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HB 31 Reengrossed

2016 Regular Session

Shadoin

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 functions and duties related to an election.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Includes an exception for functions and duties related to an election that require the office to remain open.
- 2. Adds an emergency effective date.