

SENATE BILL NO. 28

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR BEGICH

Introduced: 1/22/21

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing April 24 of each year as Vic Fischer and Jack Coghill Constitution**
2 **of the State of Alaska Day; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

5 (a) The following days are legal holidays:

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

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

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

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

11 (5) **the 24th of April, known as Vic Fischer and Jack Coghill**
12 **Constitution of the State of Alaska Day;**

13 **(6)** the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;

14 **(7)** [(6)] the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;

1 (8) [(7)] the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;
 2 (9) [(8)] the 18th of October, known as Alaska Day;
 3 (10) [(9)] the 11th of November, known as Veterans' Day;
 4 (11) [(10)] the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving
 5 Day;
 6 (12) [(11)] the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;
 7 (13) [(12)] every Sunday;
 8 (14) [(13)] every day designated by public proclamation by the
 9 President of the United States or the governor of the state as a legal holiday.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.12.020 is amended to read:

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

14 * **Sec. 3.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 15 read:

16 APPLICABILITY. AS 44.12.010(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, and
 17 AS 44.12.020, as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to contracts that take effect on or after
 18 the effective date of this Act.

19 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2021.