WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1985

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HOUSE BILL No. 1408

(By Mr. Del Moore)

Passed March 20, 1985

In Effect Ninety Days 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; date of observing Martin Luther King’s Birthday.

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 observed as legal holidays, viz: The first day of January, commonly called “New Year’s Day”; the third Monday 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, commonly called “Thanksgiving Day”; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called
“Christmas Day”; any national, state or other election day throughout the district or municipality 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 proceeding 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 of the House of Delegates

The within Approved this the 24th day of , 1985.

Governor