

Hall of the House of Representatives
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1113

TO ELIMINATE THE DUAL STATUS OF THE STATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING ROBERT E. LEE'S
BIRTHDAY ON THE SAME DAY AS THE STATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1113

Amend House Bill No. 1113 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Ballinger, Blake, V. Flowers as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Findings and legislative intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) The State of Arkansas has a very proud and distinguished southern culture and heritage; and

(2) The state should maintain and celebrate its culture and heritage, including its military leaders, while continuing to recognize and celebrate other events and days of state and federal historical significance.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly by the enactment of this act to maintain and celebrate the state southern culture, heritage, and military leaders while continuing to honor, observe, and celebrate other days and events of state and federal historical significance.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 1-5-101(a)(2), concerning official state"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

~~Birthda~~y – the third Monday in January;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 1-5-106(9), concerning the Jefferson Davis Birthday memorial day to be commemorated by gubernatorial proclamation, is repealed.

~~(9) Jefferson Davis' Birthday — June 3;~~

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 1-5-106, concerning state memorial days to be commemorated by gubernatorial proclamation, is amended to add an



additional subdivision to read as follows:

(12) Patrick Cleburne - Robert E. Lee Southern Heritage Day -
November 30."

AND

Page 1, line 30, delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 5."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Bell

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