

1 *House* BILL NO. *670*
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING LEGAL HOLIDAYS
 5 AND BUSINESS DAYS; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF REGENTS TO
 6 DESIGNATE ALTERNATE DATES FOR CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS;
 7 AMENDING SECTION 19-107, R.C.M. 1947."
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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 19-107, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 11 read as follows:
 12 "19-107. Legal holidays and business days defined.
 13 (1) (a) The following are legal holidays in the state of
 14 Montana:
 15 (1) (i) Each Sunday.
 16 (2) (ii) New Year's Day, January 1.
 17 (3) (iii) Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.
 18 (4) (iv) Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in
 19 February.
 20 (5) (v) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
 21 (6) (vi) Independence Day, July 4.
 22 (7) (vii) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
 23 (8) (viii) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
 24 (9) (ix) Veterans' Day, November 11.
 25 (10) (x) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in

1 November.
 2 ~~(11) (xi)~~ Christmas Day, December 25.
 3 ~~(12) (xii)~~ State general election day.
 4 (b) If any of the above-enumerated holidays (except
 5 Sunday) fall upon a Sunday, the Monday following is a
 6 holiday. All other days are business days.
 7 ~~(2) Each year, the state board of regents for the~~
 8 ~~Montana university system may designate an alternate date to~~
 9 ~~celebrate each of the following legal holidays to~~
 10 ~~accommodate the academic year calendar: Lincoln's Birthdays,~~
 11 ~~Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and~~
 12 ~~Veterans' Day. The dates of celebration of holidays shall be~~
 13 ~~uniform throughout the university system and may not exceed~~
 14 ~~the number of legal holidays allowed by this section.~~
 15 (3) (a) Whenever any bank in the state of Montana
 16 elects to remain closed and refrains from the transaction of
 17 business on Saturday, pursuant to authority for permissive
 18 closing on Saturdays by virtue of the laws of the state,
 19 legal holidays for such bank during the year of such
 20 election are hereby limited to the following holidays:
 21 (1) (i) Each Sunday.
 22 (2) (ii) New Year's Day, January 1.
 23 (3) (iii) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
 24 (4) (iv) Independence Day, July 4.
 25 (5) (v) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.

1 ~~(6)(v)~~ Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in
2 November.

3 ~~(7)(vii)~~ Christmas Day, December 25.

4 ~~(8)(viii)~~ On such days as banks are closed in
5 accordance with sections 5-1058 to 5-1062.

6 **(b)** Any bank practicing Saturday closing in compliance
7 with law may remain closed and refrain from the transaction
8 of business on Saturdays, notwithstanding that a Saturday
9 may coincide with a legal holiday other than one of the
10 holidays designated above for banks practicing Saturday
11 closing in compliance with law, and provided further that it
12 shall be optional for any bank, whether practicing Saturday
13 closing or not, to observe as a holiday and to be closed on
14 any day upon which a general election is held throughout the
15 state of Montana and on Veterans' Day, November 11, and on
16 any local holiday which historically or traditionally or by
17 proclamation of a local executive official or governing body
18 is established as a day upon which businesses are generally
19 closed in the community in which the bank is located."

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