

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

HOLIDAYS: Establishes a legal holiday in Union Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the
3 Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union; to authorize the clerk
4 of court of the Third Judicial District Court to close the clerk's office in observance
5 of the legal holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

9 * * *

10 E.(1)

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12 (h) In addition, in the parish of Union, the Friday of the Watermelon Festival
13 shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of the Third
14 Judicial District Court in the parish of Union to close offices in observance of that
15 day, unless there is an election that requires the office to remain open.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes the Friday of the Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union.

Proposed law establishes the Friday of the Watermelon Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Union for purposes of authorizing the clerk of court for the 3rd JDC to close offices in observance of the holiday. Provides an exception for purposes of an election.

(Adds R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(h))