

SENATE BILL 43

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1 SENATE BILL NO. 43  
2 INTRODUCED BY NOBLE

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING HERITAGE  
5 DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY; ESTABLISHING AS A STATE HOLIDAY  
6 CHIEF JOSEPH DAY ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY; AND  
7 AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 **Section 1.** Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days. (1) The  
12 following are legal holidays in the state of Montana:

13 (a) Each Sunday;

14 (b) New Year's Day, January 1;

15 (c) Chief Joseph Day, the third Monday in January;

16 ~~(c)~~(d) Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, the third  
17 Monday in February;

18 ~~(d)~~(e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;

19 ~~(e)~~(f) Independence Day, July 4;

20 ~~(f)~~(g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;

21 ~~(g)~~(h) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;

22 ~~(h)~~(i) Veterans' Day, November 11;

23 ~~(i)~~(j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in  
24 November;

25 ~~(j)~~(k) Christmas Day, December 25;

1 ~~(k)~~(l) State general election day;

2 ~~(l)~~--Heritage Day--to-be-observed--annually--on--a--date  
3 determined---by---the---governing--body--of--each--political  
4 subdivision--for--the--purposes--of--that--political--subdivision  
5 and--by--the--governor--for--the--executive--legislative--and  
6 judicial--branches--of--state--government--including--the--Montana  
7 university--system.

8 (2) If any of the above-enumerated holidays (except  
9 Sunday) fall upon a Sunday, the Monday following is a  
10 holiday. All other days are business days."

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