



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 105

Introduced by: **Senator Pischke**

1 **An Act to establish election day as a legal holiday.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 1-5-1 be AMENDED:**

4 **1-5-1.** The following are legal holidays in this state:

5 (1) The first day of every week, known as Sunday;~~the~~

6 (2) The first day of January, commonly known as New Year's Day;~~the~~

7 (3) The third Monday in January, commonly known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;~~the~~

8 (4) The third Monday in February, the anniversary of the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln

9 and George Washington, commonly known as President's Day;~~the~~

10 (5) The last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day;~~the~~

11 (6) The nineteenth day of June, commonly known as Juneteenth;~~the~~

12 (7) The fourth day of July, commonly known as Independence Day;~~the~~

13 (8) The first Monday in September, commonly known as Labor Day;~~the~~

14 (9) The second Monday in October, commonly known as Native Americans' Day;~~the~~

15 (10) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year,

16 commonly known as Election Day;

17 (11) The eleventh day of November, commonly known as Veterans' Day;~~the~~

18 (12) The fourth Thursday in November, commonly known as Thanksgiving Day;~~and the~~

19 (13) The twenty-fifth day of December, commonly known as Christmas Day; and every

20 (14) Every day appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor of

21 this state for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday~~shall be observed in this state~~

22 as a legal holiday.

23 If the first day of January, the nineteenth day of June, the fourth day of July, the

24 eleventh day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December falls ~~upon~~ on a Sunday,

25 the Monday following ~~is~~ must be observed as a legal holiday ~~and shall be so observed;~~

- 1 ~~and if any such.~~ If the day falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday is must be observed
2 as a legal holiday ~~and shall be so observed.~~