

**HB0849**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HB0849**

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

205 ILCS 630/17

from Ch. 17, par. 2201

Amends the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act. Makes a technical change in the Section listing bank holidays.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 17 as follows:

6 (205 ILCS 630/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 2201)

7 Sec. 17. Holidays.

8 (a) The ~~The~~ following days shall be legal holidays in the  
9 State of Illinois upon which day a bank may, but is not  
10 required to, remain closed:

11 the first day of January (New Year's Day);

12 the third Monday in January (observance of Martin Luther  
13 King, Jr.'s birthday);

14 the twelfth day in February (Abraham Lincoln's birthday);

15 the third Monday in February (Presidents Day);

16 the first Monday in March (observance of Casimir Pulaski's  
17 birthday);

18 the Friday preceding Easter Sunday (Good Friday);

19 the last Monday of May (Memorial Day);

20 the fourth day of July (Independence Day);

21 the first Monday in September (Labor Day);

22 the second Monday in October (Columbus Day);

23 the eleventh day of November (Veterans' Day);

1           the fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day);  
2           the twenty-fifth day in December (Christmas Day);  
3           the days upon which the general elections for members of  
4 the House of Representatives are held, and any day proclaimed  
5 by the Governor of this State as a legal holiday. From 12  
6 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight of each Saturday shall be  
7 considered a half holiday. In addition to such holidays and  
8 half-holidays, a bank may select one day of the week to remain  
9 closed, as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.

10           (b) Any bank doing business within this State may select  
11 any one day of the week to remain closed on a regular basis  
12 upon adoption of a resolution by the board of directors of such  
13 bank designating the day selected and upon filing and  
14 publishing a copy of such resolution as hereinafter required.  
15 Any such resolution shall be deemed effective for the purpose  
16 of this Section only when a copy thereof, certified by an  
17 officer having charge of the records of such bank, is filed  
18 with the Recorder of the county in which such bank is located  
19 and published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a  
20 newspaper of general circulation in such county. Such  
21 publication shall be accomplished by, and at the expense of,  
22 the bank, and the bank shall submit to the Commissioner of  
23 Banks and Real Estate such evidence of the publication as the  
24 Commissioner shall deem appropriate. Any such selection shall  
25 remain in full force and effect until a copy of the later  
26 resolution of the board of directors of such bank, certified in

1 like manner, terminating or altering any such prior selection  
2 shall be filed and published in the same manner as such prior  
3 resolution.

4 (c) If an occasion arises when a state bank wishes to  
5 remain closed on a particular day, other than a day on which  
6 the bank has selected to remain closed on a regular basis as  
7 provided in this Section, such state bank may remain closed on  
8 such an occasion after first sending to the Commissioner a copy  
9 of a resolution adopted by the board of directors authorizing  
10 the bank to remain closed on such occasion and notice of the  
11 intent to remain closed on such occasion shall be conspicuously  
12 posted in the lobby of the main banking office and any branches  
13 of such bank for at least 3 weeks in advance of such occasion.  
14 Any day which any bank doing business within the State shall  
15 select to remain closed pursuant to this Section shall, with  
16 respect to such bank, be treated and considered as a Sunday.

17 (d) All legal holidays, the half holidays and any day  
18 selected by a bank doing business within the State to remain  
19 closed, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the  
20 presenting for payment or acceptance, the maturity and  
21 protesting and giving of notice of the dishonor of bills of  
22 exchange, bank checks and promissory notes and other negotiable  
23 or commercial paper or instrument, be treated and considered as  
24 a Sunday. When any such holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday  
25 next following shall be held and considered such holiday. All  
26 notes, bills, drafts, checks or other evidence of indebtedness,

1 falling due or maturing on either of such days, shall be deemed  
2 as due or maturing upon the day following, and when 2 or more  
3 of these days come together, or immediately succeeding each  
4 other, then such instruments, paper or indebtedness shall be  
5 deemed as due or having matured on the day following the last  
6 of such days.

7 (e) Any act authorized, required or permitted to be  
8 performed at or by or with respect to any bank doing business  
9 within the State on a day which it has selected to remain  
10 closed under this Section may be so performed on the next  
11 succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of  
12 any kind shall result from such delay.

13 (f) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the  
14 validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment,  
15 certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable  
16 instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in this State,  
17 because done or performed on any Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or  
18 any day selected by a bank to remain closed, or during any time  
19 other than regular banking hours; but no bank in this State,  
20 which by law or custom is entitled to remain open or to close  
21 for the whole or any part of any day selected by it to remain  
22 open or to close, is compelled to close, or to remain open for  
23 the transaction of business or to perform any of the acts or  
24 transactions aforesaid except at its own option.

25 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96; 89-567, eff. 7-26-96; 90-14,  
26 eff. 7-1-97.)