

No. 140. An act relating to designating Juneteenth as a legal holiday.

(S.206)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 371(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following shall be legal holidays:

- (1) New Year's Day, January 1;
- (2) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the third Monday in January;
- (3) Presidents' Day, the third Monday in February;
- (4) Town Meeting Day, the first Tuesday in March;
- (5) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- (6) Juneteenth, June 19;
- ~~(6)(7)~~ Independence Day, July 4;
- ~~(7)(8)~~ Bennington Battle Day, August 16;
- ~~(8)(9)~~ Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- ~~(9)(10)~~ Indigenous Peoples' Day, the second Monday in October;
- ~~(10)(11)~~ Veterans' Day, November 11;
- ~~(11)(12)~~ Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- ~~(12)(13)~~ Christmas Day, December 25.

Sec. 2. REPEAL

1 V.S.A. § 375 (designating Juneteenth as a commemorative day) is repealed.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: May 30, 2024