

SB12 ENROLLED



1 ZQLDRW-4
2 By Senator Barfoot
3 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
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6 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to state holidays; to designate Alabama Peace
5 Officers' Memorial Day.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares the
8 following:

9 (1) In 1962, President John F. Kennedy declared May 15
10 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, in honor of the
11 American law enforcement officers who have been killed in the
12 line of duty.

13 (2) The National Fraternal Order of Police initiated an
14 annual service in 1982 to honor and remember fallen law
15 enforcement officers.

16 (3) Since 1983, the Alabama State Fraternal Order of
17 Police has annually held a Fallen Officer Memorial Service in
18 honor of Alabama officers killed in the line of duty. This
19 service is traditionally held on the south lawn of the State
20 Capitol on the first Friday in May.

21 (4) Since its inception, Alabama's Fallen Officer
22 Memorial Service has honored 598 officers, and the service has
23 provided comfort to the families who have lost loved ones in
24 the line of duty.

25 (b) (1) The first Friday in May of each year is
26 designated as Alabama Peace Officers' Memorial Day. On this
27 day, the Alabama State Fraternal Order of Police may host a
28 Fallen Officer Memorial Service on the south lawn of the State



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29 Capitol. All residents of this state are urged to devote some
30 portion of Peace Officers' Memorial Day to reflect upon the
31 sacrifice of Alabama law enforcement officers who were killed
32 in the line of duty and to honor their selfless contributions
33 to the livelihoods of their fellow Alabamians.

34 (2) Each county and municipality may designate the
35 first Friday in May as Alabama Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
37 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
38 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 05-Apr-23
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Passed: 27-Apr-23

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