

**SENATE BILL NO. 2235**

Introduced by

Senator Braunberger

Representatives Davis, Finley-DeVille

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 1-03-01 and 1-03-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to recognizing Juneteenth and Native American Heritage Day as  
3 holidays; and to repeal section 1-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
4 Juneteenth.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 1-03-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
7 and reenacted as follows:

8 **1-03-01. Holidays.**

9 1. Holidays are as follows:

10 ~~4.~~ a. Every Sunday.

11 ~~2.~~ b. The first day of January, which is New Year's Day.

12 ~~3.~~ c. The third Monday of January, which is Martin Luther King Day, in recognition of  
13 the life, legacy, and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.

14 ~~4.~~ d. The third Monday in February, in recognition of the birthday of George  
15 Washington.

16 ~~5.~~ e. The Friday next preceding Easter Sunday and commonly known as Good Friday.

17 ~~6.~~ f. The last Monday in May, which is Memorial Day.

18 ~~7.~~ g. The nineteenth day of June, which is Juneteenth.

19 h. The fourth day of July, which is the anniversary of the Declaration of  
20 Independence.

21 ~~8.~~ i. The first Monday in September, which is Labor Day.

22 ~~9.~~ j. The eleventh day of November, which is Veterans' Day.

23 ~~10.~~ k. The fourth Thursday in November, which is Thanksgiving Day.

24 l. The fourth Friday in November, which is Native American Heritage Day.

1        41. m.    The twenty-fifth day of December, which is Christmas Day.

2        42. n.    Every day appointed by the President of the United States or by the governor of  
3                    this state for a public holiday.

4    ~~Nothing in this~~

5        2.    This section may not be construed to prevent the holding of legislative sessions or the  
6                    taking of final action on any legislative matter upon any of ~~such~~the holidays other than  
7                    Sunday. Any action ~~heretofore~~ taken upon any legislative matter upon any such  
8                    holiday is valid and legal for all purposes.

9        **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 1-03-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended  
10    and reenacted as follows:

11        **1-03-02. When day following holiday shall be a holiday.**

12        If the first day of January, the nineteenth day of June, the fourth day of July, the eleventh  
13    day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December falls upon a Sunday, the Monday  
14    following shall be the holiday.

15        **SECTION 3. REPEAL.** Section 1-03-18 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.