

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 526

2 INTRODUCED BY B. SMITH

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RENAMING THE COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY; AND AMENDING
5 SECTIONS 1-1-216 AND 20-1-306, MCA."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **Section 1.** Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:10 **"1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days.** (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of
11 Montana:

12 (a) Each Sunday;

13 (b) New Year's Day, January 1;

14 (c) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;

15 (d) Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, the third Monday in February;

16 (e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;

17 (f) Independence Day, July 4;

18 (g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;

19 (h) ~~Columbus~~ Montana Heritage Day, the second Monday in October;

20 (i) Veterans' Day, November 11;

21 (j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;

22 (k) Christmas Day, December 25;

23 (l) State general election day.

24 (2) (a) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Sunday, the Monday following
25 is a holiday.26 (b) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Saturday, the Friday preceding is a
27 holiday.

28 (c) All other days are business days."

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30 **Section 2.** Section 20-1-306, MCA, is amended to read:

