

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HOLIDAYS: Provides relative to legal holidays in recognition of the Washington Parish Free Fair

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(3), relative to legal holidays; to provide relative to
3 clerks of court holidays; to extend the legal holiday of the Washington Parish Free
4 Fair; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

8 A. The following shall be days of public rest and legal holidays and
9 half-holidays:

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11 (3) In the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St.
12 Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, St. Tammany,
13 Iberia, St. Martin, Ascension, Washington, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, St. Landry,
14 Evangeline, Cameron, Assumption, St. Mary, Acadia, Vermilion, Iberville, Pointe
15 Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Lafourche, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana, and in
16 all municipalities, Mardi Gras shall be a holiday when the governing authorities so
17 declare by ordinance. The school boards of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette may
18 declare Mardi Gras and the International Rice Festival in Crowley a holiday for
19 public school children of those parishes. In the parish of Washington, the ~~Friday of~~
20 ~~the Washington Parish Free Fair shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of~~

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

