

LEGISLATIVE BILL 821

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1988

Introduced by Moore, 24; Chambers, 11

AN ACT relating to courts; to amend section 25-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to authorize courts and their offices to close on the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 25-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

25-2221. Except as may be otherwise more specifically provided, the period of time within which an act is to be done in any action or proceeding, shall be computed by excluding the day of the act, event, or default after which the designated period of time begins to run. The last day of the period so computed ~~is to~~ shall be included unless it is a Saturday, a Sunday, or a day during which the offices of courts of record may be legally closed as provided in this section, in which event the period ~~runs~~ shall run until the end of the next day on which the office ~~shall~~ will be open.

All courts and their offices may be closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and these holidays: New Year's Day, January 1; Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January; President's Day, the third Monday in February; Arbor Day, April 22; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November; the day after Thanksgiving; and Christmas Day, December 25. If any such holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be a holiday. If any such holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday. Court offices shall be open on all other days. If the date designated by the state for observance of any legal holiday pursuant to this section, except Veterans Day, is different from the date of observance of such holiday pursuant to a federal holiday schedule, the federal holiday schedule shall be observed.

Sec. 2. That original section 25-2221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.