WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1982

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1368

(By Mr. Stephens + Mr. Moore)

Passed February 26, 1982
In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to repeal section one-b, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to amend and reenact section one of said article two, relating to legal holidays, official acts or court proceedings, designation of Martin Luther King's birthday as a legal holiday.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one-b, article two, chapter two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be repealed; and that section one of said article two be amended and reenacted, to read as follows: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 observed as legal holidays, viz: The first day of January, commonly called "New Year's Day"; on and after the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-three, the fifteenth day of January, commonly called "Martin Luther King's Birthday"; the twelfth day of February, commonly called "Lincoln's Birthday"; the third Monday of February, commonly called "Washington's Birthday"; the last Monday in May, commonly called "Memorial Day"; the twentieth day of June, commonly called "West Virginia Day"; the fourth
day of July, commonly called “Independence Day”; the first
Monday of September, commonly called “Labor Day”; the
second Monday of October, commonly called “Columbus
Day”; the eleventh day of November, hereafter referred to
as “Veterans Day”; the fourth Thursday of November, com-
monly called “Thanksgiving Day”; the twenty-fifth day of
December, commonly called “Christmas Day”; any national,
state or other election day throughout the district or munici-
pality wherein the election is held; and all days which may
be appointed or recommended by the governor of this state,
or the president of the United States, as days of thanksgiving,
or for the general cessation of business; and when any of
these days or dates falls on a Sunday, then the succeeding
Monday shall be regarded, treated and observed as the legal
holiday.

When the return day of any summons or other court pro-
ceeding or any notice or time fixed for holding any court
or doing any official act shall fall on any of these holidays,
the next ensuing day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal
holiday shall be taken as meant and intended: Provided, That
nothing herein contained shall increase nor diminish the
legal school holidays provided for in section two, article five,
chapter eighteen-a of this code.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within _______ is approved ______ this the ______ day of ______, ______, 1982.

Governor