

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

HOLIDAYS: Establishes a legal holiday in Union Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the
3 Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union; to authorize the clerk
4 of court of the Third Judicial District Court to close the clerk's office in observance
5 of the legal holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

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10 E.(1)

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12 (h) In addition, in the parish of Union, the Friday of the Watermelon Festival
13 shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of the Third
14 Judicial District Court in the parish of Union to close offices in observance of that
15 day, unless there are functions and duties related to an election that require the office
16 to remain open.

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18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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HB 31 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Establishes the Friday of the Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union.

Proposed law establishes the Friday of the Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union for purposes of authorizing the clerk of court for the 3rd JDC to close offices in observance of the holiday. Provides an exception for purposes of functions and duties related to an election.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by HouseThe House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Includes an exception for functions and duties related to an election that require the office to remain open.
2. Adds an emergency effective date.