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H.B. No. 530

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting the legislature from meeting on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 301.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 301.001. TIME OF MEETING. (a) The legislature shall convene in regular session at 12 noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year.

(b) The legislature may not meet on a legal holiday for the observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.