

STATE FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: John W. Hickman

House Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies State Affairs in General by providing for an additional state holiday.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ adds Family Day as a state holiday;
- ▶ designates the Friday following Thanksgiving Day as Family Day;
- ▶ repeals the Personal Preference Day that is scheduled according to Department of Human Resource Management rule; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63-13-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 139

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63-13-2** is amended to read:

63-13-2. Legal holidays -- Personal preference day -- Governor authorized to



28 **declare additional days.**

29 (1) (a) The following-named days are legal holidays in this state:

30 (i) every Sunday;

31 (ii) January 1, called New Year's Day;

32 (iii) the third Monday of January, called Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

33 (iv) the third Monday of February, called Washington and Lincoln Day;

34 (v) the last Monday of May, called Memorial Day;

35 (vi) July 4, called Independence Day;

36 (vii) July 24, called Pioneer Day;

37 (viii) the first Monday of September, called Labor Day;

38 (ix) the second Monday of October, called Columbus Day;

39 (x) November 11, called Veterans' Day;

40 (xi) the fourth Thursday of November, called Thanksgiving Day;

41 (xii) the Friday following the fourth Thursday of November, called Family Day;

42 [~~xii~~] (xiii) December 25, called Christmas; and

43 [~~xiii~~] (xiv) all days which may be set apart by the President of the United States, or
44 the governor of this state by proclamation as days of fast or thanksgiving.

45 (b) If any of the holidays under Subsection (1)(a), except the first mentioned, namely
46 Sunday, falls on Sunday, then the following Monday shall be the holiday.

47 (c) If any of the holidays under Subsection (1)(a) falls on Saturday the preceding Friday
48 shall be the holiday.

49 [~~(d) Each employee may select one additional day, called Personal Preference Day, to
50 be scheduled pursuant to rules adopted by the Department of Human Resource Management.~~]

51 (2) (a) Whenever in his opinion extraordinary conditions exist justifying the action, the
52 governor may:

53 (i) declare, by proclamation, legal holidays in addition to those holidays under
54 Subsection (1); and

55 (ii) limit the holidays to certain classes of business and activities to be designated by
56 him.

57 (b) A holiday may not extend for a longer period than 60 consecutive days.

58 (c) Any holiday may be renewed for one or more periods not exceeding 30 days each as

59 the governor may consider necessary, and any holiday may, by like proclamation, be terminated
60 before the expiration of the period for which it was declared.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will require an appropriation of \$157,800 to compensate state employees working overtime or excess hours during the holiday and will decrease the revenue to the Liquor Control Fund and ultimately revenue to the General Fund by \$751,000 through closure of the state liquor stores on that day. The addition of a state holiday will also result in approximately \$4 million of lost state employee productivity.

	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$149,000	\$149,000	\$0	(\$751,000)	(\$751,000)
Uniform School Fund	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$5,300	\$5,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$157,800	\$157,800	\$0	(\$751,000)	(\$751,000)

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely may result in costs associated with lost productivity and/or overtime hours worked for businesses and local governments, though individuals may receive the benefit of an additional holiday.