

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 128

[Senate Bill No. 5150]

FORMER PRISONER OF WAR RECOGNITION DAY

AN ACT Relating to a former prisoner of war recognition day; and amending RCW 1.16.050.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 189, Laws of 1985 and RCW 1.16.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr.; the third Monday of February to be known as Presidents' Day and to be celebrated as the anniversary of the births of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day.

Employees of the state and its political subdivisions, except employees of school districts and except those nonclassified employees of institutions of higher education who hold appointments or are employed under contracts to perform services for periods of less than twelve consecutive months, shall be entitled to one paid holiday per calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or in the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the legislative authority.

If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also federal legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state legal holidays shall

be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees of the state and its political subdivisions except that for port districts and the law enforcement and public transit employees of municipal corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.

Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be the legal holiday.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local government legislative authority.

The legislature declares that the twelfth day of October shall be recognized as Columbus Day but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

The legislature declares that the ninth day of April shall be recognized as former prisoner of war recognition day but shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

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## CHAPTER 129

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5644]  
MILWAUKEE ROAD TRANSFER

AN ACT Relating to the Milwaukee Road; amending RCW 43.51.405, 43.51.409, and 79.08.275; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 174, Laws of 1984 and RCW 43.51.405 are each amended to read as follows:

Management control of the portion of the Milwaukee Road corridor, beginning at the western terminus near Easton and concluding at the ~~((western))~~ west end of the ~~((tunnel))~~ bridge structure over the Columbia river, which point is located in ~~((the southeast corner of))~~ section ~~((20))~~ 34, township ~~((19))~~ 16 north, range ~~((17))~~ 23 east, W.M., ~~((approximately twenty-five miles east of the western terminus))~~ inclusive of the northerly spur line therefrom, shall be transferred by the department of natural resources to the state parks and recreation commission at no cost to the commission.