

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1112

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §1-5-101 TO MAKE  
9 COLUMBUS DAY AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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"TO MAKE COLUMBUS DAY AN OFFICIAL STATE  
14 HOLIDAY"

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

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §1-5-101 is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 "1-5-101. Official holidays.

21 (a) The following days are declared to be the sole official holidays  
22 applicable to state government in Arkansas:

23 (1) New Year's Day - January 1;

24 (2) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday and Robert E. Lee's  
25 Birthday - the third Monday in January;

26 (3) George Washington's Birthday - the third Monday in February;

27 (4) Memorial Day - the last Monday in May;

28 (5) Independence Day - July 4;

29 (6) Labor Day - the first Monday in September;

30 (7) Columbus Day - the second Monday in October;

31 (8) Veterans Day - November 11;

32 (9) Thanksgiving Day - the fourth Thursday in November;

33 (10) Christmas Eve - December 24;

34 (11) Christmas Day - December 25;

35 (12) The employee's birthday - employee is granted one (1)

1 holiday to observe his or her birthday.

2 (b) Holidays falling on a Saturday will be observed on the preceding  
3 Friday. Holidays falling on a Sunday will be observed on the succeeding  
4 Monday.

5 (c) It is the specific intent of the General Assembly that all state  
6 employees shall be entitled to twelve (12) paid holidays per year. The  
7 Office of Personnel Management of the Department of Finance and  
8 Administration shall promulgate rules and regulations to assure this  
9 legislative intent."

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11 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. K. Wood, et al*

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