

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1979

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 9.010 and 9.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to public holidays.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 9.010 and 9.020, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010 and 9.020, to read as follows:

9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, the twelfth day of February,  
2 the third Monday in February, **the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April**, the eighth  
3 day of May, the last Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the  
4 second Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in November,  
5 and the twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established public holidays; and when any  
6 of such holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the holiday.  
7 There shall be no holiday for state employees on the fourth Monday of October.

9.020. In each year the third Monday of January is known as "Martin Luther King Day"  
2 and the twelfth day of February is known as "Lincoln Day" **and the first Tuesday after the first**  
3 **Monday in April is known as "Voter Pride and Awareness Day" or "Voter Pride Day"** and  
4 the thirteenth day of April is known as "Jefferson Day" and the second Monday in October is  
5 known as "Columbus Day".

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.