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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 248 by Representative Willard

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 1:55(A)(1)" to
3 "R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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6 On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 1:55(A)(1) is" to "R.S.
7 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) are"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 12, after "February," and before "Good" change "Washington's Birthday;"
10 to "President's Day; the day of Mardi Gras;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "Day;" and before "the first" delete "August 30,
13 Huey P. Long Day;"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, line 10, after "January 19;" delete the remainder of the line

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Birthday;" to "President's Day;"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 2, line 11, after "June 3;" and before "Christopher" delete "August 30;"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 3, after line 3, add the following:

22 (7) The third Monday in February, ~~the birthday of President George~~
23 ~~Washington~~ President's Day, for public schools; provided however, that a local
24 school board shall decide to observe this holiday during a regularly scheduled school
25 day with or without the necessity of adjourning school for all or any portion of the
26 school day.

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28 B. Legal holidays shall be observed by the departments of the state as
29 follows:

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31 (2) ~~Robert E. Lee Day, Washington's Birthday, and National~~
32 ~~Memorial Day, Confederate Memorial Day, and Huey P. Long Day~~ President's Day and National
33 Memorial Day shall be observed only in such manner as the governor may proclaim, considering the pressure of the

1 state's business; ~~however, not more than two such legal holidays shall be proclaimed~~
2 ~~in any one year, one of which shall be National Memorial Day.~~

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4 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 6:65 or any other law to the
5 contrary, all banking institutions and savings and loan associations located within the
6 parishes of Terrebonne, Lafourche, Iberia, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, St.
7 Mary, and Iberville, and all banking institutions located within the parishes of
8 Lafayette and St. Landry, shall be closed during any year on Saturdays, Sundays,
9 New Year's Day, Mardi Gras, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and
10 Christmas; provided, however, that when New Year's Day, Independence Day or
11 Christmas fall on a Sunday, said banking institutions and savings and loan
12 associations shall be closed on the next day, and said financial institutions may, each
13 at its option, remain open and exercise all of its regular functions and duties upon
14 January eighth; January nineteenth; the third Monday in February, ~~Washington's~~
15 ~~Birth~~day, President's Day; Good Friday; the last Monday in May, National Memorial
16 Day; June third; ~~August thirtieth~~; the second Monday in October, Christopher
17 Columbus Day; November first; and November eleventh, Veterans' Day; and further
18 provided that when on any of said last named days any said financial institution does
19 actually remain open it shall, as to transactions on such day, to exactly the same
20 extent as if such day were not otherwise a legal holiday, ~~be~~ be subject to any of
21 the provisions of R.S. 7:85 and 251, or any other laws of Louisiana, covering the
22 matters of maturity of negotiable instruments and demands, notice, presentment,
23 acceptance or protest thereof on legal holidays and half-holidays, and all instruments
24 payable to or at such bank upon such day shall become due on such day; and
25 provided further that the option of remaining open shall not apply to Saturdays or
26 Wednesdays which are holidays or half-holidays, or to Mardi Gras when the same
27 has been declared a legal holiday; and provided further that nothing in any law of
28 this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of, or render void or
29 voidable, the payment, certification of acceptance of a check or other negotiable
30 instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in Louisiana because done on any
31 holiday or half-holiday or because done on any day upon which such financial
32 institution if remaining open because of the option given it herein, if the payment,
33 certification, acceptance, or other transaction could have been validly done on any
34 other day, provided, however, that in the parishes of Beauregard, Sabine, Vernon,
35 Evangeline and DeSoto the banking institutions may elect to make the whole of
36 Saturdays holidays and close, in lieu of half-holidays on Wednesdays and
37 half-holidays on Saturdays.

38 E.(1)(a)(i) Each clerk of a district court, parish court, and city court shall
39 close his office on the following days: New Year's Day, January first; ~~Washington's~~
40 ~~Birth~~day, President's Day, the third Monday in February; Good Friday; Memorial
41 Day, the last Monday in May; the Fourth of July; Labor Day, the first Monday in
42 September; All Saints' Day, November first; Veterans' Day, November eleventh;
43 Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November, and the next day, Friday;
44 Christmas Eve Day; Christmas Day; and New Year's Eve Day, December thirty-first.

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