

HOUSE BILL NO. 4446

April 25, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Puri, Aiyash, Pohutsky, Morse, Glanville, Scott, Farhat, Wegela, Breen, Byrnes, Brabec, Churches, Paiz, Young, O'Neal, MacDonell, Hood, Rheingans, Stone, Haadsma and Brixie and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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.