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S.F. No. 13 – Juneteenth (June 19) state holiday recognition

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Current law recognizes Juneteenth as an official state observance on the third Saturday in June. The governor is required to issue a proclamation honoring the observance. SF 13 modifies the day that Juneteenth is observed and makes Juneteenth a state holiday.

Section 1 [JUNETEENTH; §10.55] changes the date for recognizing Juneteenth as a state observance, from the third Saturday in June to June 19.

Section 2 [Holiday; §645.44, subd. 5] adds Juneteenth to the list of state holidays. In general, public business may not be conducted on a state holiday.