

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, Groh, Fields, McCormick, Armstrong, Gray, Mina

Introduced: 4/12/23

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.12.010(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The following days are legal holidays:

5 (1) the first of January, known as New Year's Day;

6 (2) the third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr.'s  
7 Birthday as provided in (b) of this section;

8 (3) the third Monday in February, known as Presidents' Day;

9 (4) the last Monday of March, known as Seward's Day;

10 (5) the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;

11 **(6) the 19th of June, known as Juneteenth Day;**

12 **(7) [(6)] the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;**

13 **(8) [(7)] the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;**

14 **(9) [(8)] the 18th of October, known as Alaska Day;**

15 **(10) [(9)] the 11th of November, known as Veterans' Day;**

1                    **(11)** [(10)] the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving  
2                    Day;

3                    **(12)** [(11)] the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;

4                    **(13)** [(12)] every Sunday;

5                    **(14)** [(13)] every day designated by public proclamation by the  
6                    President of the United States or the governor of the state as a legal holiday.

7                    \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.12.020 is amended to read:

8                    **Sec. 44.12.020. Holiday falling on Sunday.** If a holiday listed in  
9                    AS 44.12.010, except **AS 44.12.010(a)(13)** [AS 44.12.010(a)(12)], falls on a Sunday,  
10                    Sunday and the following Monday are both legal holidays.

11                    \* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.12.090 is repealed.