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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Rules and Administration

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to state government; making Juneteenth a state holiday; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.44, subdivision 5.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.44, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 5. **Holiday.** "Holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; Martin Luther King's
- 1.7 Birthday, the third Monday in January; Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday, the third
- 1.8 Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Juneteenth, the third Saturday
- 1.9 in June; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher
- 1.10 Columbus Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving
- 1.11 Day, the fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25; provided, when
- 1.12 New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11;
- 1.13 or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day shall be a holiday and,
- 1.14 provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day,
- 1.15 November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall
- 1.16 be a holiday. No public business shall be transacted on any holiday, except in cases of
- 1.17 necessity and except in cases of public business transacted by the legislature, nor shall any
- 1.18 civil process be served thereon. However, for the executive branch of the state of Minnesota,
- 1.19 "holiday" also includes the Friday after Thanksgiving but does not include Christopher
- 1.20 Columbus Day. Other branches of state government and political subdivisions shall have
- 1.21 the option of determining whether Christopher Columbus Day and the Friday after
- 1.22 Thanksgiving shall be holidays. Where it is determined that Columbus Day or the Friday
- 1.23 after Thanksgiving is not a holiday, public business may be conducted thereon.

- 2.1 Any agreement between a public employer and an employee organization citing Veterans
- 2.2 Day as the fourth Monday in October shall be amended to cite Veterans Day as November
- 2.3 11.