

House Bill 3209
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.015. **OPTIONAL HOLIDAY FOR WILLIE VELASQUEZ DAY.** (a) The 9th day of May shall be designated "Willie Velasquez Day" in observance of the birthday of William "Willie" Cardenas Velasquez.

(b) The administrative head of a state agency may allow an employee of the agency to have a day off with pay on Willie Velasquez Day in lieu of any other state holiday that occurs on a weekday, other than a weekday on which an election is held throughout the state, on which the state agency is required to be open but on which the operations of the agency are required to be maintained at only a minimum level.

(c) On Willie Velasquez Day, each state agency shall remain open and conduct the operations of the agency at a minimum level.

(d) A holiday allowed under this section is in lieu of another holiday prescribed by law. The total number of holidays in a year to which an employee of a state agency is entitled is not changed by this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.060. **WILLIE VELASQUEZ DAY.**

(a) May 9 is Willie Velasquez Day in observance of the birthday of William "Willie" Cardenas Velasquez.

(b) Willie Velasquez Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE