

1 AN ACT relating to state holidays.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 2.147 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The nineteenth of June each year shall be observed in Kentucky as "Juneteenth  
5 National Freedom Day."

6 (2) The Governor shall proclaim June 19 of each year as "Juneteenth National Freedom  
7 Day" and will encourage all Kentuckians celebrating this day to honor and reflect  
8 on the significant roles that African-Americans have played in the history of the  
9 United States.

10 **(3) In accordance with Section 2 of this Act, June 19 of each year shall be a paid**  
11 **state holiday on which state government offices shall be closed and state**  
12 **employees given a holiday.**

13 ➔Section 2. KRS 18A.190 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) State offices shall be closed and state employees shall be given a holiday on the  
15 following days:

16 (a) The first day of January plus one (1) extra day;

17 (b) The third Monday in January;

18 (c) Good Friday, one-half (1/2) day;

19 (d) The last Monday in May;

20 (e) **The nineteenth day of June;**

21 **(f)** The fourth day of July;

22 **(g)**~~(f)~~ The first Monday in September;

23 **(h)**~~(g)~~ The eleventh day of November;

24 **(i)**~~(h)~~ Presidential election day as required under KRS 2.190;

25 **(j)**~~(i)~~ The fourth Thursday in November plus one (1) extra day; and

26 **(k)**~~(j)~~ The twenty-fifth day of December plus one (1) extra day.

27 (2) When any of the days enumerated in subsection (1) **of this section** falls on a

- 1           Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as the holiday, and when any of  
2           the days enumerated in subsection (1) of this section falls on a Sunday, the  
3           following Monday shall be observed as the holiday. When one (1) extra day is  
4           mentioned in ~~paragraphs (a), (i) and (j) of~~ subsection (1) (a), (j), and (k) of this  
5           section, the Governor shall designate the extra day.
- 6   (3) Any state employee who is the spouse of a member of the United States Armed  
7           Forces, including a member of a state National Guard or a Reserve component on  
8           federal active duty, shall receive, at the discretion of the state employee, one (1) day  
9           off, with pay, from work when the member is deployed and one (1) day off, with  
10          pay, from work when the member returns from deployment.
- 11   (4) The holidays set out in this section are in addition to vacation leave and other  
12          benefits of state employees.