

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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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, as
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 2010 (25
10 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 82.1), which relates to the
11 designation and dates of state holidays; designating
12 American Indian Heritage Day on the day after
13 Thanksgiving; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 82.1, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 2010 (25 O.S. Supp. 2010,
17 Section 82.1), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 82.1 A. The designation and dates of holidays in
19 Oklahoma shall be as follows: Each Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day
20 on the 1st day of January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the
21 third Monday in January, Presidents' Day on the third Monday in
22 February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Independence Day
23 on the 4th day of July, Labor Day on the first Monday in September,
24 Veterans' Day on the 11th day of November, Thanksgiving Day on the
fourth Thursday in November, American Indian Heritage Day on the day

1 after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas on the 25th day of December, the
2 day before or after Christmas if Christmas is not on a Saturday or
3 Sunday, the Thursday and Friday before Christmas if Christmas is on
4 a Saturday, the Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, if Christmas is
5 on a Sunday; and if any of such holidays other than Christmas fall
6 on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday in that year
7 and if any of such holidays other than Christmas fall on Sunday, the
8 succeeding Monday shall be a holiday in that year.

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

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

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

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

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

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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