An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3052

By: Kirby, Terrill, Osborn, Thomsen, Roan, Walker, Billy, Kern, Hoskin, McAffrey, Sears, Cox, Inman, Pittman and Shelton of the House

and

Lamb, Garrison, Gumm and Leftwich of the Senate

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 82.1, which relates to designation of certain holidays; modifying dates for the Christmas holiday; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2001, Section 82.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 82.1 A. The designation and dates of holidays in Oklahoma shall be as follows: Each Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day on the 1st day of January, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday in January, Presidents' Day on the third Monday in February, Memorial Day on the last Monday in May, Independence Day on the 4th day of July, Labor Day on the first Monday in September, Veterans' Day on the 11th day of November, Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November, the day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas on the 25th day of December, ~~the Monday before Christmas if Christmas is on a Tuesday, the Friday after Christmas if Christmas is on a Thursday~~ the day before or after Christmas if Christmas is not on a Saturday or Sunday, the Thursday and Friday before Christmas if Christmas is on a Saturday, the Monday and

Tuesday after Christmas, if Christmas is on a Sunday; and if any of such holidays other than ~~Saturday at any time~~ Christmas fall on Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a holiday in that year and if any of such holidays other than ~~Sunday at any time~~ Christmas fall on Sunday, the succeeding Monday shall be a holiday in that year.

B. The Governor shall issue an Executive Order each year specifying the dates on which the holidays other than Saturdays and Sundays designated in subsection A of this section occur. If the President of the United States declares any day other than those listed in subsection A of this section as a national holiday, the Governor may issue an Executive Order declaring such day a state holiday.

C. Any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed on a holiday as designated in subsection A of this section may be performed on the next succeeding business day, and no liability or loss of rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

D. State employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees, shall be entitled to a day off work without loss of pay on those holidays specified in an Executive Order issued by the Governor pursuant to subsection B of this section. Those state employees, except for temporary and other limited term employees, who are required to work on a holiday specified in subsection B of this section shall be entitled to a day off work, without loss of pay, on an alternative date or payment in lieu thereof at the discretion of the appointing authority and in accordance with rules of the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management.

E. For the purposes of this section, "holiday" means that agencies whose mission does not require them to be open for business every day of the year shall be closed for official business.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 28th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 28th

day of May, **20**10,

at 8:45 **o'clock** P **M.**

By:

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 7th **day of**

June, **20**10, **at** 9:01 **o'clock** P **M.**

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

8th **day of** June, **20**10,

at 4:38 **o'clock** P. **M.**

By: M. Susan Savage