

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3052

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to definitions and general
8 provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 82.1,
9 which relates to designation of certain holidays;
10 modifying dates for the Christmas holiday; and
11 providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 82.1, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 82.1 A. The designation and dates of holidays in
16 Oklahoma shall be as follows: Each Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day
17 on the 1st day of January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the
18 third Monday in January, Presidents' Day on the third Monday in
19 February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Independence Day
20 on the 4th day of July, Labor Day on the first Monday in September,
21 Veterans' Day on the 11th day of November, Thanksgiving Day on the
22 fourth Thursday in November, the day after Thanksgiving Day,
23 Christmas on the 25th day of December, ~~the Monday before Christmas~~
24 ~~if Christmas is on a Tuesday, the Friday after Christmas if~~

1 ~~Christmas is on a Thursday~~ the day before or after Christmas if
2 Christmas is not on a Saturday or Sunday, the Thursday and Friday
3 before Christmas if Christmas is on a Saturday, the Monday and
4 Tuesday after Christmas, if Christmas is on a Sunday; and if any of
5 such holidays other than Christmas on Saturday at any time fall on
6 Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday in that year and
7 if any of such holidays other than Christmas on Sunday at any time
8 fall on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be a holiday in that
9 year.

10 B. The Governor shall issue an Executive Order each year
11 specifying the dates on which the holidays other than Saturdays and
12 Sundays designated in subsection A of this section occur. If the
13 President of the United States declares any day other than those
14 listed in subsection A of this section as a national holiday, the
15 Governor may issue an Executive Order declaring such day a state
16 holiday.

17 C. Any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed
18 on a holiday as designated in subsection A of this section may be
19 performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or
20 loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

21 D. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term
22 employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay
23 on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the
24 Governor pursuant to subsection B of this section. Those state

1 employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees,
2 who are required to work on a holiday specified in subsection B of
3 this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of
4 pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the
5 discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules
6 of the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management.

7 E. For the purposes of this section, "holiday" means that
8 agencies whose mission does not require them to be open for business
9 every day of the year shall be closed for official business.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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