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By:  Johnson S.B. No. 91

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

[~~(2)~~]  the second day of March, "Texas Independence Day";

(2) [~~(3)~~]  the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

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

(4)  the 28th day of June, "Celebration of Suffrage Day," in honor of the centuries-long struggle to bring the right of suffrage to all Americans;

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

(6)  the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;

(7)  the 24th day of December; and

(8)  the 26th day of December.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.