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H.B. No. 371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of the day after the Super Bowl as a
3 state holiday.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1.006(f)(2), Election Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (2) "State holiday" means a state holiday under
8 Sections 662.003(b)(1) through (6), Government Code, and Section
9 662.003(b)(9), Government Code.

10 SECTION 2. Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 (b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

13 (1) the 19th day of January, "Confederate Heroes Day,"
14 in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and other Confederate
15 heroes;

16 (2) the second day of March, "Texas Independence Day";

17 (3) the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

18 (4) the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in Texas,"
19 in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865;

20 (5) the 27th day of August, "Lyndon Baines Johnson
21 Day," in observance of the birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson;

22 (6) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;

23 (7) the 24th day of December; ~~and~~

24 (8) the 26th day of December; and

1 (9) the day after the Super Bowl.

2 SECTION 3. Section 662.021, Government Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 662.021. DATES OF HOLIDAYS. A legal holiday includes
5 only the following days:

6 (1) a national holiday under Section 662.003(a); and

7 (2) a state holiday under Sections 662.003(b)(1)
8 through (6) and Section 662.003(b)(9).

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.