

1-1 By: Giddings, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 530  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2003;  
1-3 April 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Administration; May 27, 2003, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 27, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to prohibiting the legislature from meeting on Martin  
1-9 Luther King, Jr., Day.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 301.001, Government Code, is amended to  
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 301.001. TIME OF MEETING. (a) The legislature shall  
1-14 convene in regular session at 12 noon on the second Tuesday in  
1-15 January of each odd-numbered year.

1-16 (b) The legislature may not meet on a legal holiday for the  
1-17 observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1-18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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