



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 707

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

By Representatives Lamberth, Faison, Camper, Hardaway, Love, Staples

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2199

By Senator Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, relative to days of special observance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 15-2-101, is amended by deleting the language "it is the duty of the governor of this state to proclaim the following as" and substituting instead the language "the following days are"; and is further amended by deleting the language "governor shall invite the people of this state" and substituting instead the language "people of this state are invited".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 15-2-102, is amended by deleting "'Mothers' Day," to be proclaimed as such by the governor" and substituting instead "'Mothers' Day'".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 15-2-106, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting instead the following:

(b) The people of this state are invited and urged to observe American Indian Day with suitable ceremony and fellowship.

(c) The department of education shall provide, within the limits of funds available for such purpose, information available to all people of this state regarding American Indian Day.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 15-2-104, 15-2-105, 15-2-108, 15-2-109, 15-2-110, 15-2-111, 15-2-122, 15-2-128, and 15-2-130, are amended by deleting "to be proclaimed as such by the governor" wherever it appears in each section.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 15-2-112, 15-2-113, 15-2-114, 15-2-115, 15-2-116, 15-2-117, 15-2-118, 15-2-119, 15-2-120, 15-2-121, 15-2-123, 15-2-124, 15-2-125, 15-2-126, 15-2-127, 15-2-129, 15-2-131, 15-2-132, and 15-2-133, are amended by deleting "to be proclaimed as such by the governor," wherever it appears in each section.

SECTION 6. The Tennessee Code Commission is directed to remove the language "to be proclaimed as such by the governor" or "to be proclaimed as such by the governor," when it appears in an act proclaiming a special day, week, or month as a special time period of observance that was enacted by the 111th General Assembly.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: June 10, 2020



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of June 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR