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A Bill

SENATE BILL 508

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS OF
9 THE STATE; TO MAKE ELECTION DAY AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS
14 OF THE STATE; AND TO MAKE ELECTION DAY
15 AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-5-101(a), concerning the official
22 holidays of the state, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as
23 follows:

24 (12) Election Day – the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
25 November in even-numbered years.
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-5-101(c), concerning the official
28 holidays of the state, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) It is the specific intent of the General Assembly that all
30 state employees shall be entitled to eleven (11) paid holidays per odd
31 numbered year years and twelve (12) paid holidays per even numbered years.

32 (2) A state employee with job duties on election day is:

33 (1) Required to work on Election Day; and

34 (2) Entitled to equivalent time off at a later date.

35 (3) The Office of Personnel Management shall promulgate rules and
36 regulations to assure this legislative intent.

