

*Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado;*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 5-1-301, **amend** (6) as follows:

Article 5

5-1-301. **General Definitions.**

- (6) "Business day" means any calendar day except Sunday, New Year's day, the third Monday in January observed as the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington-Lincoln day, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Columbus day, DEMOCRACY DAY, Veterans' day, Thanksgiving day, and Christmas day.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-102, **amend** (2.5) as follows:

Article 6

6-1-102. **Definitions.**

- (2.5) "Business day" means any calendar day except Sunday, New Year's day, the third Monday in January observed as the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington-Lincoln day, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day, Columbus day, DEMOCRACY DAY, Veterans' day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-11-101, **amend** (1) as follows:

ARTICLE 11

24-11-101. **LEGAL HOLIDAYS – EFFECT.**

- (1) The following days, viz: The first day of January, commonly called New Year's day; the third Monday in January, which shall be observed as the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; the third Monday in February, commonly called Washington-Lincoln day; the last Monday in May, commonly called Memorial day; the fourth day of July, commonly called Independence day; the first Monday in September, commonly called Labor day; the second Monday in October, commonly called Columbus day; THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN YEAR, COMMONLY CALLED DEMOCRACY DAY; the eleventh day of November, commonly called Veterans' day; the fourth Thursday in November, commonly called Thanksgiving day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; and any day appointed or recommended by the governor of this state or the president of the United States as a day of fasting or prayer or thanksgiving, are hereby declared to be legal holidays and shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, drafts, bank checks, promissory notes, or other negotiable instruments and also for the holding of courts, be treated and considered as is the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** section 114 to article 11 to title 24 as follows:

Article 11

24-11-114. **DEMOCRACY DAY.**

- (1) THE TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN YEAR WILL BE KNOWN AS "DEMOCRACY DAY".
- (2) EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022 WITH FIRST OCCURRENCE BEING NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.
- (3) PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAY CONTINUE TO BE USED AS VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS DURING DEMOCRACY DAY AT THEIR DISCRETION.

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