

HOUSE BILL No. 1315

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 1-1-9-1; IC 15-17-5-12.

Synopsis: Designation of Juneteenth as state holiday. Establishes Juneteenth as a state holiday. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-9-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The following are legal
3 holidays within the state of Indiana for all purposes:
4 New Year's Day, January 1.
5 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the third Monday in January.
6 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.
7 George Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
8 Good Friday, a movable feast day.
9 Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
10 **Juneteenth, June 19.**
11 Independence Day, July 4.
12 Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
13 Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
14 Election Day, the day of any general, municipal, or primary
15 election.
16 Veterans Day, November 11.
17 Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.



- 1 Christmas Day, December 25.
 2 Sunday, the first day of the week.
- 3 (b) When any of these holidays, other than Sunday, comes on
 4 Sunday, the following Monday shall be the legal holiday. When any of
 5 these holidays comes on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the
 6 legal holiday.
- 7 (c) This section does not affect any action taken by the state, the
 8 general assembly while in session, or a political subdivision (as defined
 9 in IC 36-1-2-13). Any action taken by the state, the general assembly,
 10 or a political subdivision on any such holiday shall be valid for all
 11 purposes.
- 12 SECTION 2. IC 15-17-5-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008,
 13 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
 15 the board is not required to furnish meat or poultry inspection under
 16 this chapter:
- 17 (1) for more than eight (8) hours in one (1) day;
 18 (2) for more than forty (40) hours in one (1) calendar week; or
 19 (3) on Saturdays, Sundays, or the following legal holidays:
 20 (A) New Year's Day.
 21 (B) Washington's Birthday.
 22 (C) Memorial Day.
 23 (D) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
 24 **(E) Juneteenth.**
 25 ~~(F)~~ **(F)** Columbus Day.
 26 ~~(G)~~ **(G)** Independence Day.
 27 ~~(H)~~ **(H)** Labor Day.
 28 ~~(I)~~ **(I)** Veterans Day.
 29 ~~(J)~~ **(J)** Thanksgiving Day.
 30 ~~(K)~~ **(K)** Christmas.
- 31 (b) If the operator of an establishment under inspection pays to the
 32 board an hourly fee for each hour of state meat or poultry inspection
 33 furnished:
 34 (1) more than eight (8) hours in one (1) day;
 35 (2) more than forty (40) hours in one (1) calendar week; or
 36 (3) on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays;
 37 the board shall furnish the inspection service.
- 38 (c) Subject to the approval of the budget agency, the board shall
 39 establish an hourly rate for overtime at an amount sufficient to defray
 40 the cost of the inspection service. The establishment shall reimburse
 41 the board not later than thirty (30) days after assessment for overtime
 42 or legal overtime fees collected under this chapter. The fees must be



1 deposited with the treasurer of state. All overtime fees deposited with
2 the treasurer of state under this subsection are appropriated to the
3 budget agency for allotment to the board for the administration and
4 enforcement of this chapter.

5 (d) The board may assign inspection personnel to more than one (1)
6 establishment in order to efficiently use board personnel and resources.

7 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

