
by amending the title and sections 1 and 2 (MCL 435.351 and  
435.352).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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TITLE

An act to designate **MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR AS** Police Officers  
Memorial Day in the state of Michigan; **AND TO DESIGNATE MAY 4 OF**  
**EACH YEAR AS FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.**

Sec. 1. **(1)** In recognition of the men and women who have lost  
their lives in the line of duty while serving as law enforcement  
officers in the state of Michigan, May 15 of each year shall be  
known as "Police Officers Memorial Day".

1           (2) IN RECOGNITION OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR  
2 LIVES WHILE SERVING AS FIREFIGHTERS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, MAY 4  
3 OF EACH YEAR SHALL BE KNOWN AS "FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL DAY".

4           Sec. 2. On ~~this day~~ **THESE DAYS**, all flags at public  
5 buildings shall be lowered to half staff in honor and appreciation  
6 of fallen law enforcement officers **AND FIREFIGHTERS**. Each community  
7 throughout the state is encouraged to conduct a memorial ceremony,  
8 and the state's citizens are encouraged to pause and reflect on the  
9 dedicated professionals who bravely chose to accept personal risk  
10 and made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and defending the  
11 public.