2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

1   AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(3), relative to legal holidays; to provide relative to

3   clerks of court holidays; to extend the legal holiday of the Washington Parish Free

4   Fair; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 1:55(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7   §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

8   A.   The following shall be days of public rest and legal holidays and

9   half-holidays:

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11   (3) In the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St.

12   Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, St. Tammany,

13   Iberia, St. Martin, Ascension, Washington, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, St. Landry,

14   Evangeline, Cameron, Assumption, St. Mary, Acadia, Vermilion, Iberville, Pointe

15   Coupee, West Baton Rouge, Lafourche, East Feliciana, and West Feliciana, and in

16   all municipalities, Mardi Gras shall be a holiday when the governing authorities so

17   declare by ordinance. The school boards of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette may

18   declare Mardi Gras and the International Rice Festival in Crowley a holiday for

19   public school children of those parishes. In the parish of Washington, the ~~Friday of~~

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1   ~~the Washington Parish Free Fair shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of~~

2   ~~authorizing the clerk of court for the parish of Washington to close his office on that~~

3   ~~day.~~ whole of Wednesday, the whole of Thursday, and Friday of the Washington

4   Parish Free Fair shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of

5   court for the parish of Washington to close his office on those days.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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