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**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**REGULAR SESSION, 1980**



**ENROLLED**

**SENATE BILL NO. 20**

(By Mr. Hamilton)



PASSED January 29, 1980

In Effect from Passage



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**Senate Bill No. 20**  
(By MR. HAMILTON)

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[Passed January 29, 1980; in effect from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to legal holidays; redesignating the last Monday in May as Memorial Day.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section one, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 2. LEGAL HOLIDAYS; SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS;  
CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES; DEFINITIONS.**

**§2-2-1. Legal holidays; official acts or court proceedings.**

1 The following days shall be regarded, treated and ob-  
2 served as legal holidays, viz: The first day of January,  
3 commonly called "New Year's Day"; the twelfth day of  
4 February, commonly called "Lincoln's Birthday"; the  
5 third Monday of February, commonly called "Washing-  
6 ton's Birthday"; the last Monday in May, commonly  
7 called "Memorial Day"; the twentieth day of June, com-  
8 monly called "West Virginia Day"; the fourth day of  
9 July, commonly called "Independence Day"; the first  
10 Monday of September, commonly called "Labor Day";  
11 the second Monday of October, commonly called "Colum-  
12 bus Day"; the eleventh day of November, hereafter  
13 referred to as "Veterans Day"; the fourth Thursday  
14 of November, commonly called "Thanksgiving Day";  
15 the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called  
16 "Christmas Day"; any national, state or other election  
17 day throughout the district or municipality wherein the  
18 election is held; and all days which may be appointed

19 or recommended by the governor of this state, or the  
20 president of the United States, as days of thanksgiving,  
21 or for the general cessation of business; and when any  
22 of these days or dates falls on a Sunday, then the suc-  
23 ceeding Monday shall be regarded, treated and observed  
24 as the legal holiday.

25 When the return day of any summons or other court  
26 proceeding or any notice or time fixed for holding any  
27 court or doing any official act shall fall on any of these  
28 holidays, the next ensuing day which is not a Saturday,  
29 Sunday or legal holiday shall be taken as meant and  
30 intended: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall  
31 increase nor diminish the legal school holidays provided  
32 for in section two, article five, chapter eighteen-a of  
33 this code.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis  
Chairman Senate Committee

Carroll C. Chubb  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Irdd C. Welch  
Clerk of the Senate

A. Blankenship  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. J. Beshoff Jr  
President of the Senate

Clyde H. Lee, Jr  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 1  
day of Feb., 1980.

J. D. Reynolds  
Governor

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