



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1025

SENATE ENGROSSED

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