

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: H3/30/05

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 263

5 By: Senators Wilkins, Steele, Altes, Malone, Broadway, Capps, Higginbothom, Horn, Lavery, Miller,  
6 Wooldridge, *B. Johnson*  
7 By: Representatives Dobbins, Davis, Adams, Blount, Chesterfield, Clemons, Flowers, Hardy, Mathis,  
8 McDaniel, Pyle, Ragland, *Blair, Harris, J. Hutchinson, Kenney, W. Lewellen, M. Martin, Matayo, Rainey*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE THIRD SATURDAY IN JUNE AS  
13 JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE THIRD SATURDAY  
18 IN JUNE AS JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 5 is amended to add an  
24 additional section to read as follows:

25 1-5-114. Juneteenth Independence Day.

26 (a) The third Saturday in June shall be known as "Juneteenth  
27 Independence Day" to commemorate the end of over two hundred (200) years of  
28 slavery in the United States of America and to demonstrate racial  
29 reconciliation and healing from the legacy of slavery.

30 (b) Juneteenth Independence Day shall not be a legal holiday but shall  
31 be a memorial day to be commemorated by the issuance of an appropriate  
32 proclamation by the Governor.  
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34 /s/ Wilkins, et al  
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