



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2015 Wisconsin Act 198 [2015 Assembly Bill 689]	Office of the Director of State Courts Remedial Legislation
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2015 Wisconsin Act 198 is remedial legislation, introduced by the Joint Legislative Council's Law Revision Committee at the request of the Office of the Director of State Courts.

Under prior law, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 15, was a legal holiday.

Act 198 modifies the definition of legal holiday to treat the third Monday in the month of January as a legal holiday as a celebration for January 15.

Effective date: Act 198 took effect on March 2, 2016.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.