



February 6, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Designates August 8 of each year as “Emancipation Day” and a legal holiday.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact –
Up to \$647,600/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent local governments opt to observe the holiday, there will be an unquantifiable permissive recurring increase in local expenditures.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014082): Deletes and replaces all language after the caption such that the only substantive change establishes the Sunday prior to August 8th, known as “Emancipation Day,” as a legal holiday.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Public Chapter 15 of 2007 designated August 8th “Emancipation Day”, as a special day of observance.
- The proposed legislation would change it from a day of observance to a legal holiday and makes the Sunday prior to August 8th a legal holiday, or “Emancipation Day.”
- Based on information provided by the Department of Human Resources (DHR), state offices are scheduled to be closed on Sundays.
- Furthermore any employees scheduled to work out-of-office on a Sunday, regardless of whether such day is a legal holiday, are ineligible to accrue holiday pay (i.e. compensatory time or overtime pay); therefore, this legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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