

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.

Act 2101 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

As Engrossed: H3/30/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 263

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By: Senators Wilkins, Steele, Altes, Malone, Broadway, Capps, Higginbothom, Horn, Lavery, Miller, Wooldridge, *B. Johnson*  
By: Representatives Dobbins, Davis, Adams, Blount, Chesterfield, Clemons, Flowers, Hardy, Mathis, McDaniel, Pyle, Ragland, *Blair, Harris, J. Hutchinson, Kenney, W. Lewellen, M. Martin, Matayo, Rainey*

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 5 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-5-114. Juneteenth Independence Day.

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

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(b) Juneteenth Independence Day shall not be a legal holiday but shall be a memorial day to be commemorated by the issuance of an appropriate proclamation by the Governor.

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*/s/ Wilkins, et al*



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