



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4188

Introduced 10/20/2021, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/63

110 ILCS 70/45a

205 ILCS 630/17

from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 381.1

from Ch. 17, par. 2201

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that when Juneteenth National Freedom Day (June 19) shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be held and considered the holiday. Amends the State Universities Civil Service Act. Provides that all officers and employees subject to the Act shall have Juneteenth National Freedom Day (June 19) as a holiday. Makes conforming changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning Government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 changing Section 63 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/63)

7 (Text of Section from P.A. 102-14)

8 Sec. 63. Juneteenth National Freedom Day. The nineteenth
9 day of June of each year is a holiday to be observed throughout
10 the State and to be known as Juneteenth National Freedom Day to
11 commemorate the abolition of slavery throughout the United
12 States and its territories in 1865. Juneteenth National
13 Freedom Day may be observed with suitable observances and
14 exercises by civic groups and the public, and citizens of the
15 State are urged to reflect on the suffering endured by early
16 African-Americans and to celebrate the unique freedom and
17 equality enjoyed by all State citizens today. When June
18 nineteenth shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the following
19 Monday shall be held and considered the holiday
20 ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when~~
21 ~~June nineteenth shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, neither~~
22 ~~the preceding Friday nor the following Monday shall be held or~~
23 ~~considered as a paid holiday.~~

1 (Source: P.A. 102-14, eff. 1-1-22.)

2 (Text of Section from P.A. 102-334)

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13 nineteenth shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the following
14 Monday shall be held and considered the holiday.

15 (Source: P.A. 102-334, eff. 8-9-21.)

16 Section 10. The State Universities Civil Service Act is
17 amended by changing Section 45a as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 70/45a) (from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 381.1)

19 Sec. 45a. Except as provided in the second sentence of
20 this Section, all officers and employees subject to this Act,
21 shall have the following days as holidays, for which they
22 shall receive their usual compensation: New Year's Day,
23 January 1, Memorial Day, as determined by the law of the State

1 of Illinois, Juneteenth National Freedom Day, June 19,
2 Independence Day, July 4, Labor Day, the first Monday in
3 September, Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday of November,
4 Christmas Day, December 25, and five holidays to be designated
5 by each college, university, agency and community college
6 subject to this Act. Craft and trade employees subject to this
7 Act shall be paid for all paid holidays included in their area
8 agreement, and will be paid for all five holidays designated
9 by their employer pursuant to this Section.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the
11 contrary, November 3, 2020 shall be a State holiday known as
12 2020 General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the
13 State pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 101st General
14 Assembly. All government offices, with the exception of
15 election authorities, shall be closed unless authorized to be
16 used as a location for election day services or as a polling
17 place.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the
19 contrary, November 8, 2022 shall be a State holiday known as
20 2022 General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the
21 State under this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.
22 (Source: P.A. 101-642, eff. 6-16-20; 102-15, eff. 6-17-21.)

23 Section 15. The Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act is
24 amended by changing Section 17 as follows:

1 (205 ILCS 630/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 2201)

2 Sec. 17. Holidays.

3 (a) The following days shall be legal holidays in the
4 State of Illinois upon which day a bank may, but is not
5 required to, remain closed:

6 the first day of January (New Year's Day);

7 the third Monday in January (observance of Martin Luther
8 King, Jr.'s birthday);

9 the twelfth day in February (Abraham Lincoln's birthday);

10 the third Monday in February (Presidents Day);

11 the first Monday in March (observance of Casimir Pulaski's
12 birthday);

13 the Friday preceding Easter Sunday (Good Friday);

14 the last Monday of May (Memorial Day);

15 the nineteenth day of June (Juneteenth National Freedom
16 Day);

17 the fourth day of July (Independence Day);

18 the first Monday in September (Labor Day);

19 the second Monday in October (Columbus Day);

20 the eleventh day of November (Veterans' Day);

21 the fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day);

22 the twenty-fifth day in December (Christmas Day);

23 the days upon which the general elections for members of
24 the House of Representatives are held, and any day proclaimed
25 by the Governor of this State as a legal holiday. From 12
26 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight of each Saturday shall be

1 considered a half holiday. In addition to such holidays and
2 half-holidays, a bank may select one day of the week to remain
3 closed, as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.

4 (b) Any bank doing business within this State may select
5 any one day of the week to remain closed on a regular basis
6 upon adoption of a resolution by the board of directors of such
7 bank designating the day selected and upon filing and
8 publishing a copy of such resolution as hereinafter required.
9 Any such resolution shall be deemed effective for the purpose
10 of this Section only when a copy thereof, certified by an
11 officer having charge of the records of such bank, is filed
12 with the Recorder of the county in which such bank is located
13 and published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a
14 newspaper of general circulation in such county. Such
15 publication shall be accomplished by, and at the expense of,
16 the bank, and the bank shall submit to the Commissioner of
17 Banks and Real Estate such evidence of the publication as the
18 Commissioner shall deem appropriate. Any such selection shall
19 remain in full force and effect until a copy of the later
20 resolution of the board of directors of such bank, certified
21 in like manner, terminating or altering any such prior
22 selection shall be filed and published in the same manner as
23 such prior resolution.

24 (c) If an occasion arises when a state bank wishes to
25 remain closed on a particular day, other than a day on which
26 the bank has selected to remain closed on a regular basis as

1 provided in this Section, such state bank may remain closed on
2 such an occasion after first sending to the Commissioner a
3 copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors
4 authorizing the bank to remain closed on such occasion and
5 notice of the intent to remain closed on such occasion shall be
6 conspicuously posted in the lobby of the main banking office
7 and any branches of such bank for at least 3 weeks in advance
8 of such occasion. Any day which any bank doing business within
9 the State shall select to remain closed pursuant to this
10 Section shall, with respect to such bank, be treated and
11 considered as a Sunday.

12 (d) All legal holidays, the half holidays and any day
13 selected by a bank doing business within the State to remain
14 closed, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the
15 presenting for payment or acceptance, the maturity and
16 protesting and giving of notice of the dishonor of bills of
17 exchange, bank checks and promissory notes and other
18 negotiable or commercial paper or instrument, be treated and
19 considered as a Sunday. When any such holidays, ~~except~~
20 ~~Juneteenth National Freedom Day,~~ fall on Sunday, the Monday
21 next following shall be held and considered such holiday. All
22 notes, bills, drafts, checks or other evidence of
23 indebtedness, falling due or maturing on either of such days,
24 shall be deemed as due or maturing upon the day following, and
25 when 2 or more of these days come together, or immediately
26 succeeding each other, then such instruments, paper or

1 indebtedness shall be deemed as due or having matured on the
2 day following the last of such days.

3 (e) Any act authorized, required or permitted to be
4 performed at or by or with respect to any bank doing business
5 within the State on a day which it has selected to remain
6 closed under this Section may be so performed on the next
7 succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of
8 any kind shall result from such delay.

9 (f) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the
10 validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment,
11 certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable
12 instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in this State,
13 because done or performed on any Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or
14 any day selected by a bank to remain closed, or during any time
15 other than regular banking hours; but no bank in this State,
16 which by law or custom is entitled to remain open or to close
17 for the whole or any part of any day selected by it to remain
18 open or to close, is compelled to close, or to remain open for
19 the transaction of business or to perform any of the acts or
20 transactions aforesaid except at its own option.

21 (Source: P.A. 102-14, eff. 1-1-22; 102-334, eff. 8-9-21.)