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MINEAR AND MCCABE, *original sponsors*)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §2-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to renaming the day after Thanksgiving Day as Lincoln's Day.

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

That §2-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, 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 (a) The following days are legal holidays:
- 2 (1) The first day of January is "New Year's Day";

3 (2) The third Monday of January is "Martin Luther  
4 King's Birthday";

5 (3) The third Monday of February is "Presidents' Day";

6 (4) The last Monday in May is "Memorial Day";

7 (5) The twentieth day of June is "West Virginia Day";

8 (6) The fourth day of July is "Independence Day";

9 (7) The first Monday of September is "Labor Day";

10 (8) The second Monday of October is "Columbus Day";

11 (9) The eleventh day of November is "Veterans' Day";

12 (10) The fourth Thursday of November is "Thanksgiving  
13 Day";

14 (11) The day after Thanksgiving Day is "Lincoln's Day";

15 (12) The twenty-fifth day of December is "Christmas  
16 Day";

17 (13) Any day on which a general, primary or special  
18 election is held is a holiday throughout the state, a politi-  
19 cal subdivision of the state, a district or an incorporated  
20 city, town or village in which the election is conducted;

21 (14) General election day on even years shall be desig-  
22 nated Susan B Anthony Day, in accordance with the  
23 provisions of subsection (b), section one-a of this article;  
24 and

25 (15) Any day proclaimed or ordered by the Governor or  
26 the President of the United States as a day of special  
27 observance or Thanksgiving, or a day for the general  
28 cessation of business, is a holiday.

29 (b) If a holiday otherwise described in subsection (a) of  
30 this section falls on a Sunday, then the following Monday  
31 is the legal holiday. If a holiday otherwise described in  
32 subsection (a) of this section falls on a Saturday, then the

33 preceding Friday is the legal holiday: *Provided*, That this  
34 subsection (b) shall not apply to subdivisions (13), (14) and  
35 (15), subsection (a) of this section.

36 (c) Any day or part thereof designated by the Governor  
37 as time off, without charge against accrued annual leave,  
38 for state employees statewide may also be time off for  
39 county employees if the county commission elects to  
40 designate the day or part thereof as time off, without  
41 charge against accrued annual leave for county employees.  
42 Any entire or part statewide day off designated by the  
43 Governor may, for all courts, be treated as if it were a legal  
44 holiday.

45 (d) In computing any period of time prescribed by any  
46 applicable provision of this code or any legislative rule or  
47 other administrative rule or regulation promulgated  
48 pursuant to the provisions of this code, the day of the act,  
49 event, default or omission from which the applicable  
50 period begins to run is not included. The last day of the  
51 period so computed is included, unless it is a Saturday, a  
52 Sunday, a legal holiday or a designated day off in which  
53 event the prescribed period of time runs until the end of  
54 the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday  
55 or designated day off.

56 (e) If any applicable provision of this code or any  
57 legislative rule or other administrative rule or regulation  
58 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this code  
59 designates a particular date on, before or after which an  
60 act, event, default or omission is required or allowed to  
61 occur, and if the particular date designated falls on a  
62 Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or designated day off,  
63 then the date on which the act, event, default or omission  
64 is required or allowed to occur is the next day that is not  
65 a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or designated day off.

66 (f) With regard to the courts of this state, the computa-  
67 tion of periods of time, the specific dates or days when an  
68 act, event, default or omission is required or allowed to

69 occur and the relationship of those time periods and dates  
70 to Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, or days designated  
71 as weather or other emergency days pursuant to section  
72 two of this article are governed by rules promulgated by  
73 the Supreme Court of Appeals.

74 (g) The provisions of this section do not increase or  
75 diminish the legal school holidays provided in section two,  
76 article five, chapter eighteen-a of this code.

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

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* ..... this the *5<sup>th</sup>* .....  
Day of *April* ....., 2006.

*[Signature]*  
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Governor

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GOVERNOR

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