

1973 Senate Bill 14

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AN ACT to amend 14.16 (4), 220.29 (1) and 256.17 of the statutes, relating to changing observance of Armistice Day from the 4th Monday in October to November 11.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 14.16 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.16 (4) (title) ARMISTICE DAY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling attention to the fact that ~~the 4th Monday in October (which shall be the day of celebration for November 11)~~ is the anniversary of Veterans Armistice Day, and requesting the people throughout the state to observe by appropriate exercises the hour at which the armistice following World War I was concluded.

SECTION 2. 220.29 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

220.29 (1) No state bank, trust company bank or mutual savings bank shall transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on Sunday or on January 1, the 3rd Monday in February (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in May (which shall be the day of celebration for May 30), July 4, the 1st Monday in September (Labor Day), the 2nd Monday in October, ~~the 4th Monday in October (which shall be the day of celebration for November 11)~~, the 4th Thursday of November, December 25, or in each case on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day falls on a Sunday, or from 12 m. to 3 p.m. on Good Friday. They shall transact business and be open for the purpose of transacting business on any election day, city, county, state or national.

SECTION 3. 256.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

256.17 Legal holidays. January 1, the 3rd Monday in February (which shall be the day of celebration for February 12 and 22), the last Monday in May (which shall

be the day of celebration for May 30), July 4, the 1st Monday in September which shall be known as Labor Day, the 2nd Monday in October, ~~the 4th Monday in October (which shall be the day of celebration for November 11)~~, the 4th Thursday in November, December 25, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November are legal holidays. On Good Friday the period from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. shall uniformly be observed for the purpose of worship. In every city of the 1st class the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and in counties having a population of 500,000 or more the county board may by ordinance provide that all county employes shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employes whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days. Whenever any of said days falls on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.