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HOUSE BILL NO. 2175

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 9.010 and 9.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 9.010 and 9.020, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.010, 9.020, and 66.800, to read as follows:

9.010. The first day of January, the third Monday of January, the twelfth day of February, the third Monday in February, **the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April**, the eighth day of May, the last Monday in May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, the eleventh day of November, the fourth Thursday in November, and the twenty-fifth of December, are declared and established public holidays; and when any of such holidays falls upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be considered the holiday. There shall be no holiday for state employees on the fourth Monday of October.

9.020. In each year the third Monday of January is known as "Martin Luther King Day" and the twelfth day of February is known as "Lincoln Day" **and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April is known as "Voter Pride and Awareness Day" or "Voter Pride Day"** and the thirteenth day of April is known as "Jefferson Day" and the second Monday in October is known as "Columbus Day".

66.800. 1. This section shall apply to each election for the county executive, prosecuting attorney, or county assessor in any county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

2. If no candidate receives at least fifty percent of the votes cast in the general election for such office, the election authority shall, immediately after the results of the

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

6 election have been announced, issue a proclamation stating that fact and ordering a special
7 election to determine which candidate is elected to the office. The proclamation shall set
8 the date of the election, which shall be not fewer than fourteen or more than thirty days
9 after the proclamation is issued. Only the names of the two candidates who have received
10 the highest percentages of the votes cast in the election for such office shall appear on the
11 special election ballot, and the proclamation shall specify the name of each such candidate.
12 The special election shall be conducted and the votes counted as in other general elections.

13 3. The election authority shall publish legal notice of the special election once at
14 least ten days before the election. The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general
15 circulation in the election authority's jurisdiction and shall include the date and time of the
16 election and a sample ballot. The election authority may provide any additional notice of
17 the election it deems desirable.

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