

**NOTE: The governor signed this measure on 5/17/2016.**

# An Act

SENATE BILL 16-021

BY SENATOR(S) Donovan, Aguilar, Guzman, Heath, Hodge, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Merrifield, Newell, Steadman, Todd, Baumgardner, Carroll, Crowder, Garcia, Hill, Martinez Humenik, Roberts, Scott, Ulibarri; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Mitsch Bush and Becker K., Arndt, Danielson, Duran, Esgar, Fields, Garnett, Ginal, Hamner, Kagan, Lebsock, Lontine, Pabon, Pettersen, Primavera, Rankin, Rosenthal, Ryden, Tyler, Winter, Young, Hullinghorst, Court, Foote, Kraft-Tharp, Salazar.

CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DESIGNATING THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY AS "PUBLIC LANDS DAY".

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-11-113 as follows:

**24-11-113. Public lands day.** (1) THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY IN EACH YEAR IS KNOWN AS "PUBLIC LANDS DAY", AND APPROPRIATE OBSERVANCE MAY BE HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE IN TRIBUTE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC LANDS IN THE STATE.

(2) ANNUALLY THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

CALLING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC LANDS DAY.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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