



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1025

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Bureau of Human Resources

1 **An Act to update legal holidays in South Dakota.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 1-5-1 be AMENDED:**

4 **1-5-1.** The first day of every week, known as Sunday; the first day of January,
 5 commonly known as New Year's Day; the third Monday in January, commonly known as
 6 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; the third Monday in February, the anniversary of the birthdays
 7 of Lincoln and Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day;
 8 the nineteenth day of June, commonly known as Juneteenth; the fourth day of July,
 9 commonly known as Independence Day; the first Monday in September, commonly known
 10 as Labor Day; the second Monday in October, commonly known as Native Americans' Day;
 11 the eleventh day of November, known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November,
 12 commonly known as Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly
 13 known as Christmas Day; and every day appointed by the President of the United States,
 14 or by the Governor of this state for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday shall be observed
 15 in this state as a legal holiday.

16 ~~If the fourth day of July, the first day of January, the eleventh day of November,~~
 17 ~~or the twenty-fifth day of December~~ a holiday falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following
 18 is a legal holiday and shall be so observed; and ~~if any such day~~ a holiday falls upon a
 19 Saturday, the preceding Friday is a legal holiday and shall be so observed.