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Authored by Richardson, Hassan, Frazier, Moran, Noor and others The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections 06/22/2021

1.2relating to state government; recognizing Juneteenth, June 19, as a state holiday; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 645.44, subdivision 5.1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 645.44, subdivision 5, is amended to read:1.6Subd. 5. Holiday. "Holiday" includes New Year's Day, January 1; Martin Luther King's1.7Birthday, the third Monday in January; Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday, the third1.8Monday in February; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Juneteenth, June 19;1.9Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Christopher Columbus1.10Day, the second Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, the1.11fourth Thursday in November; and Christmas Day, December 25; provided, when New1.12Year's Day, January 1; or Juncteenth, June 19; or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans1.13Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December 25; falls on Sunday, the following day1.14shall be a holiday and, provided, when New Year's Day, January 1; or Juncteenth, June 19;1.15or Independence Day, July 4; or Veterans Day, November 11; or Christmas Day, December1.1625; falls on Saturday, the preceding day shall be a holiday. No public business shall be1.17transacted on any holiday, except in cases of necessity and except in cases of public business1.18transacted by the legislature, nor shall any civil process be served thereon. However, for1.19the executive branch of the state of Minnesota, "holiday" also includes the Friday after1.20	1.1	A bill for an act
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Any agreement between a public employer and an employee organization citing Veterans
Day as the fourth Monday in October shall be amended to cite Veterans Day as November

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